



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

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*December Guest Watercolor Artist, Soon Warren
Sunday Dec 4. 2:00pm-4pm*



Soon Y. Warren was born in South Korea. She immigrated to the United States in 1987. Her favorite subjects are those found in nature: people, an animal, trees, a tangerine, pear, oriental poppy, iris or something of intrigue at the moment. Flowers from her gardens often become models for paintings.

She says that, "I'm inspired by the beauty and complexity of nature and our surroundings. I try to paint the essence of subjects and my sincere feeling for nature"

Soon is a full time artist and teacher. She has an Associate degree in commercial art from Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia. Soon Y. had numerous exhibitions and earned numerous awards.

She is a signature member of National Watercolor Society (NWS), American Watercolor Society (AWS), Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA), Southern Watercolor Artist (SW/LM), Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sage Brush (TWS), Honor Society of Watercolor USA, Rocky Mountain Watermedia, and Society of Watercolor Artist (SWA).

NEWSFLASH

**It's time for our annual fundraiser
THE "BAKELESS" BAKE SALE
Keep MPAS going by donating \$\$\$\$\$**

MPAS 2016 -2017 Schedule

Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00 PM

December 4, 2016:

Guest Artist: Soon Warren
Medium: Watercolor
Food: Linda Pepper, Mary
Nell Henry

Jan 8, 2017:

Guest Artist: Rusty Jones
Medium: Oil
Food: LaVerne Arnett and
Karen Gatherer

February 5, 2017:

Guest: Nancy Boren
Medium: Oil
Food: Deborah Carr,
Dolores Wright

March 5, 2017:

Guest: Beverly Boren
Medium: Watercolor
Food: Juanita Henegar,
Donna Monroe

April 2, 2017:

Guest: Matt Smith
Medium: Oil (workshop)
Food: Carmen Ferrer,
Michele Lawler

May 7, 2017:

Guest: Chris Brandley
Medium: TBA
Food: Louise Loggins, Sandy
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Comments, News, and Congratulations

Brenda Rochelle and Lena Hall have paintings entered into the 'Four States Regional Art Club'. The exhibition will hang through Dec 19th at the John F. Moss Library in Texarkana TX.

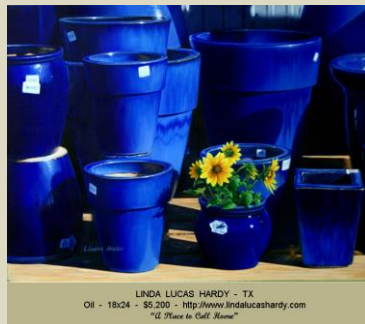
Brenda got:

1st Place in the Floral Division for 'Sunflowers'
HM in the Abstract/Contemporary/3D Division for "Puzzle Fits"

Lena got:

1st Place in the Abstract/Contemporary/3D Division for 'Ice Capade'
1st Place in the Landscape Division for 'Reflection'

Linda Lucas Hardy's painting 'A Place to Call Home' received an Award of Excellence in the (NOAPS) National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society's annual Signature & Master Artists 2016 Exhibit which will be at the Eisele Gallery of Fine Art in Cincinnati, Ohio until December 31st.



Merry
Christmas

Welcome 7 New Members

Doug Carter --- Judy Falkoff --- Velda Williams --- Efton Edwards --- Linda Hickerson --- Marty Graves
Mariguinn Butler (returning member)

Apologies to Pat Bentine for misspelling her name in the last newsletter.

Qiang Huang did our demo for Nov with a wonderful workshop that followed. He shared some great information! If you missed it, you missed the demo or the workshop you missed a good one. Thank you Qiang.



Backroom Artist: Brenda Rochelle



Brenda Rochelle has loved to draw since 4 years of age. She would sketch anything she saw in magazines or catalogs that caught her eye.

No tracing! DRAW.

In The 1960's she caught "Painting Fever" and has been to numerous workshops and art studies since 1970. In 1972 with Helen McMillen, Nancy Womack, Sandy Spearman and Gale Gill she formed The Four States Regional Art Club. Her passion is oil painting and her studio has a section full of ribbons she has won in many exhibits in the 4 states area.

Check out her work in the 'Backroom'