

# 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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## WTWS CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 9, 2014 6:00PM UNTIL 9:00PM THE HOME OF NANCYE BRIGGS *(directions were sent via email)*

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Too bad we had to cancel our November meeting due to snow but when I heard how many wrecks occurred that evening I was glad we did. Nathalie Kelley was our scheduled program and did not need to travel from Snyder in such uncertain conditions. I hope we can reschedule her because she's an amazing artist.

It's hard to believe that another month has zoomed by. I've spent most of that time in my studio working with joint compound and acrylics on 300lb paper. Julie Schumer's workshop was such an inspiration that my watercolors have been neglected. Seems like water media has no limits and I've barely scratched the surface. We have so many

opportunities as members of the WTWS to grow as artists. I wish all of you could experience the learning and camaraderie of our workshops, every monthly program, the Ceta Canyon retreat, and other activities such as the Arts Festival and our Christmas Party. Speaking of which, I hope you all can come on December 9 at the lovely home of Nancye Briggs. This get-to-gather will take the place of a meeting in December. It's always a treat.

I'm looking forward to a new year of activities and art but first I want to wish you all the most blessed Christmas ever. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ I wish for everyone to be safe and happy with those you love.

Annalee Schubert

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## WTWS FALL SHOW WINNERS

### Fall Show 2014 Awards

1st Place: "Hill Country Living", Dyan Newton  
2nd Place: "Black Diamond in Red", Joyce Runyan  
3rd Place: "Tranquility, On-The-Rocks", Kathryn Thomas  
Special Award: "Mum's The Word", Sher Hiner  
Special Award: "Mississippi Memory", James Davis  
HM (Cheap Joe's Award): "Shapes in Pink and Gray",  
Lela Spencer  
HM (Asel Art Award): "Anasazi Dream", Annalee  
Schubert

### Judge Julie Schumer - Artist's Statement

The Criteria I used in judging the WTWS Fall Show consisted of:

- 1) Color Choices
- 2) Composition
- 3) Overall Effectiveness & Interest of the Piece in relation to its size.

The subject matter was of less relevance.

The first place painting, Dyan Newton's "Hill Country Living", hit high notes for me in all of these categories. The colors were vibrant and the piece a wonderful combination of the realistic with the abstract.

## TIME TO PAINT!!

Think RED and paint RED  
for the upcoming RED  
Show, Feb 2015.

Then paint anything and  
everything for the Spring  
Show at the Buddy Holly  
Center,  
May 1 - June 14, 2015.



Leada Wood won Best of Show at the West Texas Art Guild's regional show. Her painting was a sunflower using a batik technique painted with liquid acrylics.

AND

Leada Wood was one of 56 artists across the U.S. that was juried into the Dutch Art Gallery's, Pursuit of the Southwest show. The opening reception will be December 6th in Dallas, Texas.



**Nathalie Kelley won Judge's Choice and First Place in watercolor at the West Texas Art Guild's Regional Show.**

**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

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**Linda Baker Workshop**



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

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.

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(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.

*Sketchbook Class*

Suzy 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! 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

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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

## 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](mailto:tim@oliverlandscape.com)

FEBRUARY 15 JoNell Richardson – Watercolor Portraits  
[jonell@jonellrichardson.com](mailto:jonell@jonellrichardson.com)

MARCH 15 Gale Webb – Collage Demonstration  
[galewebb@aol.com](mailto:galewebb@aol.com)

APRIL 26 Linda Baker – WFWS Demo at TTU Museum

MAY 17 Angela Adams – Watercolor, Children’s books illustrator  
[Angeladadams@att.net](mailto: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

## CALL TO ARTISTS

Dear Fellow Artists and Watercolor Organizations,

My name is John James and I am the exhibition director for the Society of Watercolor Artists. We have a couple of exhibition opportunities that your members may be interested in participating. Your members can enter these shows without being a member of the society.

I have attached the information and you can also go onto our website <http://www.swawatercolor.com/> to review the information and enter the shows.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks and best regards, John James

### Newsletter goodies-

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

