

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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A note from the President.....

As I see this year racing to an end I have been reflecting on the things I'm thankful for in relation to WTWS. One of the first things that come to mind is our shared love of water media art. Even though we are all from different backgrounds with different abilities I am thankful that there is a group of people who joined together to share this common interest. Secondly, I'm grateful that so many of you are willing to share your time and talent. I think of taking entries, doing demos, Ceta Canyon, and the Arts Festival as examples of your hard work. Finally, I'm thankful we get together once a month to socialize, learn and encourage each other. If you missed our last meeting you missed a great teaching by Nathalie Kelley, some delicious refreshments, and a visit with Wilma Wonka. So, as the year ends with lots of holiday events don't forget our fun activities at WTWS and KEEP PAINTING!

Cynthia Coon

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WFWS REPORT

WFWS41 will be in Arvada, Colorado (a suburb of Denver) **June 9, 2016 - August 28, 2016. 140 paintings** will be selected for the Exhibition from the images submitted (this is a higher number than earlier Exhibitions). Colorado Watercolor Society sold about 10% of the paintings exhibited last time the WFWS Exhibition was in Colorado.

WFWS entries are due to you delegate, Carol Peterson, carolmpeterson1@gmail.com, by **January 8th**, 2016. Be sure to read all the specifications contained in the WFWS prospectus and email or call Carol or Joyce Runyan or Jimmy

Davis with any questions. If you have problems putting your entry photos into the required format, as specified in the prospectus, send the digital file to Carol and she will make the necessary adjustments.

The WFWS41 Prospectus is available on our website - www.wtws.org.

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WTWS MEMBERS IN THE LUBBOCK STUDIO TOUR

DATES AND TIMES

Preview Night: Friday, Nov. 13, 6 - 8PM, only at 3520 92nd St.
Saturday - Nov. 14, 10 - 6 PM
Sunday, Nov. 15, noon - 6 PM

WTWS Members and their locations

Betty Blevins - 4639 89th St.
Jo Beth Gilliam - 4411 18th
Mary Ann McKay - 3015 21st
Dyan Newton - 3602 28th
Beth Pennington - 3909 101st
Carol Peterson - 3520 92nd
Joyce Runyan - 4411 18th
Annalee Schubert - 4411 18th
Gale Webb - 3909 101st

Stop by these locations, enjoy the art and food, and say hello to our members!

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

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SAVE THE DATE!!

Our WTWS **Christmas Party** has been scheduled for December 11th, 2015, at 6:30 pm and will be hosted by Dick and Jane Phillips. The Phillips address is 7003 - 87th. (Directions will be provided next month.)

Honey glazed ham, buns, drinks and paper goods will be provided. WTWS members are asked to bring a dish of finger foods for the buffet, either to go with the ham or for dessert. Also bring a small painting (8 by 10 or smaller) if you wish to participate in the annual painting exchange. Paintings do not need to be framed and may be on canvas as well as paper. Everyone who brings a painting goes home with one; this is always a fun event!

Spouses are invited, of course, and this is a good time to bring prospective new WTWS members. Mark your calendar and save the date!!

CALL FOR ENTRIES

LIFE DRAWING

RETURN TO THE BIG COUNTRY ART SHOW
NOVEMBER 21, 2015
AT THE COLORADO CITY TX CIVIC CENTER

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

CALL FOR ENTRIES THE MORNING OF THE
SHOW. THIS IS A ONE DAY SHOW. TOM
ORSAK WILL BE PRESENTING A DEMO.

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

GO TO www.westtexasartguild.net FOR ENTRY
FORM AND INFORMATION

Only other thing, might start plugging the Peggi
Habbets workshop in the fall of 2016 and Robert
Burridge fall of 2017.
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WTWS 2016 Spring Show

The Spring Show is scheduled for
May 6 - June 19, 2016 at the Fine Arts
Gallery at the Buddy Holly Center.

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UPCOMING

You Are
Invited

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

SUZY "PAL" POWELL
WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Suzy Powell is Celebrating Her
Grand Opening
&
Open House

Each 3rd Friday

November 15th 1:30-4:30 PM

FRITZI HERON

DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR

1141 US HWY 82

Plains, TX

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

DYAN NEWTON



Dyan Newton was awarded First Place in the City of Lubbock 26th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program. The show will hang at the Garden and Arts Center from Oct 12 to Nov 19. The painting will be in the Studio Tour and then returned to show.

JOYCE RUNYAN



Fall into Winter

It won 1st place in the Art League of West Texas fall show.

TIM OLIVER 2 AWARDS



"Idalou Farm", was selected as part of the FAV15% (jury's favorite 15% of the entries) in the September 2015 BoldBrush Painting competition. Thank you FASO and FineArtViews Staff Members!



Tim Oliver received the "People's Choice Award" at En Plein Air Texas for "Angelo Pellets". Watercolor 12x18. It was purchased by Shannon Hospital and will hang in their new building.

CAROLYN WALKER

Recently won 1st place with a watercolor at the "Southwest" show sponsored by the San Angelo Art Club.

WTWS Fall 2015 Show Winners

Here is the list of awards given by judge Micki Muhlbauer for



1st Place - Carol Peterson "Looking To The Future"



3rd Place - Cecilia Adams "Million Miles Away"



2nd Place - Tim Oliver "Storm's Brewing"



4th Place - Nathalie Kelley "Simply Elegant"



5th Place - June Musick "Chloride Az."



HM - Tiffany Winters "Succulent"



6th Place - JoBeth Gilliam "Closing Time"



HM - Annalee Schubert "Follow The Sun"

Congratulations to all the award winners!! The exhibit is beautiful and I encourage everyone to get out and see it by the end of October. We had a nice showing of artists drop in at the FFAT and it was very well attended by the public

It's never too early to start painting for the Spring Show!

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WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR
SOCIETY
2015 PROGRAMS

November 22nd - Carol Peterson "Alcohol inks on tile"
December- Christmas Party December 11

2016 PROGRAMS

January- To Be Announced
February- Julie Schumer "visiting Artist from Santa Fe
New Mexico"
March 13-20 Ceta Canyon Retreat
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)