



September – October Newsletter

TALLAHASSEE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

September 20, 2015

2pm – 4pm

St. Paul's Methodist Church

1700 N. Meridian Road

Program by Ann Kozeliski

“A Trip to China”

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

October 18, 2015

2pm – 4pm

St. Paul's Methodist Church

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CALENDAR

BRUSH STROKES EXHIBITION

August 19 to September 28

Tallahassee City Hall Gallery

Reception Thursday, Aug. 27th

Tall Timbers

“Life in the Red Hills Exhibit”

September 18 – November 30

WORKSHOP

Ann Abgott

November 9, 10 & 11

November General Meeting

Sunday, November 15

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Banner painting by  
Bill McKeown

### *Prez Sez*



Three cheers for Fall! After the long and very hot summer, cooler weather promises a respite and TaWS has a full autumn venue. Our 2015 Brush Strokes exhibit is currently on display at City Hall. Congratulations

to our award winners and to everyone whose work was chosen for this highly competitive exhibition. Our thanks go out to Glen McCafferty and her committee and also to Amanda Thompson of the Council on Culture and the Arts, and to Natalia Andreeva, our juror. You have all come together to produce an excellent presentation by some of the finest watercolorists of our extended region.

When seeking a Fall afternoon outing, may I suggest a visit to Tall Timbers Research Center. Juanita Widdin spear-heads art on display at this unique historic site and forest research facility. The present exhibit “Life in the Red Hills” will be displayed Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Call Juanita (850-566-3390) for viewing times.

On behalf of the incoming Board of Directors, I want to thank the outgoing officers, Penny Anderson, past President and Bill McKeown, past VP and program chairman. Also our thanks to Debra Lachter (newsletter), Irma Vegara (hospitality) and Lorraine Clark (Tri-State). Linda Menke has become our newsletter editor. Lana Dixon and Virginia Thorne are our new hospitality chairpersons and Linda Pelc will be in charge of Tri-State for 2016. Karol Selvaggio is now serving as VP and Program Chair. Karol is assembling an exciting program line-up for the coming year. Yoshiko Murdick continues as Treasurer, Gale Poteat as Secretary and Sue Ellen Knowles as Membership chair. Deborah Morningstar continues to arrange interesting workshops.

On a more somber note, our community is again facing the heavy reality of cancer. Tanya Jones, Linda Cooksey,

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and Tonya Toole's partner have been undergoing treatment. The medical world has come far in dealing with this dreaded disease and we are exceptionally grateful and proud of our growing list of cancer survivors. This unfortunately is not to be, in the case of Linda Pelc's husband. Hospice has been arranged and we ask for understanding and kind thoughts for Linda and Rick in this difficult time. I do believe that our art can, in some small way, help to lift such challenged spirits – extending an element of joy throughout our community. Linda Lee heads our ongoing art presentation at the TMH Cancer Center, while Tonya Toole coordinates a similar venue at the rehab center. We can be absolutely certain that our work is touching the lives of persons dealing with cancer and other medical adversity.

I encourage everyone to visit our improved website at [www.tallahasseewatercolorsociety.com](http://www.tallahasseewatercolorsociety.com). Rene' Lynch is maintaining the web page and it is our goal to provide timely information on our society and our various programs. Also feel free to contribute, comment and perhaps “like” us on Facebook.

Best wishes to all, ----- Ken Menke

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## MEMBER NEWS

Several of our members have shared their accomplishments from this summer.



The painting above is **Marty Holland's** entry in the St. Augustine Art Association's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nature and Wildlife Exhibition in July. This juried show featured artists from twenty-nine states and the countries of Poland, France, and Israel. The exhibition which runs through August 30<sup>th</sup>, showcases both 2D & 3D artwork of nature and wildlife of the world in the association's gallery.



**Michele Kimbrough** has taken the plunge and opened The Art Factory in Marianna. It offers picture framing with a gallery. Upstairs art classes will be available in the studio.

The opening was August 25<sup>th</sup> with a

cutting. The framing and gallery hours will be Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 5:30pm. Art class dates, times, and registration is available on line at [www.TheArtFactory.gallery](http://www.TheArtFactory.gallery). Owner/ Custom Frame Designer/Artist:

Michele Tabor Kimbrough

The Art Factory Framing Gallery

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CONGRATULATIONS MICHELE !

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“Coastal Reflection”

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**Nina Allen Freeman** was joined by two oil artists this summer in an exhibition at LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts, “Oil & Water” July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup> this summer. The opening reception was on Friday, July 10, 2015. Nina is also having an exhibition in the Floridian Dining Room of Westminster Oaks Retirement Village from September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The opening reception will be September 2, 2015 at 3:00pm in the Floridian Dining Room.

A new watercolor class for beginner and intermediate artists will be taught by Nina Allen Freeman at LeMoyne Educational Annex, 417 E. Call St., Tallahassee, Florida. The class will meet Tuesday, 10am to noon, Sept. 8-Oct. 27, 2015.

Go to [www.lemoyne.org](http://www.lemoyne.org) to register. Nina Allen Freeman, FWS, GWS, TaWS, ISAP-FL [ninafreemanart@comcast.net](mailto:ninafreemanart@comcast.net) & website [www.ninafreemanart.net](http://www.ninafreemanart.net)

**Don Taylor's** painting “Gators” won the Noel Quinn Award in the NWS Members Exhibition. His painting “Ascension” won the Eleanor Ahern Award (for best use of color) in the Green Mountain Watercolor Society annual exhibit. “Calypso Rhythm” won the Golden Colors Award in the Red River Watercolor Society Exhibit. Don's painting “Melk Abbey” was his third acceptance into the Allied Artists of America Annual Exhibit making him eligible for consideration as an elected member. Sounds like a busy summer, Don.

“Death Angel”



**Marion Hylton** reports two awards from this summer. In May, she won the Margaret and William Foley Award for “Death Angel” in the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

In June, she won Honorable Mention at Gainesville Fine

Arts (FL) Association's summer members show for “Officer's Quarters, Fort Union”.

“Officer's Quarters, Ft. Union”



**Gifts of Art in Appreciation of Summertime Generosity**

By Susan Allen



**Sailing Dory** by Susan Allen

Mark and I were fortunate to be in New England from the end of June to mid-July—quite a blessing to get out of Tallahassee's heat and humidity. We scheduled it so that we could enjoy the The Wooden Boat Show, in Boston on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and the Wickford, RI Art Festival. The woman who married us 36 years ago and her husband live in East Greenwich, RI and generously offered us a guest room which we gratefully accepted. We've stayed with them before, but never for such a long time and I was stumped about how to express our gratitude, especially since they are also at that point in life where they are clearing out stuff rather than collecting it.

I was taking Eluster's class earlier this summer and decided that I would try a “water” painting. I liked the way that the Sailing Dory came out and since our Rhode Island friends have a boat and sail, I decided to give it to them. It would not fit in my suitcase so I sent it before we left and it arrived the day after we got there. They were ecstatic and had the perfect spot to hang it.

The neighbors who watched the house and collected the mail are lighthouse enthusiasts so right after I got home I painted the Beaver Tail Lighthouse that we had visited. They were very pleasantly surprised.

I felt so great about giving something personal and original to our friends that really made our vacation, not only doable, but wonderful....more motivation to just keep painting.



**Beaver Tail Lighthouse** by Susan Allen

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