

**Newsletter of the Oklahoma Pastel Society
May 2012**

May Meeting-

Our May meeting will be held May 14 at our usual location-Will Rogers Garden Center at 6:30 PM and we're excited to have Ted Majka as our final demo before the summer break. Ted is a well known teacher and artist in Oklahoma City His excellent work is consistently accepted in jurored shows where it has won numerous awards. His use of color and the application of pastels is exceptional and he has influenced the work of many local artists including Becky Way. He will be showing how he takes an existing painting in oils and turns it into a pastel painting. Don't miss this opportunity to see how Ted does a makeover on his own work.

Upcoming Workshops-

Becky Way is doing 2 upcoming workshops-the first is a 2 day workshop at House Gallery May 18-19- "Painting Pastels with Energy" and the second is a one day workshop June 9 "Shape it up with Color and Gesture" that follows her demo for the Mid Del Art Guild on June 4. Contact information is on her website- <http://www.beckyway.com/>.

Mitsuno Reedy

Mitsuno has been studying at the famed Studio Incamminati in Philadelphia (www.studioincamminati.org), doing some beautiful, beautiful work. She's (of course) already received much recognition among her peers and instructors there. Her study has been primarily in charcoal which is what she will be teaching in the workshop, both still life and portrait. Mitsuno will demo daily which will be worth the price of the workshop. She has an amazing ability to capture the likeness of the model immediately. The workshop will be June 29,30 and July 1 at Dennis Parker's studio at 12120 Warwick in Oklahoma City. Cost is \$250 for the 3 days and the \$100 deposit (made payable to Mitsuno Reedy) can be mailed to Becky Way-13000 N Sara Rd., Ste. 16 Yukon, OK 73099

Desmond O'Hagan

Desmond O Hagan will be doing a workshop in the fall on October 6 & 7 where he will be teaching urban landscapes as well as use of people in the landscape. He will demo daily and also have personal time with each student. The cost for the workshop will be \$240 with \$120 deposit due now and the remainder due August 15. Send the check to Pam Brewer, 6461 N. MacArthur, Oklahoma City, OK 73132 brewer1147@aol.com 620-3255

Member News

Jude Tolar is now a signature member of Oklahoma Art Guild. In order to be a signature member, your work has to have been accepted in the annual jurored show for four years-congratulation to Jude on this well deserved recognition.

August Small Works Show

We will be having our annual small works show beginning in August at Adelante Gallery in Paseo so be painting in preparation for the show. More information will follow.

New Mexico Pastel Society annual show

Digital entries due August 15 for the Pastel Society of New Mexico 21st Annual National Pastel Painting Exhibition, November 2-25, 2012, to be held at Expo New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. Judge of Awards is Kim Lordier. Jurors are Lorenzo Chavez, Susan Ogilvie and William Schneider. Cash and merchandise awards of approximately \$10,000. Original and 80% soft pastels only. Maximum of 3 digital entries, \$35 (members), \$40 (non-members). Prospectus and Workshop info available at www.pastelsnm.org or send SASE to PSNM-M, PO Box 3571, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3571.

Check the OPS website for the latest updates on news and other interesting information-

www.okpastel.org