

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!