

THE PASTEL PRESS

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Do you suffer from winter doldrums? Are you tired of brown grass and leafless trees?

Does the silence of deep woods and the sight of lush green vegetation appeal to you? Monday, February 13, Debby Kaspari will give us a glimpse of her months cataloguing and drawing Harvard Woods. As you know Debby is a masterful storyteller both with words, drawings, and paintings. She spent a good part of last year in Harvard Woods drawing archeological ruins. She also studied the history of the sites as well as the ecology of the forest. We are fortunate to be able to hear as well as see through her eyes in a way unavailable to most. Don't miss this opportunity to be transported to another time and another place.

Debby is well known for her spectacular drawings both of birds and nature. Her work has been in many books and magazines and her chronicle of the months spent in the Amazon was the subject of a one woman show at the Sam Noble Museum in Norman.

Her fascinating blog can be found at <http://drawingthemotmot.wordpress.com>.

That's the absolute best news now for the not so good news if we have snow and deteriorating conditions, please watch for an email calling off the meeting by mid afternoon Monday.

Upcoming Workshops-

Clive Tyler is doing an indoor workshop using photo references March 3 & 4 in Oklahoma City. The cost of the workshop is \$240 and there is currently one spot left. Contact Cynthia Wolf at Cynthia@cynthiadanielwolf.com or on her cell at 214-587-7686 for more information or to grab that last spot.

Clive will also be doing the demo for our March meeting which will be held on the 1st Monday of the month instead of the second and will be at Dennis

Parker Art Academy 12120 Warwick Drive in Oklahoma City instead of the Garden Center.

Sally Strand, master pastelist and a member of the Pastel Society of America Hall of Fame is teaching a workshop March 26-29, 2012 at the Wichita Center for the Arts. The link to the website follows for those interested in attending - <http://www.wcfta.com/>

We'll look forward to seeing you February 13 at 6:30PM at 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**