



Dec Guest Artist:
Suzann Cromer
Clay/Sculpture
Feb 2, 2020
2:00pm-4pm

Refreshments:
Deborah Carr
Delores Wright

Backroom:
Michelle Lawler

MPAS Demo Schedule

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

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Suzann Cromer/ Sculpture
Refreshments: Deborah
Carr
Delores Wright
Sm Gallery: Michelle Lawler

March 1, 2020: Cristy
Kidwell - Oil
Refreshments: Shirley Clay
and Steve Corbell
Sm Gallery: Barbara
Caravella

Workshop
(full w/waiting list)
Kaye Franklin
April 6,7,8 2020
\$350.00

Suzann Cromer

Suzann began painting at an early age and has continued to study various forms of art through apprenticeship and atelier programs and private instruction after having some formal art education at North Texas State in Denton, Texas. Her interest is now sculpting in clay with a primary focus on portraits and figures.

Having served as Artist in Residence at the Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, Texas, judging art shows, giving demos for art societies and conducting portrait workshops in various cities she also does commissioned portrait busts.

Suzann strives for simplicity of form in her sculpture encouraging the viewer to contemplate their own interpretation and meaning. The human face and body are her primary sources of inspiration as they are her muse.

Suzann is currently a member of the National Sculpture Society of New York, The Texas Sculpture Association, Dallas, Texas, The Portrait

Society of America, Tallahassee, Florida, The Texas Society of Sculptors, Austin, Texas and The Sculptors of Life, Texas.

Presidents Letter

Hello, MPAS!

First, I want to apologize to you for not being at the January meeting. Just before the meeting, my wife called me to take her to the ER for a severe case of vertigo. It took about 4 days for her to begin to feel better, but she is doing well now. I send my thanks to Delores Wright for taking over for me.

Ann Glaess had paintings in the little gallery and I did get a chance to look at those. No surprise, they were great! Thanks Ann, enjoyed your paintings.

Make note The Membership Art Show drop off day is March 4th Wednesday. This is due to our judge has to be at another engagement on Friday. This makes the judging date on Thursday. The reception will still be on Saturday. See the prospectus for the details.

Our nominating committee has been named and they are, Shirley Clay, Velda Williams, and Sandy Hinds. If you have a person in mind for an officer, mention it to them and if you are asked to serve, please do.

I am looking forward to seeing Suzann Cromer's sculpt demo. It is a rare privilege to watch this kind of artist in this neck of the woods.

Michelle Lawler will be the Small Gallery artist. It's always good to see Michelle's work.

I'm looking forward to Deborah Carr and Delores Wright's refreshments. See you at the meeting!

Yours truly, Steve Corbell

BACKROOM ARTIST

Michelle Lawler

Art is a very important part of my life and I admit, has changed my life in such an amazing way! I don't know what I would do without my painting group on Tuesday. Not only are we friends like family, we are also each other's critics. Which I need, I'm not self-motivated and this and the workshops help keep in line.

Exhibit at NTCC

Our member, Gary Perrone is having an exhibit at Northeast Texas Community College Whatley Center on Feb 7-26, 2020

Take a long lunch and come by Tuesday 11th at 12:30 p.m. The exhibit is free and public. There will be a collection of contemporary painting a series of watercolors inspired by local remnants of past lives.

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