



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

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May Guest Artist, Chris Brandley, Oil Sunday May 7 @ 2:00pm-4pm



Chris Brandley was born in Warner Robins Georgia in 1967. Being the daughter of an Air Force pilot, Chris grew up all over the world, where she was exposed to the Old Masters from an early age as her parents took her to museums everywhere they went. She was drawn to the

Impressionist painters and how they painted everyday life scenes and captured the light and use of color in expressive ways. In 1977 her family moved to Holland, where the breath-taking beauty was etched into her memories. Her experience in Europe plays an instrumental part in her current work.

In 1989 Chris graduated with a BFA in Art Education from Baylor University, and taught art in the public school system in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area for 11 years. In 2002 she stepped down from teaching school and established her own business which included everything from painting commercial and residential murals and faux finishes, to painting oil on canvas. After demand for her paintings grew, she decided to make another transition in 2012 and relinquish the faux and mural side of her business.

Ms. Brandley's paintings embrace a range of subjects, with her focus being on her expression of how a moment in time makes her feel, using light and vivid color.

Chris has been commissioned by designers in both commercial and high end residential homes for oil paintings, murals, and decorative finishes, and has been represented by art galleries throughout Texas. She is an award winning artist, has participated in several art shows and exhibitions, and has a passion for teaching workshops in the "Alla Prima" method of oil painting.

Her work has been used in television backdrops and documentaries (i.e. Daystar Television Network and EWTN Global Catholic Television Network), and has also been licensed to international tile companies.

Chris Brandley currently resides in Keller, Texas, with her husband Tyler, their daughter, Maddison and Yorki-Poo, Tibby.

**MPAS 2016 -2017
Schedule**

Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00 PM

May 7, 2017:

Guest: Chris Brandley

Medium: Oil

Food: Louise Loggins, Sandy Hinds

***Backroom Artist:
Workshop Studies***

The painters in the Tuesday class that took Matt Smith's workshop will be displaying their studies in the backroom in May.

I'm sure if you took the workshop and are not in the Tue class but plan to come the May meeting you would be welcome to display yours also.

Be sure to take a look. from what I saw. WOW!!!!

Jeff Legg Workshop

There are only 4 spots left in Jeff's workshop. If you are interested call or email Linda Pepper:

903-588-2370

wlpepper@peoplescom.net

April in Review

Thanks to Matt for a great workshop.

Hopefully they fed him well and he'll come back.

Workshop attendees



Sunday demo



NEWSFLASH

**May Day is Pay Day
Don't forget your dues**

Mail your check for \$35 for individual or \$45 for couple to:

MPAS

PO Box 54,

Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456.

John Potoschnick has a new DVD out. Anyone interested can contact Cheryl Mabry at the Wylie Art Gallery. 972-922-8425

**New Slate of Officers
2017-2018**

- President-----Steve Corbell
- 1st Vice President-----Louise Loggins
- 2nd Vice President-----Shirley Clay
- Secretary-----Deborah Carr
- Treasurer-----Michele Lawler
- Assistant Treasurer-----Linda Pepper
- Corresponding Secretary----Hellon Catlett
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One of our members, Efton, said the Winnsboro Art Center had a nice exhibit going. Check out their website.