

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 comrades in art,

By now you folks should know how much I love this community of watercolorists. Every time we meet as a whole or individually or in fragments I think of the different things each of you bring. We all have the gift of art but we each have special gifts of the Spirit that make our group so amazing. Some of these gifts are encouragement, praise, creative ideas, helpful critics and suggestions, friendliness, welcoming, and the wonderful joy of sharing a love of painting. Forgive me for adding to the gifts listed in the Bible but I just want you to know that whenever you have to miss a meeting, workshop, exhibit or any function you are missed. You bring your own individual contribution to the West Texas Watercolor Society that cannot be duplicated by another. You may have missed meetings and have not participated in recent shows for various reasons but remember we need you.

Its a new season (my favorite) and we have opportunities in art with new programs, a creative workshop, and some new members. Lets all come together and bring our gifts.

Annalee Schubert

Western Fed News

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

Entries have started coming in for the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies' 40th Exhibition to be held at the Museum of Texas Tech University. The **prospectus** with the rules for entry and **entry form** is available on our website, www.wtws.org.

Each artist is limited to three entries; only one painting may be selected for exhibit.

DEADLINE for entries to your **WFWS Delegate** (Jimmy Davis - 806-796-0794) is **Nov. 15**. Please read the rules in the prospectus carefully. The three-month-long exhibit opens on **April 16, 2015 at the Museum of Texas Tech University**. It will **close on July 16, 2015**. The Awards Reception will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 30, 2015. For a look at previous exhibitions, go to: <http://www.wfws.org>.

If you need **help** taking photos of your paintings, adjusting the photos to fit the criteria in the prospectus, or filling out your entry form, please contact Carol Peterson, 806-535-6137, or Jimmy Davis - 806-796-0794.

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 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. 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 next meeting Oct. 26th at the
Legacy, 1500 14th St.
Julie Schumer will give a demonstration
on her techniques.**

Welcome New Members

of the West Texas Watercolor Society!
Please come and meet your fellow artist members
So we can say Hello!

Welcome:

Tim Oliver

Renee Simpson

Margaret Hodgson

WTWS Fall Show

The WTWS Fall Show is hanging at the Legacy Event Center until November 2nd. **Thank you** to all who entered such beautiful pieces in the show! 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 Emily at Legacy knows how many pieces are left after the art retrieval day, she will evaluate whether a call for more art is needed.

The Spring 2015 Show at the Fine Arts Gallery of the Buddy Holly Center is scheduled for May 1 - June 14. Spring Show guidelines are on the WTWS website, www.wtws.org.

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

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

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

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 or June Musick jamart2011@gmail.com

(Make deposits payable to WTWS)

West Texas Watercolor Society - P.O.Box 2022
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Sketchbook Class

Suzu Pal Powell

Hi, I am redoing the sketchbook class for those that missed, and for anybody that might like to try it. I have been keeping a sketchbook for years, and it is such fun to look back at them! PLUS you learn to draw too!

WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

2014-15 PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 26 Julie Schumer - Figurative Abstract painting
juliesch@ix.netcom.com

NOVEMBER 16 Nathalie Kelley – Still Life
nathkelley@yahoo.com

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

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-

nathkelley@yahoo.com

Note-make sure you put 2 “e”s in kelley

It is only 1 day this time, and \$30. (I charge \$40 a day for 2 days). We had a great time in the first one, and some wanted another chance.

All you need is a good sketchbook, a pen, pencil,etc. We will get started keeping a sketchbook learning how to fix the front, draw confidently, etc.

If you are interested I need to know asap. It will be in my new gallery/studio 4 miles west of Plains.

If you would like for me to remove you from my list, please let me know.

I do have a portrait torn paper collage scheduled for March 6-7, 2015 if you want to get your name on the list for that too. it will be \$80

suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com

*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

Most activities while the artists are painting are free during *EnPleinAir*TEXAS**, 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.**