



From the President...

Dear Friends,

Hope you are staying cool during these hot summer days, and have time to spend with your family, friends, as well as painting. I just want to take this opportunity to keep you informed about some of the significant updates about SWA.

First of all, thank you all for voting on the proposed changes in future Membership Exhibitions. You have approved both proposals. The final votes are as follows:

Proposal #1. Changes in Eligibilities for Membership Exhibition

	Votes	% Vote
Yes	38	55.1%
No	31	44.9%

Proposal #2. Addition of Small Works Exhibition

	Votes	% Vote
Yes	59	85.5%
No	10	14.5%

Accordingly, we have incorporated these changes in the upcoming Membership Exhibition. The prospectus has been sent out by email to all members. Please note that from now on we will have our classic Membership Exhibition and an additional, concomitant but separate Small Works Exhibition. Please also note the expanded eligibilities of paintings. The deadline for submission is **September 5th**. The Exhibitions will be from Oct 7th to Nov 18th, at our usual place - the atrium of UNT Health Science Center.

Additionally, our fall workshop has been scheduled to be Oct 17th – Oct 19th. The instructor will be **Tim Oliver**, an internationally well-known landscape artist. Details will be sent to you soon. If interested, please register as soon as possible. I expect that the 20 spots will be sold out very quickly.

Lastly, I am very sad to inform you that a member of SWA and our friend, Ms. **Klata Peacock**, passed away on July 4th. I was fortunate to have chances to chat with her many times during our monthly meetings, workshop, and at the reception of the International Exhibition. She was a kind, gentle, and fun person. We definitely will miss her, and certainly will keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

I look forward to seeing you again in our next meeting! Happy painting!

Warm wishes,

Iok-Hou (Yoko)

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Annual Membership Exhibition & Small Works Exhibition



October 7th – November 18th

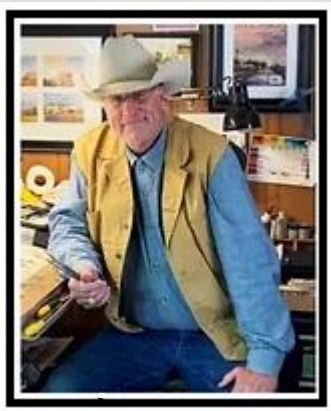
UNT Health Science Center – Atrium Gallery
Fort Worth, Texas

ENTRY DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 5th

2 SEPARATE EXHIBITIONS AT THE SAME TIME!

Annual Membership Exhibition – Paintings 10" x 12" & Larger

Small Works Exhibition – Paintings 10" x 10" & Smaller



Juror
Tim Oliver

For entry information or to see the full prospectus visit our website at
www.swawatercolor.com

SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

REGISTRATION
OPEN

Tim Oliver



- watercolor workshop -

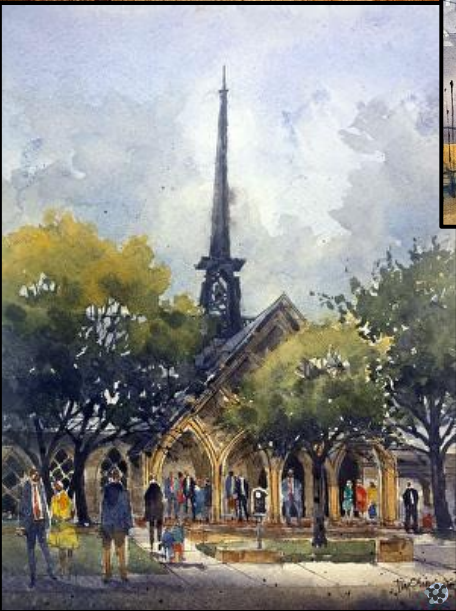
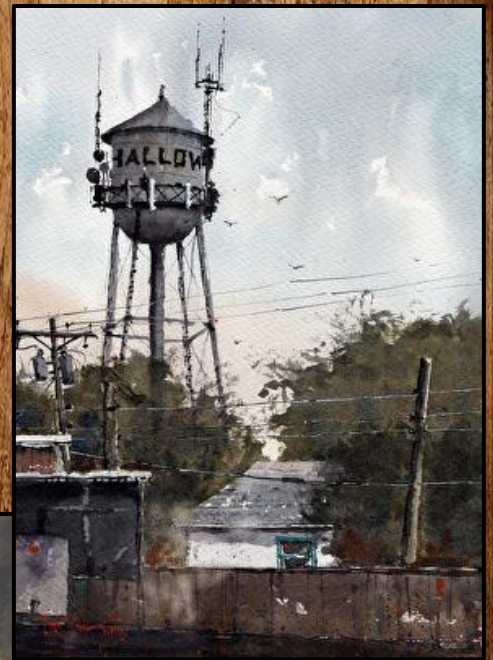


October 17, 18 & 19, 2023
9am to 4pm

St. John's Episcopal Church
2401 College Ave.
Fort Worth, Tx

SWA Members - \$325
Non-Members - \$350

SIGN UP AT WWW.SWAWATERCOLOR.COM



**LIMITED
SPACES
AVAILABLE**

Next Meeting...

Monday, Sep. 18th

7:00pm

UNT Health Science Center

Guest Demo Artist **Laurin McCracken**



Artwork critiques begin at 6:30
Bring a piece of your artwork,
and **Ann Winchester** will critique
your work. It's a great way to get
free advice from a pro!



**Our meetings
are held at the
UNT Health Science Center**

3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth

**Masks are not required
to attend one of our meetings.**

There is plenty of room to spread out to
encourage social distancing.

We want everyone to have fun and feel
safe at the same time.

Born in Meridian, Mississippi, Laurin studied at Auburn University and holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Architecture from Rice University and a Masters in Architecture and Urban Planning from Princeton University. He is a signature member of more than a dozen watercolor societies including the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Southern Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, and Watercolor USA Honor Society. He is an Elected Member of the Allied Artists of America in their Watermedia Category.

He is a realist watercolorist whose work is largely influenced by the Dutch and Flemish Still Life painters of the 16th and 17th Centuries.

His goal is to record the world around him with a high level of detail. Look closely at one of his paintings and you will not only see the objects in the paintings, but you will also see reflections of other objects within the very objects.

October Demo Artist – Tim Oliver

October 16, 2023

2023 SWA International Juried Exhibition Award Winning Paintings



Best of Show
Eileen Sudzina
West Newton Bridge
McKeesport, Pennsylvania



2nd Place
Chris Krupinski
Bird's Eye View II
Maineville, Ohio



3rd Place
Iok-Hou Pang
Waiting
Grand Prairie, Texas



Juror's Award
Verena Heil-Chahin
"Hotel Viktoria" Frankfurt Germany
Florsheim am Main, Hessen Germany



Juror's Award
Wennan Qiu
In the Rain
Irvine, California

**2023 SWA
International Juried Exhibition
Award Winning Paintings**



Honorable Mention
Michael Holter
Low Hanging Fruit
Plano, Texas



Honorable Mention
Laurin McCracken
Four Pears on Foil
Fort Worth, Texas



Honorable Mention
Soon Warren
Deep Bow Sunflower
Fort Worth, Texas



Honorable Mention
John James
Bound Review
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Fort Worth Central Library – Atrium Gallery
April 15th – May 20th, 2023

2023 SWA International Juried Exhibition Award Winning Paintings



Special Recognition Award
Louise LaChance
Filter
St. Anicet, Quebec Canada



Special Recognition Award
Sondra Carr
Roseann
Chico, Texas



Special Recognition Award
Brenda Driggers
Patiently Waiting
Cleburne, Texas



Special Recognition Award
Ann Hightower -Patterson
Contemplation
Leesville, South Carolina



Special Recognition Award
Susan Keith
Beyond the Vanishing Point
Murrieta, California

Juror: Z.L. Feng



We like to welcome new members to our association, along with others that have been members in the past.

Gayle Bunch - Fort Worth, Texas
Helen Comeau-Neller - Keller, Texas
Gareth Perry - Fort Worth, Texas
Janet Pribble - Fort Worth, Texas
Wennan Qiu - Irvine, California
Bonnie Tucker - Fort Worth, Texas



Klata Ray Peacock
June 14, 1940 – July 4, 2023

Klata Rae Woodul was born in Lamesa, Texas on June 14th, 1940, and grew up on a cotton farm there in Dawson County. She had a wonderful family, including a mother and father who were very supportive of her as well as siblings she loved – an older sister, Lexeen, and two younger brothers Zant and Greg. After graduating Miss Tornado from Lamesa High, she attended The University of Texas at Austin where she met her future husband, George Eugene Peacock II. Married after college, they lived in Dallas while George attended Southwestern Medical school and Klata taught at Bryan Adams High School. They then moved to Arlington to start a family and where her husband worked at Arlington Memorial Hospital. Her only child George III, or Tres, was born in 1970, and survives her with his wife Anna and their two daughters Lilly & Eliza. Klata cherished her two granddaughters and loved to go on shopping adventures with the girls and serve them over-sugared oatmeal. She was also a great mother-in-law, treating Anna with a love that always knew just the right boundaries.

After her husband passed away from leukemia in 1974, Klata became an interior decorator and worked in the profession until her son graduated high school, at which point she went back to teaching, with stints as a language teacher at Pantegio Christian Academy and The Oak Ridge School. She was also a new member of First Presbyterian Church in Arlington.

Klata was a strongly independent woman, who loved to travel and be creative. Her decorating, painting and piano were things that gave her great joy. So too did her friends, whom she cherished and loved to do things for and with. Her cheerleading and enthusiasm for others, and penchant for always trying to make the small things special will be dearly missed.



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2023

2023 CALENDAR

Our meetings are held at the UNT Health Science Center
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth, Tx.

January 23 – Bev Boren – Demo Artist

February 20 – Randy Meador - Demo Artist

March 20 – Paula Pillow – Demo Artists

April 17 – Z.L. Feng – Demo

April 18 – 19 – Z.L. Feng Workshop

May 15 – Paula White – Demo Artist

June, July & August – Summer Break

September 18 – Laurin McCracken – Demo Artist

October 16 – Tim Oliver - Demo Artist

October 17 & 19 – Tim Oliver Workshop

November 20 – Manal Fashi - Demo Artist

December – SWA Holiday Party

Masks are not required to attend the meetings.
There is a lot of room inside the room for social distancing.
We really do want everyone to have fun & feel safe.

Your SWA Board Members continues to hold regular monthly meetings via Zoom .

If you have any questions or suggestions,
please send them to Iok-Hou Pang at
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If you have any news you would like to share in future e-mails, please feel free to send it our way. We've set up a new e-mail address for you to send all of your newsletter info to.



swa.membernews@gmail.com

SWA INFORMATION STATION

SWA memberships runs on a calendar year January through December

You may join SWA anytime during the year. Our official membership campaign begins in October as our regular year runs with the calendar: January through December. Those who join mid-year do not receive a discounted membership fee, but they are eligible for the membership juried show in the fall, which is for current members only. We will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in September.

We like new members...invite your friends!



SWA Membership includes these benefits:

- ✚ Fellowship with like-minded creative folks
- ✚ Free monthly SWA newsletter
- ✚ Entry discount for any SWA show
- ✚ Annual Juried Membership Exhibition
- ✚ Annual Juried International Exhibition
- ✚ Painting of the Month Contest
- ✚ Links to Members' Websites
- ✚ While maintaining active SWA membership, earn SWA Signature Membership after selection to 5 SWA juried exhibitions (without disqualification)
- ✚ Advance notification & entry into Workshops
- ✚ Fun Competitions!
- ✚ December Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

Our Monthly meetings are held at the UNT Health Science Center building in Fort Worth. After you turn from Camp Bowie to Clinton St turn left into a sloping parking lot beyond the vacant kiosk. We are on the bottom floor of the building to the right corner. Watch for a sign on the parking lot with directions to our room (or check the map on the website)

6:30pm Artwork Critique (bring in 1 or 2 works for some friendly advice) Ann Winchester – Artwork Critique Artist

7:00pm Member meeting begins after a few brief business notices .

Committees & Volunteer Opportunities

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Shirley Nichols

Painting of the Month/Year: Rebecca Joos

Monthly Critique: Ann Winchester

Programs: Marilyn Ivy

Social Chairman (Refreshments/Receptions): **AVAILABLE**

Workshop Chair: Shirley Nichols

House & Properties: Shirley Nichols

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Laura Hannah

Hanging Volunteers: **AVAILABLE**

SWA Signatures: Veronica Ritchey

Prize Sponsors: Laura Hannah

MEETING VOLUNTEERS (Not a committee)

Hospitality: **AVAILABLE**

PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

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Publicity: **AVAILABLE**

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Professional Standards (yearly audit): **AVAILABLE**

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