

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:

Dear WTWS members

It's hard to believe that we only have one more meeting before we break for the summer. As a retired teacher this has always been an exciting time as we plan projects and trips and yard beautification and on and on. One of my favorite things is summer books to read. I have a new favorite author who writes primarily about people close to the lives of famous artists in art history. She is Susan Vreeland and I've read all of her books but here are my favorites.

The Passion of Artemisia about the difficult life of Artemisia Gentileschi who had the audacity to be not just a woman painter in Post-Renaissance Italy but a great painter.

Luncheon of the Boating Party is about Auguste Renoir and the friends, family, and models surrounding the painters who were called Impressionists in 19th Century France.

Clara and Mr. Tiffany tells about the lives of artists and craftsmen during the turn of the 20th Century who worked for the genius and innovative Louis Comfort Tiffany in his stained-glass studio in New York.

My favorite book is The Forest Lover about a previously unknown to me artist, Canadian Emily Carr. This book will make you want to go out in the countryside and paint, paint, paint.

Vreeland's newest book is Lisette's List about a woman in France during WWII whose life is touched by several artists.

If you haven't read these, give one a try and let me know what you think. Happy reading and painting.

Annalee Schubert

WFWS40 NEWS!!!

Three of our four WFWS40 artists have won awards!!! This is a **record number of awards** for WTWS as far as anyone can remember!

Dyan Newton won an **AWARD IN HONOR OF MARILYN MIZE, LAWANDA MURFEE, PAT REED'S GRANDDAUGHTER**

Reg Narmour won the **M. Graham Merchandise Award**

Nathalie Kelley won an **AWARD IN HONOR OF HENRY AND SELLIE SHINE**

CONGRATULATIONS DYAN, REG AND NATHALIE!!

WFWS40 EXHIBITION AND DELEGATE MEETINGS

The exhibition looks great! It will be hanging at the Museum of Texas Tech until July 15th, 2015. Be sure to make time to go see it.

Linda Daly Baker, the WFWS40 juror, gave a workshop at the end of April. Fifteen participants had a ball learning about composition and design, how to paint a painting by pouring paint, masking techniques, layering, etc. Everyone had a great time and learned a great deal.

At the end of May the WFWS40 delegate meetings will take place. The delegate and artists that are visiting town are staying at the Ashmore Inn. Delegate meetings and Gale Webb's demo will take place at the Ashmore. The visiting delegates and artists will enjoy dinners at Jane Phillips house, the Women's Club, and the sculpture court at the museum. If you fill out the signup sheet sent to you earlier and send it in ASAP, you too can enjoy these events. Gale Webb will be giving a free demo at the Ashmore on Saturday morning, 9 - 11 AM. A bus has been arranged to take everyone for

a tour of Tech Art and our BHC show. The bus tour can also be signed up for on the signup sheet. COME AND JOIN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE DELEGATE EVENTS!

Carol Peterson
WFWS40 Project Manager

2015 SPRING SHOW

Our beautiful Spring Show will be hanging, at the Buddy Holly Center, and judged by this Friday, May 1st, just in time for First Friday Art Trail. We encourage all artists to join us for First Friday Art Trail this Friday, May 1st, from 6-9 pm. Award ribbons will be up, and monetary and Asel art awards will be available for the winning artists during the FFAT. All award winners will be formally recognized at the May 17th membership meeting as well. **WTWS will be sponsoring the June 5th FFAT by providing refreshments and demos, so we definitely hope to see you there on June 5th.** Join us if you can this Friday and see the show!

UPCOMING

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

CAROLYN WALKER
WATERCOLOR ON YUPO

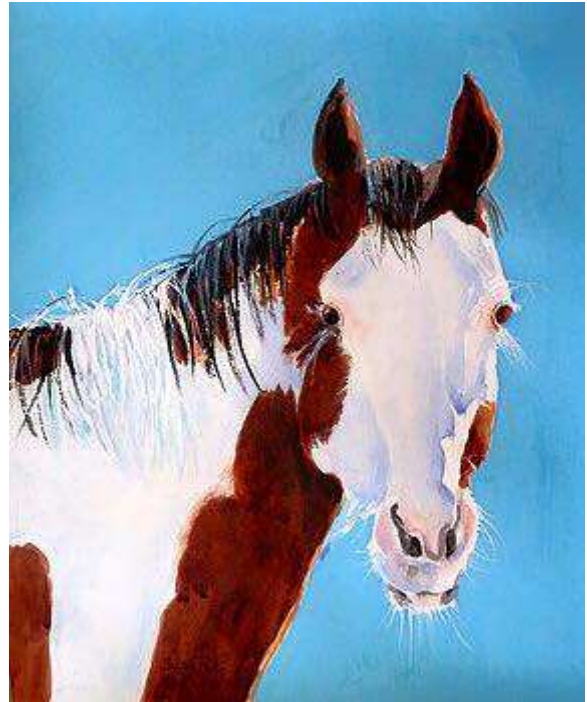
Carolyn Walker will have a Yupo workshop at Garden and Arts in Lubbock on June 20.

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.

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CONGRATULATIONS **SUZY "PAL" POWELL**



Suzy's painting was accepted into the Wyoming Watercolor Show juried by Stephen Quiller.

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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 Bakers's workshop April 27 to May 1. Cost \$300.00. Send money to WTWS PO Box 2022 Lubbock, TX 79408, workshop chairman, Gale Webb.

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WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 2015 PROGRAMS

MAY 17 Angela Adams – Watercolor, Children's books illustrator Angeladadams@att.net

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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 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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