

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.....

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! If you missed our November meeting you missed a fun time. Carol Peterson did a great demonstration on painting with alcohol ink. We all painted tiles and chose two People's Choice winners. Beth Pennington and Joan Nix won gift certificates to Asel. I think everyone had fun and took home one or two pieces of art. Speaking of fun, don't forget our Christmas Party, December 11th. The party is at Jane and Dick Phillips at 6:30 pm. The address is 7003 87th street. June will send a reminder and a map soon. Bring a small painting, 8 by 10 inches or smaller. It can be on paper, canvas, board, or whatever you prefer. WTWS will furnish ham, turkey, buns, paper goods, and drinks. Bring a finger food for the buffet. Bring your spouse, a friend, a guest or all of the above. The Christmas party will be our December member meeting, so I'll see you at the party. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Keep Painting!!!

Cynthia Coon

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WFWS REPORT

WFWS DEADLINE IS NEAR

Carol Peterson, carolmpeterson1@gmail.com, needs your WFWS entry images and entry form by January 8th, 2016. Mail your form to Carol at 7205 Louisville Ave, Lubbock, TX, with your entry fee. If you have any problem sizing your entry images just send the original photo and she will do the sizing. The prospectus with the entry form and rules for the exhibition is available on our website, WTWS.org, under the Western Federation link.

This year's show will be in Denver at the Arvada Center. The WFWS exhibition was in the same place in 2007 and they sold 14 paintings!

You are Invited

Annual Christmas Party

December 11th 6:30 p.m.

at the home of

Jane and Dick Phillips

7003 87th St. Lubbock 79424

Ham and a injected fried turkey, buns and paper goods will be provided by WTWS. The members are asked to bring sweet or savory finger foods. Spouses are welcome. An exchange of 8x10 or smaller matted paintings or canvas will take place between participating members. Guests and or Spouses are Welcomed!

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WTWS 2016 Spring Show **DATE CHANGE**

The show was to hang at the Buddy Holly Center from May 6 – June 19. Due to planned construction at the center. The date has changed.

THE NEW DATEs for the show are March 18 – April 24.

If you have questions please contact Kathryn Thomas at kathyt88@gmail.com

Lubbock Arts Alliance

"Happy Holidays" Exhibit

The artwork for the "Happy Holidays" show is DUE Wednesday, December 3rd, noon-3pm, at the Legacy.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

TIM OLIVER

"Parley at the Barn", was selected as part of the FAV15% (jury's favorite 15% of the entries) in the October 2015 BoldBrush Painting competition.



VICKI DIGGS

Vicki won Best of Show with "Boomer" at the Return to the Big Country Art Show sponsored by West Texas Art Guild. Image not available.

CAROLYN WALKER

Carolyn won 1st place in Watercolors division at the Return to the Big Country Art Show sponsored by West Texas Art Guild. Image not available.

NATHALIE KELLEY

"Christmas Candy" won 2nd place in the CR Myers Show sponsored by the San Angelo Art Club.



And

"Simply Elegant" won 2nd place in Watercolors and Judge's Choice at the Return to the Big Country Art Show sponsored by West Texas Art Guild.



UPCOMING

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

SUZY "PAL" POWELL
WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Each 3rd Friday

DYAN NEWTON
HAVING FUN WITH ACRYLICS

Thursday, Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 1:00 - 4:30
\$185

Garden and Arts Center 806-767-3724

SAVE THE DATE

CETA CANYON
March 13-21
Watch for more info

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.

LIFE DRAWING

Every **Friday 9:30 - 12:30 PM** - Garden and Arts Center
\$20/mo or \$8 per meeting
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

From Art to Quilts

Workshop with Katie Pasquini Masopust
February 11 & 12, 8:30am – 4:30pm
Texas Tech Museum
Using Value to Improve Quilts - 1 day
Improving your Composition skills to make better Art
Quilts -1 day

You must enroll for both days. Cost \$185 includes kits
for both days. Contact Jean Grimes for more
information (806) 787-6682

Lecture: From Art to Quilts
Feb 11, 6:00 pm Reception, 7:00 pm lecture
Jones Auditorium, Texas Tech Museum
Open and free to the public

Sponsored by Caprock Art Quilters, Texas Tech Museum
Association, and The Sewing Center

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At the **January Membership Meeting** there will
be a Vote Taken by all members present to Add the
word Watermedia to the Bylaws and mission
statement of the West Texas Watercolor Society.
Adding this word to the WTWS documents will
allow our members a greater opportunity to
explore and create with other watermedia
products available today.

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WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR
SOCIETY
2015 PROGRAMS
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)