

Splash!
September 2024

SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

Fort Worth, Texas

Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Summer is almost over! I hope the excessive heat will also leave us soon.

I have a few rather important issues, to which I would like to draw your attention.

- (1) There are major changes in our upcoming 2024 Members' Exhibition & Small Works Exhibition. Because the atrium at the UNT Health Science Center will no longer be available for all future art exhibitions, we have to change the location and time of the upcoming show. You should have received an update prospectus. Just to summarize, new arrangements are as follows:

Location: The REC at Grapevine (1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, TX)

Exhibition Dates: Dec 7-21, 2024

Deadline for Submission: Nov 1, 2024

I hope these unexpected changes do not cause too much inconvenience to you. I look forward to enjoying your wonderful submissions.

- (2) To follow up on the exciting news that Fabriano-In-Watercolor 2024 will be held in the Fort Worth Community Arts Center (1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth) on October 14 -19, 2024, the Exhibition Chair, Laurin McCracken, has called a meeting with team leaders of different volunteer functions to organize the efforts. In the very near future, once we finished our organizational plans, additional requests and details for volunteers will be sent to you. I thank you in advance for your kind considerations.
- (3) Our next Monthly Meeting is on the third Monday of September (Sept 16th). The Demo Artist will be Scott Bodell. Scott was trained as a graphic designer and medical illustrator. He is currently an illustrator and assistant professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. His works span a large variety of genres, from landscapes, to animals, to portraits, etc. Please visit his website for more details and examples of his artworks (<https://www.scottbodell.com>).
- (4) Despite our Members' Show will be in December, our Juror's 3-day workshop will still be held October 22nd-24th. We are very excited to have Lisa Tennant to conduct the workshop. She is truly an accomplished artist of botanicals and urban landscapes in photorealistic style. Her workshop is titled "Tangible Patterns, Painting Color, Light & Texture". Registration is open. Based on previous experience, seats go fast. Application and other details are available on the SWA website (<https://www.swawatercolor.com>).

I look forward to seeing you again! Happy painting!

Kind regards,

lok-Hou (Yoko)

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Next Meeting...

**Monday, September 16th
7:00pm
UNT Health Science Center**

Artwork critiques begin at 6:30
Bring a piece of your artwork, and Ann Winchester will critique your work. It's a great way to get free advice from a pro!



**Our meetings
are held at the
UNT Health Science Center**
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth

**Masks are not required
to attend one of our meetings.**

There is plenty of room to spread out to encourage social distancing. We want everyone to have fun and feel safe at the same time.

Guest Demo Artist Scott Bodell



For Scott Bodell drawing and painting became a full blown passion at an early age. For years, he filled sketchbooks copying the bird art of Audubon and others. He developed enough skill to copy almost anything he could see.

After college as a graphic design major, medical illustration was a perfect combination for an ambitious and academic artist. Scott's Graduate studies at UT Southwestern Medical Center yielded a master's degree and started his career in Dallas as a medical illustrator.

Scott has discovered he has new stories to tell. His academic curiosity now reveals that same beautiful gesture and flow all around him. Fine art is a new avenue of exploration and expression. Light and shadow describe form, while that graceful gesture and flow tells stories that inspire him. Mountains and canyons are boldly defined by light and shadow. But within the bigger shapes, textures of rocks and brush tell the story of creation, time and geology. Trees are exactly analogous to his ongoing inspiration with bones.

For Scott, the most rewarding and satisfying revelation from two years revisiting nature through art has been the people, the engaging enthusiasm, and joy he shares through art, and the humility and support from those in our new community of fellow artists.

October Demo Artist – Lisa Tennant – “Patterns”

October 21, 2024

Lisa Tennant

- watercolor workshop -



October 22 - 24, 2024

Fort Worth, Texas

*Tangible Patterns:
Painting Color, Light & Texture*



SWA Members - \$275

Non-Members - \$325

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Patricia Martin – Fort Worth, Texas

Charlie Nieman – Arlington, Texas





Fort Worth Community Arts Center
1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth, Texas

Exhibition of Paintings:

October 14 – 19, 10am – 4:30pm

Painting Demonstrations:

October 14, 15 & 16 10am – 5pm

The largest and most important watercolor exhibition in the world is coming to Fort Worth!

It will exhibit more than 1000 watercolor paintings from artists from more than 80 countries. Founded in Italy 15 years ago, FabrianoinWatercolor is being held outside Italy for the first time with this exhibition in Fort Worth.

The event also features painting demonstrations by 26 of the top watercolorists from the USA and around the world.

Guest speakers include:

Ann Hevener, Editor-in-Chief, *Watercolor Artists and The Artists Magazine*

Kelly Kane, Editor-in-Chief, *Plein Air Magazine* and the American Watercolor online blog

Eric Rhoads, Publisher, *Plein Air Magazine*

Sponsors:

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On-site art materials store: Jerry's Artarama

Fees:

Painting Exhibitions: \$20.00 for multi-day entry with no charge for children 12 and younger

All-inclusive painting demonstrations ticket: \$40.00

You don't want to miss this incredible event!

FABRIANO In Watercolor - International Show -

Volunteer Groups Needed – Please Sign Up For As Many As You Can
Help Needed October 13th through the 17th

- Team #1- Painting Unpacking, Hanging and Take Down
- Team #2 – Information Point
- Team #3 –Welcome Bags
- Team #4 – Artist Check In
- Team #5 – Exhibition Check In
- Team #6 – Theater Tickets Collection
- Team #7 – Assist Demo and Workshop Artists
- Team #8 – Take Evening Event Tickets
- Team #9 – Museum Guides
- Team #10 – Hotel Guides



**For specific details or if you're interested in volunteering for this event,
please contact us by sending an e-mail to
watercolorcommunications@gmail.com**



SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

2024 Membership & Small Works
EXHIBITIONS

December 7th – 21st, 2024

The REC of Grapevine

1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, Texas



Juror

Lisa Tennant

ENTRY DEADLINE
November 1st, 2024

Artists may enter up to 3 paintings in each show.
Membership Exhibition & Small Works Exhibition

\$3,000 in Prizes!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ENTRY INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE 2024 PROSPECTUS

ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL TO SWAEXHIBITIONS@GMAIL.COM

DETAILS AVAILABE AT WWW.SWAWATERCOLOR.COM

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Painting of the Month

Don't forget to bring a painting to the September meeting to enter the **2024 Painting of the Month** contest.

Paintings that win 1st Place in the monthly contests throughout this year become eligible for the year ending Painting of the Year contest.

Next Meeting:

Monday, September 16th at 7pm

(Artwork Critique starting at 6:30pm.)

UNT Health Science Center - Fort Worth, Tx.

Prizes donated by
Jerry's Artarama

30% OFF STOREWIDE WITH OUR VIP CARD

Jerry's FREE VIP Card saves you 10% off your entire purchase, every day. During this sale, get **30% OFF** instead!

**September 7th & 8th, 2024
10AM - 7PM**

Sign-up for FREE when you visit! →

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During our Arlington Grand Opening sale on Sept. 7th & 8th, enjoy **30% OFF** your entire purchase at our Dallas retail location with your FREE VIP Card—instead of 10%!

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In Memoriam

James Stewart



Longtime SWA Member **James (Jim) Stewart** passed away on August 29th, 2024.

Many will remember Jim's outgoing personality and willingness to volunteer. He served as SWA Exhibition chair multiple times during his time with our organization.

Jim Stewart was a retired architectural designer in the commercial real estate development business who has had a passion for painting since the late 1950's. A native born Texan from Lubbock James graduated from McMurray University as an art major and became a muralist, 'plein air' and studio painter working in all mediums. His mural 'Texas Under Six Flags' still remains in the J. Rollins Library at McMurry University.

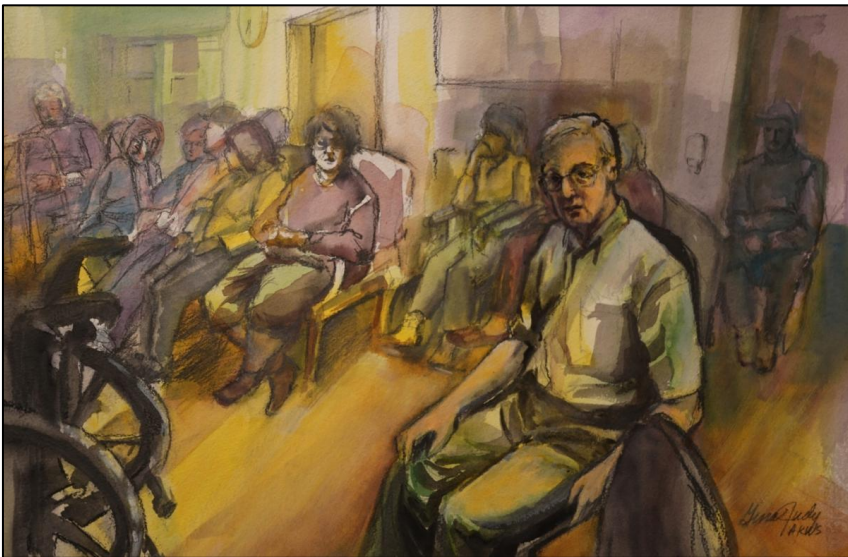
After retirement, Jim kept his interest in painting by producing commission works and golf related illustrations which took a back seat to his many sports interests. In addition to being a competitive golfer he reignited his passion for painting in 2010 and received Best of Show in his first Juried event. He had been painting professionally since 2011 and had been accepted and often awarded in 57 juried invitational, regional, national and international exhibitions. For the last 5 years his works have been on display and sold at the five-star restaurant: Eighteen Nighty in Granbury. He was a traditional "Texas Western Landscape Painter" who is rigid in conforming to the 'fundamental principles of art' and believes the success of a painting is found in its composition, accuracy, dramatic impact, collective presentation and most importantly public appreciation. Jim is survived by his wife, Cheryl, his daughters, Amanda Henry of Lewisville, Texas, Tina Newton of Trophy Club, Texas and his son, Shea Stewart of Argyle, Texas. Others include grandchildren; Brandon Estes-Stewart, Alex Munoz, Camryn Stewart, Zara Newton and Alexis Newton. Two Great Grandchildren; Dahlia and Hallow Munoz. Sister and Brother-in-law, Dana and Steve Young, and nephew, Zach Moseley and niece, Madison Young.



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Annie Strack won Merit Award in Watercolor USA Honor Society. Her paintings were juried into Philadelphia Watercolor Society 124th International Exhibit, Colorado Watercolor Society Member Exhibit, Arizona Watercolor Society Exhibit, Georgia Watercolor Society Member Exhibit, Northeast Watercolor Society 48th International Exhibit, and Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 45th International Exhibit. She earned Signature Status in PWS and WHS and she juried the Salem County NJ Art Exhibit.



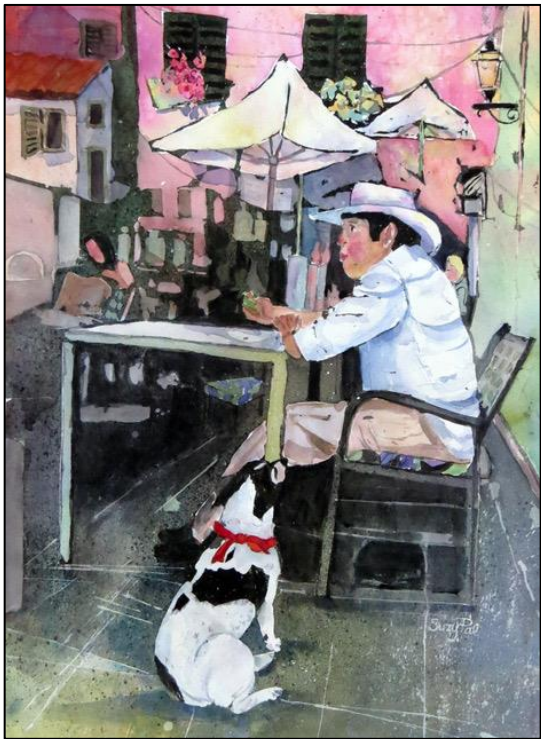
Gina Judy's painting "Nursing Home Series II – Dad's Golden Years' Not So Golden" won the painting award at the Westmoreland Art Nationals Festival Exhibit, Latrobe, PA. She was also accepted in the National Exhibition of American Watercolors in Old Forge, NY for the third year straight and the 78th Juried Ohio Annual at the Zanesville Museum of Art, Ohio.



Jill Williams had the privilege of becoming a Watercolor Field Instructor for Yellowstone Forever this summer, while working/living/teaching in Yellowstone National Park. It was a wonderful experience, and as a Georgia native, she was thrilled to work with the landscapes out west. Her paintings shown above are Crystal Creek Bison and Firehole River.

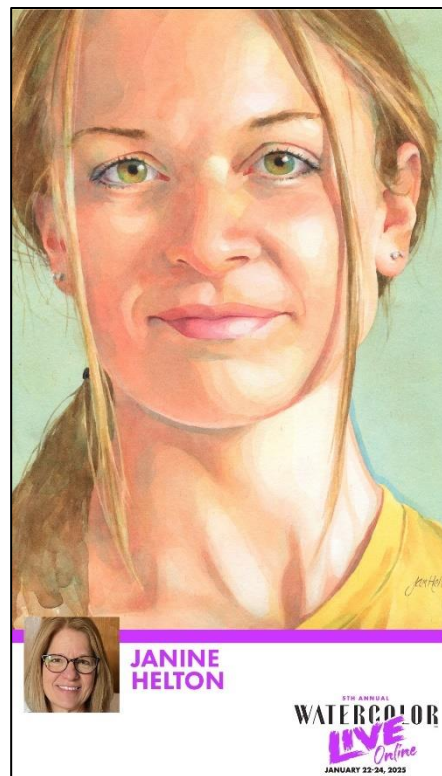


Cindy Baird's painting "Happy Hour Grackle" was accepted into the Southwestern Watercolor Society 2024 Member Exhibition.



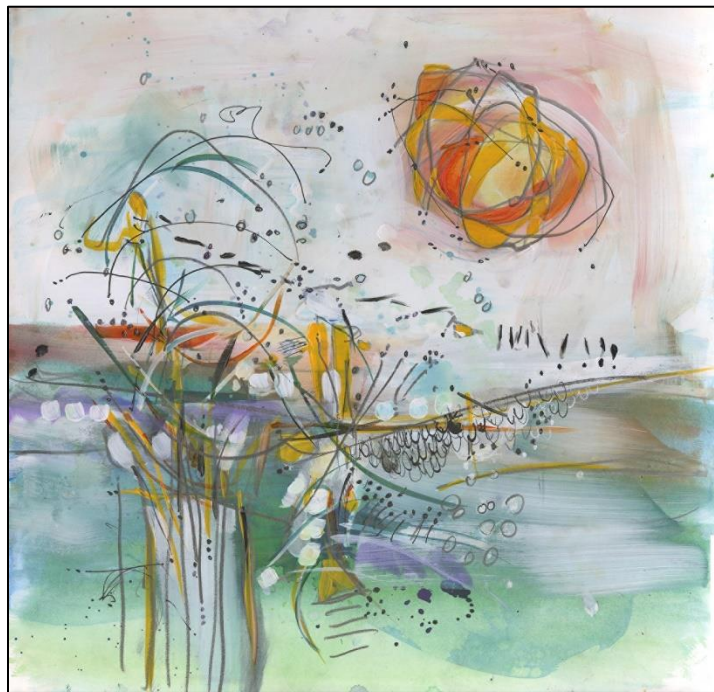
Suzy Powell's painting "Mans Best Friend" was accepted in Southwestern Watercolor Society Membership Exhibition. In addition, her painting "Farm Life" was accepted into the New Mexico Watercolor Society Exhibition.

Janine Helton is excited to be a member of the faculty for Watercolor Live 2025! For more information about this global event go to: <https://watercolorlive.com/wcl2025>



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JANUARY 22-24, 2025



Christine Alfrey's painting "Zephyr Winds" was accepted into the Arizona Watercolor Society's Annual Fall Exhibition.



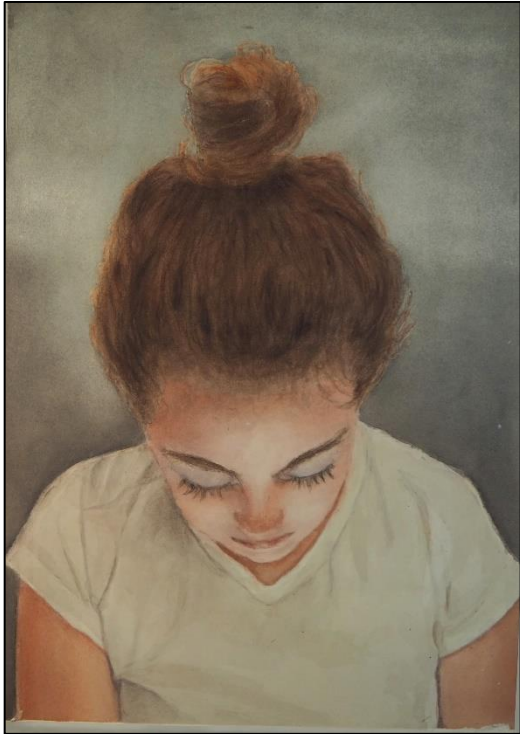
And Christine's painting "Dinner" won an Honorable Mention Award at the Manito Art show in Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin.



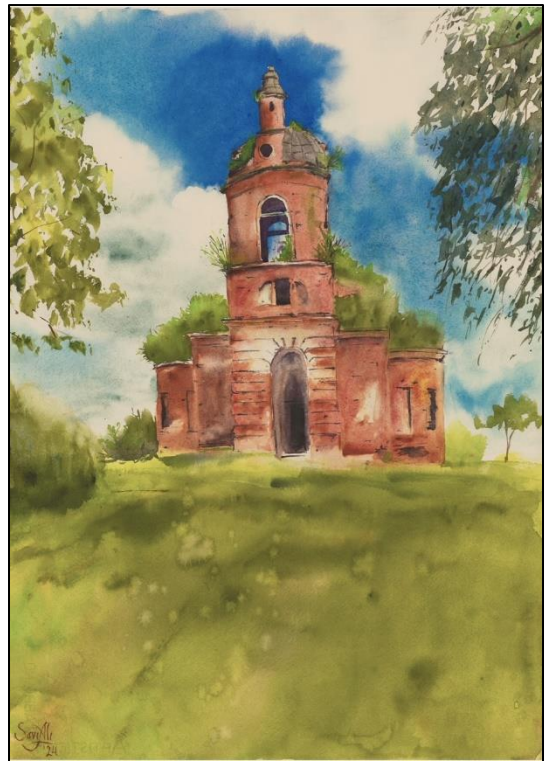
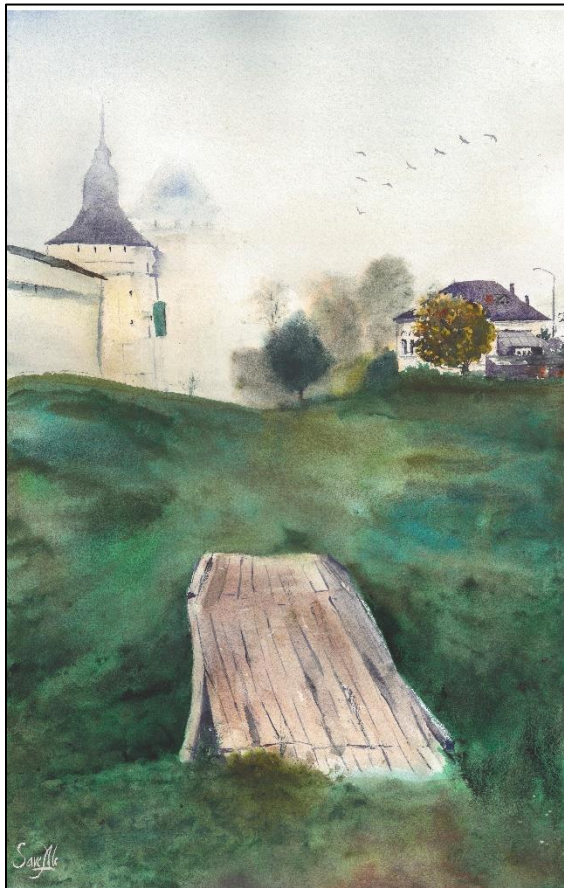
Darla Bostick's painting "Candy Tufts Blooms, Ghost Ranch" is currently showing at The Tower2600 on Central Expressway in Richardson, Tx. Darla has other paintings currently showing at the Thrive Rec Center in Lewisville, Tx., Huffines Rec Center in Richardson, Tx. and Main Street Cafe in Richardson, Tx.

Darla was also featured in Shoutout DFW as a leader of workshops.

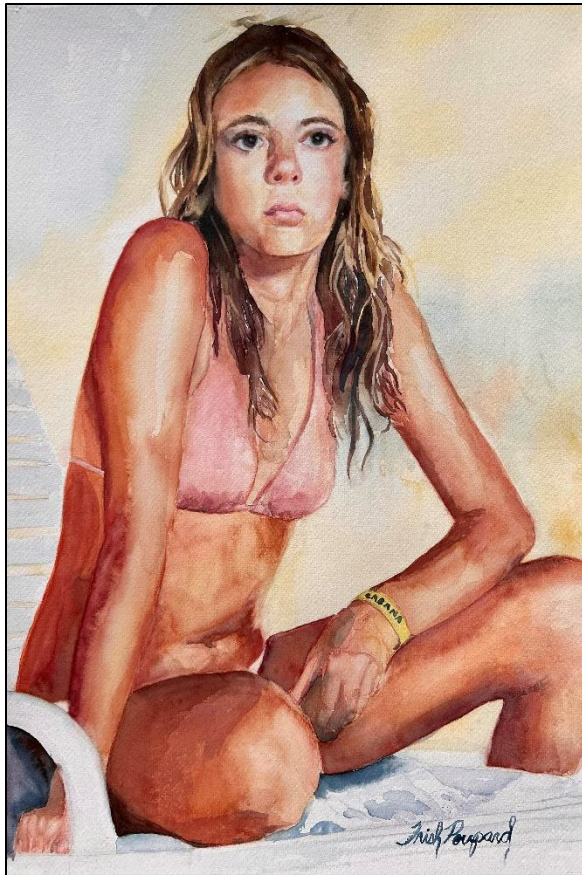
<https://shoutoutdfw.com/meet-darla-bostick-artist-leader-of-workshops/>



Tina Mewhinney's painting "Enlightened" was accepted into the 75th Texas Watercolor Society Exhibition and presented the Blick Award by Juror Andy Everson.



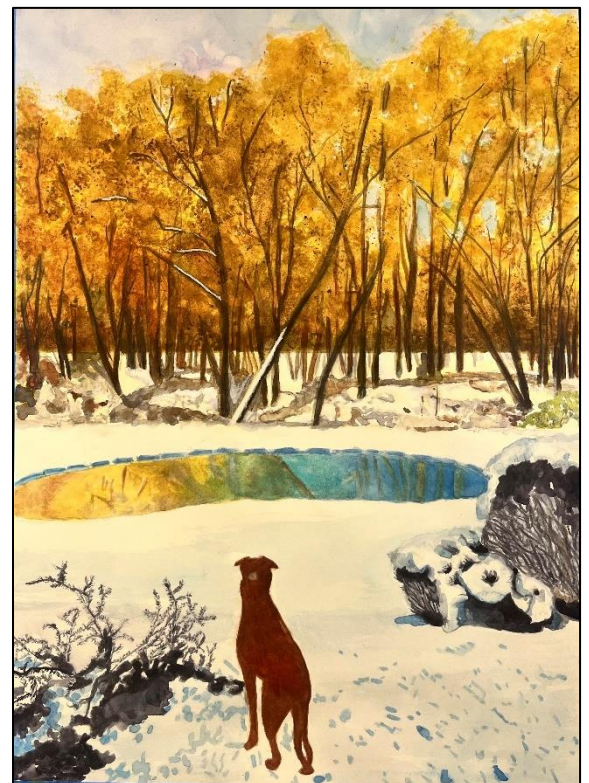
Alexandra Savelieva is pleased to announce that both of her submitted works "Timeless Grace" and "Path to Eternity" have been accepted into the Olympiart 2024 Watercolor Festival in India.



Trish Poupard's painting "Cabana Girl" was juried into Mark Arts 2024 National Watercolor Exhibition by juror Matthew Bird.

She has several other paintings accepted into the following shows around the country, including:
Bosque Art Classic & Sale, Philadelphia Watercolor Society
International Exhibition of Works on Paper, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society
Aqueous Open, South Carolina Watermedia Society National Exhibition and Southwestern Watercolor Society Member Exhibition.

Laura Langston-Hannah has 5 pieces accepted into the "Reflections" show at House of Neville Gallery in Fort Worth. The show starts on gallery night in September and runs through December 15th.





John James' painting "Flying Kites in Grey Skies" was awarded the E.B. Romeling Memorial Award at the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolor in Old Forge, New York. John's other painting "Tethered" was accepted into the Northeast Watercolor Society Exhibition.



Lisa Franklin's painting "House Rules" won the PWCS Award for Composition in the Philadelphia Watercolor Society 124th International Exhibition. And her painting "Gridlines" is in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society International Aqueous Open. She has additional paintings accepted into the Georgia Watercolor Society 45th Membership Exhibition, and the North East Watercolor Society 48th International Exhibition.



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2024 CALENDAR

Our meetings are held at the UNT Health Science Center
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth, Tx.

January 22 – Soon Y Warren - Demo Artist, "Patterns"

February 19 – Kay Byfield - Demo Artist, "Water Reflections"

March 18 – Kathy Cunning - Demo Artist, "Reflection or Rust"

April 15 – Carrie Waller - Demo Artist, "Still Life"

April 16, 17 & 18 – Carrie Waller Workshop

May 20 – Linda Kingsley - Demo Artist, "Floral Batik on Rice Paper"

June, July & August – No Meetings, Summer Break

June 25, 26, 27 & 28 – Laurin McCracken Summer Workshop
"Clear Glass, Silver and Lace"

September 16 – Scott Bodell - Demo Artist, "Animals"

October 21 – Lisa Tennant - Demo Artist "Patterns"

October 22, 23 & 24 – Lisa Tennant Workshop

November 18 – Lu Zheng - Demo Artist, "Seascape"

December 7-21 - SWA Membership & Small Works Exhibition

Your SWA Board Members continues to hold regular monthly meetings via Zoom .

If you have any questions or suggestions,
please send them to Iok-Hou Pang at
ipang@sbcglobal.net



If you have any news you would like to share in future e-mails, please feel free to send it our way. We've set up a new e-mail address for you to send all of your newsletter info to.

swa.membernews@gmail.com

SWA INFORMATION STATION

2024

SWA memberships runs on a calendar year January through December

You may join SWA anytime during the year. Our official membership campaign begins in October as our regular year runs with the calendar: January through December. Those who join mid-year do not receive a discounted membership fee, but they are eligible for the membership juried show in the fall, which is for current members only. We will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in September.

We like new members...invite your friends!



SWA Membership includes these benefits:

- ✚ Fellowship with like-minded creative folks
- ✚ Free monthly SWA newsletter
- ✚ Entry discount for any SWA show
- ✚ Annual Juried Membership Exhibition
- ✚ Annual Juried International Exhibition
- ✚ Painting of the Month Contest
- ✚ Links to Members' Websites
- ✚ While maintaining active SWA membership, earn SWA Signature Membership after selection to 5 SWA juried exhibitions (without disqualification)
- ✚ Advance notification & entry into Workshops
- ✚ Fun Competitions!
- ✚ Watercolor Holiday Greeting Cards
- ✚ December Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

Our Monthly meetings are held at the UNT Health Science Center building in Fort Worth. After you turn from Camp Bowie to Clinton St turn left into a sloping parking lot beyond the vacant kiosk. We are on the bottom floor of the building to the right corner. Watch for a sign on the parking lot with directions to our room (or check the map on the website)

6:30pm Artwork Critique (bring in 1 or 2 works for some friendly advice) Ann Winchester – Artwork Critique Artist

7:00pm Member meeting begins after a few brief business notices .

Committees & Volunteer Opportunities

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Shirley Nichols
Painting of the Month/Year: Rebecca Joos
Monthly Critique: Ann Winchester
Programs: Marilyn Ivy
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Workshop Chair: Shirley Nichols
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MEETING VOLUNTEERS (Not a committee)

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