

**SOCIETY OF
WATERCOLOR ARTISTS***Fort Worth, Texas**From the President...*

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Here in Texas, it's definitely been hot, but we're accustomed to that. September is lining up to be a hot month for us in SWA with two really big events for us.

First, we have our annual Membership & Small Works Exhibition. The opening day is on **Saturday, September 6th**.

That day is Gallery Night in Fort Worth. That means dozens of art galleries in Fort Worth are open from noon until 9pm, and people travel between each gallery to see all the amazing artwork! It's a great time to get out and see lot of art, and it'll bring lots of people in to see our wonderful exhibition! Click this [link](#) to find out more about Fort Worth Gallery Night.

On Monday evening, September 15th, we'll have our monthly member meeting. Our demo artist that night will be New York / New Jersey artist **Tim Saternow**. You'll really enjoy watching his live demo, so we encourage you to attend if possible!

Tim will also be doing a 3-day workshop with us on September 16th to 18th. We do have a few open spots available if you're interested in signing up. Tim is amazing, and this will be a really exciting & informative workshop. To see some of Tim's work, we encourage you to visit his website and watch a video he's shared. You'll find links to those inside this newsletter on his workshop page.

And then on Saturday, September 27th, we'll have our Artist Reception & Awards Presentation for the 2025 SWA Membership & Small Works Exhibition. The reception will open at 5pm and awards will be announced somewhere near 6pm. We hope you'll not only be able to attend, but invite friends to come to the gallery to see the 80 pieces of artwork entered into the show. The House of Neville Gallery & Gathering is a wonderful place, and the folks there have really gone out of their way to help us show off our artwork.

Whew! With all that said, it's definitely going to be a busy month. We sure hope you'll come out and join the fun!

All my best,

Skeeter Murley

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Next Meeting...

Guest Demo Artist

Monday, September 15
7:00pm -9:00pm
UNT Health Science Center

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, Tx.



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.

Tim Saternow

AWA, NWS

Tim Saternow is an American painter whose watercolor paintings explore the lost and forgotten areas on the edges of the urban scene. His work encompasses the old High Line train trestle above the gritty industrial streets of New York City, the empty homesteads of Joshua Tree, California, and the dignified and genial old houses of Provincetown, on Cape Cod.



Tim trained as a set and lighting designer in theater, and as an art director in film, has always used his theater design sensibilities to make paintings that tell stories of these neighborhoods, and the people who might live there. He paints large architectural landscape watercolors with a thick use of watercolor paint, playing with the tension between the illusions of depth, carefully drawn linear perspective, and an obvious play on the surface of the paper through watermarks, paint runs, blooms and spatters. Tim is particularly sensitive to the emotive power of light, especially the distinct light of fall and winter creating deep shadows while playing across the faces of the old brick townhouses in New York and the weathered clapboard of Cape Cod.

Tim is a member of multiple watercolor associations, including:

- American Watercolor Society, Signature Member
- National Watercolor Society, Signature Member
- Allied Artists of America, Elected Member
- Philadelphia Water Color Society, Signature Member
- New Jersey Water Color Society, Elected Member
- North East Watercolor Society, Associate Member
- Baltimore Watercolor Society, Signature Artist
- Hudson Valley Art Association, Signature Artist
- The Art Students League, Life Member
- United Scenic Artists, Local 829 (USA 829), NY
- Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (*The Emmy Awards*), Voting Member, LA CA.

Coming next month...

October Demo Artist – Robert Kraszweski

October 20th, 2025



2025 SWA Membership & Small Works Exhibition

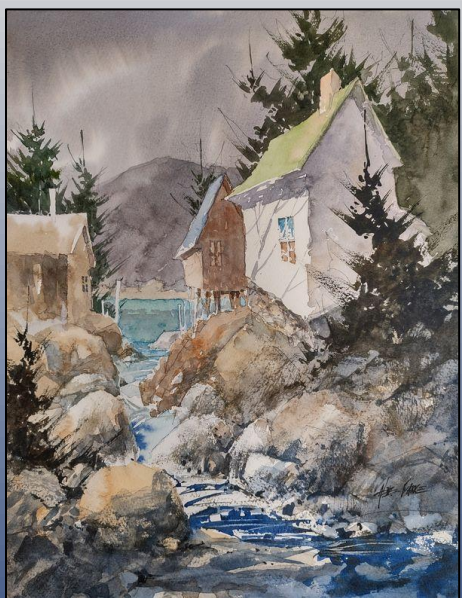
September 6th thru September 27th, 2025

The House of Neville Gallery & Gatherings – Fort Worth, Tx.



2409 Neville Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Opening Day & Gallery Night!
Saturday, September 6th



Artist Reception & Awards Ceremony
Saturday, September 27th – 5pm to 7:00 PM

Juror:
Tim Saternow
AWS, NWS

TIM SATERNOW



3-day watercolor workshop

architectural landscape watercolors

September 16, 17 & 18, 2025

9am to 4pm

St. John's Episcopal Church

2401 College Ave.

Fort Worth, Texas

**A FEW SPACES
STILL AVAILABLE!**

SWA Members - \$325

Non-Members - \$375



Tim Saternow Website
Watch YouTube Video



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WELCOME!

To Our Newest Members

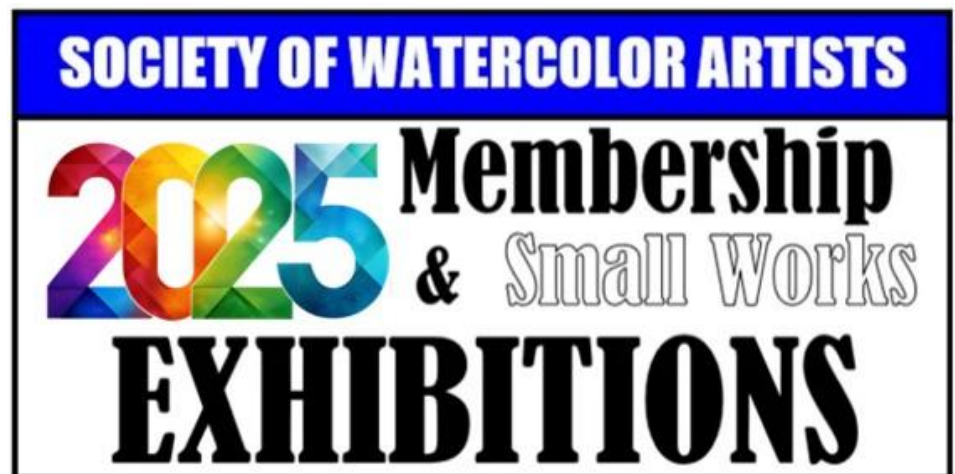
**We like to welcome new members to our watercolor society,
along with returning members from years past.**

Pamella Blanchar – Carrollton, Texas

Becky Jackson – Argyle, Texas

Elaine Jary – Bedford, Texas

Robert Kraszewski – North Richland Hills, Texas



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The House of NeVille Gallery & Gatherings

Join us on Opening Night, which is also Gallery Night!

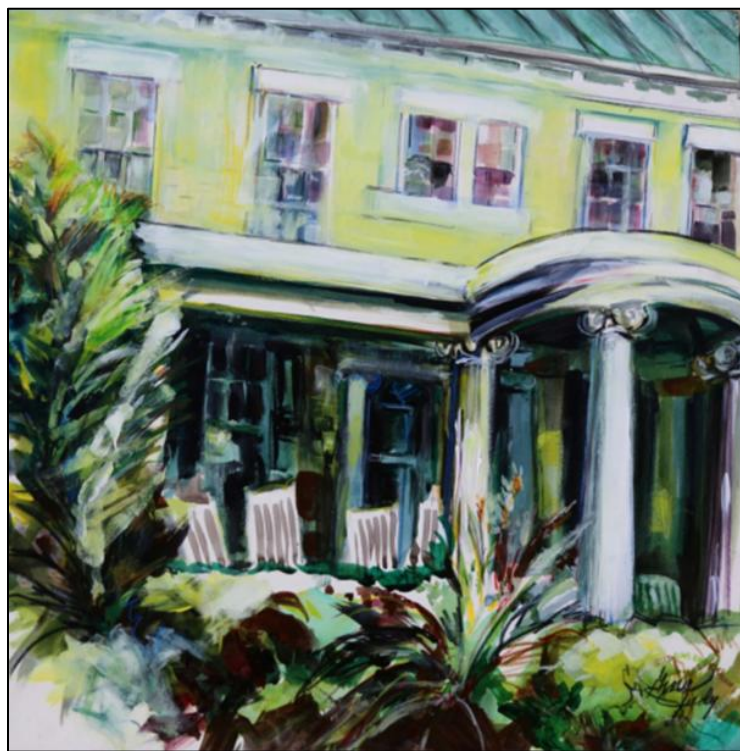
Come see your fellow members showcase their talent.



Karen Romani's painting *Abundance of Blossoms* (above left), was juried into the Sylvia Marie Glesman Floral Exhibition at Salmagundi Gallery in New York City.



Karen's painting *Ruby Cabbage* (above right) won an Artist Recognition Award from Art & Color 365 Magazine.



Gina Judy's painting *Portico at Sandcrest Wheeling, WV* (left) was included in the Canton Museum of Art in the Ohio Plein-Air Society's Juried Members Show. She also had works in the Ohio State Fair, Red River Watercolor Society, North Hills Art Cent in Pittsburgh, PA and North West Watercolor Society's International Show.

Congratulations!

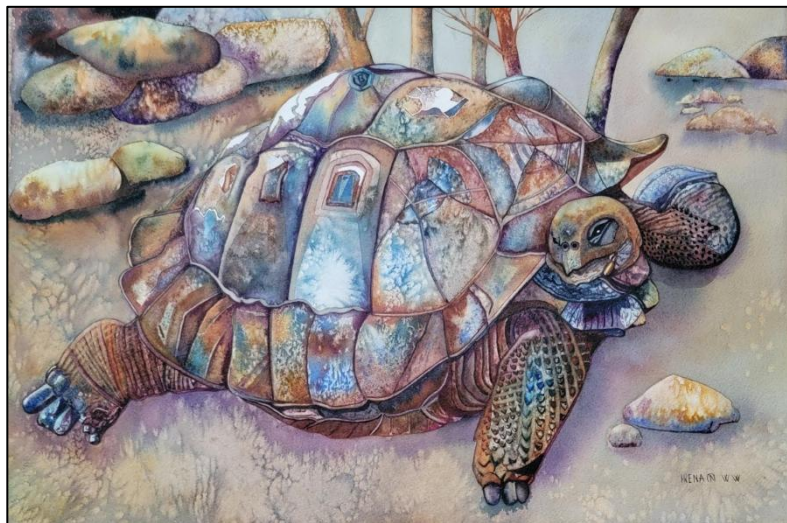


Marilyn Ivy will have two paintings in Preservation Is the Art of the City Exhibition sponsored by Historic Fort Worth. The venue is the First on 7th in downtown Fort Worth. *Roussillion Wisteria Terrace* (above left) and *Courchevel Dangerous Trail*.

Larisa Anaya's painting, *Daisies for Mom* (right) was accepted into the Texas Watercolor Society 76th Annual Exhibition.
Juror – Stephen Zhang



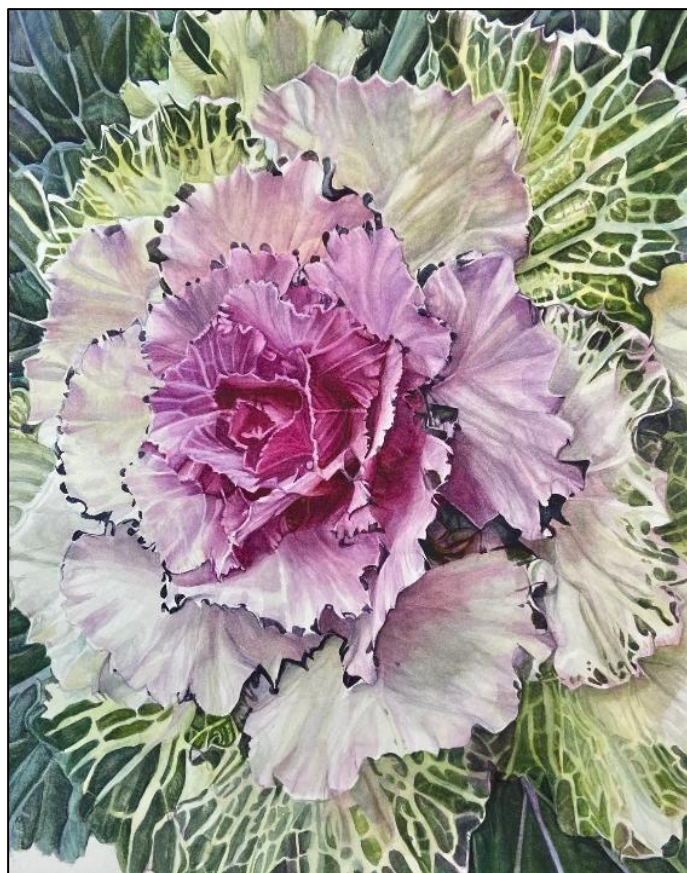
The following artists had paintings accepted into the Transparent Watercolor Society of America 2nd Biennial Online Exhibition.



Irena Petraitiene (above)
Native off the Galapagos Islands



Kathy Cunning (above)
58 Buick Supreme

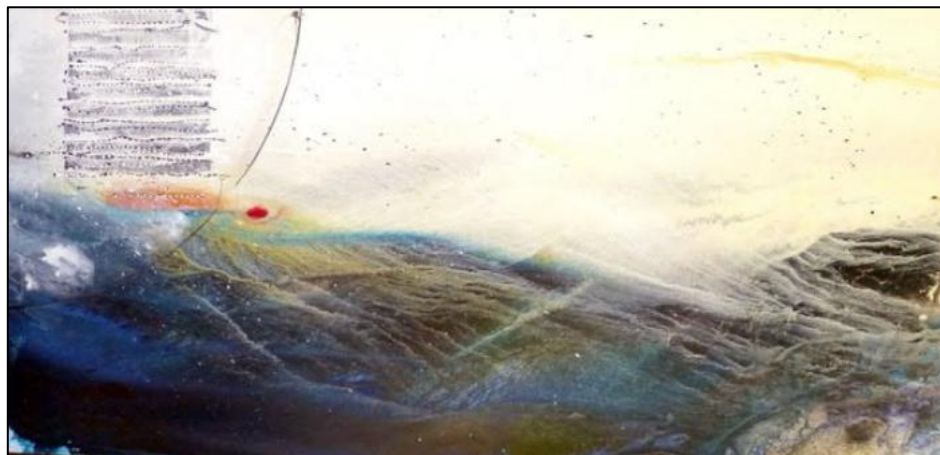


Karen Romani (left)
Beauty in the Garden



Trish Poupard's painting *The Drink* (left) won the Watercolor USA Honor Society Donor Award. Juror – Paul Jackson

And her painting *Badass Biker* (right) was juried into the 57th Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition. Juror – Ratindra Das



Christine Alfery's painting *Shelter* (left) won the Gale Wilcox Award at the 38th Annual Northern National Art Competition in Rhinelander, WI

And Christine's painting *Northwoods* (right) won the Merit Award Ribbon at the 60th Annual Manito Art League Art Show in Manitowish Waters, WI





Laura Langston's painting *The Oldest Pub in Sydney* (left) was accepted into the 2025 Texas Juried Exhibition at Artspace111 in Fort Worth. 2,000+ entries and 53 accepted paintings. Juror – Jon Flaming

Darla Bostick's painting *Glories and Coneflowers* (right) is on exhibit as part of the Visual Arts League of Lewisville Fresh Ideas 2025 Juried Exhibition.

Juror – Du Chau



Darla also has her artwork installed on a public art program in Johnson City, Tennessee. Her artwork wraps a traffic signal box in the city. (left)

Darla will have her 20th workshop / retreat at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. Registration is currently underway. Also, she's organizing Art Adventure Abroad 2026, a trip to Switzerland followed by a river cruise through France, Germany Luxembourg and the Netherlands. Find more information at www.darlabostick.com

Art Opportunities!



Texas
Commission
on the Arts

Deadline
September 30th

Call for Art for Fundraiser Event

Texas Land Conservancy (TLC) is accepting submissions for Art for Conservation, an art show, auction, and fundraiser happening November 1st in Austin.

Artwork will be auctioned, with proceeds benefiting both the participating artists and Texas Land Conservancy's mission to protect land and connect people to nature.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

2025 Membership & Small Works EXHIBITIONS

September 6th-27th

The House of Neville Gallery

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MARKS!
EXHIBITION
CALL FOR ENTRIES



THE SECOND ANNUAL MARKS! EXHIBITION
SPONSORED BY
THE VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY OF TEXAS
IS NOW OPEN



Tim Saternow

watercolor workshop

September 16, 17 & 18, 2025

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Fort Worth, Texas

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PAINTING OF THE MONTH

Prizes donated by Jerry's Artarama
Arlington / Fort Worth

**DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WORLD-CLASS ART MUSEUMS
IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS**



SWA Fundraiser Opportunities



Have You
Signed Up?

Community
Rewards

Kroger offers us the opportunity to raise funds for our watercolor society. They make quarterly donations to SWA based on the shopping you do every day in their stores.

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Then simply follow the directions on how to link your Kroger card to our organization. We are listed as Society of Watercolor Artists Inc.

Your transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to SWA, at no added cost to you. **Every dollar we raise helps!**

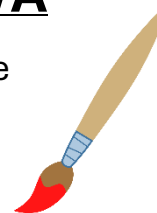


DONATE DIRECTLY TO SWA



Click the link below to be taken to a page to donate to SWA through PayPal.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)



You can also donate by writing a check payable to Society of Watercolor Artists and sending it to:

SWA

P.O. Box 471571

Fort Worth, Texas 76147

We want to thank you in advance for considering a donation to the Society of Watercolor Artists.

SWA will be able to use your donations to support our operational needs.

Those needs include funding for meeting & gallery space, equipment, outreach and awards.

SWA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

SWA Painting of the Month Competition



ARLINGTON
FORT WORTH

Don't forget to bring a painting to the February meeting to enter the **2025 Painting of the Month** contest.

Paintings that win 1st Place in the monthly contests throughout the year become eligible for the year ending Painting of the Year contest!

Next Meeting

Monday, September 16th at 7:00pm



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2025

2025 CALENDAR

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

January 27 – Melinda Morrison - Demo Artist

February 17 – Sarah Janece - Demo Artist

March 17 – Jim Gensheer - Demo Artist

April 21 – Michael Holter - Demo Artist

April 22, 23 & 24 – Michael Holter Workshop

May 19 – Joshua West - Demo Artist

June, July & August – No Meetings, Summer Break

September 15 – Tim Saternow - Demo Artist

September 16, 17 & 18 – Tim Saternow Workshop

October 20 – Robert Krazewski - Demo Artist

November 17 – Ron Crouch - Demo Artist

Masks are not required to attend the meetings.
There is a lot of space 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 Skeeter Murley at
swawatercolorpresident@gmail.com



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
- ✚ Invitation to Plein-Air events
- ✚ Links to Members' Websites
- ✚ While maintaining active SWA membership, earn SWA Signature Status after selection to 5 SWA juried exhibitions. (without disqualification)
- ✚ Advance notification & entry into Workshops
- ✚ Fun Competitions!
- ✚ Watercolor Holiday Greeting Cards
- ✚ 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 short business discussions & announcements.

2025 Committees & Volunteer Opportunities

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Laura Rugg (*Additional Volunteer Needed*)
Painting of the Month/Year: Vicki Rowley
Monthly Critique: Ann Winchester
Programs: Marilyn Ivy
Social Chairman (Refreshments/Receptions): Linda Hidalgo
Workshop Chair: Laura Rugg
House & Properties: **AVAILABLE**

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CHAIR: Janet Southern
Hanging Volunteers: **AVAILABLE**
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Website & Social Media Manager: Skeeter Murley

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