

GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



BOX 33435, TULSA, OK 74153


greencountrywc.com


Green Country Watercolor Society Meets


on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Starting time 9:30.


Pershing Studios,
1903 West Easton Street, Tulsa OK
(Exit 412 at Gilcrease Museum Road, east on W. Easton St, North on N. Waco, enter the parking lot at the end of the block)


Upcoming Events


 **February 13:** General Monthly Meeting - 9:30


 **April 9:** Road Trip to Gilcrease Museum for lunch and viewing of the art - 11:30

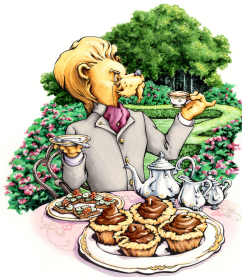
 **April 21-23:** The annual three day workshop is scheduled for April 21-23. The cost is \$400. The artist is Paul Jackson.

 **June:** Road Trip to OKC, National Cowboy Museum for Prix De West. TBA

 **July:** Membership Show at NSU, Dates to be announced.

 **July:** Road Trip to Springfield Missouri for Watercolor USA Exhibit. TBA

 **October:** Show Your Smalls Exhibit at Grant's Frames. TBA



February Meeting Program

Jo Lynch will demonstrate the process and painting techniques she uses to produce illustrative greeting cards. She will cover the entire process including: formulating the initial idea, gathering resource material, developing a character/scene, producing a rough drawing, transferring the drawing to watercolor paper and inking the base design, coloring with transparent watercolor, and translating the final painting to a printed card. We are looking forward to an inspiring demonstration by Jo. ■

Kay Hays - Presented at January 2020 Meeting

Kay presented a very interesting demonstration and explanation of painting with alcohol inks. She demonstrated a variety of creative techniques used in the application of the inks as well as a variety of substrates used such as Yupo paper, clayboard, grounds, glass, and metal. Thank you, Kay for a great program. ■



Jim Buchan's January Workshop

Jim Buchan conducted a two day "Almost Free Workshop" January 16th and 17th at the Pershing Studios. His workshop was attended by a dozen enthusiastic artists as they learned some new skills in applying layers of washes (glazing). Everyone had a fun day of painting and fellowship. ■

Reminder: Members have the opportunity to have their art work in the display case at Pershing Studios. Artists are needed for sign up the months of September, November and December. If you're interested contact Teresa Herndon.


Announcements


Annual Membership Dues

should be paid in January. If you have not paid your annual dues, please make arrangements with Carol Mullen, Treasurer. Dues are \$35.

GCWS member, Larry Babb,

is having a one-man show at Grant's Frames February 20 - 22. Reception is February 20, 5:00 - 8:00. Larry will be available at Grant's Frames the 21st and 22nd from 1:00 to 5:00.
Grant's Frames
8007-A S. Sharon Rd.
Tulsa

 **Jim Buchan** will be teaching at Hobby Lobby in Owasso every Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 beginning Jan 13th. Please let me know if you want to come. Jim - [918-760-1702](tel:918-760-1702).

 **The Pershing Studios gate** will open at 9:00 am and close at 10 am due to residents concerns.

GCWS Library

Judy Gregg has added two new items to the library: a book and DVD by Thomas Schaller, architect of light.

Paul Jackson to Present Three Day Workshop in April

Dede Burgess is accepting deposits of \$100 for the annual three day workshop scheduled for April 21-23. This workshop will be presented by Paul Jackson. The cost is \$400. ■

PAINT FOR FUN!

One often overlooked benefit to members of GCWS is the opportunity of painting along side other members. PAINT FOR FUN! is designed to do just that. Each month following our general meeting you are invited to stay and enjoy painting, drawing, fellowship, and sharing.

After the monthly general meeting the room and tables will remain open for all who would like to stay and paint. Bring whatever you would like to work on and enjoy sharing creative time with fellow artists. Additionally, for those interested, Jo Lynch will be informally teaching drawing basics. Bring your paper and pencils and Jo will help you build drawing skills and have some fun with it. Bring a sack lunch if you wish and the room will remain open until 3:30 pm.

So how awesome is that? PAINT FOR FUN!... each month following the regular general meeting. ■

Serve as a GCWS Officer and Board Member

All members are encouraged to begin thinking about how you can be an active part of GCWS by serving as a Board Member. As new Board Members rotate in, they are assisted and trained by outgoing Board Members. New Board Members usually are comfortable with their new responsibilities in a relatively short period of time and by the end of their first year are very comfortable with their tasks.

Why should you consider serving as a Board Member? In order to have a successful and dynamic organization, each member is needed to pull together in sharing responsibilities. It's also a great way to meet and interact with other members in a more personal level.


What's required of a Board Member? Your first responsibility will be to fulfill the basic duties of your position. You will also attend two to three board meetings each year and serve in your position for two years.


What if I need more help or training? There are members who have served in your position and are willing to answer your questions or assist in your training. We all help one another.

In future meetings, each office will be described so you will have a better idea of what the position involves. You can also contact a current Board member of the position you are interested in and ask questions about their duties.

So, please begin looking at the list of Board Member positions and think about what you are interested in. If you are called and asked to consider a position, please consider positively. ■

News Clips

 GCWS needs to work on increasing the scholarship fund. Members are encouraged to bring something of value for the July raffle.

 **Posey Gaines** has produced about 30 videos of his paintings in a "teaching" format. Check out his video tutorials on YouTube. Here is the link to his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9yGLZMPceBJCBGC5-qTd4w/>

YELLOW


It's most ordinary
when seen in the day
But don't ever let it
get in your way


Yellow is something
not meant to be made
Or to fit in a particular
situation or way.


It's made of warm stuff,
not nearly enough
But get in its way
and you'll feel it enough;


It's Yellow

Unknown Poet


 GCWS has strict requirements for exhibiting art in juried shows. The [exhibition requirements](#) are posted on our website. Jo Lynch noted that if watercolor canvas is used, it must be sealed.


 We have been invited to show member's work in the display case at Pershing Studios. It takes about 5 paintings and they will be shown for a month. If you would be interested please contact Teresa Herndon.


 Member Angel Westphal is managing our Twitter and Pinterest accounts which are both named *Green Country Watercolor Society*. Please email Angel at harleyange1@atlasok.com a copy of your painting(s) and a website address if you have one. These will then be posted on Pinterest.

 Tag **Blick Art Materials** on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and use the link to sign up for E-Newsletters so you can take advantage of their sales/specials throughout the year.

Artist's Musings

 **GCWS has a good relationship with Bartlesville Art Association.** Many of our members take advantage of what BAA offers local artists. All Bartlesville Art Association classes, workshops, and events are listed at bartlesvilleartassociation.org

 **For classes at Ziegler Art** go to <http://www.zieglerart.com/art-classes>

 **Ongoing Portrait Painters at Whiteside Community Center** 4009 South Pittsburg Ave., Tulsa: For experienced adult artists who want to paint portraits with a live model. Must furnish own supplies. Participants split the cost of the model. Meets Tuesdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Ongoing.

Teresa Herndon's Classes at Ziegler's:

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR:

Ongoing Monthly Class on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:00.

This class is for Beginner to Intermediate painters.

Instruction by Teresa Herndon.

herndontw@aol.com or [918 520 1968](tel:9185201968)

Cost is \$60.00 per month.

Annual Membership Dues - \$35

Happy New Year 2020! It's time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their society. Membership dues should be paid in January. If you have not paid your annual dues, please make arrangements with carol Mullen, Treasurer. ■

"An artist painting a picture should have at his side a man with a club to hit him over the head when the picture is finished."

John Singer Sargent

YouTube is a great place to find tutorials

Beginner Watercolor Exercises

Part 2 - Mark making.

Witty Gritty Studio on

[YouTube.](#)

[Link to the video](#)

Links

[Website](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Pinterest](#)

[Newsletter Archives](#)

[GCWS Scholarship Awards](#)

Green Country Watercolor Society

P.O. Box 33435

Tulsa, OK 74153

Jim Buchan - Contact

Call Jim Buchan With Program Suggestions

The program presentation at our monthly meetings is a vital and educational part of the meeting. One of the benefits of GCWS membership is the opportunity to learn new painting techniques, be inspired by other creative artists, or to be motivated to pick up the brush with new enthusiasm. That's exactly what our monthly programs do.

Planning and organizing monthly programs can become a real challenge. All members can help by suggesting ideas and presenters for programs. If you know someone who you believe could present an interesting program, pass that idea and information on to Jim Buchan.

Our membership has a wealth of talent in a wide variety of disciplines as demonstrated in the past. Let Jim Buchan know that YOU are interested and willing to do a program. You have talents, use techniques, and have knowledge that others in our group would really benefit from. So go ahead.... Show your stuff! ■

2020 GCWS Officers, Chairs and Positions:

President: *Jim Buchan*

Treasurer: *Carol Mullen*

Secretary: *Jo Ann Krueger*

Vice President, Shows: *Molly Blankenship and Teresa Herndon*

Vice President, Workshops: *Dede Burgess*

Members at Large: *Jo Lynch, Linda Behnken, & Teresa Herndon*

Communications Chair: *Teresa Herndon*

Library Chair: *Judy Gregg*

Programs Chair: *Jim Buchan*

Raffle Chair: *Linda Behnken*

Newsletter: *Dennis Crouch*

Facebook: *Jo Beth Force and Claire Tosh*

Publicity:

Name tags: *Sherry Grainger*

Paint Outs & Road Trips: *Teresa Herndon*

Scholarship: *Jo Lynch*

Show Awards: *Jeanette Hooks*

Website, *Posey Gaines*

Pinterest & Twitter *Angel Westphal*

VIP Donors and Supporters

✿ M.Graham, ✿ Blick Art Supply, ✿ Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, ✿ Creative Catalyst Products, ✿ Gran't Frames, ✿ Guerrilla Painter LLC /Judson Art Outfitters, ✿ Jack Richeson & Co. Inc., ✿ QoR Watercolor Golden / Artist Colors, Inc., ✿ Rosemary & Co Brushes, ✿ Silver Brush, ✿ Strathmore Artist Paper, ✿ Winsor & Newton, ✿ Ziegler Art & Frame

Thank You!

Let's show our appreciation for our supporters by visiting their websites and "liking" their facebook page.