



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter
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Sept Guest Artist:
Marilyn Todd Daniels
Oil
Sunday Sept 2, 2018
2:00pm-4pm

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

Sept 2, 2018

Marilyn Todd-Daniels – Oil
Refreshments: Sueretta Todd,
Steve Corbell
Backroom Artist: Dolores
Wright

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

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.

Marilyn Todd-Daniels

Born in Sayre, Oklahoma, 1936.

BFA in Object Design, Univ. of Oklahoma; MA in painting and printmaking, Univ. of Tulsa; Ed.D. Higher Education, art education Minor at Texas Tech. Marilyn logged half a century as a professional painter and forty years as a teacher. She also logged over a million miles researching material for her paintings. Travel abroad; UK, Europe, Israel, Turkey, Greece.

Positions: Chairperson of Art, Florida Keys Community College: Asso. Prof, Midland College, Asso. Prof, Collin College. Presently director of WoodSong Institute of Art in Whitewright (est. 1983).

Multiple awards, one-woman shows and exhibitions in public institutions including Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas, TX; Sacred Art Center at the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, AR; Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville, KY and the Russell Senate Building, Washington D.C. Included in Outstanding Young Women of America and selected as Outstanding Teacher of America at Florida Keys Community College (1973, 1974).

Books: 39 Stripes, Complete Book of Equine Drawing, Wild Beauties. Videos: Celebration of the Horse-Painting and Drawing.

Visit the website: www.woodsonginstitute.com. Marilyn welcomes visitors to her studio and gallery at 208 S. Gowdy in Whitewright. Please email artistmarilyntd@gmail.com to set up an appointment. Or call 903-364-2649.

2018 is the 35th anniversary of WoodSong Institute of Art, to be celebrated with an open house at her studio April 7 from 12-4. It is a thank you to all those who have supported and encouraged her on her life journey and acknowledgement of gratitude to Jesus Christ for keeping her safe while working out God's purposes for her as artist, writer, and teacher.

President's Letter

Don't know about you, but to me it's been a HOT Summer! I hope you all have stayed cool. Last year was a great year with April bringing a wonderful workshop with Phil Starke. The year ended on a sad note with the loss of an old friend to MPAS and a wonderful lady, Hellon Catlett. She will be greatly missed by all.

I hope everyone has at least thought about painting as I am sure friends and family have taken up a great amount of the summer. Just a reminder, if you haven't sent in your MPAS dues, they are due. You can send your check of \$35 to me, Linda Pepper, or Lavern Arnett.

This year will be busy. We are going to need volunteers for the Titus County Fair at the end of September. Last year, the Fair was a great time! Let me or Linda Pepper know.

I'm looking forward to the September meeting. This year, the back room gallery will have a variety of new and old members showing their talents in different mediums. We will start off September with one of my personal favorites, Dolores Wright. Ms. Wright has worked very hard at her craft and it shows! This year, the Backroom Gallery Artists will be listed in MPAS Yearbook and Directory.

I hope you are thinking about the Membership Show at NTCC next spring. I always look forward to seeing all the entries! Last year we had some 94 entries. I hope we have even more this year.

Since this is my first President's Letter, I will end here while I'm still ahead!

MPAS President, Steve Corbell

Backroom Artist Dolores Wright

In the late 1980's I began taking oil painting art lessons from Texas landscape artist Kay Walton in Stephenville, TX. I was hooked from the first lesson!

Working and life took me away from art until I retired in 2011. Since that time I have taken many workshops and classes and loving every minute.

I am now living in east Texas and paint every day. I stay active painting with several art groups. The friends I've made on this art journey have filled my life with such joy. I hope the art I create will bring joy to the viewer!

Thanks

We want to give a big thanks to Tina Bohlman for our May watercolor demo and for judging our Membership Show.

Condolences

We have had a number of loses recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family members and friends.

We have lost former member Irene Bolitho, for those who knew her. We also lost a dear friend and current member, Hellon Catlett. Three of our members have lost loved ones; Pat Cavender lost her husband, James. Michelle Lawler lost her granddaughter, Suzanna, Shelby Jost lost both her brother and niece. Prayers !!

In Memory Of Hellon Catlett

As many of you know, Hellon was well known for her Banana Nut Bread. She kept her Tue painting group supplied with her delicious bread and there was always some stuck away in the refrigerator. Here is her recipe for those that want it.

Banana Nut Bread

2 sticks butter
3 C. sugar
4 lg. eggs
4 lg. ripe bananas
¼ C. buttermilk

2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla
3 C. flour
1 C. chopped nuts (pecan or walnuts)
dash of salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 large loaf pans and line the bottom of the pans with wax paper; Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, mashed bananas and mix well. Add flour, soda, salt, buttermilk, vanilla and nuts. Mix well. Pour into prepared pans and bake one hour and fifteen minutes or until center of loaf is done. Run knife around edges of loaf and turn out on cooling rack. Remove wax paper, when cool wrap with saran wrap and put in zip lock bags. Refrigerate or freeze. Remember every oven is different, so don't overcook or it will be dry.

Four States Fair and Rodeo

The Four States Fair and Rodeo will be held Sept 14-23, 2018. The deadline for entries is Aug 31. Brenda Rochelle can give you more info. Her contact info is in the membership book.

The Frame Up in Mt. Vernon

The Mount Vernon Art Alliance has taken over the Frame Up shop in town and are going to open it as a gallery displaying the permanent collection as well as allowing local artists to submit their work to sell. You do not have to rent space but the alliance is asking for a 25% commission on work sold. Contact: Christian Galloway at 903 434 9130

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