



# Watercolor News

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# TaWS

TALLAHASSEE  
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

## Hello to My Fellow Artists and Society Members.

By: Mary Apple

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May, 2011

I am at the end of my two year presidency. This was an incredible experience of getting to know and befriend and admire members of Tallahassee Watercolor Society. It was fun...mostly. It was hectic occasionally, frantic at other times and thoughtful frequently. Mostly it was a true learning opportunity. Nothing that occurred these last few years could have been possible if not for the quality of the board members. There is not one lazy, uncreative, uncaring person on the board! I thank these people.

To other experienced and knowledgeable and eager artists who helped with the multitude of tasks involved in our activities, I thank you.

We are very lucky! We lucked out again with Linda Pelc stepping to be our next president. The time is perfect for her type of strength and "go-get-itiveness." We will be keeping our experience board members! These next years will be just fine.

Keep painting and I will see y'all again.

Mary



Mary Apple and Linda Pelc

## Visions By: Linda Pelc

Before I came to live in Tallahassee five years ago, I knew I wanted to be part of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society. I was on the Internet researching this wonderful city and found the TaWS website which is managed by Ursula Jackson. I began to read the newsletters posted there, and was impressed by the graciousness of the people. After teaching all disciplines of art in the public schools of Clymer, New York, I was ready to change the direction of my career in art. This group of people was where I needed to be to learn and flourish in the business of art.

My vision is to make us a stronger society of artists. Creativity is what we are all about. I seek to emphasize the fun in being creative. Through our actions as a group, I hope to attract many other people to join us in this life fulfilling adventure. Together we will improve our knowledge base and therefore our success.

## Newsletter and Communications

By: Penny L. Anderson

I am looking forward to my new job as TaWS Newsletter Editor. I have wanted to help and be more involved. This job gives me the opportunity to do so from a distance. I hope I am able to serve the society well in this respect. As Linda has done in the past, I will need and welcome your input and suggestions.

*(We now have serving on our Board of Directors two Penny Andersons. Penny G. Anderson is from Tallahassee. She is our Vice President who directs our educational opportunities. Penny L. Anderson is from Carrabelle, FL. She is our new Newsletter Editor. Penny G. is known for her boldly colored flower paintings. Penny L. is the best plein air painter I know. Linda Pelc)*

## Calendar

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, September 18, 2011  
2:00-4:00 pm  
**St. Paul's  
United Methodist Church  
Sander's Hall  
1700 N Meridian Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303**

### ARTIST DIALOG

Linda Pelc will host an Artist Dialog at her home in July. Day and time TBA.

### PLEIN AIR

TBA

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 4, 2011  
2:30 pm  
Home of Linda Pelc  
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### "16th Century Paintings in the NOW"

Pick-up May 31st.  
Mary Brogan Museum  
Atrium Gallery

### 24th Tri-State Exhibition

May 6 - June 3, 2011  
FSU's Museum of Fine Art



Doris Closson

## New Officers for 2011-2012

At the April 17th general meeting, members will voted to accept the slate of officers for the TaWS 2011-2012 season. The following volunteers are now your new Board of Directors:

President: Linda Pelc  
Vice President: Penny G. Anderson  
Secretary: Tonya Toole  
Treasurer: Ken Menke



Linda Pelc



Penny G. Anderson



Tonya Toole



Ken Menke

## New By-Law Changes

The following change to the TaWS By-laws moves the final date to renew membership in the Society. It also clarifies what happens when a member fails to keep their membership current.

Under Article II, Section 2:

Membership dues are payable January 1 and must be paid by March 31st. Nonpayment of dues within the calender year terminates the membership. Delinquent members will not qualify for any member's exhibition. Unpaid members shall be dropped from the membership rolls on April 1st losing all status and privileges. Former members may rejoin at any time. However, in order to reinstate Signature status, all back dues must be paid.

## TaWS Special Gallery Talk Life of a Quilt Gadsden Arts Center; Sara May Love Gallery Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 12:30 pm

**Tallahassee artist Eluster Richardson** is known for unique and expressive paintings that focus on both cultural and familial connections. This exhibition highlights Eluster's concentration on quilts and the rich tradition of quilting in the South. Richardson's paintings will be exhibited alongside antique quilts illustrating quilting culture of the past and present, evoking an emotional and visceral response to the sense of home and tradition that crosses all boundaries.

Eluster Richardson will discuss his one-man show with members of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society and their guests. Meet at the Gadsden Arts Center in Quincy, FL on Thursday, June 2nd at 12:30 pm for this special event. Afterwards we will gather at the West End Grill in Quincy for lunch. Please contact Linda Pelc at lipelc@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.

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## Tri State Celebration

On Friday, May 6th the crowd gathered at the Museum of Fine Arts on FSU's campus in Tallahassee, FL to view the paintings and celebrate the artists who participated in the 23rd Tri State Juried Water Media Exhibition. The space dedicated by MOFA to this exhibit is prime and outstanding. Seventy-eight paintings are exhibited through June 3rd. These paintings are of the finest quality done in a water media. The artists of TaWS who are exhibiting come from Florida, Georgia and Alabama with many from the local Tallahassee area.

## Notes of Appreciation

### From: Diane Schmidt

I want to thank TaWS and all the excellent artists who work so hard to make Tri-State such a wonderful exhibit. I feel so grateful to TaWS since it really jump-started my watercolor journey. I have exhibited in every Tri State show since 2000. Through these shows, I improved my work and got the confidence to enter others. When Florida Watercolor had its convention in Tallahassee, I got to meet many of you and only wished I lived closer to such a great group. This year I'll be giving my first ever demo at the FWS convention here in Sarasota. I hope to see some of you there to give me courage. This is the first year I will sign my name Diane Schmidt, AWS, NWS but TaWS will always be my favorite.!!

### From: Bill James

I always enjoy entering work into your annual show. I consider it to be one of the best in America.



Linda Pelc, Linda Lee and  
Linda Cooksey



Lucy Ho and  
Mary Wyatt



Stuart Johnson

## 23th Tri-State Artists

Brigitte Alsup  
Penny G. Anderson  
Mary Apple  
Nancy Banks  
Tony Bareham  
Jan Bill-Walker  
James Brantley  
Debbie Canson Rankin  
Lorraine Clark  
Doris Closson  
Dana Daylodge  
Kathleen Durdin  
Janet Mach Dutton  
Autry Dye  
Barbara Edwards  
Joanna Ellington  
Cheryl Fausel

Rosemary Ferguson  
Nina Allen Freeman  
Russell M. Frayar  
Carol Frye  
Harold Griner  
Marion Hylton  
Bill James  
Nancy J. Johnson  
Anne Kittell  
Lynne Kroll  
Nancy Larkin  
Rene Lynch  
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Marge McIntyre  
William McKeown  
Dean Mitchell  
Yoshiko Murdick

Judith Nable  
Marian O'Shaunesy  
Linda Pelc  
Sue Ellen Pink  
Eluster Richardson  
Ed Royster  
Doreen Schaller  
Diane Schmidt  
Jane Simpson  
Janis Spitzer  
Don Taylor  
Amy Ting  
Cassie Tucker  
Brenda Turner  
Lynnette Whaley  
Suzanne Wolfe  
Mary Wyatt

# 24th Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibition

**BEST OF SHOW**  
Florida League of Cities  
Rosemary Ferguson  
*Posey Pitcher*



**GOLD AWARD**  
Smile if You Love Art Dentist's Award,  
Culpepper Construction  
Florida League of Cities  
James Brantley  
*All American Girl*



**SILVER AWARD**  
Signature Member's Award, Gayle Hughes  
Don Taylor  
*Tie a Red Ribbon*



**BRONZE AWARD**  
Eye Associates of Tallahassee, Mary Apple  
Rene' Lynch, *Springtime Sky*



**Award of Excellence:** Transou Family, Doug Croley  
Insurance, Wealth Management Corp.  
Janet Mach Dutton, *Color a ... Giraffe*



**Award of Excellence**  
Past President's Award  
Dean Mitchell  
*Sounds of the Crescent City*



**Award of Excellence**  
M Graham Paints, Tall Timbers  
Carole Frye  
*Stonewalled*



**Award of Merit**  
Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic, Andrew Wong, MD,  
Ausley & McMellon, Attorneys  
Penny G Anderson, *Gazing Balls*



**Award of Merit**  
Past Presidents, Lucy Ho  
Marian O'Shaughnessy  
*Cotton Pickin'*



**Award of Merit**  
Frank Dorsey, CPA,  
Friends of TaWS,  
In Recognition of ..... Award  
Nina Allen Freeman  
*Campobella Beach*

## Member News

**Penny L. Anderson** has twenty four of my original watercolors on display at Weems East Urgent Care Clinic in Carrabelle through the month of July. "Buck" is a recent painting.

**Marian Heath Axley** is presently exhibiting an orchid painting at the American Orchid Society Headquarters in Delray Beach Florida. She is also exhibiting during the month of May at the National Juried Art Exhibition of the Art League of Hilton Head South Carolina.

**Linda Menke** has three pictures in the current LeMoyne Cat Life show.

**Sue Ellen Knowles** received an Honorable Mention for her "Tractor" painting from the Turner Center in Valdosta. She also has a one person show at Coast to Coast Properties, Inc. located at 93 King St., Saint Augustine, FL during the month of July. This will include the 1st Friday Art Walk in Historic St. Augustine.

**Jean Weiner** stepped up to serve as the chairwoman for a cooperative art in January at "The Gallery" in Sioux City, IA. This cooperative currently has 11 member artists versed in several forms of art; paintings, photography, wood sculpture and jewelry. They share in staffing the facility and have been running monthly special themed event receptions. As a result, They are creating more community awareness and appreciation for fine art produced locally. Check out their website: [www.thegallerysiouxcity.com](http://www.thegallerysiouxcity.com).

In late February a large flock of Cedar Waxwings visited her yard for several days to eat the remaining fruits on our crab apple trees. During these days the temperatures often remained in the single digits and snow was common. She was able to take many photographs of these beautiful birds through our windows. Her newest painting is a result of those efforts.

**Harold Griner** received an Honorable Mention Award for his painting, "Peace Like A River," at the 24th Annual Spring into Art Exhibition currently on display at the Annette Howell Turner Center For The Arts in Valdosta Georgia. The exhibit runs through June 1, 2011.

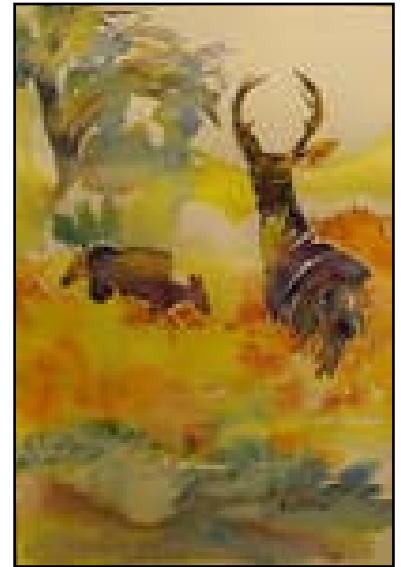
**Bill James** has written some articles to be published in July in the International Artist's magazine. I have been asked by the editor of that magazine to be a regular correspondent for each issue in the future. There is another article being written for a French art magazine called Pratique des Arts, which will be published soon.

Bill has won awards in the following shows:

Louisiana Watercolor Society 41st International Exhibition. - Best In Show  
 National Watercolor Society 2011 Member Exhibition - Award of Excellence  
 Watercolor Missouri National 11th Annual Exhibition - Fourth Place Award

**Nina Allen Freeman's** painting, "Young Herons" has been selected for publication in SPLASH 13 - Alternative Approaches. This new Splash book published by North Light Books will be out in June 2012.

**Bill McKeown** just received confirmation that he has finally reached signature status in both the Southern and Georgia WC Societies. "The Ship Doctor" was accepted in the Southern Watercolor exhibit, and "The Ship Mender" was



Penny L. Anderson, *Buck*



Sue Ellen Knowles, *Tractor*



Jean Weiner, *Cedar Waxwing*



Bill James, *Old Confederates*

accepted in the Georgia WCS.

His barn painting, "Alabama Red," won a Merit Award at the Watercolor Society of Alabama National Show in Tuscumbia, AL. He was most grateful to receive First Place in the Creative Tallahassee Show.

**Linda Pelc's** painting, "Beach Buddies," was accepted into the Alabama National Show In Tuscumbia, AL.

**Frank Bolock's** painting "White Lightning," was accepted as one of the 45 finalists in 2011 International Fine Art Painting Competition conducted by Artists Haven Gallery in Ft. Lauderdale FL where 300 artists from around the world submitted over 1500 images. The exhibition runs in June and the reception is Sunday, June 4

**Audrey Peaty** will be teaching a water color class at Oven Park in Tallahassee, FL starting Tuesday June 14th thru July 12th from 9:15 - 11:45. It will run for 4 weeks for \$30. This is through the city parks and to sign up call Pat Pittman at 891-3945 or email at patricia.pittman@talgov.com.

Kanuga Watercolor Workshop

Linda, here is a picture of the 5 of us who recently returned from the Kanuga Watercolor Workshop in Flat Rock, North Carolina, April 3-8, 2011. Pictured are from left; Rosemary Ferguson, Tonya Toole, Nina Freeman (standing), Mary Apple, and Mary Wyatt. Hope we made it in time for the April newsletter. Tonya



Nina Freeman, *Young Herons*



Bill McKeown, *Alabama Red*



Frank Bolock, *White Lightning*

## Call For Artists

The Fifth Avenue Art Gallery (located at 1470 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL) is pleased to announce our Sixth Annual 100% Pure Florida juried exhibition. Again, we will be seeking the varied and extraordinary talents of local, regional and state-wide artists. Subject matter and style are unlimited.

This call for artists is open to all professional artists living and working in Florida, who are 18 years of age and up. Download an application at <http://www.fifthavenueartgallery.com>. The application due date is July 22, 2011.

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Please bring a dish  
of food to share.

Annual membership renewals are due January 1st or before.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Artist's web site:\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*If none, please print "no".

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Yes, I'll be happy to serve on a committee or help TaWS in any way that I can!

My area of expertise is: