



May 2023
Newsletter

SOUTHERN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

President's Message



CONGRAULATIONS to 104 artists accepted into the 46th Southern Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition! There was a total of 313 entries. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful works of art when the exhibit opens on June 9th.

In the meantime, your Board has been busy reviewing our By-Laws and making changes that we hope will help enhance and increase our membership. We will have it ready and available by our Annual Members meeting at 10 a.m. CST, June 10th, Panama City Center for the Arts, Panama City, FL.

Once we're past the opening of this year's show, we will begin the process of reviewing our prospectus for next year's exhibition and what changes we may need to make. Areas to think about are how do we increase our membership and participation and knowing that the cost of creating and shipping artwork has increased greatly. Also, do we consider expanding what we accept and what does that mean? Think about these things and be ready to let us know your thoughts when we start this process.

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be floating around the Virgin Islands with my husband and several friends. A much-needed rest and relaxation to celebrate surviving cancer and moving forward.

When you come to the opening reception and workshop, I look forward visiting with you!





New Award

Legacy from the Charles & Alberta Lasham Trust

We are delighted to share that Southern Watercolor Society has been named as a beneficiary for the Charles & Alberta Lasham trust. Alberta Lasham was a member of Southern Watercolor Society from 2011—2014. During our January Board of Directors meeting, a motion was approved to institute the Charles and Alberta Lasham Memorial Award in the amount of \$500.00. This cash award will be given each year, as funds are available, to an artist for their watercolor in our annual exhibition. The award winning painting will be chosen by our annual judge of awards. Record of this awarded painting will be part of our annual exhibition color catalog. Our most sincere thanks to the Lasham family for these generous trust disbursements.



Membership News

In 2023, Don Taylor has had paintings accepted in Signature American Watercolor Exhibition, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Missouri Watercolor Society, Georgia Watercolor Society, Watercolor Arts Society of Houston, Red River Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, Louisiana Watercolor Society, TaWS Tri State Exhibit, and the upcoming Southern Watercolor exhibit.

The painting below was accepted in SAWE. Congratulations Don!!!



Exhibition Deadlines Approaching

May 15th—Accepted Artist pays Handling Fee thru CAFÉ

May 22—June 2—Shipped works to arrive at Panama City Center for the Arts

c/o Anastasia Dengerud

19 E. 4th St.

Panama City, FL 32401

Paintings must be shipped in a reusable box via UPS or FedEx including PREPAID return shipping labels. Return label must include a bar code.

Please review the Shipping Checklist on the Prospectus.

June 3rd (10—4:30 p.m.) - Hand-delivered works accepted at PCCA

June 6th—Juror's Selection of Awards

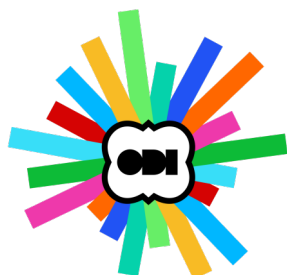
June 7, 8, 9th—Kathleen Giles Workshop **(SOLD OUT)**

June 9th—5-7 p.m.—Reception and Awards Ceremony

June 10th (10-11a.m.) —Members Meeting

July 5th and 6th—10-4:30 p.m. Pick-up of hand delivered work

July 6th—Works packed for return shipping



Award Certificates will be presented at the Reception on the 9th of June. If you are unable to attend, they will be mailed to you as soon as possible after the reception.