



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

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May Guest Artist:

Tina Bohlman

Watercolor

Sunday May 6, 2018

2:00pm-4pm

MPAS Schedule

May 2018

Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00 PM

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Guest: Tina Bohlman

Medium: Watercolor

Food: Shirley Clay and Linda Pepper

Workshop

Rusty Jones: Nov 5-7, 2018.

The workshop is full but call Linda Pepper at 903-588-2370 or LaVerne

Arnett at 903-537-4018 if

you to be put on the waiting list.

WHAT IS MAY DAY??

PAYDAY

DUES ARE DUE

\$35.00 per member or
\$45.00 per couple

Pay at the meeting or
mail check to: MPAS, PO
Box 54, Mt Pleasant, TX
75456 (make check to
MPAS)

Tina Bohlman

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"While it's important to look ahead and plan for the future, an artist must also be "in the moment? The now."

"Drawing with pencil and crayon as a child, I don't remember learning the skill....the ability has just always been there. I have been an outdoor painter for most of my art career. Nothing compares to working from life for inspiration and capturing light and emotion. Working plein air - especially in watercolor - requires strong technical skills and a large measure of intestinal fortitude. As the light changes moment by moment, every stroke must be without hesitation. It's a marathon race with the sun; spirited, emotional....and exhausting!"

A Texas native, Tina Bohlman has used the state in which she was raised as both the inspiration and the canvas for her art. A self-taught artist, Bohlman is well versed in several mediums but favors watercolor and oil to create breath taking plein air paintings and brilliant rural landscapes.

Bohlman is a veteran of numerous competition plein air and "quick draw" events annually, including Plein Air Easton (Maryland), Plein Air Southwest - Outdoor Painters Society, Sedona Plein Air Festival-Sedona AZ, En Plein Air Texas-San Angelo, TX, and Paint the Parks-Estes Park CO.

In a career span of 40 years, she has made quite an impact in her field earning more than 60 awards - two-thirds within the past 10 years - including 4 Best in Show titles. In addition to exhibiting, participating in competition events and taking commissions for her work, she is the founder and chairperson of the annual "Paint Historic Waxahachie", a plein air event celebrating it's 12th anniversary in 2017, showcasing more than 50 artists. Her work is collected worldwide; her originals hang in private and corporate collections in 34 states, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and Republic of Benin, West Africa

Backroom Artist

Ann Glaess

Born a military brat, I have lived in Texas most of my life. I have always loved to draw and doodle. For the last four years I have given myself totally to oil painting which, in case anyone is confused, is not the same and is in fact a different skill set than drawing. I love learning and consider myself a lucky woman that I am associated with the generous and talented group that is MPAS. I guess I am a more successful painter of things close in like portraits. My ambition is to capture nature on the canvas.

Thanks to Phil Starke for the great April demo, workshop and the donation of a painting of the building.



NEW MEMBERS

*We are pleased to welcome two new members.
Gary Perrone from Mt. Pleasant and Tommie Smith from Pittsburg.*

Check out the web site, www.mtpleasantartsociety.com to see the membership show. It is under the 'Gallery' tab.