

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.....

The new year is moving fast. I saw the Red Show before it was hung and if you haven't seen it, do. It will be worth your time.

At our February members meeting we will be working on art for our booth at the ARTS FESTIVAL. Most of you know the sizes, etc., but we'll send an email with more details before the meeting.

Finally, in my short time as your president I've seen how hard your board works to keep our organization running. I'm still a newbie but they know what they are doing. I want to publicly thank them for "spoon feeding" me and I also hope you appreciate what they do.

I also thank you and encourage you to "Keep Painting".

Cynthia

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PAINT DAY

As you know our Lubbock Arts Festival is just around the corner. We have slated our FEB 21st meeting as a "hands on", come and paint together for the FESTIVAL Fund Raiser.

Please bring your paints and what you like to paint on... Yupo, paper, canvas, anything small. 5x7 up to a 9x12 at the largest... due to the way we hang at the show.

Please have it matted with backing and in a clear bag or sleeve.

So that everyone can participate in the Paint Day; we ask that if you have any surplus small mats or sleeves to bring them with you to the meeting; so those that might not have them, can buy from you.

Plan to be there just for the fun of IT!

1500 14th Street in Lubbock.

2016 SPRING SHOW

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

Art Check-in is March 9th from 10 am - 2 pm.

The Prospectus is on the WTWS.org website. 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

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

Award moneys to total \$1200 plus.

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SPLASH OF RED SHOW

Contact: Emily Sharp

(806) 792-2723

January 28, 2016

The YWCA’s Legacy Event Center and The West Texas Watercolor Society is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Splash of Red Exhibit. Featured are over 40 paintings by local artists using the color red in watercolor, acrylic, or mixed media formats. Patrons are encouraged to come by the Legacy from 9-5pm daily and especially during the First Friday Art Trail February 5, 2015, from 6 – 9pm. A People’s Choice Award will be presented following the exhibit which runs through February. The Legacy Event Center is located at 1500 14th Street in Lubbock.

Additionally, The Pickle and the Pig will be hosting a 4-course Splash of Red dinner from 6-9pm in the Legacy Parlor. The dinner will feature the culinary artistry of Sara North complete with wine pairings for each course. Cost of the dinner is \$60 / person. Reservations required. Call 806.544.5325 to reserve your place. A percentage of the proceeds of both the art and the wine dinner benefit the YWCA’s Legacy Event Center.

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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

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CONGRATULATIONS

DIANE BROWNE



2015 was a good year for Diane. She won first place in watercolor at the Midland Arts Association fall show and had all three of my entries accepted. She had a show “A Look Thru Time” in the ArtQuest Gallery, and various works continue to hang in the ArtQuest gallery. The Odessa Art Association has nominated Diane as their president, for the Odessa Council on the Arts and Humanities Volunteer of the Year award. The ceremony will be held Friday, April 18 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Rose Building, 415 Grant Ave, Odessa.

TIM OLIVER

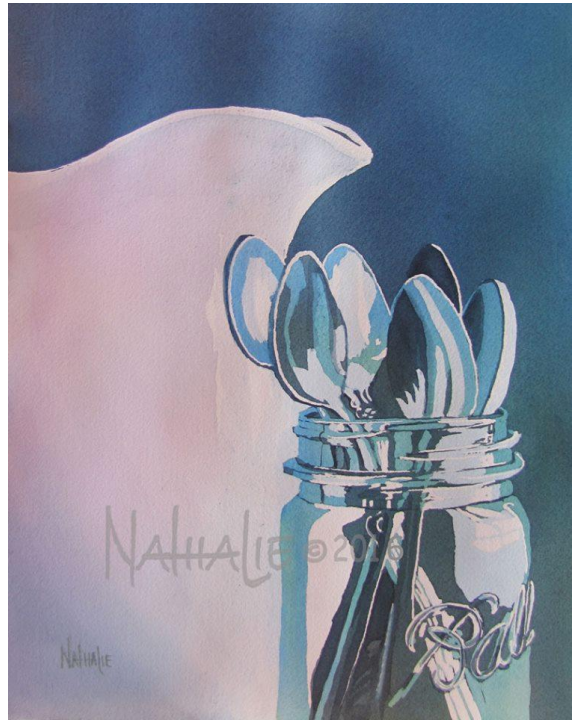


I really honored and excited to be an official faculty member of the 2016 Plein Air Convention & Expo - [#PACE16](#) in Tucson April 15-19. This is the World's Largest Gathering of Plein Air Painters! If you're a seasoned painter or just a beginner, I highly recommend that you join us in Tucson for the time of your life and, if you register now, you'll save \$200 off of the regular convention price. To find out more about PACE, head on over to www.pleinairconvention.com – looking forward to see you in Tucson!

NATHALIE KELLEY



“Morning Ritual”



“Grandma’s Spoons

Nathalie had 2 paintings that were juried into the Stars of Texas Art Show in Brownwood
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**UPCOMING
 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS
 LEADA WOOD**

Gelli Printing Demo for WTAG, February 27th at Studio Twenty in Colorado City.

**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

HAVING FUN WITH WATERCOLORS

Dyan Newton will be teaching an on-going Watercolor class at the Garden and Art Center. Please contact G&A for details 806-767-3724. Varsity Book Store will have a kit made up for students that need supplies.

NATHALIE KELLEY

Nathalie Kelley will be conducting a 2-day Watercolor Pouring Workshop. She provides **all** the materials so, don't bring a thing, but your enthusiasm.

Get ready to make a mess and be creative and have some fun!

Dates: Feb 12 (Friday) 9am - 3pm - Day 1 will be instruction and working designs provided by the Nathalie.

Feb 13(Saturday) 8am - 2pm - Day 2 will be your own composition, please bring 2-3 source photos.

Cost: \$165.00 **Deposit:** \$100.00

Location: **Midland Palette Club**

Contact: For additional questions, Somita Fekete 432-559-4158 somitafekete@gmail.com

SUZY "PAL" POWELL WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Each 3rd Friday at Suzy's Studio,
1141 US HWY 82, Plains, TX 79355

March 8-10 Collage Workshop Midland Palette Club Members \$175.00 **Contact:** Somita Fekete 432-559-4158 somitafekete@gmail.com

April 29-30 Collage Workshop Suzy's Studio. Contact Suzy: suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com

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.

Deposits of \$50.00 are due for Ceta Canyon February 4th and total monies due of \$193.00 on March 4th. This is for a four night stay. Additional nights will be collected at Ceta. Please send to Dyan Newton 1211 1st Street, Abernathy, Texas 79311. If you have any questions, please contact Dyan at 806-470-3748. A letter of recommendations on what to bring will be sent once everyone has signed up. If you need to know ahead of time, please let Dyan know.

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

CETA CANYON

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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WEST TEXAS WATERCOLOR
SOCIETY

2016 PROGRAMS
1500 14th Street in Lubbock.

- February - Paint Day for Arts Festival
- March - Jimmy Davis
- April - Arts Festival
- May - Neal Kleeman and Annalee Shubert, "Bring your sketchbook."

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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)

