

Splashes and Splatters

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From our President

Our fall season is now in full swing. I hope everyone was able to see our fall show at LHUCA. It is a wonderful show as always. Congratulations to our winners, Carol Peterson, Karen Reimer, Jimmy Davis, and honorable mention goes to Dyan Newton, and Jim Bertram.

Our guest Artist Frank Francese gave us a very in depth workshop.

His opinion of "drawing your design on the paper" mounts to a paint

by number painting. Least to say most everyone was struggling to figure this out, how to paint from the top of the page down without a drawing. Wow! I know I learned a lot & hope I can incorporate some of the things I learned into my work. Workshops are WTWS education program, we may not like or can use all of what a teacher brings with them, but some part of what we learn can be used in our own style. Think about this thought.. this is how we grow as artist & sometimes get out of our box into a new world of painting. Thank you Karla for a wonderful job. This year because of conflicts of the dates we will be having our annual Christmas party out at the Wolfforth Community Center. Some of you are familiar with the Center from past workshops there. It is a very nice, clean environment with plenty of lighted parking. A plus is the police is next door. HA HA (for those of you who get out of hand)

Be sure to mark your calendar! What other place can you go have dinner exchange a wonderful painting for another, chat with friends & have dinner served & we don't have to bother with bringing it? Hope to see everyone there.

Marilyn

Christmas Party

The Holidays are quickly approaching, and so is our Christmas party. The date for the party has been set for Dec. 3 at the Wolfforth Community Center. We will be having another painting exchange this year so please plan on participating. The maximum size for the painting is 8"x10". As entertainment we will enjoy the beautiful voice of a special guest, Laura Hardin of Littlefield. Once again our meal will be catered, the fee for which is \$10.00. If you plan on attending, your money must be paid no later than our Nov.15th meeting. If your meal fee has not been received by Nov. 15th then your reservation will be canceled Once a fee has been collected and reservation submitted to the caterer, there will be no refunds. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but due to no shows and unpaid reservations in the past this has become necessary. You can send your money to Janice Shannon at 10622 CR.6950 Lubbock, TX. 79407 if you aren't able to make it to the meeting. Please plan to come and join in the festivities. Directions from 82nd. Street:

Go west on 82nd. when you reach the Brownfield HWY there will be a stop light..go through the stop light under the bridge turn left. This is the frontage road. Stay on frontage road. You will see a sign saying POOL turn right into that small road. Drive around the lake to the back & there it is.

From the North & South Loop 289:

Exit on the Brownfield HWY exit (or if you are on the south Loop exit to Spur 327. Come out on the hwy till you see a sign that says exit for 82nd. Street & Wolfforth. Exit go straight through the light. Stay on frontage road. Turn right at the Pool sign & drive around lake.

Coming from New Mexico & Sudan area:

From Sudan.... exit at Shallowater to Wolfforth. At Shallowater exit turn right towards Wolfforth, you will be on 179.

Come down 179 about 13 miles keep going through the lights straight . When you get to 179 & 82 (or Donald Preston Dr.) there is a stop light. Go straight pass the High School, you will see another stop light on down by the railroad crossing. Turn left at that stop light...continue around curve. The road ends at the frontage road, turn right on to frontage road, continue till you see the Pool sign, turn right

Splashes

Congratulations to **Gale Webb** for winning an award in the Southwestern Watercolor Show.

Suzy Powell has a solo exhibit in the Clovis Community College Nov. 3-Dec.18, with reception on Nov.10th

Chicken Noodle Soup

By Tex Irvin

1 package Bear Creek Chicken Noodle Soup Mix (found at United)

1 package of frozen peas

1 can (13 oz.) Chicken Broth

1 can (13 oz.) Chicken

1/4 tsp Garlic powder

2 flour tortillas...cut into 1/2 " x 1" strips

In slow cooker:

add soup mix & 8 cups of water

open chicken & break into small pieces into pot add garlic & mix together add tortilla pieces. Cook on high about 2 hours , then turn to low or simmer for the rest of the allotted time or till you serve the soup.

Nov. 15th. Meeting 3:00

Our presenter for the Nov. meeting will be Candace Keller, Art professor and Curator of Art at Museum/Abraham Art Gallery at Wayland Baptist University.

www.kaysmithbrushworks.blogspot.com/
<http://www.watermediacritiques.blogspot.com/>
www.suzypal.blogspot.com

Grace Lipps and Marilyn Mize are bringing refreshments for the November meeting.



Splatters

Upcoming Art Shows and Other Information

WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES 35th ANNUAL SHOW
 in Salt Lake City, UT
 May 14th - June 28th, 2010

The deadline for entries in the WFWS show is coming up. Your digital files, entry fee, and entry form need to be to Gale Webb (806 798-0773 or galewebb@aol.com) or Carol Peterson (806-799-6531 or carolpeterson@suddenlink.net) by November 15th.

If you need help photographing your paintings, give Carol or Gale a call and they will help you.

The Utah Watercolor Society is framing the paintings for us ---

WTWS will send the accepted painting matted, not framed. This saves the artist at least \$300 (the cost of shipping, shipping box, handling fees, framing, etc.).

This is the only national show in which our members can participate this cheaply.

Don't be afraid to enter!!

Remember

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained" – you will never get into the WFWS show if you don't enter!!

Newsletter Info:

We won't have a newsletter in December Please send me your newsletter information by the 25th of the month. Also please don't use all caps. I copy and paste everything, and it makes my job a little easier because I can put exactly what you send me, without having to retype. Use this address due to spam issues with my email. suzy_pal2000@yahoo.com and put Newsletter in the subject line.

Thank you,
 Suzy Powell

Calendar

2009

Nov. 12th Board Meeting JoBeth 4610 81st

Nov.14th Art Market

Nov. 15th Membership Meeting LHUCA 3 PM

DEADLINE FOR WESTERN FED

Dec. 3 Christmas Dinner 7:00 at the Wolfforth Community Center

2010

Jan. 9 Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/Pat Reed

Feb.13st Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/ Helen Adrian

Mar. 13 Club Cards for Arts Festival

April 5-14th Ceta Canyon

April 10th

May 8th

June 12

July 10

“CLASS OF ‘59”

By

Jim Bertram

Was it really the “end of innocence”?
Was that the “fifties” we knew?
Well, it came too fast & left too soon and
fifty years snuck up on us too.
Not sure about “the end of innocence,”
but life was sure simple back then.
“Earth Angel”, “Poison Ivy” and “Sleep Walk”..
‘fond memories of way-back-when.
Pep rallies and outhouse bonfires, fired us up
for the football games.
We might not be 18 again,
but we still miss it all, just the same.
The “Class of ’59 is fired up again to
play the “who’s that” guessing game.
Familiar smiles, laughs and grins
reveal old friends....,’still the same.
We’ll remember our fallen classmates in our
Reunion of 2009 and hope to see them someday
in a reunion in the “Sweet Bye and Bye”.
So have fun at our 50th. Reunion,
Perhaps in the future, we’ll meet.
If not..where ever life takes us,
these moments are ours to keep.
How blessed we are, to still be here.
“Lost in the Fifties,” this time.
We can’t bring it back, but we treasure it so...
Our special memories of auld lang syne.

Dedicated to the A.C. Jones High School Class of ‘59

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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Memorials should be sent to Marsha Wilkes. Items for the website should be sent to Carol Peterson, 7205 Louisville Ave., Lubbock, TX 79423, or emailed to carolpeterson@suddenlink.net. Please type or print neatly. Website: www.westtexaswatercolor.com

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