

Splashes and Splatters

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President's "This and That"

This year's session is coming to a close 08-09. I would like to thank both of the board's members who have served with me the past two years. They did an extra ordinary job. Our boards are keeping us in the front runner position & most sought after Organization with the Galleries & other venues. We have succeeded as an Art Organization where others have failed. That is saying a lot about our officers. Serving on our board is time well spent. Our members also have won national recognition in show all over the states. I personally am so very proud of WTWS and everything we stand for in the Art Community. The new board will take over June 1st. We welcome new members to the board this coming year. They will bring with them new ideas to broaden WTWS's horizons. We have witnessed some changes with how we present our programs with our new camera set up. We are still working to make that better & starting in the fall we will be adding a sound system thanks to our member's donations. Our Library has been improved two- fold by Dorey Schmidt & her dedication. Dorey is heading up our monthly Art Market with a lot of enthusiasm. Be sure to sign up. This will help you to know the art patrons who buy our work & form new clients to sell your work too. This is just one Saturday a month & we are working to make it the best booth & most comfortable place to be. The board has been looking for new ways to place WTWS out in front of the public. We are no longer Hiding & waiting to be recognized. Our shows, Art's Festival, & now the Art Market are just some of the ways we are putting our best foot forward. Now when you say I belong to WTWS they will know who we are. Something new on the horizon is the "Art Cultural District". Lubbock is one of the first cities to be come designated as having a Cultural District in the state. Be watching for some great things in the next few years to come from that. Our own Jim Bertram is heading this committee up. One last thing, an excellent place for inspiration is through the workshops we offer. Not necessarily a new way to paint, but a new window to look through. New challenges to move us out of our familiar boxes. Gale Webb's workshop for me is a great challenge. I may complain a lot.. I can't do this?? What?? Gale says, "I don't know?" Am I going to give up on trying to learn & move out of the box? Heck NO! Guys I am here to stay & learn...Marsha & her critiques' wonderful. This is a great learning tool. My challenge to each of you this summer is for you to paint more, learn new ways to express your self . Take a camera on your trips & come home with new inspirations.

Thanks to all,

Marilyn

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Dyan Newton, Nancy Carr, and Carol Peterson are having a show called "Worldly Watercolors" in the West Gallery of the International Cultural Center April 20 - June 17th. The International Cultural Center is located directly south of the Tech Museum at 601 Indiana. Everyone is invited to the reception on May 7th from 5 - 6:30 PM.

Neal Kleman -won Best of Show (Watercolor collage)and

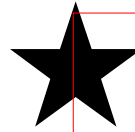
Joan Nix won 3rd in Watercolor at the Muleshoe Art Association Art Show.

Betty Blevins will have a show at the Clovis community College during the month of May. Reception is May 5, 6-7:30.

Karen Reimer won 1st place in the AFAA Spring Show, and HM with acrylic collage and the Pat Self Memorial Award in W/C

She is offering a day and a half workshop on Basic Collage with Watercolor Strained Rice Papers June 19 evening and all day Sat the 20 at the Art Center \$150.00 will be the charge , She will supply the rice paper. contact Karen at 806-418-2004

There will be a meeting of the new **Art league of Lubbock** Sunday may 17th 2-4 at garden and arts. The regular meeting will be 2nd Sunday of each month ..this one was changed due to mothers day. Those joining will be a free paper casting workshop w/ buster Jones.



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Old and New WTWS Board -
The next board meeting which will be a joint meeting between the old and new boards. The meeting is **May 21st**, Tuesday, 5:30 PM, LHUCA. Please let Marilyn know if you can't make it.

There will be a workshop at Ransom Canyon August 24th-28th with **Myrna Wacknov**. The cost is \$300. For more info contact Carla Temple.

806-789-7070

This workshop will fill very fast, if you are interested you need to get your deposit of \$100 to Carla at 9 West Lakeshore Drive, Ransom Canyon 79366

CETA CANYON UPDATE

There has been a change on the date for

Ceta Canyon 2010.

It is April 5 - 14.

Mark your calendars NOW!

"Memorial to Mickey Stephens".

Gale Webb, Marsha Wilkes, Dorothy Dankworth & Betty Blevins are donating a sound system for our meetings & workshops

Liven up your paintings with bold, vivid color! Workshop with Frank Francese

Frank will demonstrate his unique style of painting large and loose on a very wet surface, allowing the pure color to mix itself and bring his paintings to life. Frank's work is often featured on the cover of *Watercolor Artist* and *The Artist's Magazine*. He is a signature member of NWS, TWSA, WW, WHS, WFWS, SDWS, TSW and CWS. The workshop cost is \$300 and a \$50 deposit will hold your place. Send your deposit to WTWS, 511 Ave. K, Lubbock, TX, 79401.

Calendar

May 1-30	Spring Show Tornado Gallery
May 9	Art Market
May 17	Membership Meeting 3 PM LHUCA
May 21	Board Meeting 5:30 Underwood center.
June 1 st	Pick up Spring Show before 6 PM
June 13	Art Market
July 11	Art Market
Aug 8	Art Market
Sept 12	Art Market
Oct.10	Art Market
Oct.11	Membership Meeting 3 PM LHUCA Frank Francese Demo
Oct.12-16	Frank Francese Workshop
Nov 7 th	Art Market
Dec 5	Art Market
2010	Judi Betts Workshop
April 5-14	Ceta Canyon

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WTWS is governed by an elected board and appointed committee chairman. Little business is conducted at monthly general meetings, which are primarily educational and entertaining. If you are willing to work, volunteer, **PLEASE**.

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