



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter
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Sept Guest Artist:
Paul Walsh
Acrylic
Sunday Oct 7, 2018
2:00pm-4pm

MPAS Demo Schedule

Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00 PM
(first Sun of each month)

Oct 7, 2018

Paul Walsh – Acrylic

Refreshments: Michelle Lawler,
Sandy Hinds

Backroom Artist: Charles &
Willistene Thomas

Nov 4, 2018

Rusty Jones—Oil

Refreshments: Yvonne Hyatt,
Nancy Ryan

Backroom Artist: Marynell
Henry

Dec 2, 2018

Walt Davis – watercolor

Refreshments: Donna Monroe,
Linda Pepper

Backroom Artist: Charles
Ellingburg

Jan 6, 2019

Jeffrey Jenson-Watercolor

Refreshments: Deborah Carr
and Carol Durrum

Backroom Artist: Yvonne
Hyatt

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.

Paul Walsh

Paul Walsh is a graduate of East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. He has a B.A. in Art and a M.A. in Art Education. After serving in the Army during the Viet Nam War, he returned to central Oklahoma where he has taught art in public school for thirty seven years. He has taught art for the past thirty seven years and thirty five of those years at Sulphur High School, in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Since retiring in 2002 from public school he is now an adjunct teacher at East Central University Ada, Oklahoma.

He uses the landscape for his primary image often calling his paintings 'tree portraits'. Through his quiet compositions, color usage and textures, he interprets the areas subtle beauty with his unique style. Paul has won many awards and shows. He has been accepted into the Annual Goddard Show in Ardmore. Ok. Paul hopes to actively pursue his love of art..

September Demo Review

A big thanks to Marilyn Todd-Daniels for a great demo in Sept. She did a great job capturing a likeness of her subject. She gave a lot of tips on color mixtures and other things.

Quote by Leonardo da Vinci

The artist sees what others only catch a glimpse of.



President's Letter

Dear Members, First and foremost I want to thank the volunteers for the Titus County Fair Art Exhibit. This year's folks are: Mavis Brush, Shirley Clay, Ann Glaess, Linda & Bill Pepper, Dolores Wright, Mary Hodges, Louise Loggins, Nancy Ryan, Laverne Arnett, Michelle Lawler, Carla & Laura Hill, and Debbie Corbell. I want to extend personal and heartfelt thanks to you also!! Without you, things don't get done. (I got lucky this year, and get to sit with my favorite person; my wife!)

I hope everyone that attended the September meeting, had a good time. I know I did! Ms. Todd-Daniels gave a great demo on oil portrait painting. Fortunately, Dolores Wright gave the introduction for the artist, I'm not sure I could give all the artist's accomplishments! Ms. Todd-Daniels gave a wonderful lecture. The back room Gallery was well done and Dolores Wright's paintings were beautiful. Many thanks to Sueretta Todd for her share of the refreshments and my wife for helping me make my share.

I'm looking forward to the October 7th meeting. Mr. Walsh will be demonstrating acrylic painting. This is a medium I would like to learn. Charles and Willistene Thomas will be featured in the back room Gallery. Charles told me they would "try" to get some pictures together. This means they have some great pictures in store for us and he's "sandbagging" me! Michelle Lawler and Sandy Hinds will be doing the refreshments, so you know they will be "larapin". (East Texas word)!! Well, my spell check has just threatened me, so I better stop.

Yours truly,
Steve Corbell

BACKROOM ARTIST
Charles and Willistene Thomas

Willistene has received many awards for her work. She is best known for the beautiful orchids she paints. At an early age Willistene loved drawing in art classes in Magnolia Arkansas. After moving to Texarkana she became a student of Walter McDonald and later a student of Martha Riley. Willistene taught classes in her home studio.

Charles credits his appreciation of art to Bryon Stanhope who was his Boy Scout Art Merit Badge instructor. After 40 years of working in the building and maintenance trades and not having a hobby he chose art. Art has made a good activity for him and his wife to do together.

Willistene and Charles have been married for six years.