

THE PASTEL PRESS

Newsletter of the Oklahoma Pastel Society
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November Program-Marie Kash Weltzheimer

Marie Kash Weltzheimer will be our November 8 program at the Garden Center at 6:30 PM. Marie is well known for her pastels as well as her oils and is currently exhibiting at Contemporary Arts in Paseo as well as Telluride Gallery of Fine Art in Telluride Colorado. She has been a signature member of the Pastel Society of America since 1989 and is also a signature member of the Pastel Society of the Southwest. Her work ranges from wonderful landscapes to lifelike portraits. Marie plans to set up a still life to paint from while she discusses color temperature and value and how the proper use of each produces a much more successful painting. Check out her work on her website <http://www.mariekash.com/> and be sure to join us for the program.

October Program-Debbie Kaspari

Once again, Debbie dazzled us with her amazing talent and vision. She set up to draw outside first-on the sidewalk by the door. Start to finish for a beautiful drawing was right at 25 minutes. Her focus was incredible and the finished work showed it. Then we went inside where she did another drawing while discussing what she looks for and her technique-her pencil hardly ever leaves the paper so there is no stop and start-it's a continuous flow of magic creativity. She generously donated her drawing for a door prize and Teresa Smith was the very lucky winner!

Annual Fall Show-The Great Frame UP

The annual fall show is on display at The Great Frame Up through November 8. Lynden Wilcoxsen was the judge for the show and had a difficult time deciding on award winners due to the quality of work entered.

Best of Show-Jude Tolar-Morning Aspens

Still Life- 1st : Sweet Persimmons-Sheila Minnich
2nd: Sunshine in a Vase-Jude Tolar
3rd : A trio of Pears-Jude Tolar

Portrait/figurative -1st: Heading Home-Donna Branson
2nd: Runs With Deer-Evelyn Shrader
3rd: 9:45 Sunday Morning-Sheila Minnich

Animal/Non-Representational-1st: Prairie Cows- Ronda Zenker
2nd :The Sunbather- Sheila Minnich
3rd: Winter Willet- Charlotte Rodgers

Landscape-1st: California Dreaming-Jan Hutchinson
2nd: Sunset Glow-Pam Brewer
3rd: Lily Pad at Butchart Gardens-Donna Branson

Congratulations to all the winners and special thanks to Anita Tackett for acting as show chairman, Lindel Hutson for providing publicity, Pam Brewer for ribbons and of course, Jim and Kathy Benson for graciously allowing us to invade their space again.

OAG Fall show Results

The annual OAG fall members show was held in Guthrie at Simply Oklahoma Gallery-congratulations to the following OPS members who were awarded for their work-Mitsuno Reedy received Best of Show as well as 1st place in Figurative. Becky Way's still life won 1st place. Donna Branson received 1st place in landscape. Sheila Minnich was awarded 1st in animals/wildlife and 3rd in still life. Ted Majka won 2nd place in portraiture, Jan Hutchinson was awarded 2nd in seascape and 3rd in cityscapes/architecture and Carole Broughton received honorable mention.

IAPS Scholarship

Each year, the IAPS Education Fund sponsors scholarships for pastel artists to study with selected instructors. The 2011 instructors are Terri Ford, Liz Haywood-Sullivan, Kim Lordier, Maggie Price and Urania Christy Tarbet.

The jurors for the scholarship awards are Urania Christy Tarbet, Pat Suggs and Brenda Mattson. Each scholarship winner will be assigned to a workshop instructor on a random basis.

Scholarships are a maximum of \$500 each and may be used only for the actual cost of a workshop, and may not be used for travel, lodging, or purchases of art materials for the class. Scholarships must be used within the 2011 calendar year.

Deadline for entry is December 20, 2010 (postmark date). Notification will be made in mid-January, 2011.

For more information, download the entry prospectus and application form at the IAPS website-.

We'll look forward to seeing you November 8 at 6:30 PM at the Will Rogers Garden Center!

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

www.okpastel.org

Meetings

Will Rogers Garden Center
6:30 PM
2nd Monday of the month