

West Texas Watercolor Society

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

It's wonderful to end 2014 and start 2015 by being snowed-in. Anything we need to do or attend is cancelled and we have a precious time at home to paint, reflect and drink hot chocolate. 2014 was busy and very successful for the WTWS with new members, new display options at our new home, great programs, sharing and experimenting with our common love for painting in our chosen media. 2015 will start with a bang and continue to keep us busy with the Red Show, Ceta Canyon, Spring Show and Workshop and our big event in May as we host the Western Federation of Watercolor Associations. Carol Peterson and her dedicated committee have worked so hard in planning this event and I am constantly amazed at their skill at organizing all the details for this big event.

Thinking about 2015 brings me to something near and dear to me. There needs to be some changes to our board membership. We're sad to lose Barbara Rallo as VP in charge of programs but wish her and her husband the best in their move to Louisiana. This is my third year as President and I have loved every minute but it's time for someone else to lead. If anyone of you is interested in serving in either of these positions please let any board member know. I knew nothing about the WTWS when I became president but because of wonderful members who taught me and helped me along I thoroughly loved serving and I have made lifelong friends in the process. Please consider this no matter what your age or degree of experience in painting or leading.

Looking forward to 2015,
Annalee Schubert

WTWS Splash of RED Show

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! The art piece does not have to be a new piece. It's okay if you've entered it in a judged show before. Because the RED show is not a judged show, you can enter the pieces in a judged show later, as long as they meet all the show qualifications. 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 on February 6th, in conjunction with Lubbock's First Friday Art Trail. A "People's Choice" monetary award will be given. Other awards may be possible as well. We will be taking volunteers for finger food refreshments, so please consider how you can help.

WTWS Spring Show

The Spring Show at the Buddy Holly Center will take place from May 1 - June 14, 2015. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
SUZY PAL POWELL
'Wyoming Cowboy'



'Wyoming Cowboy' by Suzy Pal Powell has been selected for publication in *Incite 3: The Art of Storytelling*, published by North Light Books. The painting that was selected is a mixed media, a torn paper collage. So to go along with 'Story Telling'... Suzy says, "I met this cowboy in 2013 when I got to go to Wyoming for a week workshop. We got to go out to his ranch, and I took photos of him off and on all week because of the way he dressed. He didn't look like our Texas Cowboys. I loved his hat, and his silk scarves!

His family has been there close to Dubois, WY for generations. We spent an afternoon there, and it was an awesome time seeing the corrals and barns that were made with logs. John loved sharing his family's home, and barns. He wanted us to go through the house where he grew up. It was like it was when he was growing up. Just like someone still lived there. That morning he tracked a bear by the corrals. I hope I get to go back again! It was such a great time, and wonderful memories!"

UPCOMING
CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Dyan Newton
Acrylic Workshop
6 Week Course – \$185.00
Tuesday, January 13, 20, 27 and
February 3, 10, 17, 2015
1:00- 4:30
Contact: Garden and Arts Center
806-767-3724 – mylubbock.us
For complete kit contact
Karen at Varsity Book Store
Lubbock, TX 806-763-9368

Sketchbook Class
Suzy Pal Powell

Drawing/Sketchbook class Jan 9 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 is a popular workshop instructor and her former students appreciate the easy way she has about herself.

CETA CANYON RETREAT

From Dyan Newton

Linda Baker will be our juror for the Western Fed Exhibition. She will also teach a workshop for us and give a demo for a membership meeting. Linda has been featured in ***American Artist, The Artist Magazine, L'Aquarelle***, and the American version ***The Watercolor Magazine***. Her awards include the **National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society**. She just returned from being a juror and demonstrator for **the International Watercolor Society in Turkey**.



Linda's workshop will be April 27 - May 1st, 2015 at the Texas Tech University Museum. She will also give a demo for the membership on Sunday, May 26th, 2015. The workshop will cost \$450 for five days.

Please send inquiries to jcadams1949@gmail.com
or June Musick jamart2011@gmail.com

(Make deposits payable to WTWS)

If you are interested in attending her workshop, send a \$100 deposit to WTWS, Box 2022, Lubbock, TX, 79408, in care of Cecilia Adams, treasurer.

Hi everyone! Ceta Canyon is just around the corner and it is time to think about getting your deposit in to hold your spot. There is a 4-day minimum of \$240. The four days can be split if you chose to do so). \$50.00 will hold your spot due by Friday, February 13th. Balance of \$190 by March 6th. If you want to stay longer, of course we welcome that - additional monies would be collected at Ceta. Please come join us for lots of fun, painting and learning from one another.



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, please check with me for availability. Participants must be members of WTWS.

Condolences

Long time WTWS member Anne Vetesk passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014. Anne was an artist for many years where her paintings were shown and many won awards over the years. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at Second Baptist Church. Please celebrate the life of Anne by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

PLEASE NOTE

ADDRESS CORRECTION ON NEW ROSTERS

On the back of the new rosters:

Mailing address is

PO Box 2022, Lubbock Texas 79408

Physical address for the meetings

Legacy is 1500 14th St, Lubbock Texas.

New rosters will be available at the next meeting for anyone that hasn't gotten their copy.

WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

2014-15 PROGRAMS

JANUARY 18 Tim Oliver – Architectural Sketching & Washes
tim@oliverlandscape.com

FEBRUARY 15 JoNell Richardson – Watercolor Portraits
jonell@jonellrichardson.com

MARCH 15 Gale Webb – Collage Demonstration
galewebb@aol.com

APRIL 26 Linda Baker – WFWS Demo at TTU Museum

MAY 17 Angela Adams – Watercolor, Children's books illustrator
Angeladadams@att.net

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From the web-editor :

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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Note-make sure you put 2 "e"s in kelley