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Artist Tom Nielson to Speak at February 16th Meeting

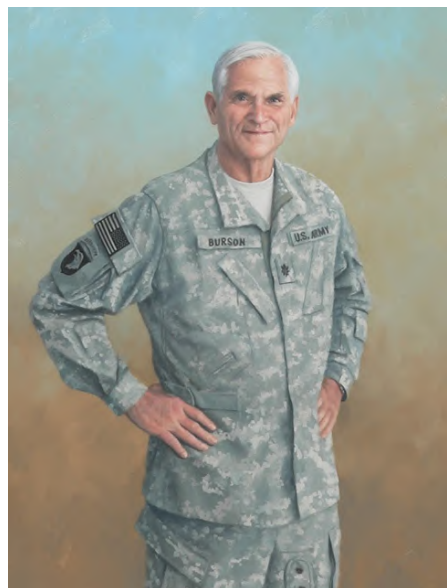
The featured speaker for the meeting will be local artist Tom Nielsen, who is well-known for his shows at the local Cultural Arts Center. Featured in the January/February issue of West Georgia Living magazine, Nielsen is particularly recognized for his marine art, a love that was nurtured by his service in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He's a member of the Board of Directors for the American Society of Marine Artists.

Following his active duty service he worked 23 years as a graphic artist in Washington, D.C. with various government agencies, and completed portraits of a number of distinguished officials. In September of 2001 he and his wife, Jan, moved their home and studio to Carrollton. In 2004, his coastal paintings of the Marshes of Glynn were given by the Governor of Georgia to each of the world leaders attending the Sea Island G8 Summit.

Nielsen's subjects include a broad range of topics, including insightful character studies. He will show samples of his work and explain how he works, answering audience questions at the end of his presentation.

Tuesday, February 16th, at 6:30 PM at Stallings Community Center Lions Parks Room
Light Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.





Other examples of Tom Nielsen's paintings-

Left: Dr. John Burson of Carrollton

Right: Tranquility marshes

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