



*Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter*  
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*May Guest Artist,  
Jeff Legg-Oil  
Sunday Oct 1, 2017 @  
2:00pm-4pm*



*“Truth is the essential ingredient for making art. Painting with honest intent is tantamount to beauty.”*

Jeff Legg

Jeff C. Legg was born in 1959 in Joplin, Missouri. By the age of 12 he was apprentice to a well-known regional artist and college art professor. This relationship laid the foundation for his painting and drawing skills. He went on to study at Atelier Lack and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

His luminous oils are often described as “Masterful” and are highly sought after in America and abroad. Among his notable collectors are astronaut Neil Armstrong, Hall of fame great George Brett, former Kansas Governor Bill Graves, UMB Bank and others.

Mr. Legg is recognized as a Master Signature member by the prestigious Oil Painters of America. His work has established national recognition and garnered numerous awards including the coveted Gold Medal at the OPA national exhibition.

His paintings have been featured on the cover of Southwest Art Magazine and Art of the West as well as many other major magazines and books.

Mr. Legg’s work can be seen in distinguished galleries across the U.S. He now resides in the northwest Arkansas Ozarks where he paints daily in his studio

**MPAS 2016 -2017  
Schedule**

**Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00 PM**

**Oct 1, 2017:**

**Guest:** Jeff Legg

**Medium:** Oil

**Food:** Barbara Caravella,  
Jeanne Hambleton, Sandy  
Hinds

**Nov 5, 2017:**

**Guest:** Bryce Weigand

**Medium:** Watercolor

**Food:** Louise Loggins and  
Laverne Arnette

**Dec 3, 2017**

**Guest:** Bruce Peil

**Medium:** Oil

**Food:** Linda Pepper and  
Nancy Ryan

*Back Room Artist  
Michelle Lawler*

I grew up with our Dad who was an artist in his medium of carving figures, such as love birds, a frog and a man praying on a rug. He used jade and agate and was often even seen sketching on paper. So I say, my sister, Handy Hinds and I came by 'art' naturally.

I did get to take art in High School in West Columbia (50 miles south of Houston-evacuated because of Harvey). I lived in Mannheim, German while my husband was in the military and would go on the base and paint one completed oil painting.

I tried watercolor about 2010 but felt my work looked cartoonish, but was re-introduced to oil paint in 2011 and never looked back.

My favorite things to paint are landscapes, but I also like to do still lifes that have meaning to special people in my life. I like to give it to them (whether they like it or not!)

**Workshops**

**Not too late to sign up!!**

There are only a few spots left in **Jeff Legg's** workshop in Oct

This is your one time opportunity to take from him at MPAS and

**Phil Starke** is coming in the April 2018, also with spaces. Great teacher!!

If you are interested call Linda Pepper at 903-588-2370 or LaVerne Arnett at 903-537-4018

**Back Room Display**

If you are interested in displaying in the back room let Steve know. Paintings do not have to be framed.

*Welcome New Members  
Mary Hodges and Ashley Carlton*

*Condolences*

We have lost a long time member, Sandy Spann. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

**Titus County Fair Art Show**

A big 'THANKS' to all the volunteers that worked the Titus County Fair. They include: Steve Corbell, LaVerne Arnett, Hellon Catlett, Michelle Lawler. Sandy Hinds, Shirley Clay, Dolores Wright, Ludie Pilgrim, Nancy Ryan, David Stinson, Louise Loggins, Bill and Linda Pepper. The art society secures an out of town judge for the show along with receiving, hanging and sits security with the art show from Wednesday through Saturday during the hours the show is open to the public. Society members do not enter this show. This is our community service.

*Members in the News*

Linda Lucas Hardy has two colored pencil pieces that have been selected for publication in Northlight Books tenth edition of Strokes of Genius-Best of Drawing. The theme, Inspiring Subjects is scheduled to be published in Oct 2018. "Pull to Open" and "It Don't Make Sense But It's So Much Fun".



**NEWSFLASH**

- **Membership Books are out. Be sure to pick one up on the back table.**
- **Make a note the membership show for 2018 will be about 2 weeks earlier in March. That means less time to get ready for it. Start painting!!!**

*September's Meeting*

A big thank you to Ron Bigony for the wonderful watercolor demo in Sept. AND for the donated painting to the permanent collection. Thanks Ron!!

