

West Texas Watercolor Society

<http://wtws.org>

Providing opportunity for the interchange of ideas in all forms of water media
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A note from the President,

Wow, It's hard to believe that October is here! The leaves are turning, the nights are cooler. It's time for hot chocolate, sweaters, and of course watercolor.

We had a wonderful meeting in September. Dr. Candace Kellar gave an informative presentation on transparent watercolor. It was also great to see old friends and welcome some new members.

I saw the Fall Show as it was being hung and I am always stunned by the exceptional talent in our group.

So we are off to an awesome start for a great year. Your presence and participation is what makes it all work. Keep it up.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting. Until then, KEEP PAINTING!

Cynthia Coon

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2015 FALL SHOW

Maureen "Mic" Muhlbauer - Judge

October 2 - 31, LHUCA John F. Lott Gallery.

Our Fall Show will be up at LHUCA Friday, October 2nd. Our judge, Mic Muhlbauer, will choose her award winners that day. Please join us on October 2nd at LHUCA from 6 - 9 pm for FFAT. You can see the show and the award winners, and stay awhile to represent the wonderful artists of WTWS.

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WFWS 41 - Denver, CO

June 8, 2016 - August 28th, 2016
entry due to me - January 8, 2016

The prospectus is now available on the WTWS website - wtws.org. I am also attaching the prospectus to this email for your convenience.

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Lubbock Arts Alliance

"Happy Holidays" Exhibit

The Lubbock Arts Alliance would like to invite the members of the West Texas Watercolor Society to participate in an inaugural "Happy Holidays" exhibit. This is an invitational art show.

"Happy Holidays" will be exhibited at The Legacy Event Center, 1500 14th Street, from December 2015 to January 2016. The opening will be on Friday, December 4th from 6PM-8PM as part of the Arts Alliance's annual holiday event which features seasonal drinks & sweets and artwork from the **ARTadventures!** program which serves low income, minority children with art and music lessons at the Guadalupe Parkway Centers. **ARTadventures!** is underwritten by the Lubbock Arts Alliance.

Guidelines for "Happy Holidays":

Art must have subject matter(s) relating to the holidays and/or the winter season. The work does not have to be religious in nature, but such submissions are welcome.

No entry fee.

Must be 2-D water media work, no oils.

Maximum of three (3) entries per artist.

Can be an existing work of art, but cannot have been seen at the prior WTWS "Red" shows at the Legacy Event Center.

Artwork does not have to be for sale, but can be if the artist desires. Artwork that is sold is subject to the guidelines and policies of the Legacy Event Center including a 20% commission taken from the artwork's base price (price before sales tax is applied). The artist must have a Texas Sales & Use Tax ID# and is responsible for remitting the sales tax to the Texas Comptroller's office. The Legacy Event Center will process art sales.

All artwork must be wired, ready to hang; no sawtooth hangers.

Artwork needs to be delivered to the Legacy Event Center on Monday, November 23rd from noon-3PM.

Ribbons will be given for Best of Show, 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.

For more information, 744-2787 or execdir@lubbockarts.org

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your participation!

Elizabeth Regner
Executive Director
Lubbock Arts Alliance
806-744-2787

SUZY "PAL" POWELL
WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Each 3rd Friday

DYAN NEWTON
ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Thursday afternoons Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 25, 22
1-4:30 , \$185, Garden and Arts Center
806-767-3724, mylubbock.us, www.dyannewton.com

LIFE DRAWING

Every **Friday 9:30 - 12:30 PM**
\$20/mo or \$8 per meeting
Garden and Arts Center
SEVERAL SPACES - come join us!

There is no teacher. It is a group of artists who draw, paint, etc. the live model. The group is usually full but lately we've had some openings. I've learned a lot by drawing with the great artists in the group. Anyone interested in figure or portrait work can learn from watching the other members of the group. This group doesn't use nude models.

call **Sharon Beauchamp, 793-0281**, for more information

FRITZI HERON
DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR

I am teaching drawing and watercolor at ArtQuest in Midland on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Anyone who is interested can call me at 432-553-0420.

UPCOMING

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

NATHALIE KELLEY
POURED WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

One day workshop Sat, Oct. 10, 9 am-3 pm at Walker Studio in Colorado City. 100.00.
Supplies included. A few spaces left.
nathkelley@yahoo.com or call 325-207-6474

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 7TH
OPEN HOUSE AT
SUZY'S STUDIO
TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

CONGRATULATIONS

www.enpleinairTEXAS.com

TIM OLIVER
From Artists Network
Congratulations to the
2015 Ones to Watch:

- Nancy E. Caldwell** | Huntington Beach, Calif.
- Bonnie L. Catron** | Austinville, Va.
- Ryan Fox** | Raleigh, N.C.
- Dorothy Lee** | Los Angeles
- Jenny Medved** | Sarasota, Fla.
- Tim Oliver** | Lubbock, Texas
- Lynn Powers** | Albany, Ore.
- Judy Saltzman** | Sarasota, Fla.
- Eileen Sudzina** | McKeesport, Penn.
- Everett Webber** | West Lebanon, N.H.

“An emerging artist is one on the cusp of greater prominence, a painter whose work we’re likely going to be seeing a lot more of in national exhibitions, workshop programs and other art publications—our “Ones to Watch.” In the [December 2015 issue of Watercolor Artist](http://www.artistsnetwork.com/medium/watercolor/announcing-the-2015-watercolor-artist-ones-to-watch), well-respected instructors and exhibition jurors define the qualities that they think make this year’s Ones to Watch special. In turn, the featured artists share the creative breakthroughs, both big and small, that have propelled their current work into the limelight.”

<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/medium/watercolor/announcing-the-2015-watercolor-artist-ones-to-watch>

Suzy 'Pal' Powell

Suzy received word that she won the Jack Richeson award in the NMWS show. She will not know which painting until this Saturday.

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FROM BARBARA ROLLO:I am a former member of WTWS, moved away from Lubbock last December.

I'm the coordinator of EnPleinAirTEXAS, a national plein air competition being held in San Angelo, Texas the last week in October. We have 35 juried artists who hail from 14 states and one from Nova Scotia who will paint all week on location and compete for \$13,000 in prize money in an exhibit that weekend. One of your members, Tim Oliver, is one of the 35 juried artists! Last year he won 3rd Place in the Quick Draw, and I encouraged him to submit an application this year. It's just fantastic that he will have this experience.

Many of these award-winning artists will be giving free talks and demos on Friday, Oct 30, and we are hosting a 2 hour Paint-Out open to any artist on Saturday, Oct. 31, 10am to noon. The website is www.enpleinairTEXAS.com, and will give you all of the information, but I have also attached a flyer with some of the artwork from last year and a very quick overview of the event. If it's possible to spread the word, there may be some artists who want to come to San Angelo to watch or participate in the Saturday event.

Thanks for your consideration! Maybe it could just be sent out to the members by June. If you think I should send this to her instead, just let me know. I realize I may be too late for the newsletter anyway!

Thanks, Barbara

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WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 2015 PROGRAMS

- October 18th- Nathalie Kelley "Get Real, Glass Reflections"
- November 15th- Carol Peterson "Alcohol inks on tile"
- December- Christmas Party To Be Announced
- January- To Be Announced

February- Julie Schumer "visiting Artist from Santa Fe New Mexico"

March- Neil Kleeman and Annalee Schubert "Bring your sketchpads we are having a Live Model"

April and May To Be Announced

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FROM THE WEB EDITOR

Members: If you have changed your contact info 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- nathkelley@yahoo.com (2 "e"s in kelley)