

Splashes and Splatters

WTWS Fall Membership Show 2009

Dear Members,

The first pressing issue I need to tell you about is that I am still your President.

Annalee Schubert graciously accepted the Presidency. Due to her husband's health she reluctantly had to turn it back to us.

He had a lung transplant in March of this year & has had several setbacks.

With much regrets the Board accepted her resignation.

In July at an emergency Board meeting due to some other conflicts to resolve, the Board at that time asked me to continue as President.

Our recent new art adventure with Covenant Southwest Medical Group has been finalized. You may view the contract on our website. Due to limited wall space you were allowed one painting. In February of 2010 we will change out the paintings. So if you didn't get in on the first go-around contact me & I will put your name on the new list.

Carol says due to the fact of spam control & sending out important information to members

we will limit the email alerts from now on to members only.

I would like to ask our members how they would feel if we implemented a way for you to earn signature points so you could be a signature member? The Board wants to know how many are really interested in this returning to our programs. Please email me your thoughts or if you don't receive emails please call me.

Thanks, Marilyn

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The Fall Membership show will be at the Louise Underwood Center for the Arts, at 511 Ave. K in Lubbock, September 26-October 24.

Paintings will be received at the Underwood Center from 3:00 pm to 6:00pm on September 24, and will be installed on September 25.

Paintings must be removed by Oct.26 The show will be judged on October 11. Fees will be \$15.00 per entry, with a maximum of 3 entries. Entries will be limited to one full sheet, two half sheets, or three quarter sheets. The show is open to all WTWS members whose dues are current. Materials are limited to water media or primarily water media with mixed media on paper support. No computer-generated art will be accepted. Artwork must be clean and professionally framed with a suitable wire hanger, under glass or Plexiglas (unless on watercolor canvas) with a white or off-white mat. If a liner is used it must be white or off-white also. All paintings must be hung for the duration of the show and sold paintings are subject to a 15% commission paid to

LHUCA. **All participants will be asked to sign a statement that their entries meet the following guidelines: *All entries must be original unsupervised work, and completed within the past two years. *No entries have been shown in prior WTWS exhibitions. * No entries are derivatives of any other person's photography, artwork, workshop sketches or demonstrations. Violations of any of these**

guidelines will disqualify the artist from the show and from receiving any awards.

These guidelines were discussed and approved by the WTWS Board. This show is open competition with one 1st Place award of \$350, one 2nd Place award of \$250 and one 3rd Place award of \$150. There will be two honorable mention awards of \$50 each. All members are encouraged to submit paintings and have them viewed on the First Friday Art Trail. ~~~~~Splashes~~~~~

Grace Lipps, Gale Webb and Suzy Powell were juried into the SWS show in Dallas.

Suzy Powell was juried into the Wyoming Watercolor Society.

Carol Peterson placed 2nd in the Daniel Smith Art contest. Her painting is on the back of the new catalog.

Betty Blevins won **Best in Show** in the Yoakum county Art **Carol Peterson, Dyan Newton and Suzy Powell** received awards.

Refreshments for the September meeting will be furnished by --Barbara J.T. Wilson & Anne Vetesk.

The prospectus for WFWS-35 is included in this newsletter. It can also be downloaded from the WTWS website. Read the prospectus carefully and follow the instructions. This show will be in Salt Lake City. 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 for very little money. If you have ANY QUESTIONS or need help with the digital photos, please contact Gale Webb (806 798-0773 or galewebb@aol.com) or Carol Peterson (806-799-6531 or carolpeterson@suddenlink.net).

All entries will be by **digital format** for this show. Your WTWS delegate must receive your entry form, fee and digital images no later than **Saturday, November 15, 2009.**

Don't be afraid to enter!! Remember – “**Nothing ventured, nothing gained**” -- you will never get into the WFWS show if you don't enter!!



The **Second Saturday Art Market** was a very busy place last Saturday selling produce, jewelry, toys, and of course wonderful WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS. As a member of WTWS you are encouraged to sell your paintings from our booth. If you are interested in participating, contact Dorey Schmidt at 806-795-0083 or doreydoc@mac.com.

Remember, if you come and staff the booth, you can bring artwork of your own. And if you sell it, there is no commission to Tornado Gallery or to WTW. Please sign up, even if you don't have a lot of work to show. This is a good fund-raiser and publicity for our organization.

So, come on, everybody! This is fun, and there are lots of people coming now because of the farmers' market. I will help you get set up if you let me know that you are coming.

Thanks,
Dorey

“More from Marilyn”

Dorey Schmidt has said Mr. Simmons is allowing us to have a space in his gallery instead of being out in the sun & heat. He is providing a table for us. Dorey sold \$108.00 of our inventory (cards & small paintings) this last Saturday. Thanks Dorey.

Please bring note cards or small paintings to the meeting or mail them to our office. We are getting desperate for your contributions. It is so appreciated.

These things we sell help towards our prize moneys.

I would like to thank everyone for contributions they make in paintings,

work on the board, other jobs you take on & being members that are loyal.
Marilyn

Sept. 10th **Board Meeting JoBeth 4610 81st 5:30**
 Sept. 12th **Art Market**
 Sept. 20st **Membership Meeting/ Dyan Newton**
 Oct. 8 **Board Meeting JoBeth 4610 81st 5:30**
 Oct. 10th **Art Market**
 Oct. 11th **Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM**
Frank Francese Workshop
 Oct. 12-16th **Frank Francese Workshop**
 Nov. 7th **Art Market**
 Nov 12th **Board Meeting JoBeth 4610 81st. 5:30**
 Nov. 15th **Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/Candace Keller**
 Dec. Party **Not decided**

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Jan 14th **Board Meeting Marilyn 402 Tiger 5:50**
 Jan. 17th **Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/Pat Reed**
 Feb. 11th **Board Meeting Marilyn 402 Tiger 5:50**
 Feb. 21st **Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/ Helen Adrian**
 Mar 11th **Board Meeting Marilyn 402 Tiger 5:50**
 Mar. 21 **Club Cards for Arts Festival**
 April 5-14th **Ceta Canyon**
 April 8 **Board Meeting Marilyn 402 Tiger 5:50**
 April 18th **Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/Jill Wyatt**
 May 13th **Board Meeting Marilyn 402 Tiger 5:50**
 May 16th **Member ship Meeting 3:00 PM/Jan Loyd**

Oct **Judi Betts Workshop**

October is nearly here!

The workshop is full.
 You will be placed on a waiting list
Frank Francese Workshop
October 12 – 16, 2009, LHUCA



Liven up your paintings with bold, vivid color! 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.

September 20th. Meeting 3:00

Dyan Newton with her dynamic painting style will be presenting our program to inspire our skills. Thank you, Dyan

WTWS is governed by an elected board and appointed committee chairmen. 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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Refreshments – not filled yet	
LHUCA Curator Panelist - Beth Pennington	4b.lines@sbcglobal.net
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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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