

West Texas Watercolor Society

<http://wtws.org>

Providing opportunity for the interchange of ideas in all forms of water media
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Dear Members,

I hate to admit it, but this cold winter with its dreary skies and intermittent cold/freezing days bringing colds and flu and cancellations of plans have left me anything but upbeat and industrious. I've painted some but rather unenthusiastically. When I get this way I find that new art books and magazines help and certainly the company of other artists can provide the inspiration I need. I'll work on it.

The Splash of Red Show and reception is certainly a bright spot in our wintertime. Hope everyone is participating. I'd also like to encourage members to take advantage of the reduced price of the special workshop this spring in relation to the Western Fed Show and Convention. Linda Baker is a nationally known watercolorist and works in a traditional matter that should appeal to many of you. If you haven't taken one of our workshops, I would like to encourage you to give it a try. There's nothing like totally immersing yourself in painting for several days and learning new techniques with fellow artists. The "painting with fellow artists" part is what I love the most.

May you all have a happy Valentine's Day whether you have a special someone or not but HEY maybe chocolate could provide just the inspiration we need to paint that masterpiece. I'm all for that.

Annalee Schubert

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SPLASH OF RED SHOW II

The Legacy Event Center will be hosting us for the "Splash of RED" show again this year. The major color and feel of each piece must be RED! Art for this show is for sale at the artist's discretion. Think and Paint RED and join this show!

Art Drop Off is Monday, February 2nd, from 10 am - 2 pm, at the Legacy Event Center. (Use the Printable Exhibit Forms found at wtws.org under the WTWS Exhibit Information tab.)

A special reception for the show will take place at Legacy on Friday, February 6th, from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. All WTWS members are encouraged to attend. Wear RED and join us for what we know will be a wonderful show!

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SPRING SHOW

The Spring Show at the Buddy Holly Center will take place from May 1 - June 14, 2015. Art Check-in will be April 22nd. Watch for further details in future newsletters and at wtws.org.

Please direct questions about either of these shows to Kathryn 806-794-4655 / Beth 806-698-0292.

WESTERN FEDERATION NEWS

The WFWS40 Exhibition has been picked by our juror, Linda Baker. You can **see the show** by visiting our website, www.wtws.org. It is a beautiful show and **four paintings from our members were chosen!!**

Nathalie Kelley with "Blowin Off Steam"

Reg Namour with "Fields of Dreams"

Dyan Newton with "Virginia Pride"

Tim Oliver with "London Hall"

Reg, Nathalie, and Tim are **first time WFWS Exhibitors!** Be sure to go see the Show between April 16 and July 15th, 2015 at the Museum of Texas Tech University!

During THE WFWS40 EXHIBITION, April 16 – July 15, 2015, the **WFWS delegates meet** to plan the next year's exhibition and discuss any problems or ideas for the future of WFWS. This year these meetings will be in Lubbock at the Ashmore Inn, **May 28 – 31st**. During this time several members will host the delegates at dinners, an awards ceremony and meal, and a tour of the Texas Tech Campus Art.

Our membership will be given the opportunity to enjoy these delegate meals and activities. In March or April the delegates and WTWS members will be sent a sign up form with prices for these activities and meals. WTWS members will have the **opportunity to meet artists from all across the Western States** (Oregon, Idaho, Utah, California, etc.).

LET'S SHOW THE DELEGATES WHAT A GREAT GROUP OF ARTISTS WE HAVE IN WEST TEXAS!

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UPCOMING

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Jo Beth Gilliam

3 DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WHAT'S UP WITH STILL LIFE

FEB 17, 18, & 19 2015

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- **Watercolor paper or canvas**
- **Full kitchen...bring lunch or order from Jason's Deli**
- **Map available for Party House directions**

Quaker Heights Party House

4401 79th – Lubbock, TX

Fee \$175.00

\$50.00 deposit due before Feb 11th

Need a supply list?

Contact jobeth930@gmail.com

806-799-4474

Sketchbook Class

Suzy Pal Powell

Drawing/Sketchbook Class

Feb 13 in her studio.

Portrait Torn Paper Collage

March 6-7, 2015

if you want to get your name on the list for that, it will be \$80

If interested contact Suzy at

suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com

Linda Baker Workshop



LINDA BAKER ,NWS, AWS WORKSHOP

www.lindabaker.biz

watercolor (all levels)

April 27th - May 1st, 2015 (5 days)
DEMO on April 26th during the WTWS meeting
(no charge)
cost: **\$300** (deposit \$100)
location: **Museum** of Texas Tech University,
Lubbock, TX

Ashmore Inn and Suites will provide rooms for
\$80/day (Linda is staying here)
Send your **deposit to** - WTWS, Cecilia Adams,
treasurer, P.O. Box 2022, Lubbock, TX, 79408
For more information contact **Gale Webb**,
galewebb@aol.com, 806-798-0773

Workshop limited to **15 participants**

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CETA CANYON RETREAT

From Dyan Newton

CETA CANYON RETREAT **DUES REMINDER**
Your deposit for Ceta Canyon of \$50.00 is due
Friday, February 13th to hold your spot. Remember
there is a 4-day minimum of \$240. The four days
can be split, if you chose to do so. Balance of \$190
by March 6th. If you want to stay longer, of course
we welcome that - additional monies would be
collected at Ceta.

I GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN
TIMES!!!!!! AND OF OF COURSE A LOT OF
GREAT QUALITY PAINTING TIMES. Like the
old saying "TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT"!!!!!!



If you have any questions about our Ceta, please check
our website www.wtws.org, and of course you can ask
Dyan Newton, 806-470-3748.

Please send deposit to Dyan Newton, 1211 1st Street,
Abernathy, Texas 79311. I will be sending a letter out in
March to all participants with suggestions of what to
bring. **If you decide you would like to go after the**
deadline, (USUALLY ALWAYS OPENINGS), please check
with me for availability. Participants must be members
of WTWS.

Center. Her work was shown at the LHUCA, First Friday Art Trail, and in private showings.

A memorial service will be February 5, 2015, at 4 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church in the Sun Room (48th and Salem), the Reverend Davis Price officiating. Following the service there will be light refreshments. All are welcome.

From the web-editor :

Members,

If you have changed your contact information... with a new email or phone or cell number... please contact me jamart2011@gmail.com or text me 806-632-6289 (if you text please state who you are)

We want to keep you notified of all the Watercolor Societies information.

If you have not sent in your photos for your page on the WTWS website please do so. We have more and more people viewing our pages at WTWS.org and It is inspiring for them to see our members work. It is also a free page for you to share your work with family and friends as well. Please email me at least one picture to put on your personal page on our website at WTWS .ORG mail them to jamart2011@gmail.com

Thank You - June Musick

Newsletter goodies-

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