

# January 2016 Program Announcement

Hang onto your hats! This meeting is going to consist of food, fun, and sharing! We will start the evening with our “Artists’ Studio Sale & Social,” followed by a business meeting and ending with “Roundtable Wisdom.”

**The Artists’ Studio Sale** is your opportunity to bring to the meeting items you want to sell or exchange. So start setting aside your sale items today. Here are the rules:

- Art related materials only, please. Items might include paper, pastels, books, easels, lights, etc. you no longer want or need. One artist’s junk is another artist’s treasure!
- Each artist will complete a provided price tag for their items including their name and the price they want for their item.
- Bartering and negotiation between buyer and seller is encouraged.
- Payment methods are strictly determined by the buyer and seller.
- MAPS takes no commission or profit from any sale.
- All unsold items must be taken back by the seller at the end of the program.

After the business meeting we will participate in **Roundtable Wisdom**. A small group of members will move through four stations:

**M = Miscellaneous Wisdom:** How do you know when a work is finished? What art do you most identify with? What are your artistic goals? You decide your topics.

**A = Artist’s Inspiration:** What inspires you? Have you written an artist’s statement about a painting or your body of work as a whole? Is this important?

**P = Process/Techniques:** share techniques you have tried; if you would like, bring a painting to show what you have done. Sample Question: Do you do an underpainting? Why? Why not?

**S = Supplies & Equipment:** share thoughts about pastel supplies and equipment. Feel free to “Show & Tell” your favorite catalog, pastel sticks, or something else. Sample Question: Is there something you can’t live without in your studio?

Not feeling particularly wise? Get ready to learn and absorb from others. This is a journey for everyone and we are all in it together!