



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

Guest Artist: Mileah Hall

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

Jan 2, 2022

Artist: Mikeah Hall, Oil

Refreshments:

Karen Gatherer

Leana McGuire

Sm Gallery: Mary Hodges

Feb 6, 2022

Artist: Jeffrey Jensen, W/C

Refreshments:

Marty Graves

Velda Williams

Small Gallery: Carla Myane

March 6, 2022

Artist: Mary Hortman Oil

Refreshments:

LaVerne Arnett

Linda Larey

Small Gallery: Carol Bybee

Art is Mileah's passion. Her love for art started to grow early in her life as her parents enrolled her in art lessons at the age of ten. A native Texas, Mileah holds a B.S. degree from East Texas Baptist University and a M>F.A. degree from the Academy of Art University.

Mileah has participated in local group exhibitions in the Longview Art Walk and the East Texas Yamboree. She has won numerous awards for her oil paintings of still life compositions and portraits. Because is an experienced mural painter, her work has been commissioned by churches to paint landscape scenes behind baptisteries and murals in classrooms for children. Individual collectors have commissioned her work for murals and decorative finishes in their homes.

Mileah has a strong desire to help others grow and develop their artistic talents. She provides art instruction to adults and teens through her private studio. She is a member of Oil Painters of America, National Society of Decorative Painters, Lost in the Woods Painters, and the Texas Art Education Association.

Don't Miss Out on Bruce Peil's Workshop

Emphasis on HOW TO FINISH A PAINTING!!!

April 4, 5, 6 2022

Fee: \$475.00 with \$100 deposit

Min of 10 & Max 15 students

New Member !! Welcome

Denise Westerberg

Linda and Bill Pepper have downsized their living space. Linda has some art supplies that she has donated to the art society. All proceeds will go to MPAS. Check out the items at the Jan meeting.

President's Letter

Greetings Everyone!

I hope your Christmas holidays were joyful and filled with good memories and good food!

I was very glad to see all of you at the December meeting and we had a great time with Tina Bohlman.

We had 2 individuals join and 4 first time visitors. I appreciate you inviting guests and new members are always welcomed. Word is getting around that this is a good place to be every first Sunday of the month!!! I especially enjoyed the Christmas party spirit, and the refreshments were terrific as usually. I want to thank our hostesses, Delores Wright and Ludie Pilgrim for all the goodies they provided.

Everything tasted great ladies! Tina was very grateful for your plate of goodies and said that might be her supper on the way home.

Our guest artist was so caught up in her painting that she took her break after she completed her work, and it was a great demo and time passed quickly. Her plan for painting was well thought out and she made it look so easy! Tina offered some good tips about her palette and the oil paper she uses. She is comfortable painting in both watercolor and oil paint.

Our next demo will be oil by Mileah Hall. I'm expecting another full house for that one too. She is the new Art Instructor and Program Director at Northeast Texas Community College. She also paints in oil and watercolor!

If you missed the Small Gallery presentation, you missed something special! Kaye Jackson provided us with a variety of work and subjects which included her colored pencil work as well as her paintings. Her work is very inspiring!

I forgot to announce at the last meeting about our up coming membership show to be held at the Whatley Center on the college campus beginning March 11, 2022, through March 31st. The Friends of the Library Art show will be held April 2 so you can take your paintings from the Whatley and go straight to the Library for that 1 night showing. No entry fee or judging will take place at the Library. Work on those paintings for both shows!

We will have some colored pencil classes beginning January 10th on each Monday for anyone interested in learning a little or a lot. Linda Hardy will teach self-paced classes for anyone interested and missing classes means you just pick up where you left off so no pressure to come every week if that doesn't fit your schedule. You only pay for the days you want to attend.

See you next year! 2022 will take a little getting used to. They all come and go so quickly now!

Happy painting,
Shirley Clay

Happy New Year!!!