

Splashes and Splatters

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From our President



Here we are at fall & a beautiful time of the year. Several members had the pleasure of going out to Covenant to view our work. It is wonderful, Cecilia is so pleased with all of the Paintings. Thank you so much for contributing your work. She would like for me to remind you that she really needs for you to place a small card (business size) on the front of your painting, stating title, your name, phone number & price. This is essential as well as the inventory sheet. She has had to take time to put the cards in place by the ones who for got. I will be at the Art Market Oct.10th. please come & join me Our next meeting will be special as we have a distinguish guest Frank Francese.

Please come for his demo.

Marilyn

**Frank Francese Demo Oct. 11th, at 3 p.m. Winners of the membership show will be announced~
Thanks to the Splash Girls for refreshments!
Workshop the 12-16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

WTWS Members would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Grace Lipps & family in the loss of her husband Jimmy. There are no words that can be expressed to you any better than to say we are so sorry. We do know the power of Our Lord & Savior is with you to comfort & give you strength. We all extend our hand to you for help at this time.

Marilyn

WTWS would like to thank Ray Collier's wife Marge & daughter Jan for giving us his watercolor paper. This will be used by students in our workshops. Ray Collier was one of WTWS's founding members & will be missed. He contributed so much to our Society in his diligent work for our shows & work on the board.

May God Bless his family.

Marilyn

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My apologies to **Kay Smith**...She got into the SWS Show in Dallas, as well as the Wyoming Watercolor Show, and I failed to put it in the newsletter last month.

Also one of Kay's parrot designs has been licensed thru a home decor company.

"Cosmos Charm" was selected for Chris Unwin's new book, *The Artistic Touch 4*.

Helen Gwinn was included in a new book to be released in November: ART JOURNEY NEW MEXICO. There will be one of her paintings: "Sun-di-Terni" and a page of info about her.

Betty Blevins won an award in the Georgia Watercolor Society Exhibition & had a painting accepted in the American Artist Professional League in New York, City.

Suzy Powell's "Diamond Reo" was selected for Chris Unwin's new book, *The Artistic Touch 4*.

Some of the WTWS members were involved in The San Angelo "Fiesta In Realism" show in June:

1st **Kay Smith**
4th **Jo Nell Richardson**
5th **Fritzi Heron**
Carolyn Walker
Leada Wood

Toni Elkins, Columbia, SC was selected for the Japan USA Watercolor Exchange Exhibit to be held in Tokyo in 2010. She also won a merit award in That Artist Colony Website Annual Exhibit.

More and more artist are doing blogs now, so I thought I would add the addresses of our members that I know, and if you have one email the address to me for the next newsletter.

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



Splatters

Upcoming Art Shows and
Other Information

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT!

for the WFWS Show

Prospectus is available at

www.westtexaswatercolor.com

or from Gale Webb 806-798-0773 (h) 806-790-9091 cell

or Carol Peterson 806-799-6531 (h) 806-535-6137 cell
Images due to Gale or Carol by November 15th

The Membership Show is up and will be judged when Frank Francese comes to do the workshop.

Newsletter Info:

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



Welcome aboard to WTWS
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Classes Offered

Kay Smith, Big Spring
10/24/09 from 9-4 pm,
Contact Kay if interested.
Suzy Powell, Plains
Two Fridays each month.
Contact Suzy if interested.
Dyan Newton at Rend R
Call for Info: 806-470 3748

Calendar

2009

Oct. 8th Board meeting at Marilyn's

Oct 10th Art Market

Oct. 11th Meeting, and demo by Frank Francese @ 3:00

Oct. 12-16th Frank Francese Workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Nov. 12th Board Meeting JoBeth 4610 81st.

Nov. 14th Art Market

Nov. 15th Membership Meeting LHUCA 3 PM

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

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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

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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