

# SOCIETY OF WATERCOLOR ARTISTS

*Fort Worth, Texas*

## *From the President...*

Dear Friends,

I trust you are happy to see the waning of this hot summer and welcome the arrival of cooler days. My wife and I went to Colorado for hiking in the Garden of the Gods and Rocky Mountain National Park in late September. The weather was perfect and we hiked 30+ miles in three days. I took lots of pictures. Hopefully, some turn into paintings.

SWA had a wonderful meeting and demo in September. **John Cogley**, our special guest and the President of Daniel Smith Artist Materials, showed us all the useful but easily overlooked information of the Daniel Smith color chart and discussed the special characteristics of many of their colors. From the feedbacks from those who attended, it was clearly beneficial and useful to most of us. I sincerely thank **Laurin McCracken's** introduction and **Shirley Nichols's** organization to make this meeting possible.

In our next meeting in October 17, the demo artist will be **Cecy Turner** [www.cecylturner.com](http://www.cecylturner.com), a nationally well-known artist. Many of you are familiar with her wonderful artwork. I am quite sure you will be benefited by her demo. She will also conduct a two-day workshop focused on floral and mixing greens on October 18 & 19. There are only a limited vacancies available for the workshop. For those who are interested, please visit our website and follow the Workshop link for instructions to register.

Just a plug: the November demo artist will be **Tina Bohlman**. Her refreshing works can be viewed in her website [www.tinabohlman.com](http://www.tinabohlman.com).

Our annual members' exhibition is set up and showing in the atrium of the Health Science Center. More than 50 pieces were selected for the show. I am really excited. The reception and award ceremony will be held on November 19. Please come see yourselves and better yet, bring your friends and families to enjoy this event.

Furthermore, I am very happy to report another piece of good news. We participated in the North Texas Giving Day this year for the first time. And thanks to you and many other unknown donors, we raised \$525. The Board will discuss how best to use this fund. We will report to you when the decision is made.

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

Kind regards,

**Iok-Hou** (Yoko)

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# Happy Halloween!



## Follow Us!

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# Next Meeting...

**Monday, Oct. 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00pm**

**UNT Health Science Center**

## Guest Demo Artist **CECY TURNER**



**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.

Cecy Turner is an award-winning artist and a Texas native. She graduated from Vanderbilt University and did post-graduate study in art at University of North Texas and has studied under numerous accomplished artists in both oil and watercolor.

Cecy prefers to paint plein air, and since she began spending half of every year in Colorado her plein air painting has increased to almost daily. She delights in discovering a place she can see something very special about and convey that feeling to others in her work, making it her own. The effects of light and atmosphere are her favorite things to capture in paint. She has enjoyed teaching classes and workshops in both oil and watercolor.

Cecy is the juror of our 2022 Members' Exhibition.

Arrive a little early, and visit the show in the gallery.  
Over 50 paintings from SWA members fill the gallery.

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## November's Demo Artist – Tina Bohlman

November 21, 2022



# 2022 SWA Juried Members' Exhibition

October 8th thru November 19th

Gallery Open Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm



Thanks to the group of  
volunteers that helped install the  
wonderful show.

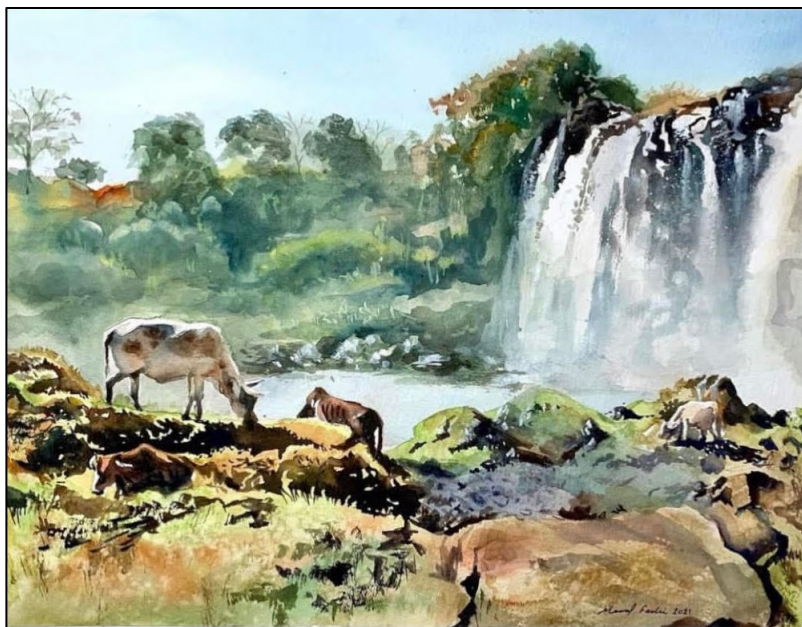
Veronica Ritchey, Shirley Nichols,  
Laura Hanna, Janet Southern,  
Debbie Ford & Iok-Hou Pang.

**SWA VOLUNTEER'S ROCK!**

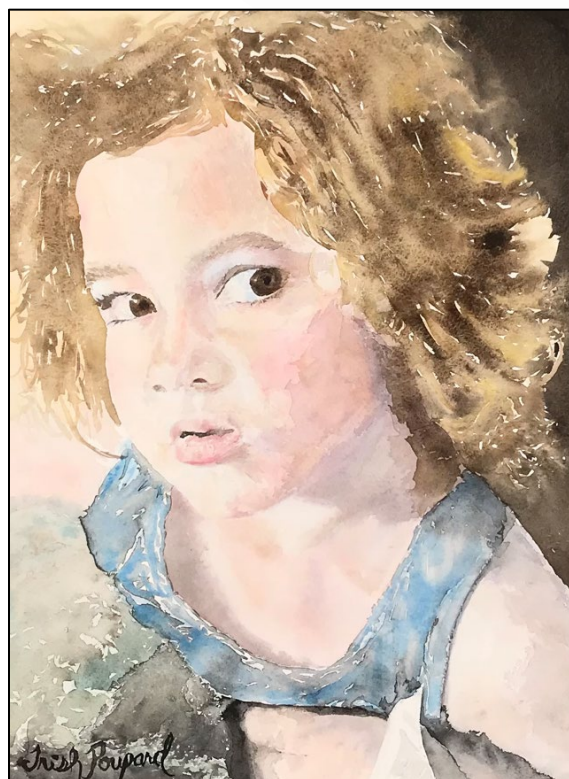




# SWA MEMBER NEWS



**Manal Fashi's** painting *Blue Nile Falls* (above) has been selected as a Finalist by juror Mary Whyte, in Splash 23: The Best of Watercolor Art Competition.



**Trish Poupard's** paintings, *Waking Up* (above) and *Pigtails & Snowflakes* were both juried into the Abilene Center for Contemporary Arts Juried Competition.  
Juror – Colette Copeland

And her painting *Lush* (right), was juried into the California Watercolor Association National Exhibition.  
Juror – Gary Tucker





# SWA MEMBER NEWS!



**Pat Konicki** has had several paintings accepted in the Tryon Painters & Sculptors Exhibitions in Tryon, North Carolina.

Her painting *Stillness* is shown to the left



And Pat's painting *Safe Haven* (right) was accepted into the Watercolor Society of North Carolina Annual Juried Exhibition.

Juror – Don Andrews



**Darla Bostick** has a trip planned to the Umbrian region of Italy in May 2023. To find more information, visit her website.

[www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com)

## WE LOVE TO SHARE NEWS OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE INTO SHOWS, OR AWARDS WON!

Please send us information you would like to share, and we will get it in the next newsletter.

**Sondra Carr's** painting *Morning Light and Coffee* (below) won the Rob Erdle Memorial Award in the recent SWS Members Exhibition.

Juror – Mike Tuttle



# Welcome

New Members

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

**Pamella Blanchard** – Carrollton, Texas

**Mary Tilton** – Lake Mills, Wisconsin

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**STILL**



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Below are a few open positions we really need to fill.**

If interested, please reach out to a current SWA Board member,  
or send an e-mail to [watercolorcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:watercolorcommunications@gmail.com)



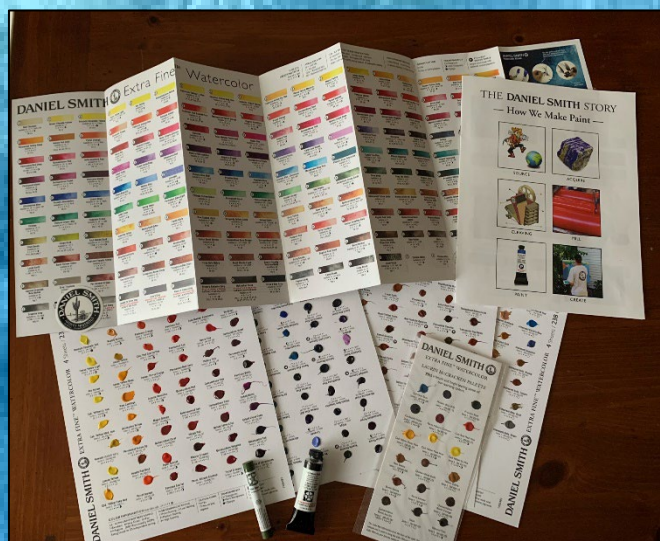
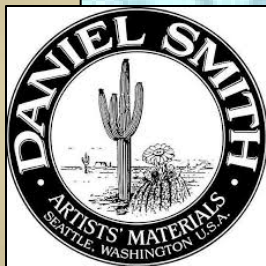
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| <del>Exhibition Chair</del>       | Prize Sponsorship Coordinator |
| Newsletter Editor                 | Social Chairman               |
| Membership Chair                  | Painting Hanging Volunteers   |
| Publicity Coordinator             | Hospitality                   |
| Programs/Assistant to Demo Artist | Greeters                      |

### SWA OPERATES COMPLETELY ON VOLUNTEERS





# September Meeting Photos...



We enjoyed listening to **John Cogley** of Daniel Smith Artist Materials during the September members meeting. We had a really nice turnout, and everyone received goodies from Daniel Smith! Color charts, watercolor dot cards, tubes of paint (McCracken Black) & paint sticks.

It was a very informative meeting, as John shared many examples of stones, showing how pigments are obtained, ground and made into watercolor paints.

Big thanks to John Cogley and Katherine Taylor of Daniel Smith to come all the way from Seattle to Fort Worth.

And a big thank you to Laurin McCracken for coordinating their visit for us.





# *Painting* **OF THE MONTH**



## September Winners



1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Trish Poupard**  
*Butterfly Necklace*



2nd Place – **Janet Southern**  
*Koi Bubbles*

Don't forget to bring a painting to the next meeting  
to enter the **2022 Painting of the Month** contest.

Paintings that win 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the monthly contests throughout this year  
become eligible for the year ending Painting of the Year contest.

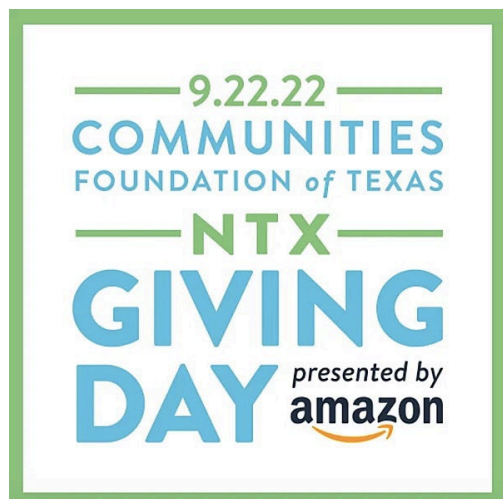
### **Next Meeting:**

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

*(Artwork Critique with Ann Winchester at 6:30pm.)*

**UNT Health Science Center - Fort Worth, Tx.**





*Thank  
You!*



**Thank you to those of you that donated to SWA during the recent North Texas Giving Day!**

It was our first time to participate in this fundraising effort, and individuals donated \$525 to us. As Iok-Hou noted in his President's message, the SWA board will discuss the best way to use these donated funds.

# *Juried Members' Exhibition*

## October 8<sup>th</sup> – November 19

**Don't miss your chance to see over 50 beautiful paintings, currently on display at the UNT Health Science Center Gallery. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm.**

**The Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>.**





# ONGOING SWA FUNDRAISERS



*An easy way for you to help us out!*

**These companies support charitable organizations like SWA by donating a portion of their sales with you, directly to us.**

**We hope you'll consider choosing SWA when shopping with these companies.**



**AmazonSmile** is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Society of Watercolor Artists. Once you set our organization of choice as SWA, every time you shop from Amazon Smile, you're helping us!



**Kroger** makes quarterly donations to SWA through your shopping! Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) . If you already have a Kroger's Plus card, create your account and input your card number. In 7 to 10 days after shopping you will notice at the bottom of your receipt a donation was recorded for SWA.

## COLORS OF NATURE

**Colors of Nature** offers SWA members a 20% discount on their watercolors and customized brushes that are 100% vegan and cruelty-free. The savings are matched and donated back to SWA. The company will post member's artwork created with their paints on their website, blog and direct people to a site of the artist's choice. SWA discount code: Members-20-SWA  
<http://shop.colorsofnature.com>

If you are aware of any other companies that donate to organizations like ours, please feel free to send us a note, and we'll add them to the list. Thanks!





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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*Skeeter Murley*

# 2022

# 2022 CALENDAR

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

**January 24** – Laurin McCracken - *Marketing your Art on Social Media*

**February 21** – Michael Holter - Demo Artist

**March 21** – Ann Winchester & Bill Dale – Demo Artists

**April 18** – Laurin McCracken – Demo

**April 19 – 22** – Laurin McCracken Workshop

**May 16** – Hollan Holmes – Demo Artist

**July 18-21** – Stephen Zang Workshop – *Portraits that Captures*

**September 19** – John Cogley, Daniel Smith Artist's Material Demo

**October 17** – Cecy Turner – Demo Artist

**October 18 & 19** - Cecy Turner Workshop

**November 21** – Tina Bohlman - Demo Artist

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  
[ipang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ipang@sbcglobal.net)

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](mailto: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
- ✚ Free image on the SWA Members Gallery
- ✚ Annual Juried Membership Exhibition
- ✚ Annual Juried International Exhibition
- ✚ ASEL Art of the Month Contest
- ✚ While maintaining active SWA membership, earn SWA Signature Membership after selection to 5 SWA juried exhibitions (without disqualification)
- ✚ Asel Art Supply 20% discount
- ✚ 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

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Shirley Nichols

ASEL Painting of the Month/Year: Harvey Youngblood

Monthly Critique: Ann Winchester / Court Bailey

Programs: Shirley Nichols

Programs/Assistant to Demo Artist: **AVAILABLE**

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

Workshop Chair: Shirley Nichols

House & Properties: Shirley Nichols

### **EXHIBITION COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Skeeter Murley

Hanging Volunteers: **AVAILABLE**

SWA Signatures: Veronica Ritchey

Prize Sponsors: Skeeter Murley

### **MEETING VOLUNTEERS** (Not a committee)

Hospitality: **AVAILABLE**

### **PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Skeeter Murley

Newsletter Editor: **AVAILABLE**

Photography: Veronica Ritchey

Print Editor for Catalogs: Skeeter Murley

Publicity: **AVAILABLE**

Website Manager: Skeeter Murley

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### **FINANCE AND MARKETING COMMITTEE**

CHAIR and Director of Finance & Budget: Janet Southern

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### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR and Director of Membership: Skeeter Murley

Greeters: **AVAILABLE**

Editor of Online Membership Directory: Skeeter Murley