

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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From Our President:

Don't you hate it when someone looks at your artwork and says "Gee, I can't even draw a straight line." What do you say back to this? Maybe "get a ruler!" or "Is this about you or me?" Let me know if you have a better comeback. The best worst thing someone has said to me about my work was "Oh, that's one of those paintings that looks better at a distance"

Putting ourselves out there through our artwork is taking a chance and that was very hard for me and I imagine many of you when we started out. Our paintings are part of us and often reveal our emotions and weaknesses. I commend all of you who regularly enter shows, sell at events, and keep the Legacy beautiful with your offerings. Well done!

Looking forward to the Arts Festival, the Spring Show at the Buddy Holly Center, and Linda Baker's workshop and program all coming up in April. Whew!

Annalee Schubert

WESTERN FEDERATION NEWS

WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES 40TH EXHIBITION

We're finally there! Charles Adams is delivering all the paintings to the Museum of Texas Tech University on April 1st.

The Exhibition opens April 16th!!!

The Exhibition will be at the museum until July 15th after which we will be taking the paintings out of the frames and sending them back.

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The frames will be for sale with their plexi after the Exhibition. Approximately 70 of the 96 frames have already been sold to LAA. The remaining frames will be available for sale to our members.

Be sure to take some time and view the exhibition. While you are there be sure to thank the museum personnel for all they have done for WTWS.

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 – 31st**. 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!

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 is on the website, wtws.org, under the WTWS Exhibit Information / Art Show Criteria drop-down headings. 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

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ARTS FESTIVAL

APRIL 18-19, 2015

Still need 2 volunteers to man our booth on Saturday, 4-7pm

DESPARATELY NEED SMALL MATTED PAINTINGS TO SELL!! 5x7 and 8x10 matted Give to any board member up until we set up on April 16

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!!!

UPCOMING

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

CAROLYN WALKER
WATERCOLOR ON YUPO

Carolyn Walker will have a Yupo workshop at Garden and Arts in Lubbock on June 20.

All supplies will be included in the fee and participants need to wear old clothes and prepare to have a fun day.

The workshop will cost \$95.00 and will run from 10 until 4. Class size will be limited.

Linda Baker Workshop

Class is almost full!!!



LINDA BAKER ,NWS, AWS WORKSHOP

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)

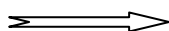
cost: **\$300** (deposit \$100)

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, 806-798-0773



APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TTU MUSEUM

(NOT AT LEGACY this time only)

4th Sunday (not 3rd as usual) April 26, 2:30pm.
Program will be our workshop presenter and WFWS judge, Linda Baker
This is one not to miss!!

Membership dues of \$40 are due May 1. If anyone is unsure if they have paid, have them email me. Also a couple of spots are still open for Linda Baker's workshop April 27 to May 1. Cost \$300.00. Send money to WTWS PO Box 2022 Lubbock, TX 79408, workshop chairman, Gale Webb.

CETA CANYON RETREAT

From Dyan Newton

We all had wonderful times at Ceta. Sharing ideas, soooo many good ideas, getting lots of paintings completed, learning great techniques, and of course hearing about Aunt Bobby Jean--had to be there to appreciate it. Lots of laughs, learning new apps, meals were very tasty this year. Just a small tip that was shared, putting a slice of onion in the container with your avocados, will make it last for several days and not turn black. SEE we share all things!!!!!! All are looking foward to next year!!!

Nancye Briggs wrote: The Ceta Canyon experience has been invaluable!! I've never come before and the help, critiques and sharing have been incredible or certainly for me ! Thank you Dyan for all of your work putting this together!!! Those of you who didn't make it this year really missed out. You might want to consider stuffing a few \$5 bills away for next year's costs to include a great time, wonderful ideas, hanging out with great people and enjoying some great food too 🍷🍷🍷🍷. What a fantastic getaway and only 90 minutes away from Lubbock !!!

CONGRATULATIONS



LEADA WOOD

"So Happy Together" won People's Choice Award at the Red Show at the Legacy Gallery in Lubbock, Texas. Thank you Lubbock! It is a Mixed Media piece created with acrylic and layers and is 8x8 on canvas panel. It is not available. copyright 2015 Leada Wood



SUZY "PAL" POWELL

Suzy's painting 'The Cowgirl' was accepted into the 49th Annual Richardson Civic Art Society Regional Art Exhibition and Sale, May 1st - May 26th, 2015

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
jbober@mylubbock.us		ltremblay@mylubbock.us

more: 

ART FESTIVAL IN SNYDER, TX

West Texas Art Guild is hosting the 2nd 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 or call Nathalie Kelley (325) 207-6474

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 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

Thank You - June Musick

Newsletter Goodies-

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REFRESHMENTS

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May-?

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WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 2015 PROGRAMS

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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