



May / June 2018

TALLAHASSEE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETINGS

Sundays, 2PM – 4PM

St. Paul's Methodist Church

1700 N. Meridian Road

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May 20, 2018

Installation of Officers and Social with Artist's Dialogue

This is the last meeting
until September

CALENDAR

Tall Timbers Exhibition

**"Sights, Sounds, &
Sentiments"**

June 24 to August 23, 2018

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Tri-State

Opening May 18, 2018

6 – 8pm

MOFA ~FSU

Closes June 16, 2018



Karol's Korner

As I contemplate this message to you, I am impressed with how fortunate we are to be members of the Tallahassee Watercolor Society. Our goal is to educate and support water-based art in the community and the membership. I do not belong to any other organization that succeeds as well as TaWS in achieving these goals if individuals take advantage of the opportunities offered through our Society and at the ones offered by the Gadsden Arts Center and Museum with their Master Workshops in Quincy.

This month our Tri-State Water Media Exhibition opening is May 18th at the Florida State University of Fine Art. We have 56 artists who were accepted in this exhibition. Congratulations to all. A fortunate group of members who responded to the TaWS invitation to take the three day workshop associated with the Tri-State Exhibition will be enjoying the instruction of Jaimie Cordero, who is our juror for the show.

This is our last newsletter until September. Have a wonderful summer and take this time to enhance your talents and explore new things. Happy painting.....

Karol

Important note about this newsletter

This will be the last newsletter of the season and the last one edited by me. I am stepping down after three years and I hope that someone else will decide to step up and continue it. It is time to let a new person have this privilege. If no one comes forward, you will be receiving news from Karol, our president, and others via regular email. I'm not sure how this will affect the few members to whom we must send the news through regular mail. If you are one of those people, you may need to contact Karol to see if there is some way for you to receive regular updates. If you are someone who would consider this job, please let me or Karol know as we would be happy to help you get started. The next issue comes out in September and you can shape it the way you would like with what works for you.

Doing this bi-monthly newsletter has been an adventure and we hope that someone will consider continuing this tradition. Thanks to all for the help and support I have received in this venture. It's been fun. Linda Menke, Editor

Notes on upcoming shows and meetings

Please note the pickup times for the following shows. Creative Tallahassee in City Hall will have the pick up for this year's show on Tuesday, May 8th, 9am to 11am.

Last day for Tall Timbers, "Animals We Love to Paint," is May 29. Information on pick up in an email message in late May.

Last regular TaWS meeting of the season will feature the installation of officers, an artist's dialogue---bring a painting---and a social.

Tri-State with Juror Jaimie Cordero will open with a reception at FSU Museum of Fine Art, 530 Call St. May 18th at 6pm. Look for an email about bringing finger foods for refreshments. If you are in this show, pick up will be June 18, 10am to 2pm. Please check with Sherry Allen if you cannot do this.



Eluster Richardson (with Jasmine) and Rene Lynch had booths at Chain of Parks art show by LeMoyne this month.

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Florida Watercolor Society

This year the Florida Watercolor Society will hold their convention and trade show in Sarasota September 27 through 30 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The 47th FWS Annual Exhibition will run from September 7 through October 26 and will feature the juried top 100 watercolor artists in the state of Florida at ArtCenter Manatee in close-by Bradenton, FL.

The featured artists this year: Thomas Schaller, AWS, NWS, and Dale Laitinen, AWS, WW.

If you want to attend, more information can be found on the website www.FloridaWatercolorSociety.org. Special Hyatt Hotel pricing is available when you mention FWS. Many TaWS members attend this annual show and workshops and find them inspirational.

30th Art in Gadsden

This annual show comes earlier than usual as changes and improvements at the Gadsden Art Center are completed and schedules going forward have been reorganized. The exhibition will be late summer instead of late fall as in the past. This year it opens July 13 and ends September 8, 2018. Applications are due May 18. If you live within a two hundred mile radius of Quincy, Florida or are a former Gadsden Co. resident, you may apply. For more information, check the website www.gadsdenarts.org.

BrushStrokes 2018

Jenny Lange who is heading up the Tallahassee Watercolor Society members show this year has announced that the application deadline is Friday, June 22, 2018. The application and prospectus should be available the first week of May. We anticipate totally electronic applications this year. The show will run from August 22 to October 8 at City Hall in downtown Tallahassee. Check the TaWS website for more information.

If you are off-line, please contact jenlange@comcast.net / 850-345-8076 for alternatives.

Tall Timbers update

The current exhibition in the Beadel House Webster Gallery, "Animals We Love to Paint" will be up through May 29, 2018. At right, Jenny Lange shows off her animal painting, one of many delightful animals.

Juanita Whiddon says the "Scenes from the Red Hills" annual fall show will be September 9 through November 21, 2018. Digital images for consideration are due July 15, 2018. Selected paintings should be delivered August 30. For questions contact jwhiddon@talltimbers.org.



In the meantime, the summer exhibition will be "Sights, Sounds, and Sentiments" by three members of the Menke family. Ken, Linda, and their son will display paintings and photographs. Ken and Linda will exhibit retrospective pictures from their years with the watercolor society and Travis will show photographs from his travels. The reception will be June 24, and the show runs through August 23.

Opportunities

We have an announcement from Leslie Puckett who oversees the art programs at the Tallahassee Senior Center.

The Senior Center Art Program is looking for several art teachers in various media, but especially intermediate—advanced watercolor. Classes are 2—3 hours in length and usually meet once a week for 1 to 8 weeks at a time. Some classes are at the Senior Center and others are at various outreach sites. Some teachers have more than one class. Interested? Contact Leslie Puckett, Leslie.puckett@talgov.com

Marty Holland will be accepting up to two submissions per artist for the TMH Cancer Center until May 4. The next change-out will be May 11th. Submissions can be emailed to holland.marty@gmail.com

In Other News

Bill McKeown was juried into the Missouri Watercolor Society's 2018 International Exhibition to be held in Qingdao, China. His painting is, "The Ship Doctor." "The Old Salt" was accepted in the 2018 77th Annual National Exhibition of the Watercolor Society of Alabama.

Don Taylor and Dean Mitchell are TaWS members who were among 123 artists also selected from the USA for the exhibition in China. Other artists are from China, Norway, Canada, Greece, Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Scenes from TaWS Activities and Meetings



Our March meeting featured Nina Freeman who demonstrated a method of mono-printing using gouache, plexiglass and a photograph.

In April, we learned a technique for sand textures in a painting.



Both meetings included an Artist Dialogue.



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