

# West Texas Watercolor Society

<http://wtws.org>

Providing opportunity for the interchange of ideas in all forms of water media  
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## From Our President:

Ready or not, September is here and though the temperature says different, summer is over. I hope your break was refreshing and rejuvenating because we're hitting the ground running this Fall. I always want to paint colorful leaves and pumpkins with a few skeletons thrown in, but whatever is showing up in your paintings is just what we want to see. . Our Fall show is upon us followed by Santa Fe artist Julie Schumer's workshop in October, not to forget our meetings resuming every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Many have worked through the summer preparing for WTWS hosting the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies annual exhibit in the Spring. Carol Peterson and her committee amaze me at their organizational skills and diligence they show in preparing for this very special event coming to Lubbock and the Texas Tech Museum next year. There will also be opportunities for all of us to serve in different areas of this undertaking.

I'm looking forward to another year of inspiring programs at our meetings. We're so fortunate to have accomplished and inventive artists in our area that are willing to share their talents and secrets. Now that I think about it, the one thing I think of when I think of WTWS is "sharing". Lets keep it up.  
Annalee Schubert

**WTWS next meeting Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at the  
Legacy, 1500 14th St.  
JoBeth Gilliam will present the  
September demo.**

## **This is the year to enter WFWS if you never enter again!!**

The exhibition will be held in Lubbock with your friends from our watercolor society running the show. The prospectus for this show is on our website, [www.wtws.org](http://www.wtws.org) with instructions on how to enter. If you have any trouble understanding the instructions, please contact Jimmy Davis, 806-796-0794, [jimmy\\_davis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimmy_davis@sbcglobal.net). Entries are due to **Jimmy Davis** by **November 15, 2014**.

Wouldn't you love to see one of your paintings hanging in the TTU museum!  
So **PAINT! – PAINT! - PAINT!** for the **Western Fed Show!!**

## **Western Federation of Watercolors**

**Exhibition 40 April 16 – July 15, 2015  
Museum of Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, TX**

WFWS consists of twelve watercolor societies with a total of around 4500 members.

The societies include, the San Diego Watercolor Society (SDWS), Southwestern Watercolor Society (SWS), Watercolor Society of Oregon (WSO), etc.

Anyone who is a member of one of the WFWS societies can enter the WFWS - 40 show. We will be exhibiting 100 juried paintings from around 1100 paintings submitted from the twelve societies.

The judge for the WFWS - 40 show is Linda Baker, NWS, AWS. She paints beautiful transparent watercolors using a pouring technique. While she is here judging the show, she will give a demo for WTWS as well as teach a workshop. Karla Bennett and Gale Webb are in charge of this workshop. Start painting your masterpiece for the WFWS - 40!!!! Let's see a large number of WTWS members entering this show!

The prospectus can be downloaded. [CLICK HERE](#)

**Carol Peterson, delegate**

## LINDA BAKER, WESTERN FED JUROR, WORKSHOP



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 is a popular workshop instructor and her former students appreciate the easy way she has about herself.

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.

## WTWS Fall Show

The WTWS Fall Show will be at the Legacy Event Center from September 19 to November 2, 2014. **Art check-in is Monday, September 15, from 10 am to 2 pm.**

We will take the opportunity to change out the semi-permanent art display at the Legacy as we do this show. Therefore, during the art check-in on September 15th, you are asked to retrieve any artwork that you currently have hanging at the Legacy.

Here are some other things you need to know:

### Fall Show Guidelines

Water media on paper support (including yupo). Collage using white papers painted with water media will be allowed. No "found" papers allowed. All pieces are to be framed under glass or Plexiglas with very light neutral mats/liners. Wire hangers only.

(No oils, water-soluble oils or computer generated art accepted. No saw tooth hangers accepted.)

*(All entries must be original, unsupervised work completed within the past 2 years. No works previously shown in WTWS **judged** exhibitions are allowed. Entries which are derivatives of any other person's photography, art work, workshop sketches or demonstrations will not be accepted. Violations of any of these guidelines will disqualify the artist from the show and from receiving any awards.)*

Each artist is allowed up to 3 entries for the show. Entry fee is \$15 per entry with a maximum of \$40 for 3 entries. The normal Legacy Exhibit Entry and Label forms will be used for this show and can be found on the WTWS website. ([www.wtws.org](http://www.wtws.org))

All entries must hang for the entirety of the show and are for sale at the artists discretion. If you choose to sell your work, your base price must include a 20% commission for the Legacy. You may sell under the WTWS state tax ID #, if you do not have one of your own.

There will be no categories for the show and awards are as follows: 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100, 2 Special Awards at \$50 each, 2 Honorable Mentions (Cheap Joe's and Asel Art award packages). Julie Schumer will judge the

show between October 23rd and 25th while she is in town to teach our workshop, and awards will be given out at the member meeting on October 26th.

After the show is over you may leave your work at the Legacy for its semi-permanent exhibit *as long as the artwork is for sale*. If you do not wish to sell a piece or just want to have it back, art retrieval day is Monday, November 3rd, from 10 am to 2 pm. Let Kathryn (438-3439) know if you have difficulty coming during this time window. Once she knows how many pieces are left at Legacy after the art retrieval day, Emily at Legacy will evaluate whether a call for more art is needed.

Please call Kathryn (438-3439) or Beth (698-0292) if you have further questions.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
FRITZI HERON**



Fritzi Heron received Best In Show for "Eye on the Prize" at the Watercolor Horizons Group Annual Juried Exhibition. The show was at the Options Gallery at Odessa College in Odessa, TX during the month of August.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
JIMMY DAVIS**

A Jimmy Davis painting has been accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society's 34th International Exhibition to be held in October. This is the third time that he has been accepted into that show.

He also received notice that his painting, "Bonus Burgers Cacti" is accepted for the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 35<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA,

**UPCOMING**  
**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS**

Suzy Powell is having 2 workshops at her new Backyard Studio and Gallery

*Sketchbook Class*

2 day sketchbook class, September 12-13, \$80 for both days. Contact Suzy at [Suzy\\_pal2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com)

*Love Your Life*

Art Journaling class by  
Nancy Standlee

Oct 17-18 Nancy Standlee from Dallas is coming to do journaling entitled 'Love your Life' \$175.00. We need 3 or 4 more to sign up by Sept 15 to complete the class and allow Nancy to make plans.

It is in Plains in Suzy's new gallery/studio. 10-4 each day. There is a great B and B here. Motels in Denver City and Brownfield Suzy needs to know by Sept 15 so that Nancy can make plans. Contact Suzy at [Suzy\\_pal2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com)

*Acrylic Workshop*  
*Dyan Newton*

Garden and Arts Center  
Tuesdays - September 9, 16, 23 30 1:00-4:30  
\$135  
G&A 806-767-3724  
Supply list online G&A (Google)

*Portrait Workshop*

Carol Peterson

October 4, Saturday, 2014  
Amarillo, TX  
For more information or to signup contact  
Cherine Kuster, [icolor@cmcolors.com](mailto:icolor@cmcolors.com),  
806-331-3811.

# Visiting Artists Workshops

Julie Schumer

Santa Fe, New Mexico Artist Julie Schumer is an abstract expressionist artist who creates landscape and figurative images in a variety of media.

WTWS Hosts a 3 day workshop October 23rd through the 26th 2014 at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center of the Arts. Total price is \$300.00 with \$100.00 of that due as a deposit. The deposit is refundable if cancellation is made 60 days before the workshop begins. There are still spaces available for this workshop. See her work at her website [www.julieschumer.com](http://www.julieschumer.com)

## Linda Baker Workshop

Linda Baker, an internationally known watercolorist, will teach a workshop for WTWS 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](mailto:jcadams1949@gmail.com) or June Musick [jamart2011@gmail.com](mailto:jamart2011@gmail.com)

(Make deposits payable to WTWS)

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***EnPleinAir*TEXAS**

***IS COMING Oct. 27 – Nov. 2, 2014!***

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts announces a phenomenal event for San Angelo and our West Texas area.

*Imagine wandering through downtown San Angelo or the city parks, along the South Concho in Christoval, or out on private ranches... and watching as 33 amazing artists (from 12 states and France!) paint*

*their impressions of the vistas we all love so much ~ in oil, watercolor, pastels...*

*Visit the website now for details!*

[www.enpleinairTEXAS.com](http://www.enpleinairTEXAS.com)

Most activities while the artists are painting are free during **EnPleinAirTEXAS**, but others do require tickets. Ticket sales for the Christoval Winery Luncheon, the Santa Rita Garden Party Luncheon, the COLLECTORS SOIREE' with \$11,000 in Awards, and the Chuck Wagon Breakfast with the Artists are now on sale online. Purchase early, as space is limited for all ticketed events.

## 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](mailto:jamart2011@gmail.com)

Thank You

June Musick

## **Newsletter goodies-**

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