

Morristown Art Association Newsletter

Feb. 27nd, 2018 (4th Tuesday) at 7 PM

Program : I As a recently retired special education teacher with 30 years of experience, art was always my therapy. Originally from Michigan, with an inherited love for painting which came from my mother. For that I thank my mother. Using plywood panels that I cut to the size I need, my chosen subject is then drawn on the panel. Using oil paints, and mineral spirits - the tedious process of painting begins. After layer, upon layer is applied, blended, or removed, the painting has an end. Some paintings will be given crushed glass for affect. This glass comes from wine and beer bottles that I crush into the texture I need. My pieces are then sprayed with polyurethane to help preserve and protect the paint.

I am a member of the Morristown Art Association. I participate in Arts in the Park , Mountain Makins, Grainger County Tomato Festival, Morristown Skymart Festival. I also volunteer my time helping with the young artist program at the Rose Center. My work can also be viewed on FaceBook : "Maynard Oil on wood." E-Mail: fmaynard53@gmail.com.

Challenges : **A still life of fruit...** All Challenges for 2018 are posted on the Web Calendar.

Refreshments: Tom and Cathy Teller and Dan Gibson

Web Site – Morristownart.org

I am updating this site every few days. If there is news, I may do it every day. Do you want something posted?

Membership: Dues are payable at \$25 single \$35 family.

If you wish to continue to receive a newsletter, you must be a member. This is the last newsletter mailed for those who were members in 2017. If your membership is not renewed for 2018 you will no longer receive a newsletter.

Parks and Rec. Summit: This was held at the Mall on Sat. 10th Feb. Peggy Brewer, Dan Gibson, Mike Sandlock and Jim Palmer represented MAA by doing some paintings. There are pictures posted on the Website: <http://www.morristownart.org>

Library Show: Feb-March – Irene Lawrence, April-May—**four members:** Carol Rouse, Frances Maynard, Kim Cole and Judy Luttrell, June- July Chris Smith Aug.-Sept-Raymond Tolman Oct.-Nov.- Photography Show Dec-Jan – Members' Show. If you are interested see Dan Gibson. We don't want to lose this venue.

Workshops: The workshop on creativity is still in the making (I'm trying to get it all together) and may be done in March. The fee for non-members is \$25. The fee for members is free but Rose Center gets \$5 per person for room-use. I think Mike Everidge is still planning on doing a facial portrait workshop. More details later.