

Tri State Exhibition

The Tallahassee Watercolor Society held our 24th Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibition reception on opening night, Friday, May 4th. It was a wonderful reception and LeMoynes was literally packed with members and visitors to our exhibition. Paintings were sold, snacks were devoured and it appeared that everyone had a great time. Our juror, Ted Minchin, was present to view and choose our award winners and was very thorough. When introduced at our awards ceremony, he explained what he looks for when choosing an exhibition. Ted enjoyed meeting our artists and guests before returning to his home in Massachusetts.

Without a positive, cohesive group of artists who worked together to make our exhibition a success, we would not have had the wonderful turn-out at our event. We thank each and every member who worked hard to make this year's exhibition a joyful time. The committee in charge of awards was absolutely amazing. Rene' Lynch, our former Chair and resource person was integral in guiding us. We thank all those who brought snacks. They were a big hit. Having a good working relationship with LeMoynes made the planning and resulting success easy. We are forever grateful for everyone's commitment and look forward to next year's exhibition.

Thank you all again,
Penny G. Anderson and Stuart Johnson
Co-Chairs, Tri-State



Eluster Richardson signing in his painting
Lorraine Clark, Penny G. Anderson
and Juror, Ted Minchin



Fran Mathis with her painting



Calendar

January/February

Monthly Meeting

Sunday, May 20, 2012
1:00-4:00 PM

Picnic at

Pebble Hill Plantation
1251 US Highway 319
S Thomasville, GA
31792

Artist Dialogue

No Dialogue during May

Board Meeting

Next Board meeting will
be August 2, 2012:

Linda Pelc's home
4330 Camden Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

24th Tri-State

Juried Water Media Exhibition

Current - June 16, 2012
LeMoyné Center for the
Visual Arts

2012 Brush Strokes

Application due:

May 25, 2012

Acceptance Notification:

June 25, 2012

Opening at the Gadsden
Arts Center:

August 17, 2012

6:00—7:30 PM

Awards Ceremony:

September 15, 2012

2:00—4:00 PM

Gadsden Arts Center

Tri State Participating Artists

In total TaWS received 162 entries from 68 artists. From those entries 64 paintings from 49 artists were chosen by our juror, Ted Minchin. To further break this down, there were 21 artists from Tallahassee accepted, 22 artists from cities in Florida other than Tallahassee, 1 from Alabama, 4 from Georgia and 1 from Arizona. Our Arizona member has been a long time resident of Florida who just recently moved to Arizona. She is “grandfathered” into TaWS as long as she keeps her yearly membership.

Congratulation to the following 49 artists:

Lee Albion	Carol Frye	Bradford Mix
Susan Allen	Mary Gambon	Yoshiko Murdick
Penny G. Anderson	Harold Griner	Michael Parramore
Mary Apple	Marina R. Haldas	Clare Pearson
Tony Bareham	Ruby Hall	Sue Pink
Doris Closson	Lori Pitten Jenkins	Eluster Richardson
Susana Cremin	Nancy Juster Johnson	Kathy Ross
Carol Meyer Davey	Michele Tabor Kim- brough	Ed Royster
Dana Daydodge	Anne Kittel	Clint Samples
Kathleen Durdin	Sue Ellen Knowles	Doreen Schaller
Janet Mach Dutton	Lynne Kroll	Diane Schmidt
Joanna Ellington	Rene' Lynch	Janis Spitzer
Cheryl A. Fausel	David Maki	Don Taylor
Rosemary S. Ferguson	Fran Mathis	Tonya Toole
Nina Allen Freeman	William H. McKeown	Esther M. Tubbs
Russell M. Fryar	Dean Mitchell	Harris Wiltsher
		Mary Wyatt

As a result of the 24th TaWS Tri State Water Media Exhibition the following TaWS members achieved the Signature Status: Congratulation to these members:

Doris Closson, Carol Frye, Lori Pitten Jenkins, Sue Ellen Knowles, Tonya Toole and Esther Tubbs.

TaWS May Social Sunday, May 20, 2012

May is a time for TaWS members to celebrate the wonderful things we have accomplished during the 2011-2012 art season. The 24th Tri-State Exhibition has successfully opened with a large crowd attending. The show just keeps getting better and better. This year every member whose dues are current along with all sponsors and donors will receive a catalogue showcasing this event.

On Sunday, May 20th TaWS members will gather at 1:00 PM in the “Fresh Market” parking lot on Thomasville Road to car-pool to Pebble Hill Plantation in Thomasville, GA. We will have access to the beautiful grounds. For the cost of \$12.84 per person, we will join the 2:00 PM tour of the plantation house and galleries. A room has been reserved in the “cow barn” for our meeting and refreshments. Bring a bag lunch or a snack to share. TaWS will provide the beverages.

Please RSVP to me, Linda Pelc, at linzp60@hotmail.com. You may also contact me at 850-536-1942. If you are interested in car-pooling, park on the left side of the parking lot. I will be there early jumping up and down so you will notice where I parked. I hope you can join us to celebrate a great season and champion the new one to come.

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TaWS Board of Officers

By: Linda Pelc

There are four elected positions on the TaWS Board of Directors. These are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. At the April monthly meeting, members voted for and approved the following members as officers for the 2012-2013 season: President, Linda Pelc; Vice President, Susan Swihart; Secretary, Doreen Schaller; Treasurer, Ken Menke. I sadly report that Susan Swihart has thus declined the position of Vice President due to changing circumstances at her home. I happily report that Penny G. Anderson will remain as Vice President through this next season. We ask for a volunteer to work with her and learn the business of art. Please contact Linda Pelc at linzp60@hotmail.com if you interested in meeting many important artists who live and work in and near Tallahassee.

2012 Brush Strokes Juried Member Exhibition

The prospectus has been mailed. Get your paintings ready. The application deadline is May 25, 2012. Forty paintings will be chosen by Majken Peterze'n for exhibit at the Gadsden Arts Center from August 17, 2012 to November 3, 2012. This year size is limited to the maximum of 24 inches on the largest side with the minimum being 10 inches on the smallest side. Read the prospectus carefully as you complete the application. All members who paid their 2012 dues by March 31st are eligible to participate.

Member News

Lorraine Clark had a painting in Creative Tallahassee Annual Juried Art Exhibition. "A Summer's Bouquet"

Lynn Kroll has many exhibits: National Watercolor Society 2012 All Member Exhibition NWS Gallery, San Pedro, Ca. April 5-May 13; 2012 Watercolor Missouri National 12th Annual Open Exhibition National Churchill Museum, Anson Cutts Gallery, Fulton Mo. April 1-May 18, 2012; National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic, 58th Annual Exhibition Salmagundi Club, New York May 14-June 1, 2012; Louisiana Watercolor Society 42nd Annual International Exhibition Place St. Charles, New Orleans, Louisiana May 12-June 15, 2012; Tallahassee Watercolor Society 24th Tri-State Juried Watermedia Exhibition LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts, Tallahassee, Florida May 4-June 15, 2012

David Maki exhibited in Creative Tallahassee Annual Juried Art "Exhibition with his self portrait painting. See www.makiclan.com. (photo)

Clare Pearson's show "For the Love of Color" exhibited through the month of April at the Albany Area Arts Council 215 N. Jackson St. Albany, GA.

Claire Hall had a painting accepted in the Southern Watercolor Society Exhibit.



David Maki with his self portrait

24th Tri-State Award Winners, Sponsors and Donors



Best of Show, \$1500

Mary Apple, *Byzantine*

Award contributed by:
Florida League of Cities



Gold Award: \$1,200
Diane Schmidt, *Oracle*

Award contributed by:
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Silver Award: \$1,000
Dean Mitchell

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Dentists' Award:
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Dr. Bill Brueckheimer
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Dr. Lawrence Weaver



Bronze Award: \$750
Cheryl A. Fausel
Inside Looking Out Conversely Yours I
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Award of Excellence: \$550
Carol Frye, *Abandoned*
Past Presidents' Award



Award of Excellence: \$550
Janet Mach Dutton, *The Hunter*
Signature Members' Award



Award of Merit: \$400
Lori Pitten Jenkins, *Say Ahhh*
Award contributed by:
Watercolor Society of Alabama
In Memory of Adeline Wilkes
from her Watercolor Class at the
Tallahassee Senior Center



Award of Merit: \$400
Clint Samples, *Backroads*
Award contributed by:
Florida Watercolor Society
In Memory of Michael Clark from the
TaWS Board of Directors



Award of Merit: \$400
Susan Allen, *Work Boats of Bari*
Award contributed by:
Georgia Watercolor Society
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Honorable Mention: \$350
Rene Lynch, *Seeing Red*
Award contributed by:
Gadsden Art Center Guild Membership
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Honorable Mention: \$350
Michael Parramore
Knives, the Original Accessory
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Gayle Swedmark Hughes
Friends of TaWS, Irma Vergara
Robin Smith, &
Mary Transou

Workshops

Georgia Artists' Guild of Albany

Carole Hall Gum, Education/Workshop Coordinator for Georgia Artists' Guild of Albany, has posted the 2012-2013 schedule:

Fealing Lin Watercolor Workshop is June 18-22, 2012 www.fealingwatercolor.com.

Lian Zhen Watercolor Workshop is August 20, 21, & 22, 2012 www.lianspainting.com

Joe Fettingis Watercolor Workshop www.jfettingis.com September 16, 17 & 18, 2013

For info contact Carole at (229) 432-5417 Email: klgum@mchsi.com

Ghost Ranch

You are invited to Darla Bostick's multi-media art workshop/retreat at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM, 30 August- 5 Sept -- includes digital photography, watercolors/acrylics, pencil, incorporating text, etc with opportunity for plein air painting and comfort of a group activity room (floor to ceiling vista views). For 7 days/6 nights you can relax, enjoy, create. Lodging/meals included. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you where she painted from the magnificent area scenery. Visit the O'Keeffe studio/home on tour. Space limited/registration begun. Bring materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us! Darla Bostick, 940.320.5660

Email: darlabostickart@gmail.com

Website: www.darlabostick.com

Rooms are reserved for Darla's 5th Annual Ghost Ranch Workshop/Retreat in Abiquiu, NM. Dates are 30 Aug - 5 Sept 2012. Check the website at www.darlabostick.com for details.



Nina Freeman and Yoshiko Murdick



Rosemary Ferguson as she delivered her painting to LeMoyné



Mary Wyatt with her painting



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Next General Meeting

Sunday, May 20, 2012
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Picnic at
Pebble Hill Plantation
1251 US Highway 319 S
Thomasville, GA 31792

Please bring a dish to share.

Annual membership renewals are due January 1st or before
PLEASE KEEP YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS UP TO DATE. SEND ALL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION TO
TaWS membership Chair—PO BOX 38502—Tallahassee, FL 32315 or innkeeper@tds.net

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