

MID-DEL ART GUILD



NEWSFLASH

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February 2025 Newsflash

Meetings:

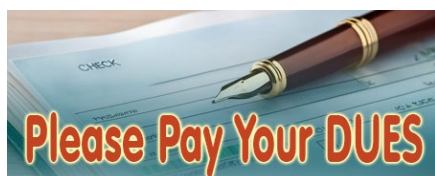
First Monday each month
(except Sept.) From 6:30
to 8:45 pm. In-person.

MIDWEST CITY LIBRARY Auditorium

8143 E. Reno Ave. (East
of Midwest Blvd), OKC
73110

(behind the Fire Station)

MDAG Dues Are Still Due – Bring checkbook or cash



Mid-Del Art Guild (MDAG) dues cover membership from January 1 through Dec 31, 2025. It makes it a lot harder on our treasurer Kara Gardner when dues dribble in. To help Kara perform her volunteer duties, please try to bring a check or cash to the February 3rd meeting.

If your contact info has changed, or if you are paying in cash, please also fill out the form on the back page of this newsletter.

Renew your 2025 membership to keep your artwork listed on the website. Plan to add your bio and samples of your work (.jpg or .png digital files) to the members' gallery or make changes. *[If you've already paid, THANK YOU!!]*

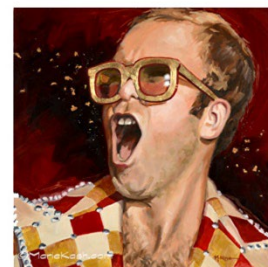
Marie Kash Weltzheimer “Portrait Demo In Oils”

6:30PM February 3, 2025, at Midwest City Library



MARIE KASH WELTZHEIMER, PSA, IAPS/MC is an award winning artist, having been a signature member of the Pastel Society of America since 1989, and becoming a Master Circle Honoree with the International Association of Pastel Societies in 2021. She has exhibited in numerous local, national and international shows receiving several Best of Show awards for her work including the Oklahoma Art Workshops 11th Annual National Juried Exhibition. Other awards include the Steven Leitner Award during the Pastel Society of America's 19th Annual Exhibition in New York City, and First Award of

Excellence during the Pastel Society of the Southwest's 11th Annual Exhibition in Dallas, Texas. Her work has been included in five Juried Exhibitions of the International Association of Pastel Societies, in 2009, 2020 and 2021 respectively. Most recently her work was included in the Pastel Society of Southern California International Online Open Exhibition, and the Pastel Society of New Mexico 29th National Pastel Exhibition.



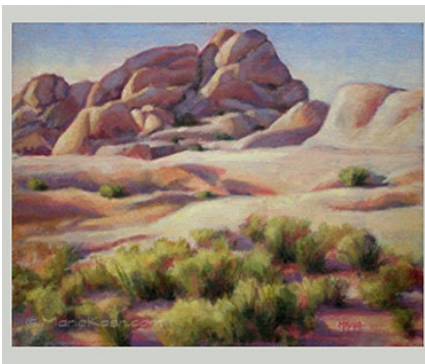
Marie's work has been published in The Best of Pastel and The Best of Pastel 2, by Rockport Publishers, The Pastel Journal (May/June 2000), and Who's Who in American Art and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Her work was featured on two CD covers by Edgar Cruz, Opening Night, and Opening Night 2. Marie has taught as an adjunct professor, Drawing 1, at Southern Nazarene University, and has taught adult pastel workshops. Having been represented by several



galleries, she has placed her work in numerous collections, private, corporate and public.

Marie was born in Akron, Ohio and moved with her family to southern Oklahoma as a small child. Her mother, noticing Marie's love for drawing, kept

her supplied with the tools she needed to keep pursuing



her talent and beginning in elementary school Marie started winning awards for her art. She earned her degree in commercial art in 1982 from the University of Central Oklahoma.

After several years of working as a graphic artist, she gradually found her way to full-time painting and drawing.

Working in oils, pastels, or drawing mediums, Marie's subjects consist primarily of portraits, still life, and the occasional landscape. In her work, she is challenged to enable the viewer to appreciate the energy and beauty that surrounds our everyday lives.

"Music and the natural world is my inspiration. Working in a realist style, whether it's a landscape, tablescape or portrait, I'm looking for the extraordinary in the ordinary. I enjoy working life size or larger than life. I'm interested in helping those who view my work to absorb the energy and beauty that surrounds our everyday lives." MKW



Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. Philippians 4:8

SCHEDULED EVENTS

(all events shown are in the MWC Library Auditorium, unless noted otherwise)

Jan 31 – MDAG Ribbon Winners of 2024 – Take down your work all day from MWC Library Lobby

Feb 3 – Demo 6:30 pm: Marie Kash Weltzheimer "Portraits of Oklahoma's Musicians in Oils"

March 3 – Demo 6:30 pm: Rose Dobbins "West Virginia Landscape in Pastels"

April 7 – Demo 6:30 pm: TBD

May 5 – Demo 6:30 pm: TBD

June 2 – Demo 6:30 pm: Jude Toler "Floral Closeup in Pastels"

July 7 – Demo 6:30 pm: Janet Funk "Scratch Board Dog Portraits"



Hangin' Around Town (HAT) – Sandra Patterson, chair

Be sure to sign up at the next MDAG meeting to show your work at businesses in the area. *Hangin' Around Town is a great opportunity to show your art (and free up some space in your house for two months at a time).* Signup sheets will be on the back table. The following months are scheduled:

1st National Bank Del City:

Suzanne Henthorne Dec/Jan
Lyuda Cameron Feb/Mar
Candis Fredericksen Apr/May
June Rea Jun/Jul

Marks Pharmacy:

Lyuda Cameron Dec/Jan
Cindy Van Kley Feb./Mar
OPEN for Apr/May
Candis Fredericksen Jun/Jul

Marilyn Ragan Jun/Jul

OPEN Aug/Sep

Suzanne Henthorne Oct/Nov

Anthony's Appliance:

Marilyn Ragan Dec/Jan
OPEN for Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/Jul

Midwest Dental:

Joan Faught Dec/Jan
Candis Fredericksen Feb/Mar
Sandra Patterson Apr/May

Pet Vet on SE 15th & Key Blvd.:

Candis Fredericksen Dec/Jan
Marilyn Ragan Feb/Mar
Cindy Van Kley Apr/May
Sandra Patterson Jun/Jul

ART CENTRAL Co-op & Creative Space

2501 W. Memorial Rd. Oklahoma City

Quail Springs Mall South side Entrance A between Blue Zoo and Von Maur.

The Gallery is open Mall hours every day where you can shop art in a variety of styles and mediums by Oklahoma Artists. The Gallery is member-operated. Each member devotes a minimum of one day a week in the gallery.



Consider this as an invitation to come by and see this beautiful gallery. Artists interested in **becoming a member** of the Co-Op can make application at the gallery or on their website <https://artcentralok.com/>. There is a one-time membership fee (\$150 currently), no space rent, the only cost is 50% commission on sales. For more information call Sandra Patterson at (405) 822-2885.

Exhibition Project – “Mother and Child”

MDAG members Lyuda Cameron and Cindy Van Kley are working on creating an exhibition of paintings of “Mother and Child” before Mothers’ Day. If you would like to help, please contact your local schools and invite the teachers to assign a drawing or painting reflecting the love of a mother for her child or children, and consider doing a painting of your own on this theme. To enter, email a JPG file of the artwork with the subject “Mother and Child” to mdag.news@gmail.com by February 28th, 2025.

MDAG Officers and Appointed Positions 2025:

Executive Board:

President – Joan Faught (Proxy is Marilyn Ragan)
 1st VP Show Chair – Marilyn Ragan (Proxy is Joan Faught)
 2nd VP Program Chair – Margee Gaeddert (Proxy is Kara Gardner)
 Treasurer – Kara Gardner (Proxy is Joan Faught)
 Secretary – Sandra Sanchez
 Member at Large – Ron Morgan (Proxy is Karen Dickerson)
 Newsletter – Cindy Van Kley (Proxy is Susan Schmidt)

Appointed Positions:

Parliamentarian – Cindy Van Kley
 Hospitality – Karen Dickerson
 Hang Around Town – Sandra Patterson
 Greeter/art competition – Dana Masters
 Webmaster – Margee Gaeddert
 Social Media - Marilyn Ragan

Become a MDAG Member

We want to WELCOME our newest members, **Leigh Tomlin** and **Alexis Castro**! Please introduce yourselves to these new friends and make them feel like part of the family. If YOU have not yet joined, please take a moment now to fill out the membership form below and send it in with your check, or bring it to the next meeting. The member year runs January 1 through December 31. We want to see you and share our passion for art together. **Join or renew your membership.** Dues for single memberships paid after January will be **prorated at \$3 per month for the remaining months** of the member year.

Consider car-pooling to the meetings. **Life is more fun together.**

Join Mid-Del Art Guild

Membership type:
☐ Single/**\$35**
☐ Student*/**\$20**
☐ Family**/**\$40**
☐ Business/**\$40**

☐ New
 ☐ Renewal
 Referred by: _____

Date: _____ Favorite Medium(s): _____

Name(s): _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: Home _____ Cell _____

E-Mail (for newsletter) _____

*Must be enrolled full time as Art Major, with current Student ID, or aged under 19 yrs old
 **Two family members residing in the same household

Make checks payable to: Mid-Del Art Guild
Mail to: Kara Gardner, Treas. • PO Box 10393 • Midwest City, OK 73140