

Just a reminder of the Legacy Lecture presentation this Monday, December 4 at 12 noon featuring Artist and Utah Tech Faculty Member, Del Parson

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Dear Friends, It is with deep sorrow that we let you know of the passing last Saturday, November 25, of our beloved President Douglas D. Alder. He had just turned 91 on November 10. He will be sorely missed, but his legacy of love and service will be long remembered. His funeral will be held in Lehi, Utah, at noon on Saturday, December 2. If you go to the Metcalf Mortuary website at <https://www.metcalfmortuary.com> you will find links to President Alder's obituary and also to his funeral through Zoom.

Please keep Elaine and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please plan to attend our Legacy Lecture Series this Monday, December 4 at 12 noon in the St. George Tabernacle, featuring **Del Parson**, renown artist and Utah Tech University faculty member.

Del Parson grew up in Rexburg, Idaho, where his father was head of the art department at Ricks College (now BYU-Idaho), and his mother taught second grade. His father often took his nine children on painting excursion campouts. He found his father's love of art to be contagious, as did two of his brothers who became artists as well. After earning his MFA from Brigham Young University, Del became a gallery and portrait artist. Through his life trials, he felt God helping him through the tough times and began to paint religious subjects to give others the sense of hope that he found and to share with them his love of life.

For over 40 years he has been painting professionally, producing artwork for top national galleries, print companies, and public, religious, and private institutions. Del has received public and critical acclaim and has won numerous national and regional painting awards. Millions of art prints have been made of his images. Some of his most well-known images are the more than 200 he has painted for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, especially those depicting the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. He counts among his most fulfilling accomplishment the students whom he has taught, and many have gone on to their own professional art careers. He was thrilled to be able to come to Utah Tech University and considers his over 30 years at Utah Tech a major highlight of his life. Del and his wife Lynette have six children and live in Cedar City.

Looking ahead . . . **Ron Thompson** will be our speaker on **Monday, January 8, 2024**. He will give us an update on our water situation. And **Stephen Studdert** will be our speaker on Monday, February 5. Thank you again for your support of the Legacy Lecture Series.

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Lamoreaux

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