

West Texas Watercolor Society

<http://wtws.org>

Providing opportunity for the interchange of ideas in all forms of watermedia
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A note from the President.....

Time is racing by! The Red Show is over and the Spring show is just around the corner. I hope you had a painting in the Red Show and are painting a masterpiece for the Spring Show. May will be here before we know it. That means it's time to start a new year in WTWS. A nominating committee is in place and most people have agreed to serve another year. There are some vacancies that will need to be filled. If you are asked to serve I hope you will seriously consider it. Of course each position requires some work and some time commitment, but you will also have lots of fun and make some great friends. I'll look forward to seeing you at the next Members Meeting. KEEP PAINTING!!

Cynthia

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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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ART FESTIVAL

April 15-16

We need workers for Saturday the 15th and help taking down at 5:00 Sunday the 16th. Call or Email me. It's a lot of fun!

ALSO---

Finish those small paintings and get them ready for us to sell in our booth. This is our only fund raiser so let's get busy. Bring them to the March meeting or give to me or any board member before April 13 when we set up our booth.

Annalee Schubert

SUPPLIES FOR ARTS ALLIANCE

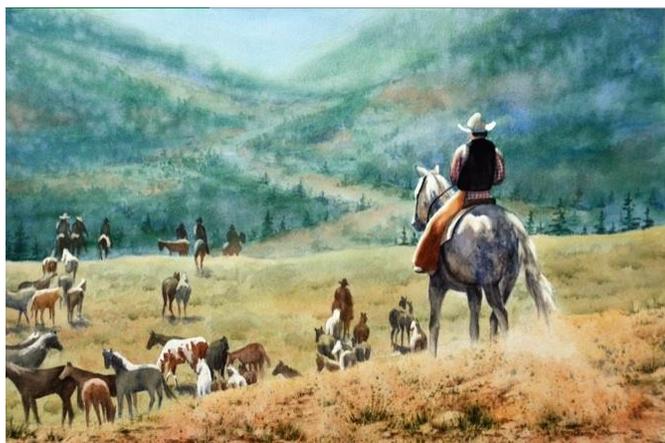
The education program for the Guadalupe Parkway Center needs your unused art supplies. There is a box at the front office of the Legacy for your donations. Anything from pencils, paper, brushes and paints to yarn, beads, containers and chalk will be greatly appreciated and just think of the space you can clear out for new supplies!

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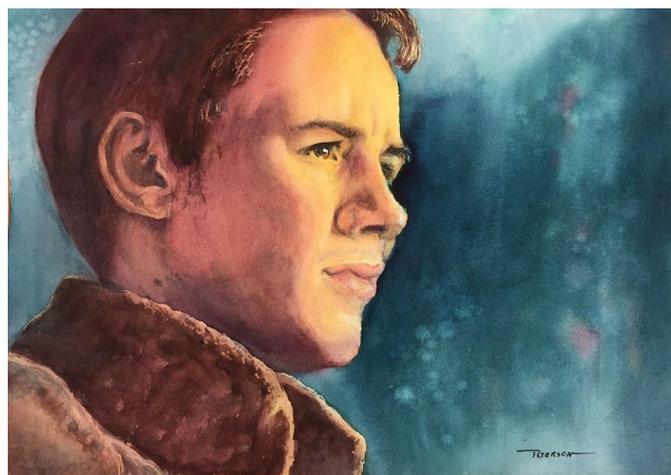
CONGRATULATIONS
WFWS 41

WTWS has four members who will display their works in the Western Federation Show in Denver.

Betty Blevins with "Round-Up Time"



Peterson with "Looking to the Future"



Gale Webb with "thinking of Him"



Tim Oliver with "Ropes Grain"



SUZY 'PAL' POWELL

Suzy had 2 paintings accepted by SWA (Society of Watercolor Artist). The show will be in Fort Worth TX at the Atrium Gallery. Frank Eber was the Juror.



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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Oct 23 - 31, 2016
National Juried
Plein Air Competition
SAN ANGELO MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



Over \$190,000 in sales our 2nd year!
Submit Applications
online by May 1st

\$14,000 Cash Awards

Join 2016
Invited Artists
Shelby Keefe
Jason Sacran
Mary Pettis

Juror
Roger Dale Brown
Awards Judge
Marc Hanson

2015 GRAND PRIZE WINNER
"OLD TEXAS THEATER"
BY SHELBY KEEFE

www.enpleinairTEXAS.com

We are accepting applications online for the 2016 EnPleinAirTEXAS juried competition.

Tim Oliver applied last year and was one of our 35 selected Competition Artists, and did quite well! We would love to see anyone who does some plein air painting participate

Info and more details (and last year's winners, including Tim Oliver) are on the website at www.enpleinairTEXAS.com. Entries accepted until May 1, 2016.

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UPCOMING

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

DYAN NEWTON

LEARN TO PAINT VIBRANT,
CRISP, WATERCOLORS

1ST AND 3RD Wednesdays of every month (except for March 1st and 4th) at Garden and Arts Center. This will be an on-going class. 1:00-4:30, \$38 per class
Contact G&A Center at 806-767-3724

ALICE BRIGGS

I'll be teaching a free, online, Intro to Mixed Media painting class beginning probably next week. I'll be periscoping the teaching sessions then uploading to my Facebook page and my YouTube channel. People can go to my website alicearlene.com and sign up for the newsletter and get the PDF of the suggested supply list and I'll be sending out an email with the start date, as well as the links to Facebook and youtube, although those should be at the bottom of the welcome email. Q&A will be available on Periscope when live and/or via Facebook. The video of the supplies is on YouTube, which is probably the easiest way to find it. (I'm still figuring out all of the tech and logistics stuff!)
www.alicearlene.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.

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

CETA CANYON RETREAT

We currently have 13 signed up for Ceta!!!!
There is still room if anyone would like to join us. Any questions, call Dyan Newton, 806-470-3748. Total monies due March 4th - If you paid your \$50 deposit, the balance is \$193.00. If you want to stay additional days, (which would be awesome), the money will be collected at Ceta. Please send to Dyan Newton, 1211 1st Street, Abernathy, Texas, 79311. Must be a member of WTWS, \$40, money also collected at Ceta. Please make all checks payable to WTWS.

M DOUGLAS WALTON

There will be a week Long Workshop in Big Spring, TX at the Heritage Museum by the international teacher, M Douglas Walton March 21-25 2016.

Mr Walton is known for teaching innovative ways into abstraction and nonobjective art as well as his theories on life and art.

He is fantastic at jump starting both the advanced and the beginner artists.

Call the Heritage Museum 432 -267-8255 or Sue BAGWELL 432-213-0860 for more information.

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

OCTOBER 2016 WORKSHOP

PEGGI HABETS

"GOING BEYOND A LIKENESS"

Our Workshop this year is with Peggi Habets from Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. Her work is on the cover of the Watercolor Magazine for April 2016. The workshop will be 4 days starting October 24th to Oct 28th. The workshop will be at the Ashmore Inn and Suites in the conference room to the right of the Lobby. There will be refreshments and healthy snacks to keep your energy up! Get your deposits in and let's have some fun and learn!

You can see her work on her website

www.peggihabets.com

June Musick - Workshop Chair

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1500 14th Street in Lubbock.

3RD Sundays at 2:30pm

March – To Be

Announced

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)