

# West Texas Watercolor Society

<http://wtws.org>

Providing opportunity for the interchange of ideas in all forms of water media  
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## Splash of RED III

January 29 - March 1, 2016

A note from the President.....

As we look forward to a new year for WTWS, I think we would be remiss if we didn't pause and thank all those who worked so hard to make 2015 a success. This includes all the officers, hostesses, and presenters and many, many others. I want to personally thank those who have helped me in my efforts as your President.

Now as we move into 2016, there are many exciting things planned. We can look forward to CETA Canyon, the Arts Festival, the Red Show and the Spring Show. I hope you plan on participating in some or all of these. Of course you'll want to attend the Members Meetings. There is always something to learn and friends to see at our meetings. I'm looking forward to 2016 and getting to know you even better. So I'll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Keep Painting!

Cynthia Coon

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**If you plan to enter WFWS41, please send me your images (or contact me to take your photos) soon. The deadline for entry is January 8th, Friday. I can accommodate some late entries, if you inform me before January 8th.**

*LET'S SHOW COLORADO  
WHAT WEST TEXAS CAN  
CREATE!!*

Carol Peterson, [carolmpeterson1@gmail.com](mailto:carolmpeterson1@gmail.com).

Art Check in - Monday, Jan 25th from 10 am - 2 pm

Show Guidelines: Original 2D art pieces of any drawing and painting mediums (watermedia, pastels, oils, pen and ink, graphite and colored pencils, encaustics, collage, etc.), but the major color and feel of each piece must be RED. (No photography or computer generated artwork please.) The art piece does not have to be a new piece. It's okay if you've entered the piece in a judged show before, but please no pieces that have been exhibited at Legacy before. Because the RED show is not an artist-judged show, you may enter the pieces in a judged show later, as long as they meet all that show's qualifications. **(Ready to hang please and no sawtooth hangers.)** All works must hang for the duration of the show.

Art for the RED show is for sale at the artist's discretion. Legacy Event Center will receive 20% commission on sales.

"People's Choice" Money Awards will be given.

Art may be picked up if needed after March 1st, or left at Legacy, if the artist wishes, until Legacy art change-out. Please check in with Legacy staff when retrieving your art.

Watch for the complete RED show prospectus on the WTWS.org website in the very near future.

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# WTWS 2016 Spring Show

March 18th - April 24th, 2016  
Fine Arts Gallery of the Buddy Holly Center.

This change was made by the BHC due to building construction issues.

Art Check in is scheduled for March 9th from 10 am - 4 pm.

The Prospectus will be on the WTWS.org website soon.

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.)

Lindy Cook Severns will be our judge. She is the daughter of longtime WTWS member Bettye Cook. She is a professional artist now working primarily in pastels and oils. Website: [LindyCSeverns.com](http://LindyCSeverns.com)

We have applied for a grant and expect the award moneys to total \$1200 plus.

If you have questions please contact Kathryn Thomas at [kathyt88@gmail.com](mailto:kathyt88@gmail.com)

## CALL FOR ENTRIES ODESSA ART ASSOCIATIONS

OAA 2016 Art Show

Show intake will be Saturday, February, 27 from 10a-2p at the Ellen Noel Museum. The reception will be held March 3 and the show will hang thru April 2.

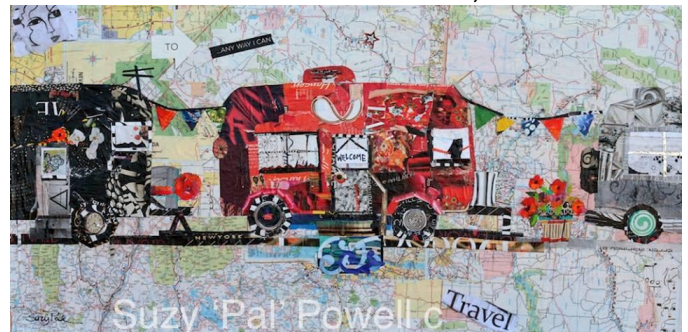
[www.odessaartassociation.com](http://www.odessaartassociation.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS

### SUZY 'PAL' POWELL



2 of Suzy's collages were selected for publication in North Light's "Incite 4"  
The theme was Relax Restore, Renew



### TIM OLIVER

Tim has been asked to be on the Water media Demo Faculty at The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Plein Air Convention and Expo in Tucson. <http://pleinairconvention.com/>

### NANCYE BRIGGS

"Donkey Belle" sold at the Legacy WTWS Holiday theme show.

# UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## NANCYE BRIGGS WATERCOLOR PAPER FLOWER

I'm doing a W/C paper flower workshop at Raintree

Christian Church Jan 7 6:30-8:30 must sign up w me by

Tuesday Jan 5

## 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

## CETA CANYON March 13-21

Ceta Canyon Retreat is just a few months away. This year it is from March 13-21. We are in store for a lot of great times – paint as much as you want – from early morning to late at night – lots of shared ideas, great critiques, good food, and awesome fellowship. You will have your own private room, shower etc. We have a minimum of 4 nights of \$243, with a deposit of \$50 to hold your spot. Please send in your deposit as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Dyan at 806-470-3748. Must be a member of West Texas Watercolor Society. Any watermedia is welcome -- sorry no oils.

## SUZY “PAL” POWELL WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Each 3rd Friday

## 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

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

## OCTOBER WORKSHOP

### PEGGI HABETS "GOING BEYOND A LIKENESS"

This class is designed for students who want to take their figure paintings and portraits to a more creative level by incorporating storytelling, design & composition, and color harmony. Topics we will cover: \* Creating a personal work of art vs. creating a likeness \* Learn the rules before breaking them \* Being prepared is not just for boy scouts \* Value studies and thumbnail sketches \* Creating harmony with color studies \* Putting it all together in a creative, fine art painting.

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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**

**2016 PROGRAMS**

January- Robert Garza. He is our Courts Sketch Artist and says that he draws art that tells a story, He works with watercolor and pencil  
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](mailto: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](mailto:jamart2011@gmail.com)  
Thank You - June Musick

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