



January / February 2018

TALLAHASSEE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETINGS

Sundays, 2PM – 4PM

St. Paul's Methodist Church

1700 N. Meridian Road

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January 21, 2018

Amanda Thompson

Hanging an Exhibit

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February 18, 2018

Ann Kozeliski

Sumie Painting

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CALENDAR

Tall Timbers Exhibitions

Next show entry deadline

January 24, 2018

Animals We Love to Paint

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Tri-State Entries

Images due Feb. 27, 2018



Karol's Korner

Hi Fellow Painters!

I hope you have a wonderful 2018 and that your holidays were happy and healthy.

It's time again for us to enter juried exhibitions. The Tallahassee Watercolor

Society has mailed out the prospectus for our annual Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibition and I hope you plan to enter. Our juror this year will be Jaimie Cordero. She is a wonderful artist and she will be our workshop teacher this year. Please check your prospectus for details or download it from our website at

www.tallahasseewatercolorsociety.com.

As we look forward to a fresh new year, I wish you creativity and an adventurous spirit in your approach to your work.

Always,

Karol Selvaggio

Membership Dues Reminder

It is time to renew TaWS annual dues if you haven't done so already. Dues renewal by March 31st is necessary to enter Brush Strokes members exhibit in the fall.

30th TRI-STATE JURIED WATER MEDIA EXHIBITIONS

We encourage watercolor artists from Alabama, Florida, and Georgia to participate in the 30th Annual TRI-STATE Juried Water Media Exhibition, to be held May 18 through June 16, 2018 at the FSU Museum of Fine Art (MOFA). The link to the online application will be available on the TaWS website starting January 4, 2018 and membership dues may also be paid with your show entry.

Important dates to remember:

Application deadline – February 27, 2018

Email notification of acceptance – April 6, 2018

Reception and Awards – May 18, 2018

Our juror this year is Jaime Cordero, a nationally recognized watercolor artist who exhibits in international juried exhibitions and is sought after as a judge, demo artist, and workshop instructor. She will be teaching a workshop in conjunction with the show in May. Please refer to the TaWS website for a copy of the prospectus. For further inquiries or assistance with the online entry, please contact Sherry Allen at sherrydancetiludrop@gmail.com.

More Exhibition Opportunities

Tall Timbers next exhibition in connection with the Tallahassee Watercolor Society will be entitled, “**Animals We Love to Paint.**”

Digital images are due, **January 24th**

Notification of selections, **January 31st**.

Deliver paintings February **20th**

Exhibition dates: **March 1st** through **May 29th**

For questions, please check with Juanita Whiddon at juanitaw@comcast.net

Many of our members enter the annual show, **Creative Tallahassee**, by the Council of Culture & Arts. The deadline for entries is at the end of February and the prospectus can be found on COCA's website.

The Cancer Center at TMH is changing out the current show on February 2nd. All those who would like to participate in the next exhibition should email Marty Holland with no more than two digital images of their artwork to holland.marty@gmail.com by January 26th. Selections are made by the Center's staff.

Tonya Toole is retiring from organizing and hanging the exhibitions at the TMH Rehab Center after a successful run of several years. Thank you, Tonya. Jenny Lange will be replacing her shortly and we will be publishing her information in the next newsletter in March.

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Be painting or selecting something to hang in the spring show. Recent shows have been a little thin, but paintings do sell in this venue and the patients and staff really appreciate our artwork.

Upcoming Programs in our General Meetings

Our January meeting, at our normal meeting time and place will feature Amanda Karioth Thompson from COCA. She has been rescheduled from last fall and will be joining with us to discuss the preparation and planning needed for mounting an art exhibition. She will also take your questions on preparing your art for shows and tips for filling out those applications.

In February, Ann Kozeliski will discuss the Japanese form of watercolor, Sumie. Included will be techniques used with Sumie brushes that can be utilized with western watercolor styles. Ann is the director at LeMoyné Art Gallery and has traveled widely including to the Orient in pursuit of her studies. Her painting method is very direct and fascinating to watch.

Save the date: The Florida Watercolor Society 2018 Convention will be in Sarasota September 27-30.

News of our members

The ongoing Dining Room exhibition at Westminster Oaks will feature Bill McKeown for the first three months of this year. The opening reception is January 11, 2018 at 3pm. He would love to see you there.

He and Yoshiko Murdick have paintings at the new Havana, FL Shade Tobacco Museum. To the right is the painting Yoshi has loaned to them.



My Life is Fading Away Y. Murdick



Lilly Pond Clouds S. Allen

Yoshiko, Susan Allen, and Michele Kimbrough all have paintings in the Florida Watercolor Society online show. At left, is Susan's. Yoshiko's painting is, "Ibis World 3", and Michele's is, "Life is a Carnival." The show should be on the website later this month.

Kie Johnson had a painting, "Standing Strong" accepted in the 2017 Watercolor West International Exhibition. The exhibit was juried by John Salminen and was at the Brea Art Gallery in Brea, CA., October 14th to Dec. 17th. This show marked the accomplishment of her Signature status in Watercolor West.



Standing Strong Kie Johnson

Classes and Teachers

Nina Freeman will, once again, be teaching her water media classes at LeMoyné. Class meets at 10am starting January 16. The series ends March 6, 2018. To register go to www.lemoyne.org. Fees are \$125 for members of LeMoyné and \$135 for non-members.

Michele Kimbough will continue with classes in the rooms upstairs in the shop while the main shop is undergoing renovation. The main gallery will re-open in March.

We close with photos from this year's Christmas party at Bill and Sara Ruth McKeown's.



Jennifer Lange and Sherry Allen



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