



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

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February Guest Artist, Nancy Boren, Oil Sunday Feb 5. 2:00pm-4pm

Nancy Boren's first painting, a watercolor, was done at age 12 while sitting next to her artist father, James Boren, as he painted at the Grand Canyon. Since then she has branched out to original print making and oil painting, depicting a variety of landscape and marine subjects, and is often captivated by scenes in which the figure fills the canvas.

She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Abilene Christian University and cites the influence of notable traditional painters such as Sargent, Sorolla and Fechin. Boren's painting, "Aloft in the Western Sky," is part of the permanent collection of the Booth Museum of Western Art in Cartersville, GA. She has also exhibited at the National Cowgirl Museum

and Hall of Fame, the Gilcrease Museum, The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, and the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Show at the National Arts Club, NY. Her paintings were used in the feature film 9 Months and the ABC TV show The Benefactor. She was one of five finalists in the state of Texas for the design of the Texas Quarter in 2004.

Boren's paintings are included in:

Reflections of the West: Cowboy Painters and Poets edited by C. J. Hadley, 2015^[SEP] *Brushstrokes and Balladeers: Painters and Poets of the American West* edited by C. J. Hadley, 2013^[SEP] *Texas Traditions* by Michael Duty and Susan McGarry, Fresco Fine Art Publishing, 2010^[SEP] *The Painted Hills, A History of Art in Bosque County, TX* by George Larson, Bosque Museum, 2009^{[SEP][SEP][SEP]} **Affiliations:** Signature Member of the Oil Painters of America, Signature Member of the Outdoor Painters Society, Master Signature Member of the American Women Artists (Gold Medal 2015, 2014) American Impressionist Society, Portrait Society of America.

Presidents Message

A committee to select officer nominations for the 2017-2018 year has been formed.

Linda Pepper, Louise Loggins and Michelle Lawler

Please be receptive to these ladies if you are called upon to serve. The life of our organization depends on the volunteers who take responsibility for these positions.

Thank you
Dolores Wright

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Schedule

Meeting Time: 2:00- 4:00 PM

February 5, 2017:

Guest: Nancy Boren

Medium: Oil

**Food: Deborah Carr,
Dolores Wright**

March 5, 2017:

Guest: Beverly Boren

Medium: Watercolor

**Food: Juanita Henegar,
Donna Monroe**

April 2, 2017:

Guest: Matt Smith

Medium: Oil (workshop)

**Food: Carmen Ferrer,
Michele Lawler**

May 7, 2017:

Guest: Chris Brandley

Medium: TBA

**Food: Louise Loggins, Sandy
Hinds**



*Backroom Artist:
Deborah Carr*

I'm Deborah Carr and I've been married to Royce Carr for 42 years. We've lived in Mt. Pleasant for the last 31 years, recently living on Lake Bob Sandlin. We have 3 sons, 2 grandsons and a new granddaughter. I graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Interior Design. As the boys grew older I became interested in painting, oil or watercolor. After taking 4 semesters of drawing at NTCC, I tried painting. Several years later, trying all medium, I'm still a beginner!

**January's Demo Artist
Rusty Jones**

Thanks to Rusty for a great demo.

NEWSFLASH

It's time for our
annual fundraiser
THE "BAKELESS"
BAKE SALE
Keep MPAS going
by donating \$\$\$\$\$

Look for the
Membership Show
Perspective soon

