



*Guest Artist: Cecy Turner*

### **MPAS Demo Schedule**

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

**April 11, 2021**

**Artist: Cecy Turner – Oil**

**Refreshments: LaVerne**  
**Arnette**

**Sm Gallery: Sueretta Todd**

**May 2, 2021**

**Artist: Bob O Brian Drawing**  
**(Caricature)**

**Refreshments: Michelle**  
**Lawler and Sandy Hinds**

**Sm Gallery: Carol Durrum**

**Dues are due in May !!**

*Cecy Turner is an award-winning artist and a Texas native. She graduated from Vanderbilt University and did post-graduate study in art at University of North Texas and has studied under numerous accomplished artist in both oil and watercolor. Featured articles about her have appeared in Art of the West Magazine, Artists Magazine, Watercolor Artists Magazine (cover), The Best of Flower Painting, and she was chosen by Southwest Art Magazine as an “Artist to Watch.” Cecy holds Signature Memberships in American Impressionist Society, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, National Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Outdoor Painter Society, American Women Artists and Plein Air Artists Colorado. She is a Fellow of American Artists Professional League and Master Signature Member American Women Artist Professional League and Master Signature Member and Past President of Women Artist of the West. She has won awards in numerous juried competitions. Cecy prefers to paint plein air, and since she began spending half of every year in Colorado her plein air painting has increased to almost daily. She delights in discovering a place she can see something very special about and convey that feeling to others in her work, making it her own. The effects of light and atmosphere are her favorite things to capture in paint. She has enjoyed teaching classes and workshops in both oil and watercolor.*

### *Workshops*

April 12,13,14 2021 with **CECY TURNER**

Fee: \$350 with \$100 deposit. Limit of 15

October 4, 5, 6 2021 with **CLINTON BROYLES**

Fee: \$300 with \$100 deposit Limit of 15

## *President's Letter*

Greetings Artists!

Well, it has been a busy month and the Membership show was great. Lots of hard work by Michele Green and her committee. There were 58 paintings exhibited and I really liked seeing all the artists' work exhibited together. Congratulations to all our winners this year which include: LaVerne Arnett, Carol Durrum, Ann Glaess, Dusty Goodman, Michele Green, Linda Hardy, Sandy Hinds, Donna Monroe, and Velda Williams. I want to also thank all participants this year and commend you on your wonderful work displayed. There were some outstanding paintings and I'm sure hard for the judge to make his decisions. Start working on next year's entries now! That last sentence was for me!

Our demo artist, Barbara Hack was very entertaining and informative. She has an excellent sense of humor and you can tell she loves teaching and people. She did an excellent job showing us how she starts a portrait and provided much useful information and tips for making the portrait interesting and a positive likeness of the individual. She discussed how to correct errors if they occur and loved painting! She is a good teacher for sure!

Our refreshments were provided by Diana Williams and Paula Hodge in a great pandemic acceptable way which is much appreciated. The cherry cobbler and chicken salad croissants were among the really yummy foods provided. Thank you so much ladies for sharing with us! If you missed Linda Hardy's showing of some of her work, you missed a real treat. The irises were so lifelike, I think I could smell them! That was one of my favorites but it was a hard to just pick one favorite. She does beautiful work! Linda is very talented and works well in any medium she wants. I really liked all the variety of subjects she displayed in the Small Gallery.

We have a few spaces open if you or someone you know is interested in Cecy Turner's oil workshop. Please contact Donna Monroe for reserving your space and tell your artists friends about this opportunity as well. There are only a few spaces available. Cecy is also our next demo artist and she always paints something wonderful. I'm looking forward to her demo April 11<sup>th</sup> which is our next meeting.

Please bring a printed copy of your job descriptions and also email it to me at [sclay@ntcc.edu](mailto:sclay@ntcc.edu) I know this will make transitions easier in the future and take the fear out of serving in a position. I am also happy to report that we have our slate of officers for next year and we will be voting on them in April at our meeting. We may still need someone interested in taking on part of the webmaster duties for the next year. Donna wants a much deserved break. If you are one of those people that really like working on the computer, this is the job for you and I'm sure Donna will be happy to help you get started. If you are interested, please contact Velda Williams. We need someone that would enjoy working on the computer and helping the art society function efficiently. Thank you in advance for considering this position.

Happy Painting!  
Sincerely,  
Shirley Clay,  
President

## *Backroom Artist: Sueretta Todd*

Watercolor and oil artist, Sueretta Todd, a Native Teas, armed with a camera and extensive travel, reflects beautiful moments from over 30 years of ventures across the US and Europe, including autumns in New England, beaches and coastline cliffs, secluded streams, pastures and flowers across America. Sueretta is an award winning artist with several painting in juried completions, galleries, exhibits and private collectors.



*and the winners are ....*

Velda Williams, Dusty Goodman, LaVerne Arnette,  
Donna Monroe, Michele Greene, Linda Hardy,  
Ann Glaess

(not pictured: Sandy Hinds, Steve Corbell)



1<sup>st</sup> LaVerne



2<sup>nd</sup> Linda



3<sup>rd</sup> Donna



People's Choice  
Steve



Ann



Carol



Sandy

← Bank



Dusty



Velda



Michele

← Awards