



April, 2023

***DPS Online Exhibition scheduled for
October 15, 2023 to January 15, 2024***



Marsha Savage, Juror/Judge

Marsha Savage will jury and judge our next exhibition, an online exhibition tentatively set for October 15, 2023 – January 15, 2024. Details will be determined in the next few months. Entries via www.showubmit.com.

Marsha Hamby Savage lives in Smyrna, Georgia. She has 51 years of creating art with pastels, oils, acrylics, and gouache... and of course sketching with pencils and pens of all kinds! There is a Marsha Savage Southeast Landscape 60 stick set of pastels made and sold by Terry Ludwig Pastels that was created in 2007 and has been sold continuously since.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Marsha says her love of nature comes naturally because of the era in which she grew up. She is inspired by landscape more than anything else and loves to paint plein air to see the real colors and atmosphere until it becomes one. She does play and experiment by painting still life, the occasional figure or people, flowers and some abstract work. She says that she is always on a journey to learn more. That means she has loads of studies and half-finished artwork to return to and play with so she can learn even more!



River Cliff's Painting by Marsha Savage

***Degas Pastel Society
Spring Paint Out & Demo
By Melissa Ladner***

Members and guests were treated to a great paint out at Destrehan Plantation. Coffee and donuts were served at a meet and greet before the demonstration. Then we adjourned to a nearby location with a view of one of the slave houses where Melissa Ladner treated us to a great demonstration.



View of Scene for the Demonstration



Demonstration in Progress



Enjoying the Demonstration



Painting Progressing

Welcome New Members

Signature member

Cissy Chung, Hong Kong
Margaret Choest, Thibodeaux, LA

Associate member

Regina Babin

News of Our Members

In 2022 **Jane E. Hixson** wrote and published her second book, *Painting A Village*, which showcases 25 of her paintings including landscape, golf, historic homes and architecture, and equestrian events all centered around her home in Pinehurst, North Carolina. The center spread features sketches from her sketchbook - residents and visitors enjoying Pinehurst life. Her book is sold at Pinehurst Resort in the main pro shop, it's flagship hotel The Carolina Inn, the resort web site, and in Duneberry Resort Wear in the Village of Pinehurst. She has done multiple book signings. Her first book, *Painting Pinehurst No.2*, which she wrote and published in 2020, is in its third printing!

Darlene Johnson won Best of Show for "Sunlit Canyon" at the Terrebonne Art Guild's 60th Annual Spring Art Show & Brilliant Use of Color Award for "Wild Pumpkin".

Nancie King Mertz painting "The Calm Before the Storm" won the 2023 IAPS Award of Excellence in the IAPS Exhibition.

Carol Peebles "Drawing is a Meditation" was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in the 10th Master Circle Division of IAPS.

Glinda Schafer has a piece, "Sun's Golden Kiss" in the IAPS online exhibit and will be awarded the Master Circle award at the next IAPS convention. She also was awarded a 1st place for "The Golden Hour" in the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild Spring Show. In May, she will be one of the featured artist in the Ariodante Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery on Julia Street in New Orleans, LA

Workshops

Sandra Burshell is the organizer of the New Orleans Drawing Group Via Zoom. This is a figure studio every Thursday from 4:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. CST. The sessions have clothed 1 minute poses and 5 minute poses for 1/2 hour followed by one long clothed pose for the remainder of the 3 hour session. Scheduled monthly Q&A Guest Artists and monthly Open Discussion from 8-9pm CST. The fee is \$15 payable to Sandra Burshell via VENMO@Sandra-Burshell or PAYPAL sandraborshell@gmail.com. For further information contact Sandra at sandraborshell@gmail.com or 504 914-5341

Margaret Dyer has video demonstrations on Patreon Video both in pastel and oil. The harge for membership is \$5 per month and you have access to previous demonstrations also. To join go to www.patreon.com/margaretdyer

3 to 5 day figure workshops in pastels and oils:

June 27-29 PROVIDENCE, RI, Providence Art Club

Contact: Anne Maree Healey charlie1962@icloud.com

July 10-14 GREENVILLE, NY

Hudson River Valley Art Workshops

www.artworkshops.com

August 16-18 CARTERSVILLE, GA

Booth Western Art Museum Academy

<https://boothmuseum.org/boothartacademy>

www.margaretdyer.com/workshops

Alan Flattmann

Creative Landscape and Cityscape. Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Abbey Art Works, 75376 River Road, Covington, LA. \$180 month for 4 classes. 14 student maximum. Classes will resume in June. Register at www.alanflattmann.com or call 985 809-6332 or email art@alanflattmann.com.

Plein Air Painting and Sketching in Athens and Crete. May 1-12, 2023. Alan's workshop to Greece is full, but he has another great workshop planned in Europe for next year, May 4-11, 2024 in Marche, Italy. All the details are on his website www.alanflattmann.com.

Jeri Greenberg PAINTSPACENOLA has invited me to teach a 3 day workshop Sept 14-16, 2023, here's the link, I will be teaching still life and figures! Please spread the word! <https://www.paintspacenola.com/event-details-registration/the-power-of-pastels-jeri-greenberg>

Marcia Holmes Ocean Springs Art Assoc. is hosting a 3 Day " Pastel Workshop with Marcia Holmes", Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25, 2023, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center, Ocean Springs, MS. Registration Fee for Members \$300, Non-Members \$335. To Register contact Vicki Lueb at vlueb1@gmail.com (Limited to 12 artists)

Nancie King Mertz

April 21-22--Party with ArtDeTriumph at ArtScene,
Rockford, IL

May 21-25--Plein Air Convention Faculty, Denver, CO

June 8-10--Cedarburg Plein Air Jury, Cedarburg, WI

July 7-9--ArtDeTriumph Pastel Immersion Workshop,
Rockford, IL

July 15-16--Plein Air Demo & Jury, Evanston, IL

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