

Newsletter of the Oklahoma Pastel Society
November 2012

November Meeting

*****Location change*****

Our November 12 meeting will be held at the Scout hut at St. David's Episcopal Church -3333 N Meridian, Oklahoma City. The building is at the back of the property behind the church building. We have had to move the meeting since November 12 is Veteran's Day and the garden center is a government facility so will not be open on the 12th. The time is still 6:30. This is just a temporary move and we will return to the garden center in January.

Dale Martin

We are fortunate to have Dale Martin as our November program. Dale was designated a master pastelist in 2001 by the Pastel Society of America and is also a signature member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast and Knickerbocker Artists. Among Dale's numerous awards are the Sennelier and the Art Times Awards from the *Pastel Society of America*, the Eileen McCarthy Award from the Salmagundi Club, and the Board of Directors' Award from *Pastel Society of the West Coast*. His paintings have been published in *Southwest Art*, *Oklahoma Today*, in *200 Great Painting Ideas for Artists* and in *Pure Color: the Best of Pastel*. His work has been included in many private and corporate collections, including those of General Motors, IBM, Oklahoma Natural Gas, and Northwestern University, Chicago. Check his website at <http://www.dalemartinpsa.com/> to see examples of his work.

Mark your calendar for November 12-6:30 PM at St David's Scout Hut to see Dale in action as he shares what makes his work so special.

October Meeting

Desmond O'Hagan presented a stunning program for our October meeting-he completed an urban landscape with what seemed to be limited strokes and colors that became magical under his touch. He also showed a slide presentation of some of his finished work as well as some work in progress. He's not only exceptional with what he paints, he's also extremely personable and charming. IBoth his workshop and the meeting were extraordinary-check his work on his website <http://www.desmondohagan.com/>.

Member News

Jude Tolar, Becky Way, Sheila Minnich were all award winners in the OAG members fall show. Becky Way, Jan Hutchinson, and Charlotte Moore were all awarded in the OAG small works show.

Jude Tolar and Donna Branson both had work accepted in the Pastel Society of New Mexico national juried show in Albuquerque. And Jude has

Refreshments

We do need refreshments for this month so if your name is not Bob or Roseanna Kaiser, please consider bringing refreshments. It seems that the Kaisers are always first in line to provide goodies so we would like to give someone else a chance. Confirm with Jimi Layman at jlayman@oml.org if you are willing to bring snacks.

Opportunities for Shows

National Juried Exhibition: The Mitchell Gallery, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD.

Less is More: Small Works in a Great Space.

· Now accepting entries in all media. · Cash awards. · Entry cost: \$40 for up to three JPEGs.

· Jurors: Joann G. Moser, Smithsonian American Art Museum, and Jack Rasmussen, Katzen Arts Center at American University, Washington, D.C.

· Submission deadline, February 28, 2013.

Link to the Prospectus <http://themitchellgallery.org/prospectus.php>

IAPS –Registration has begun for the IAPS 10th Biennial Convention which will be held June 6-9, 2013 in Albuquerque New Mexico. There are great opportunities for workshops led by well known artists including Desmond O'Hagan. For registration and more information go to the IAPS website.

Future Programs

November-Dale Martin Demo

2013 programs are not currently set. If you have an idea for a program or would like to demo, please speak up. OPS is your organization and it's important to have input from members on what you would like to see or not see as a program.

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

2013 Dues are \$30 and payable to Oklahoma Pastel Society at either PO BOX 75696 Okla City OK 73147 or at the meeting.

www.okpastel.org

**OPS Monthly Meetings
2nd Monday of the Month
6:30 PM
No Meetings in December, June, July, August**

DESMOND O'HAGAN DEMO

**OKLAHOMA PASTEL SOCIETY
MEETING
MONDAY - OCTOBER 8TH
6:30 P.M.**



**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING
OPPORTUNITY
TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH
THE
AWARD WINNING ARTIST
DESMOND O'HAGAN**

**DESMOND ENJOYS WORKING IN A VARIETY
OF MEDIA, BUT HIS
PRIMARY FOCUS IS PASTELS AND OILS. HE IS
A MASTER PASTELIST
WITH THE PASTEL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
AND HAS WON NUMEROUS
AWARDS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN FEATURED IN
MANY PUBLICATIONS.
VISIT HIS WEBSITE
WWW.DESMONDOHAGAN.COM**

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BRING A GUEST!**