

Southern Watercolor Society

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JANUARY 2015

CALENDAR

Making It All Happen

—Linda Pelc, SW President

We exist as the Southern Watercolor Society to “evaluate the stature of watercolor painters and educate the public to the significance of watercolor painting as an important creative, permanent painting medium.” This statement comes directly from our By-Laws which are posted on the SW website.

As the first person to examine all the applications and images of paintings entered into the 38th SW Annual Juried Exhibition for 2015, I am impressed with the high level of quality you achieve in your paintings. When eighty-five of the paintings are hung at the Customs House Museum of Clarksville, TN, the public will see the importance of our creative work. We record and preserve moments of life. Philosophically speaking, we give those moments immortality.

The application deadline for the 38th Exhibition has been met by 243 members. The majority of members had no problems with Juried Art Services online application. I breathe a sigh of relief for this fact. Members who were not comfortable using computers had a few problems. Thank you for contacting me. I tried to help. This is the 3rd exhibition for which I have been Data Administrator. The following is my advice to make entering your next exhibition a lot easier.



First, make sure you read the prospectus for each event. Even though the rules for the 38th Exhibition did not change from last year, never assume this is always the case. Each organization sets its own rules. Pay attention. For example, SW requires that the image size of the painting can be no smaller than 12 inches on one side or larger than 44 inches. Next, the digital image of your painting is what the juror sees in order to make her selection for the exhibition. Make it an excellent quality, and make sure it meets the specifications stated in the prospectus. Lastly, ask questions if you don't understand anything about the application.

Kathleen Conover, our juror, will now receive the images for the purpose of choosing 85 of them. Only one painting per artist is permitted to be hung. The Board of Directors believes this will present a good representation from artists from all 18 southern states plus the District of Columbia. Also no one artist will dominate the exhibition. We trust that Kathleen will choose a group of paintings that will make a well-rounded show both in subject and technique.

Even though the Board of Directors extended the application by 2 weeks, we still will strive to meet *February 13, 2015* as the notification date. Best wishes go to all. ~

2015 TENNESSEE



SW 38th EXHIBITION

CUSTOMS HOUSE MUSEUM
AND CULTURAL CENTER
Clarksville, Tennessee

May 8–July 5, 2015

customshousemuseum.org/

OPENING RECEPTION
& AWARDS

Saturday, May 16, 2015

WORKSHOP

KATHLEEN CONOVER
AWS, NWS, ISEA, TWSA

TUESDAY–FRIDAY

May 12–15, 2015

at the Customs House

www.kathleenconover.com

\$350.00

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Add your name to
the waiting list by contacting:

EVENTS CHAIRPERSON

TUVA STEPHENS
1-731-352-5852

tupart@charter.com

Grateful for the Volunteers that Make SW Work

I'm grateful for the Southern Watercolor Society's State Representatives who help spread information about the activities of our Society to local art organizations. This entices artists to become members and participate in our workshops and exhibitions. State Representatives also help in the search for venues in which to hold our shows. We are in need of a member to represent the state of Virginia. Catherine Hillis who held this position for many years, has recently stepped down. Thank you, Catherine, for your advice and service. If you are interested in helping the state of Virginia learn more about SW, please contact me at linzp60@hotmail.com.

I recognize and thank all the State Representatives: Dick Millman, Alabama; Cynthia Schanink, Arkansas; Maria Morga, District of Columbia; Val Wright, Florida; Mary Britten Lynch, Georgia; Marilyn York, Kansas; Elise Beattie, Kentucky; Kathy Miller Stone, Louisiana; Skip Lawrence, Maryland; Eleanor Hughes, Mississippi; Charles Sharpe, N. Carolina; Lizabeth H. Thompson, S. Carolina; Tuva Stephens, Tennessee; Marsha Harris, Texas; **Volunteer needed, Virginia**; Rita Montrosse, West Virginia. ~

Remember!

1. Make your hotel reservations.
2. Review the dates and times for the 38th Exhibition's daily events, then **register your attendance**, your guests, and your participation in meals.

See page 5.



MEMBER NEWS



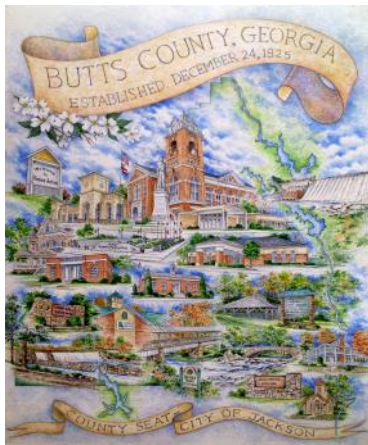
Marion Hylton, Gainesville FL.
Her watercolor painting, "Old Wine Cellar", recently won Second Place at the Georgia Watercolor Society show. ~



Jim Harden, Hernando MS.
Two of his paintings were accepted in the Memphis Germantown Art League Winter Exhibit. One titled "Oh Lord Revive Me Again" (above) won third place Best of Show. Another painting, "After the Storm" was accepted in the 29th National Bosque Art Classic in Clifton TX. ~



John Anderson, Hendersonville NC. "I'm honored for my painting titled "The Joy of Sax" (below) to have won First Place in Still Life at the Annual Fall Member Show of the Art League of Henderson County."



Scott Coleman, Jackson GA, has created this watercolor featuring some of the favorite landmarks of his home town in Butts County, GA. ~

Jorge Leon, Ft. Lauderdale FL.
Below, my watercolor/acrylic painting "Door Knocker of Santiago" won Best in Show at the Miami Watercolor Society 41st Annual Fall Exhibition held at the Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami FL. ~



Toby Klein, Hoover AL, had a one-person art exhibition at the Aldridge Gardens Art Gallery Hoover, AL, December 8, 2014 thru January 31, 2015. Above: "Colorful Enchantment" ~



John Wilkison, Nashville, TN.
"The American Watercolor Society has just informed me that my painting, "Ivory" has been accepted into the 148th Annual International Exhibition and that I am now a Signature Member. That's the best watercolor news I've had in a long time."



Betty Jameson, Austin TX, was selected to exhibit 22 paintings in a two-person watercolor show entitled "A Brush With Color" at the Dell Community Center Gallery from January 14-February 14 Austin, Texas. ~

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NEW DIRECTIONS
exhibit of watercolors
by **MARILYNNE BRADLEY**

reception
February 1, 2015
2pm to 4pm
exhibit
January 26 to February 21, 2015

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APRIL 15, 2015

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January 20, 2015



SW NETWORKING



HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

<http://www.southernwatercolorsociety.org/>

Southern Watercolor Society has a new website. Maybe you saw it recently while entering your paintings in our 38th juried exhibition. Please tell me ann@kromhout.us how you like the site...is it legible...is it easy to use...did you find all the information you needed in an easily accessible format?

We strive to promote our member artists as often as possible, yet the website no longer has a "Late Breaking News" section, nor announcements for upcoming member's workshops. However, your workshop notifications, solo shows and painting award information can be placed in the SW quarterly newsletter or on the SW Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernWatercolorSociety>

For inclusion, please email **concise, accurate text**, along with no more than one or two supporting photos, to my address below. Please include the **title of your painting** that won the award. Indicate if you want your news included in the newsletter, on FB or on both.

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Current members, pay your 2015 dues NOW!

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Go to the SW website and use the PayPal button on the home page, or pay your 2015 dues by check using the form on page 6 of this newsletter.

And please keep Michelle at artists@taborartstudio.com or 1-850-557-0655, updated with your current email address for receiving informational emails from your SW Board.

MEMBER NEWS



Kris Parins, Townsend WI. Her paintings have been juried into the following annual exhibits: "Nine Bicycles" in American Watercolor Society and Watercolor West where it received the Martin/Weber Award; "Carriage Trade" (right) in National Watercolor Society, "Empire State" (left) in Florida Watercolor Society and FWS Traveling Exhibits.

The Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society awarded Kris First Place in their recent Transparent and Aqueous Exhibits, "for June Tune" and "Breakfast with Tiffanys." She recently earned Master Signature Status in FSWS. ★

Kris' painting "Trio" is the cover illustration for the Longboat Key FL Guide and Map for 2015. ~



WORKSHOPS

Kris Parins Workshops

<http://www.krisparins.com/>

**Longboat Key, FL
March 11–13, 2015**

"Master Class: Paint the Light Fantastic"

Longboat Key Center for the Arts
Ringling College of Art & Design
Contact Stephanie Lederer

slederer@ringling.edu
941-383-2345

Sarasota FL**April 13–15, 2015**

Splash, Splatter, & Pour Watercolor

Art Center Sarasota
Contact Elizabeth Hillmann

elizabeth@artsarasota.org
941-365-2032

Green Bay, WI**June 17–19, 2015**

Splash, Splatter, & Pour

Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society

Visit the workshop web page

Contact: Jane Neumann

janemneumann@gmail.com ~

**Laurie Goldstein-Warren Art Workshop**

www.warrenwatercolors.com

**Cheap Joe's in Boone, NC
May 11–15, 2015**

"Limited Palette Portraits in Watercolor"

All portraits can be completed using the same five tube colors. This method works for any portrait regardless of skin color or age of your subject...

<http://www.cheapjoes.com/laurie-goldstein-warren-art-workshop-limited-palette-portraits-in-watercolor-may-11-15-2015.html>

**Don Taylor Workshop**

<http://www.dontaylorart.com/>

Blue Ridge, GA**June 4–7, 2015.**

"Luminous Underpaintings in Transparent Watercolor"

Don will be teaching a 4 day watercolor workshop at the Blue Ridge Mountains Art Association.

For information, call
Lisa Tyler, 706-632-2144

**Fred Graff Workshops**

Our 2015 workshop schedule has been finalized and you can now view all of this information on my

website: www.fredgraff.com

Please contact us at

fredgraff@earthlink.net or call (330) 725-7893.

2015 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

www.fredgraff.com/html/workshops.html

2015 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND REGISTRATION FORM

www.fredgraff.com/2015CourseDescriptions.pdf

2015 FRANCE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

www.fredgraff.com/Fra15CourseDescription.pdf

Studio Workshop with**Pat Dews, AWS, NWS**

<http://patdews.com/>

Rock Hill, South Carolina**May 26–29, 2015**

"Design Abstracts with Zing"

Learn to think and paint in more abstract ways in this exciting, abstract art intensive workshop. Discover new techniques; be exposed to new ideas; focus on the elements of texture, shape, value, color, line and the principles of design.

Contact: marcia@marciabuike.com Sponsored by the Fort Mill Art Guild at <http://www.fortmillartguild.com> ~



SOUTHERN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



**2015 SW GROUP BLOCK RESERVATIONS
for Lodging in Clarksville, Tennessee**

Riverview Inn

50 College Street, Clarksville, TN 37040
Within walking distance to Customs House Museum
and historic downtown Clarksville.

Online: <http://theriverviewinn.com/>

Voted the best hotel in Clarksville TN, Riverview Inn overlooks the beautiful Cumberland River in Clarksville's historic river district. From family vacations and honeymoons to weddings, receptions and convention services, Riverview Inn combines the quality you expect from a premier hotel with unparalleled convenience. Enjoy the best view in Clarksville from the indoor heated pool and deck. Take advantage of the fitness center, business center, guest laundry and valet services.

For reservations call: **931-552-3331**

The SW Group rate for a room May 11–15/16 is **\$84** per night if we have at least 10 guests. The regular rate is **\$94** per night for those coming in for Friday/Saturday.

The group block code for workshop participants and guests will be **WATER2015** or reference the **Southern Watercolor Society Group**. Workshop participants and/or guests have "elastic" dates between May 11-16. Remember the date of the workshop is May 12-15. (Tuesday-Friday) with the meeting, demo, lunch and awards reception on Saturday, May 16,

Guests will need to make reservations for the event by **APRIL 12, 2015**, in order to get the \$84.00/night rate (2 double beds or king size bed). Each room comes with a microwave, refrigerator and a Keurig coffee machine. Each of your guests will also be able to use free wi-fi and indoor pool. A continental breakfast is also included in room rate.



Historic Downtown Clarksville, TN

SOUTHERN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

38TH Annual Juried Exhibition 2015

Customs House Museum, Clarksville, Tennessee

38th EVENTS REGISTRATION

Please **register** by **April 16, 2015**. *No arrangements made on the day of the events. No Cancellations after **May 1, 2015**.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

EVENING: Gathering & Dinner, 5–7 PM.

Clarksville Liberty Park Grill, 125 Marina Way

Pre-registration is mandatory to reserve space.

Number Attending _____

Individually priced meals vary depending on your order.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

MORNING: SW Annual Membership Meeting

Customs House Museum Conference Room

Registration begins at **8:30 AM**

Meeting begins at **9:00 AM** promptly,
followed by **Kathleen Conover's Demonstration**.

SW Members attending _____ @ No Charge

Guests: @ \$5.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

LUNCH: Begins at **11:45 AM** CHM Dining Room.

Advance Reservations Required.

No. attending _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

(Includes tax and gratuity.)

AFTERNOON: 38th Exhibition Opening & Awards Reception

Customs House Museum Main Galleries, 5–7 PM.

No. Attending _____ @ No Charge

ENCLOSED CHECK # _____ for total of \$ _____

*BEFORE MAILING PLEASE MAKE A PERSONAL COPY OF
YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM.*

Make check payable to Southern Watercolor Society and
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Southern Watercolor Society

104 Laurel Ave
Carrboro NC 27510

JANUARY 2015



SW dues are to be paid annually on or before **January 1** of each year and become delinquent as of March 1.
Please don't let your dues lapse!



**Clarksville Tennessee
for the
38th SW Exhibition
May 2015**

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Dues shall be paid annually on or before January 1 of each year and become delinquent as of March 1 of each year. Nonpayment of dues within the calendar year terminates the membership and Active or Artist Signature status. To reinstate Active or Artist Signature membership, a member must fulfill membership requirements again, or a member may be reinstated by payment of the current year dues and any of the three past years dues that are unpaid.

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DATE CHECK NO. AMOUNT

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Southern Watercolor Society

2015 MEMBERSHIP—\$30

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My Web Site _____

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