



May / June 2017

TALLAHASSEE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETINGS

Sundays, 2PM – 4PM

St. Paul's Methodist Church

1700 N. Meridian Road

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May 21, 2017

End of Year Social

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Installation of Officers

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June to September

Summer Break

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CALENDAR

Tall Timbers Summer Exhibit

Bill McKeown

“Here, There, & Yonder”

Opening--June 25th

2pm Beadel House

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**Tri-State Exhibition**

May 19 – June 18, 2017

Reception 6pm to 8pm

MOFA FSU Campus



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With the 2017 Tri-State Exhibit, another art season draws to a close. Our election of officers promises a new corps of leadership to direct and motivate our membership through the many cultural and community events to come.

It has been my personal privilege to serve as your president for the past 2 years. An excellent cadre of board members and program chairs has

made our successes attainable. On behalf of the society, I express gratitude for those leaders that have signed on to either continue, or to step into new roles. Our volunteers are our muscle and backbone. If you have not served, please consider doing so and experience the pleasures of helping to guide exciting ventures to come.

Paul Jackson, our Tri-State juror, will be conducting his 3 day workshop May 16, 17 and 18. His focus in this event will be light effects on surfaces of reflection and transparency. Our workshops are always marked by comradery and a chance for guided experimentation. In this case Paul is internationally known for his skills in painting and instruction.

Summer may be viewed as down time. Of course, for motivated artists there is no such thing as down time – only extra opportunity for inspiration, innovation and putting paint to paper. So don't venture too far from the painting table. The BrushStrokes Exhibit will soon be approaching and we will all want our creative juices alive and flowing.

In the meantime, tell your friends, tell your neighbors, tell everyone who will listen, pack up the babies and come on out to enjoy our Tri State Exhibition — 2017 promises to be a great show!

Banner courtesy of Nina Freeman

## TRI-STATE IS HERE

It's time for 29<sup>th</sup> TriState Juried Water Media Exhibition to begin. The program will open with a three day workshop with the Juror, Paul Jackson who will guide the class on painting transparency of glass. This workshop has filled. The show itself will open to the public on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm at the Museum of Fine Art on the FSU campus. We expect the usual high standard of painting for which this show is known. If you can't make it to the opening, come before June 18<sup>th</sup>, as this is when the show closes.

Linda Pelc, Tri-State Chair, would like to hear from you if you are willing to help at the reception. Positions of greeters, servers, etc. are still available. All members, please bring finger foods ready to serve on a plate for the reception. The food always goes quickly at this venue. Check with Virginia or Lana, if you have questions on this.

## TALL TIMBERS

Our ongoing shows at Tall Timbers will see the current show, **Blossoms**, end in May. Paintings will be available for pick up at the Senior Center on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Juanita, for this convenience.

Paintings for the annual Fall Show with the title of "Scenes from the Red Hills," should be submitted not later than July 28<sup>th</sup>. A reminder will be e-blasted near the end of July. Get to painting on your version of local beauty and activities.



Bill McKeown

During the summer season, this year's featured artist will be Bill McKeown with a retrospective called, "**Here, There, and Yonder.**" This encapsulates Bill's focus on local scenes and people for which he is so well-known. The meet-the-artist opening will be Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. Bring a snack for the table and take this opportunity to get better acquainted with the artist.

## For the Summer...

The last meeting of the year will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at our normal location. We will install our new officers and thank the out-going officers for a job well done. Come enjoy refreshments and socialize as we preview the summer activities. Regular meetings will resume the third Sunday of September, as usual.

**HAPPY SUMMERTIME PAINTING!!!**

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## BRUSHSTROKES 2017

This year's members only show will open in City Hall in September. E-blasts will be coming along this summer. Be painting and looking for more information. The exhibition will be in City Hall in cooperation with COCA again, as well. Penny G. Anderson will be leading the committee this time and Glen will return to the project in 2018.

### News of Members and Friends...

Bill McKeown has received the Patron Fine Arts Award in the Watercolor Society of Alabama's 76<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition in Talladega, Alabama. His painting "The Old Salt" has been juried into the National Watercolor Society Members Exhibition in San Pedro, CA. "Noon Break" is showing the Georgia Watercolor XXXVIII National Exhibition at Carrollton, GA.

Penny G. Anderson has won the Patron's Award for her painting "Breezy" at the same Alabama show. The painting is on display at the Jamison-Carnegie Heritage Hall, Talladega.



New member, Daryl Nicholson, of Georgia is the third TaWS member to have a painting in the above mentioned Alabama show. Congratulations to all of you. By the way, TaWS has a reciprocal agreement with the Alabama society and we are mutually supportive of each other's shows.

The painting on the left is Daryl's and is entitled "The Club." For it, she received 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the Board of Director's Award.

We'd like to say a big thank you to the artists who helped St. Francis Wildlife Association raise funds for their wildlife rescue efforts. Nancy Banks, Glen McCafferty, Susan Stratton, Susan Lester, Yoshi Murdick, and Gale Poteat all hand painted bowling pins for "Bowling for Bunnies" fundraiser in February. The painted bowling pins were wonderful, whimsical and very creative. They were given as trophies in various fundraising categories. Over \$800 was raised.



Mary O. Smith of Georgia will be a Judge for the first Plein Air Paint Out in Lake City, FL, aimed at attracting painters from North Florida and South Georgia. This event will begin at the Gallery on May 12, at 5:30pm with a wine and cheese reception for Mary who is from Woodbine, GA. Mary is a member of the Plein Air Painters of the Southeast, First Coast Plein Painters, Georgia Coastal Artists Guild, Signature Member of both the Georgia Watercolor Society and the TaWS, and board member of the Pines and Palms out of Thomasville, GA. On May 13, artists will scatter through the city to paint. At 4pm to 6pm the resulting art will be displayed and awards given---1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive \$500, \$300, and \$100, respectively. Works will be available for purchase. If you are interested in participating, check [www.gatewaygalleryic.com](http://www.gatewaygalleryic.com) or call 386-752-5229.

The Southern Watercolor Society has a great show nearby in Panama City which will be up until June 16, in Panama City, Florida. The venue is downtown at 4<sup>th</sup> and Harrison. It's not open on Sunday or Monday. The Southern Watercolor Society represents nineteen states and the District of Columbia. Several of our members have work in the show and it has received glowing reviews. See it, if you can.

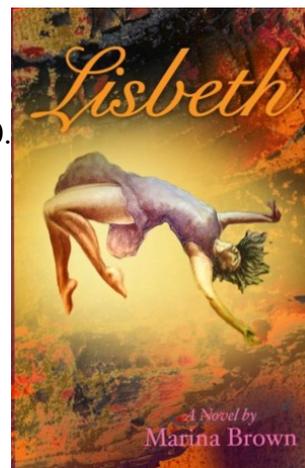
Peggy Millburn Brown, TaWS member had a painting, “Cool Quarter” accepted into Georgia Watercolor Society's 38<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition. For the second year in a row, Peggy received the prestigious Dr. John Bowman Adams Memorial Award for the best watercolor in the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Art Guild---Regions Bank Exhibition, Montgomery, AL, for her painting, “Heirlooms.”

The next switch out at the Cancer Center will be in July. Check with Marty Holland for details at [holland.marty@gmail.com](mailto:holland.marty@gmail.com).

Lorraine Clark reports that this Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Forgotten Coast En Plein Air group will be holding a Quick Draw event. Check out the information at [forgottencoastculturalcoalition.wildapricot.org/event/2407210](http://forgottencoastculturalcoalition.wildapricot.org/event/2407210)

James Brantley is an exceptional watercolor portrait painter and teacher. He will be holding a workshop in Quincy next month, but sign-up will close May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Annisa Ford at the Gadsden Art Center, 850-627-5023.

Artist and novelist, Marina Brown, has illustrated the cover for her latest novel. The novel debuted March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Union Bank, a historical building across the street from the State Capitol. This is also the location of her one-woman show of watercolors entitled *Between Us: Brothers and Sisters*, which runs through June 30. “I loved doing this cover,” says Brown. “I have drawn covers for children's books before, but this one was highly personal.”



### **In Memory...**

We are sad to report that long-time member of TaWS, Gwen Woods, passed away earlier this year on March 5, at the age of 93 yrs.

### **Picture from our most recent society meeting –the critique**



Eva Lynn Powell with her painting

### **And from picture hanging at the Cancer Center...**



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