



## Mt Pleasant Art Society

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### MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each  
month, 2:00PM

#### Dec 2023

**Artist:** James Koukl

**Media:** Watercolor

**Refreshments:** Sirley Alvery,  
Paula Hodges

**Small Gallery:** Steve Corbell

#### Jan 2024

**Artist:** Terri DeNatale

**Media:** Oil/Cold Wax

**Refreshments:** Shirley Clay,  
Linda Hardy

**Small Gallery:** Kay Thomas

#### Feb 2024

**Artist:** William Hagerman

**Media:** Oil

**Refreshments:** Velda  
Williams, Marty Graves

**Small Gallery:** David  
Stinson

### Guest Artist:

*Sharon Cromer*

**No Bio available** but Sharon works in several mediums, including graphite and colored pencil. Sunday's demo will be graphite.

### Backroom Artist

Display will be a collection of the Tuesday and Friday painters. There should be a good variety of work.

Sharon Cromer will be doing a Graphite Drawing Workshop on Nov 11, 2023 from 10:00-4:00 \$75.00

Clinton Broyles is scheduled to come back for an Oil Workshop April 8,9,10 2024 \$350.00

Happy Thanksgiving!!!



### Thank You

A big thank you to Kathy Tate for a great workshop and helping us out in a pinch. Look forward to her next return.

## *President's Letter*

Greetings Fellow Artists,

It is hard for me to realize that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The weather is going to help get us in the mood for fall. With the rain and the cooler temperatures maybe, the trees will put on some color. I have been saying this looks like a green, brown gone fall. You know the kind, where we don't get any rain and the leaves just turn brown and fall off. Not too inspiring for a fall painting.

Jim and our grandson Jesse put up the skirting on the building after the damaged siding was replaced and painted. More outside work is planned but we were called out of town. Hopefully work can once again begin as soon as it is dry enough.

Last meeting our scheduled artist had a family tragedy and Kathy Tate so graciously took her place. Her still life paintings are wonderful and the glass jar in the demo. painting was so dimensional it appeared to protrude from the canvas. Wow! Everyone who had signed up for the workshop came away with enhanced skills.

Sharon Cromer is the artist for November and will be conducting a one day, graphite workshop Saturday Nov. 11. I believe there are some spaces available. If you aren't familiar with her work check it out on the web. I know there have been some of you who requested a drawing workshop and this might be the one for you. If you have questions, please ask Shirley Clay. The workshop is \$75.00.

Don't forget the sealed bids for the Linda Hardy paintings, located by the front door, will be opened after the break and the winners announced after the meeting. These beautiful paintings can be tucked in that small unexciting space that needs a little touch of color to bring it to life.

The Small Gallery artist for Oct. was Mary Hodges. She shared her delightful watercolors. they gave us a wonderful glimpse of the past. Joy fills her art. Thank you Mary for bringing us the opportunity to experience your art.

No meeting would be complete without the refreshments during break and October's selection didn't disappoint. Thank you, Blanca and Linda Pepper your delicious treats were greatly appreciated.

The Paris Art Study Club is planning a retreat for August and wanted to know if any of our members might be interested in attending. If you haven't been to a retreat, they are great fun and you can actually accomplish a lot on both new and unfinished projects. Sometimes all it takes is fresh eyes to help you work out that little area that just isn't right. You know that painting you haven't finished. Let me know if you are interested, and I will share the information with you.

I will have more to share at the meeting. Hope to see you there. Remember each of our guest artists has something special to share and I know I always come away happy that I attended the meeting. Life would be so dull if we all liked the same thing or did everything the same way. Spending time with fellow artists is time well spent.

Take time to create something special this month.

Marty