

July 20 – Open House



An introductory open house to the program including artist demonstrations, the annual schedule (July 2023 – June 2024), door prizes, drawings, artist demonstrations, music, and refreshments.



(Left) Drawing by Whitney Jones (demonstrator).

Officer Jed Townsend, Parowan Police Department, School Resource officer and member of the Iron Metro SWAT unit.

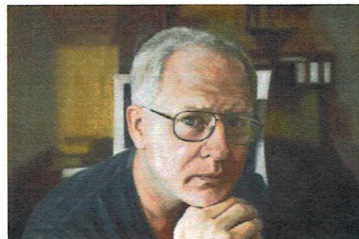


Mona Woolsey (demonstrator), working with pastels to create a landscape and a figure drawing of Officer Townsend.



(Left) Watercolors by Marta Mitchell (demonstrator). Marta is the art teacher at Parowan High School. It is impossible to know how many students (and others) she has inspired.

(Right) Lester Yocum drew quick portraits of attendees and gave the portraits to the attendees (mostly children). Unfortunately, there were no photos taken of Lester's work. This self portrait is from his website.



From this open house, fifteen names were confirmed or added to the art events contact list.

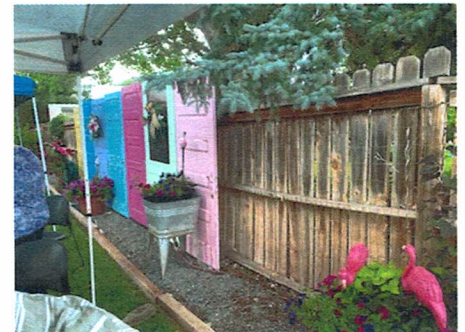
39 Attendees

Several interested parties were added to the Parowan Art Event email list.

This event was sponsored by a generous donation from Parowan Market. Other prize drawing items were donated by The Gym on Main and YourStoryUtah.

Demonstrations by Whitney Jones, Marta Mitchell, Mona Woolsey, and Lester Yocum. Music by Tim Hopkin. Life model: Jed Townsend. Refreshments by Shanna Benson, Sharlene Chatterley, Marta Mitchell, and Heather Shurtleff.

Special thanks to Tim and Shanna Benson for the use of their beautiful back yard.



The venue – Benson's back yard.



Whitney Jones' drawing of Officer Townsend in full SWAT gear including gas mask.