

Presidents Letter



**MAY
MEETING**

HAS

BEEN

CANCELED

Hello MPAS!

How are things going fellow shelterers!! I don't know about you, but I am about tired of this. That being said, I thank the Lord God that this virus has not been as destructive as it could be. We have to be patient and wait it out. Unfortunately, this means we will have to cancel May's meeting. There is important business we need to handle, like the voting in of the officers for the 2020-2021 year. I assure you, there is nothing as important as the member's health! Hopefully, in the latter part of May or the first part of June we can call a special meeting to get a vote. Nothing is certain at this time. The Kaye Franklin workshop is rescheduled in July. I am very excited about this and am looking forward to it. If you have questions, you can call me. I know these are uncertain times, but I believe with your help, we will be fine. Be sure to send in your dues!! God bless.

Membership dues (\$35) are due in May.

Due to the May meeting being canceled you will need to send you checks to:

MPAS, PO Box 54, Mt Pleasant, TX 75456

PROPOSED NEW OFFICERS

Due to the virus outbreak and the cancellation of the May we will need to call a special meeting toward the end of May or sometime in June to vote.

President – Shirley Clay

2nd Vice President – Mary Hodges

Corresponding Secretary – LaVerne Arnett

Assistant Treasurer – Garv Parron

1st Vice President - Steve Corbell

Secretary – Ann Glaess

Treasurer – Dolores Wright

Webmaster/Admin – Donna Monroe

WORKSHOPS

We have one opening in Kaye's workshop scheduled July 8, 9, 10th. Fee is \$350
also

Oct 5, 6, 7 2020 we will have John Cook for an oil workshop. Fee for it is \$400

Due to the fact that we are not meeting May, June, July and Aug and there is no way to sign up, if you will email, call or text me I will put your name on the list. Limit is 15 students. First come first served.

214-914-7411 or donna.monroe12@yahoo.com

You will need mail \$100 non-refundable deposit to hold your place.

This notice came through the MPAS email. I'm not sure who received it. My understanding from Steven Austin, TCHE Chair is that there is no cost involved. Oh course I replied that we as a society would be honored to have the recognition for the building and the society. I'm not sure when it would be installed.

WILLOW OAK ART SOCIETY BUILDING

(Old Oak Grove Church of Christ)

NOMINATION FOR TCHC MERIT AWARD MARKER #059



MPAC

Our Mission:

To further the interest of artists, in the Northeast Texas area, in creative visual art by providing programs, workshops, art shows and exhibitions; to develop fellowship among the artists of the area, and to create interest in the significance of various creative art media in the community.

About Us:

The Mount Pleasant Art Society (MPAS) was organized in 1977. Over the years, we grew into an organization that includes members from surrounding towns in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In the early years, we moved frequently, meeting wherever there was available space. **In May of 1983, the society purchased the country church that has become the home of our society. The history of this simple frame building dates back to 1915, when the Oak Grove Church of Christ was deeded one acre of land upon which to build a meeting place. In 1950 the building's interior was renovated and four classrooms were added. After many years as a church, this now historical building, was purchased by our art society and converted into the Willow Oak Art Center & Gallery. Its location, across the road from the new Oak Grove Church of Christ, 3 1/2 miles north of I-30 on FM 1402, is an ideal quiet country setting for member artists to paint, and display their art work. Visitors are always welcome.**



The TCH is pleased to notify you that the Willow Oak Art Society Building (i.e. the Old Oak Grove Church of Christ), has been nominated to receive TCHC Merit Award Marker #059, by TCHC Chairman Steve Austin. The MPAS is invited to consider this

nomination and if you choose to accept the MPAS will be presented with a similar Marker Plate (as shown to the left) for placement on the exterior of the building. The TCHC is also interested in any additional history you would care to share with us.

Please contact Steve Austin by this email return, or Home (903) 577-7707; or FB Page Titus County Historical Commission. We look forward to your response.

Steve Austin; TCHC Chair

