

# 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:

I love movies about artists. The Agony and the Ecstasy, Lust for Life, Pollack are some of the more notable but there are some lesser known films that I especially like. Modigliani starring Andy Garcia is my favorite with an old black and white movie starring Charles Laughton as Rembrandt as a second Of course Freda starring Selma Hayek is wonderful also. Last month I saw Big Eyes with Amy Adams as Margaret Keane, the artist who painted those children with huge eyes that we were bombarded with during the 60's. I'd never taken them seriously but seeing what she went through to get credit for her work made me take a second look. I'm a fan now and the movie really is great.

This makes me think about our group of artists and the diversity of our styles, subject matter, and color palettes. The Red Show at the Legacy now is a wonderful example of the infinite varieties and approaches to our art. So, keep on doing what you're doing and look for inspiration everywhere you.

Annalee Schubert

## SPLASH OF RED SHOW II

The Splash of RED II exhibit will end March 8th. Thirty artists entered 66 paintings and we hope you've voted for your favorite! Several "People's Choice Awards" and a special "Barbara Rallo Award" will be given out at the March 15th meeting at Legacy.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the RED show, from taking in art, to hanging the show, to providing refreshments and attending the opening reception!!

Art Pick-up/Exchange will be Monday, March 9, from 10 am - 2 pm. (Further details to follow)

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## 2015 SPRING SHOW

The Spring Show will take place at the Buddy Holly Center from May 1st - June 14th. There will be two categories for this show, Novice/Intermediate and Advanced/Professional. Total monetary awards will be approximately \$1300 and will be allotted between these two categories, based on the percentage of artists participating per category. Candace Keller, Professor of Art and Curator of Art-Museum/Abraham Art Gallery at Wayland Baptist University-Plainview, will judge the show. WTWS will provide finger foods and demonstrations for the June 5th First Friday Art Trail, so we would love some volunteers. Please make plans to attend and represent WTWS at the June 5th FFAT.

The prospectus will be on the website, [wtws.org](http://wtws.org), and distributed by email shortly. Spring Show Guidelines are as follows: Watermedia / Primarily Watermedia on paper, yupo, tyvek, watercolor board, clayboard or canvas. Collage using papers painted with watermedia will be allowed. Framing under glass or Plexiglas may include colored mats. Framed canvas or gallery wrapped canvas with sides finished to complement the painting accepted. Wire hangers only. (No oils, water-soluble oils or computer generated art. No sawtooth hangers.)

Art Check-in is Wednesday, April 22nd, from 10 am - 2 pm. (You may come through the front doors.)

THIS EXHIBIT IS MADE POSSIBLE IN PART THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE CITY OF LUBBOCK AS RECOMMENDED BY CIVIC LUBBOCK, INC.

Questions?: Kathryn 806-794-4655 or 806-438-3439; Beth 806-698-0292 or 806-239-5341

## ART FESTIVAL

The Arts Festival is coming up and there is a big change this year. The Opening Gala will be on Friday night instead of the usual Thursday night. The Festival will begin on Saturday April 18 and continue Sunday April 19 afternoon only.

Set up will be the Thursday April 16. We will have a signup sheet at our next meeting for workers to man the booth, demo and set up. Next year's roster cover will be chosen by a drawing of those working the booth. Incentive to volunteer?

Please bring your small paintings (5x7 and 8x10 matted) for selling in our booth to the March meeting or give to any board member up until the Festival starts. This is our only fund raiser and we need new paintings. So think small and paint often!!!

## WESTERN FEDERATION NEWS

WFWS40 Report -April 16 - July 15th, 2015  
Museum of Texas Tech University

Everything is really hopping now that the Exhibition has been juried. I have received about half of the paintings and have taken them to Charles Adams for framing. I have the entries from Texas Watercolor Society on my dining room table and am expecting a box from Arizona today with their paintings. Monday I will receive two boxes with the paintings from San Diego Watercolor Society.

I have met several times with museum personnel and have finalized our plans for the Exhibition, Delegate Meetings in May, the workshop with Linda Baker, our Juror, and the take down in July. I will be asking for help with the disassembly of our exhibit. The paintings will need to be taken out of their frames, put in their plastic sleeves and taken back to my house where I have a living room full of large shipping boxes.

I keep pinching myself because I can't believe how smoothly everything is going so far. My committee is wonderful! They have taken care of the workshop, arranged the delegate meetings, found transportation, found many award donations, are creating the catalog, finding merchandise awards, etc., etc.,etc.

I hope everyone takes advantage of the Exhibition, joins the delegates at meals during the meetings, goes to Gale Webb's Demo and Gallery Talk, and takes the workshop.

We have an exciting next few months!

Carol Peterson  
WFWS40 Project Manager

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 – 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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**

*Collage Workshop*

Suzy Pal Powell

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](mailto:suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com)

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**CETA CANYON RETREAT**

*From Dyan Newton*

CETA CANYON RETREAT Well, it truly is around the corner now!! We still have some spots left - we currently have 8 signed up. If you have sent your deposit of \$50, your balance of \$140 will be due March 6. If you are still thinking about joining us, I will take late comers. If you want to just come visit us during our stay, we would love to see you and show you how much fun we are having!!!

*I GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN  
TIMES!!!!!! AND OF OF COURSE A LOT OF*

If you have any questions about our Ceta, please check our website [www.wtws.org](http://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.

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*Douglas Walton*  
*Workshop*

Heritage Museum in Big Spring TX.

It is currently full, but we are inviting all to the morning lecture and the afternoon critique .  
Class is from March 16 - March 20, 2015.

Also the Museum will feature the participating artists works in an art show with a artists reception on Saturday the 21 of March from 1:00-3:00.  
The show will be open until April 30, 2015.  
For more information call Sue Bagwell at 432-213-0860

**Linda Baker Workshop**

***Class is almost full!!!***



**LINDA BAKER ,NWS, AWS  
WORKSHOP**

[www.lindabaker.biz](http://www.lindabaker.biz)

watercolor (all levels)

*"In this workshop Linda will share her techniques and enthusiasm for capturing a strong light source in her paintings. The use of light is a major focus of her paintings along with dancing shadows and rich shaded areas. Through pouring, wet into wet, and direct painting she will demonstrate how to glaze and layer the light. Attendees will work from their own photos and sketches, while Linda will assist you in composition and design for a more dramatic result."*

**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](mailto:galewebb@aol.com), 806-798-0773

## CONGRATULATIONS



Sher Hiner

Sher created and donated an Eagle pastel painting to the Eagle's Club, a civic service organization.

She recently received news about her painting. We join with her in her excitement about the results of the gift of her talent that she shared with the Eagle's Club

Sher stated, "The Grand President and Grand Madame over all the lodges in the USA came to visit our little lodge. When she saw my picture, she flipped over it and wanted it. So, they shipped it to her the following week, with the proviso that they donate money to charity, which I am told, they did, in the amount of \$750.00.

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Also, they are supposed to do a write up about me and my art in the international Eagles magazine. They sent me a letter of confirmation and a certificate, telling me that my picture is now in the museum and archives in Grove City, Ohio, and is a permanent piece of the history of the Eagles Organization. I am honored, to say the least."

## CONGRATULATIONS

CFAI Juried Show  
Carol Peterson - 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Suzy Powell - Honorable Mention





**A SHOW OPPORTUNITY IN LUBBOCK**

The Buddy Holly Center is inviting artists to submit work to an upcoming exhibition titled **The Semi-Arid Landscape**, scheduled to take place March 6-April 19, 2015. This exhibition will feature works depicting and celebrating the drama and beauty of the semi-arid landscape. All media types are welcome.

An RSVP (by February 10, 2015) is required for participation, as space is limited. Artists are invited, but not required, to email an image of their piece when they RSVP. Artwork must be delivered to The Buddy Holly Center no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 25, 2015**.

Works may be 2D or 3D, but may not exceed 40 inches in any direction. Artwork must be ready for installation (hanging wire or D-rings required on the back of all 2D works exceeding 12 inches in any direction.)

Artists are welcome to place a sale price on their work, but must fill out a City of Lubbock Vendor Application and IRS W9 form, as well as provide a Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit number if we do not currently have these forms on file. These documents are required of the BHC by the Texas State Comptroller's Office. The BHC is happy to provide the City's Vendor Application and IRS W9 by email or in person when delivering artwork. The BHC retains a 30% commission on all artwork sold during the exhibition.

**RSVP by February 10, 2015** via phone or email to:

Jacqueline Bober	or	Louise Tremblay
Curator		Curatorial Assistant
806.775.3569		806.775.3565
<a href="mailto:jbober@mylubbock.us">jbober@mylubbock.us</a>		<a href="mailto:ltremblay@mylubbock.us">ltremblay@mylubbock.us</a>

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**ART FESTIVAL IN SNYDER, TX**

West Texas Art Guild is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Deep Creek Art Festival. It is a juried festival. Jurors will select artists' works in 14 categories: Painting, 2D Mixed Media, 3D Mixed Media, Clay, Digital, Drawings/Pastels, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Metalwork, Photography, Sculpture and Wood.

The festival starts with a Patron's Preview, Friday, May 8, 5 pm to 6 pm, open to the public Friday from 6 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, May 9, 10 am to 4 pm. The Festival will be at The Coliseum located at 900 E. Coliseum Blvd, Snyder, TX. Free parking. Admission is FREE. The artists' works are available for purchase, as are food and beverages. There will be free artists' demos on Saturday.

For more information or booth application: [www.deepcreekartfestival.com](http://www.deepcreekartfestival.com) or call Nathalie Kelley (325) 207-6474

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**REFRESHMENTS**

March-Dyan Newton  
 April-Sher Hines  
 May-?

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**WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

**2015 PROGRAMS**

MARCH 15	Gale Webb – Collage Demonstration <a href="mailto:galewebb@aol.com">galewebb@aol.com</a>
APRIL 26	Linda Baker – WFWS Demo at TTU Museum
MAY 17	Angela Adams – Watercolor, Children's books illustrator <a href="mailto:Angeladadams@att.net">Angeladadams@att.net</a>

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

Thank You - June Musick

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