



*Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter*  
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*January Guest Artist,  
Lucille Carter (pastel)  
Sunday Jan 7, 2018 @  
2:00pm-4pm*

**MPAS Schedule  
Jan, Feb, March  
2018**

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

**Jan 7, 2018**

**Guest: Lucille Carter**

**Medium: Pastel**

**Food: Deborah Carr and  
Diana Williams**

**Feb 11, 2018**

**Guest: Dianna Frossard**

**Medium: Oil**

**Food: Ann Glaess and Dolores  
Wright**

**March 11, 2018**

**Guest: Clinton Broyles**

**Medium: Oil**

**Food: LaVerne Arnett and  
Karen Gatherer**

**Workshops**

**Phil Starke** is coming in the April 2018. The workshop is full with a short waiting list.. Great teacher!!

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

**Lucille Carter**

A native of New York, Lucille Cole Carter evolved from a very successful fashion and furniture illustrator into an outstanding fine artist, recognized regionally and nationally for her vivid oil, pastel and acrylic paintings.

Carter is an associate member of Oil Painters of America and the Portrait Society of America. She is an award-winning, signature member of Associated Creative Artists, a signature member and President of the Pastel Society of the Southwest, and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America.

Carter's work has been represented by galleries in New York, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina and Texas, and is included in many important collections in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

**ARTIST'S STATEMENT**

"There is such great joy in transforming what many view as ordinary objects or elements into beautiful works of art, through skillful use of form, light and color. It is my goal to create paintings that draw the viewer in, so I may share my personal vision, experience and emotion. My hope is that the experience will be rich enough and compelling enough that the viewer, for a moment, becomes part of the story." - Lucille Carter, PSA, ACA, PSSW.



*Back Room Artist: Hellon Catlett*

As long as I have been painting, thirty years, I should be a better artist than I am. Art is a skill gained through practice rather than the length of time you have studied it.

It is good to have a skill to use when your health prevents you from doing physical activities. Somewhere along the way, knowledge has to transfer from the brain to the hands. I consider every picture that I try to paint as a practice. Producing a painting worthy of a frame is a challenge for me. I'm pleased when one turns out better than I thought I could do. I learn by doing...and the room for improvement is rather large.

I have had many classes at Northeast Texas Community College and Texarkana Community College. Classes have been in watercolor, oil, drawing, design, sculpture, and pottery. I have taken practically every workshop MPAS has sponsored and art classes taught by private instructors. I enjoy painting with the Tuesday Art Class. I need group motivation to keep me active and I also appreciate the services MPAS provides, like the building, programs, art shows and community events. Artists are very supportive of everyone who tries to create a work of art. They are my mentors, encouragers and genuine friends. **ART IS MY THERAPY!!!!**

**Members Gallery**

If anyone is interested in having pics of their work on the members gallery please send me a j-peg of the ones they want put up. If you have some up already we need to change them. Please send them through the website or to donna.monroe12@yahoo.com.

**MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

**Linda Lucas Hardy's** colored pencil piece titled, *The Fragility of Lives and Dreams*, has been selected for publication in *Master Works From Around the World, CP Treasures - Volume V*.

**NEWSFLASH**

- **The membership show for 2018 will be about 2 weeks earlier in March. That means less time to get ready for it. Start painting!!! Tina Bohlman will be the judge this year.**
- **President Steve Corbell will be appointing a nominating committee (to nominate new officers). The committee will be announced at the Feb meeting.**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**We would like to welcome three new members.  
Deborah Strong, Tammy Gilcrest, Charles Ellingburg**