GREEN COUNTRY ATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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Upcoming Events

September 10: GCWS General monthly meeting 9:30

Members' Show: The members show will be totally online. View the show on facebook and the GCWS website.

October: Show Your Smalls Exhibit at Grant's Frames. Delivery October 19 Pick up: November 14 (see announcement below)

Links

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Green Country Watercolor Society Meets

on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Pershing Studios 1903 West Easton Street Sand Springs. Starting time 9:30.

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.

Green Country Watercolor Society P.O. Box 33435 Tulsa, OK 74153 Jim Buchan - Contact

16th Annual Member Show

The 16th Annual Member Exhibit will be online beginning October 1st, 2020. Information about viewing the online show will be featured on the GCWS Facebook page and website. Artist Paul Jackson will judge the entries.

The Green Country Watercolor Society was founded for the purpose of promoting awareness of and interest in watercolor painting, and for encouraging and assisting watercolor painters. We provide workshops, lectures and exhibits and maintain high aesthetic standards through competitive exhibitions for artists working in water-based media. The awards given in GCWS's juried competition are designed to inspire and encourage artists. Some very nice awards will be presented including \$500 for best of show. Only 1 prize will be awarded per artist.

"Show Your Small" Announcement

Our "Show Your Smalls" show is on as scheduled but with a few changes. We will not have a reception and we collect and sign in paintings outside the gallery. More information to follow. *-Teresa*

Paul Jackson Workshop

This workshop has been through some difficult scheduling challenges due to the COVID-19 obstacle. Dede has worked so hard to move this workshop to November 10, 11, and 12. This is a workshop YOU CANNOT MISS! Goggle Paul Jackson and you will see his work and Bio. There may still be a few openings - so contact Dede for details.



August Meeting Program Was Presented By 2020 Award Winner Iván Alvarez

Iván was our guest speaker at the August meeting. As recipient of the 2020 OSU Scholarship



Award, Iván displayed some of his art and presented an interesting explanation of its concept and development.

Artist's Statement: My name is Iván Alvarez, and I am from Owasso, Oklahoma. I am currently working towards achieving my BFA in Studio Art from Oklahoma State University. Much of my art explores the connection between a human subject and the space they occupy both physically and emotionally. The backdrop or interaction between maps

and the human displays the unavoidable relationship between emotions and places. A map is a guidance tool that leads people together or apart. The use of maps as a medium for my art carries a connotation of myself finding and being found. The idea of displaying literal paths leading in every direction explores the idea that I am finding myself trapped in spaces or in people that lead me nowhere. When I first started using maps

as a medium I had been in a long distance relationship and I felt that it helped me deal with the space between my emotions. After the relationship had ended I continually found myself circling back to using this space as an outlet for self discovery and to wrestle with my emotions.

News Clips

Serve As a Board Member. Please begin looking at the list of GCWS Board Member positions and think about what you are interested in. If you are called and asked to consider a position, please consider positive.

An **"Almost Free Workshop"** will be scheduled sometime this Fall conducted by either Jim Buchan or Jo Lynch. Details coming soon.

Bartlesville Art Association offers a variety classes and workshop including some interactive Zoom workshops. Visit their website for a current listing.

All road trips are canceled due to the CORONA virus. Future road trips will be announced as safety permits.

Road Trip Canceled

We unfortunately had to cancel our road trip to OKC & the Prix de West Show at the National Cowboy Museum last June. However, the show has been delayed and you can still see it until Sept 13th. If you are not interested in that you can visit the online catalog to see high-resolution images of each piece in the exhibition.

Prix de West Online Catalog

-Teresa Herndon

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