

# The Enchanted Canvas

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### Letter from the President

*Happy Hot Humid Summer!*

**Our next meeting** is on the last **Saturday** of the month which is **August 29<sup>th</sup>**, from **5pm to 7pm** at **Hobby Lobby** in **Midwest City, Ok, on 15<sup>th</sup> and Air Depot Blvd.**

**I know that you will enjoy** this meeting because we have an excellent professional Colored Pencil artist from Tulsa who will be presenting a demonstration for us, J.P. Morrison.

You can see her work at:

<http://www.jp Morrison.blogspot.com>

**J.P. uses multiple media** sources for her art, not just colored pencil so it's certainly interesting to see the results of her unique creativity in action.

**From her artist statement:** *"My artwork deals with the human psyche through symbolism, by composing the human form in a very particular posture surrounded by a surreal environment, animals, patterns, and the fantastic interpretation of the experience and feelings we move through during our lifetimes."*

**Remember our quarterly contest**, "Visions of Fall", is due at our October meeting. The theme as the name implies, is a Fall Scenery and I added that it would be interesting to see how much color you can put into the picture. It doesn't have to look like a circus, but since we limited our last contest to the number of pencils you could use to be 6, I thought it would be nice to go the other direction and use as many as you can. This might be an interesting time to pull out some of those pencils that never get used and put them to work! There will be 3 places, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and there will be ribbons and certificates for each place.

**Our expenses:** Money is what makes the world go around isn't it? Or is it Love? Well, love, don't keep the lights on. LOL. Ok, enough philosophy. Our finances for our group are maintained by your generosity.

**Membership dues** are going to be due soon, in October and that only comes to up to \$15.00 per person. So, in order to build our funds, we have elected to donate \$3.00 each time we meet. This is a small sum but over time, it adds up. Remember that this is a totally voluntary, so do this if you can and don't worry if you can't. Our money pays for demonstration artists, website hosting fees, prize ribbons, etc. So, if from time to time you feel that you can give more than \$3.00, please feel free to do so because the more funds we have the more artists that we can invite to do demonstrate for us. I do understand that if you look at our \$15.00 charge for our local group and add the National \$40.00, that comes up to a chunk of change. Just know that anything you can do to help out will totally appreciate. Thanks for your kindness!

### Lastly:

**WORK! WORK! WORK! Get to work!**

Make some colored pencil art because we have a huge show coming up in the summer, "The Magic of Colored Pencil", and we have a LOT of space to fill up at the Science Museum's West Gallery. We are in the process of contacting local companies to donate for prizes and awards. Our aim is to get a total of \$3,000 to be divided up into several awards where the top prize will be \$1,000. If you have any questions about this show, J. R. Daniels will have the most up to date info.

**Take care and I hope to see you** at our next meeting on the last Saturday of this month!

*God Bless!*

*David McBride, President*

*CPSA-District Chapter 221-Oklahoma*

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### **VERY SERIOUS SCAM GOING AROUND.**

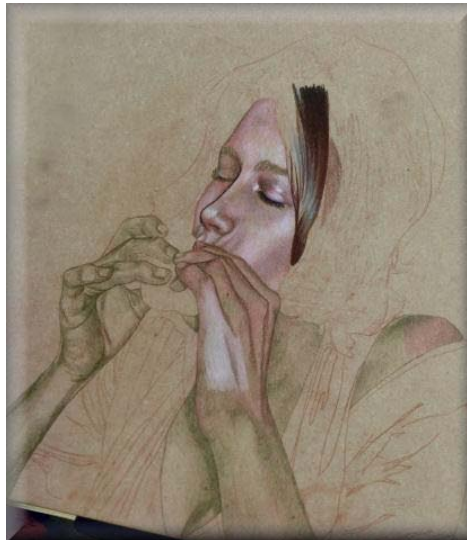
Everyone needs to be very aware that there is a serious email scam going on dealing with Art Club websites and perhaps artist's websites. If you receive an email from someone saying they love your artwork, and they list the pieces, then continue on saying that they will be moving soon and they want to buy your artwork, at a discount and no shipping cost as they are moving to South Africa this is a scam. They offer a money order, or cashier's check but this is bogus and used only to get your private information and banking information. Don't reply to them.

**The next Field Trip is planned for Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Science and Arts Museum. The meeting time will be 10:00 AM. We will be visiting the site to see how the arrangements will be for our up and coming show next summer. Please be sure to come!**

### **FORWARD ANY SCAM EMAILS TO:**

<https://complaint.ic3.gov/ctf.aspx>  
or  
[fraudwatch@fraudwatchinternational.com](mailto:fraudwatch@fraudwatchinternational.com)





**COMING TO OUR AUGUST 2009 MEETING**  
***J.P. MORRISON***

J.P. Morrison works in her studio, which is about 45 minutes from Tulsa, OK. She got her BFA in painting and creative writing from the Kansas City Art Institute. Before attending college classes she was home schooled.

**Artist Statement:**

My Artwork deals with the human psyche through symbolism by composing the human form in a very particular posture surrounded by a surreal environment, animals, patterns, and the fantastic often accompany the figures. These symbols embody my personal interpretation of the experience and the feelings we move through during our lifetimes.

I capture my various subjects in a great variety of mediums dominated by colored pencil and paper collage. Acrylics, Gouache, Paint-Marker and Pen are also often used.

Since most many types of material go into my art, I work primarily on board.

Making visual connections between mental and physical experience as a way of interpreting the word is a tool I have used since early childhood. "Image as Experience" categorizes the feelings and beliefs that make my life more interesting, and multi-dimensional.

The work is about these moments of experience or spirits within objects. I believe a "spirit" can manifest in a specific feeling, moment, animal, or thing, and often these "creatures" that develop from human interaction are what I try to capture.

Simply imagine that everything that is said, dreamed, and felt, physically or emotionally, can be manifested in a kind of icon of the imagination.

J.P. Morrison

## LETTER FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

HELLO PEOPLES!!!!

Sorry that's my favorite line. I just wanted to say "Howdy" to everyone. I want to give a big thanks to Diane Day for having done our news letters in the past and that she did a great job. I wanted to let you all know that I will try to keep you informed on everything coming up and any important information such as the recent scam that has been mentioned in this news letter. I did in fact receive this scam email myself and I emailed David McBride and told him. Shortly after I sent him the email I got a message from the Mid Del Art Guild about the scam. So I forward the scam email to fraud watch.

Things are pretty good around here these days. I am trying to do a lot of artwork myself and hope you all are doing the same.

There is an OAG art show going on through Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at Gallery One in the Paseo if anyone is interested. There were 72 artists from OAG who entered the small works show, so there's a lot of artwork to see. If you get a chance go and take a look.

I hope everyone is doing well and surviving the heat wave. Personally, I am ready for the fall!

In the future, if anyone every has anything they would like to put in our news letters please contact me at [bslaughter2008@yahoo.com](mailto:bslaughter2008@yahoo.com) with your stories and I will see about getting it into the news for you.

Have a great day, and be sure to come to our next meeting to see J.P.

Morrison.

Your new editor,  
Brenda L Slaughter -CPSA



Your Notes: