



Mt Pleasant Art Society Newsletter

Paul Walsh

Acrylic
Guest Artist

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

Nov 6, 2022

Guest Artist: Paul Walsh,
Acrylic

Refreshments: Ann Glaess &
Shirley Alvey

Back Room: Steve Corbell

Paul Walsh is a graduate of East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. He has a B.A. in Art and a M.A. in Art Education. After serving in the Army during the Viet Nam War, he returned to central Oklahoma where he has taught art in public school for thirty-seven years. He has taught art for the past thirty-seven years with thirty-five of those years being at Sulphur High School, in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Since retiring in 2002 from public school he is now an adjunct teacher at East Central University Ada, Oklahoma.

He uses the landscape for his primary image often calling his paintings 'tree portraits'. Through his quiet compositions, color usage and textures, he interprets the areas subtle beauty with his unique style. Paul has won many awards and shows. He has been accepted into the Annual Goddard Show in Ardmore. Ok. Paul hopes to actively pursue his love of art..

**WELCOME
NEW and RETURNING
MEMBERS**

Louise Loggins

S. Jean Maninger

Carolyn Teague

**Deanna Rodriguez-
Gossett**

April 202 Oil Workshop

Clinton Broyles

April 3,4,5 2023--\$350.00

Clinton will be sharing his technique for using the palette knife with oils



Workshop Class Photo



President's Letter

At last cooler weather and rain.

October was an exciting month. Howard Friedland provided the demonstration for the meeting followed by a great four-day workshop. He covered the basics in a way that encouraged each of the participants to do their best work. I've heard wonderful things about the workshop. Kudos to the workshop committee for a great workshop. Remember, if you enjoyed the workshop and would like to have Howard Friedland back for another workshop, please let either Donna or Steve know. They work hard to arrange quality workshops and demonstrations. They certainly appreciate your input and suggestions.

Another County Fair has come and gone. Thanks to Shirley Clay for all of the hard work she does before and after the Fair. The volunteers who helped with the taking in and hanging the entries, judging, ribbons, sitting with the art and all of the other myriad tasks make it possible. Thanks to each of you for your time and dedication. It is very important that we support the county fair because it is one of our main activities to reach out into the community. If you would like to know more, please visit with me.

Donna Monroe was The Small Gallery Artist. If you missed viewing her art you missed a special treat. Thank you, Donna. Once again, the refreshments tempted us. Thank you for the very tasty treats, Linda Pepper and Blanca Mills. Every month I tell myself that I will only have one bite of something and then....! Thanks for volunteering.

Steve Corbell will be the Small Gallery Artist for November. Ann Glaess and Shirley have volunteered for the refreshments for the November Meeting.

Remember it takes all of us to make MPAS successful. When we all do our part, it makes the organization better for everyone. Thanks to each of you who contribute in so many different ways.

Once again, I urge you to take some time and create something special. Have a great Thanksgiving.

See you Sunday Nov. 6

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Backroom Artist --- Steve Corbell

I have always enjoyed drawing and painting. My mother influenced me at 12 years old to take oil painting classes. A little old lady named Miss Agnes was my first teacher. She patiently taught me how to mix colors and how to 'set up a picture' as she called it. I continued to draw and paint for my family and friends in school. When I married, I found that I had less time for painting. My wife and family came first and art took a back seat. I did caricatures at Halloween carnivals and drew things kids needed for a school assignment. Years go by and my children (two daughters) grew up and went to college. I retired from my career at Southwestern Bell after 31 years. I went to NTCC to become an RN. My wife died just as I was passing the state board and going to work in 2007. I worked in different fields of nursing and remarried in 2009. As I was getting ready to retire for the second time, my wife got me to take some private lessons which led to me going to NTCC. I took 3 semesters of painting from Linda Hardy and was introduced to the Mt. Pleasant Art Society. I have been with MPAS for the last 7 or 8 years. Most of the members have influenced my art. I have enjoyed my time with MPAS and have some wonderful friends that help me grow in and art and in life. Steve Corbell