

W GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



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Upcoming Events

THERE WILL BE NO MARCH GENERAL MEETING. See special activities below, scheduled for March and April.

Painting Class and more at South Tulsa Baptist Church:
March 19 – Joanne Tyler
April 8 – Show & Tell and Lunch

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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.

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From Our President, Jim Buchan

Your GCWS is NOT allowing COVID-19 to interrupt our painting activities- we are sponsoring free painting classes for the first 3 months of 2021. Our first two classes were presented by Jim Buchan and Teresa Herndon, providing FREE painting classes for members. Members are very fortunate to have, on **March 19**, OUR MOST PERFECT TEACHER - JOANNE TYLER - presenting her class at the South Tulsa Baptist church from 9:00 - 12:00. if you have never experienced a watercolor color lesson from Joanne - you are missing out !! So - to enroll- email Joanne at — joker10boy@yahoo.com. You must let her know by sending her an email.

On **April 8**, (Thursday) we are planning a super meeting at the South Tulsa Baptist church from 11:00 - noon. All of us have been inside for several months - hopefully most of us have been “picking up the brush” — so we have planned an informal “show -and - tell” - more details to follow - but it should be fun - and include ALL MEMBERS - to participate- PLUS FREE LUNCH!!

Please plan to attend both our March painting class and our April lunch.

Stay safe!
Jim Buchan, President





Teresa Herndon's Painting Classes for GCWS Members

The painting class originally scheduled for February 19 was moved to Friday February 26 due to the cold weather and snow. Teresa's class met at South Tulsa Baptist Church, 10310 So. Sheridan.

Class participants were eager to



leave the snow for a visit to the warm sunny beach? The plein air beach sketch that Teresa did in Mexico a few years ago was the subject for this fun and relaxing painting. Fond

memories were relived by Teresa as she presented a wonderful step-by-step execution of this relaxing painting!

Participants brought a can (or more) of food for the Church's food bank. The church has been very generous to us for these classes - not charging us for the space - and we would like to make a gesture of thanks. Every class participant left with a wonderful finished painting!

During this very unusual time dealing with the challenges of COVID-19, GCWS has been very successful in providing a continuous flow of communication and painting opportunities for members. Many thanks to Jim Buchan, President, the board, the instructors, and everyone who participated. ■ ■ ■

Members, Please remember to send GCWS dues, \$35.00, to:

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The sooner they are paid, due January 1st, the sooner I can update the roster! One of the many perks of being a member is our FREE, one day, painting workshops.

How To Teach Grandkids How To Paint

By Jim Buchan

1 - Most important rule - DON'T TOUCH THEIR PAINTING WITH YOUR BRUSH!! The goal is for them to be proud of "their" painting (not yours). Instead, have a piece of "scrap" paper handy To demo what you want them to paint. Allow them to practice on the scrap paper and once they feel confident have them paint on their own paper.



OUR 3 TULSA G-KIDS. NOTE SUBJECT FOR OUR 11 YEAR OLD – SHE WANTED A STARBUCKS DRINK – THE OTHER TWO WANTED THEIR BED FRIENDS.

4 - Have them sign and date their Masterpiece!! This is very important.

5 - Finally, TAKE A PICTURE OF THEM HOLDING THEIR PAINTING! Send it to their parents!



OUR COLORADO BOYS - SUBJECTS - SANTA, IRON MAN, MOUNTAIN SNOW. ALL SELECTED BY EACH CHILD.

2 - Let them select their own subject matter. It's okay for you to draw or transfer it to inexpensive watercolor paper. Some transfer techniques are (a) carbon paper, (b) tracing paper, (c) place the subject on a window and trace the subject. Depending on the difficulty, either allow them to trace it or you may need to.

3 - Their attention span is somewhat limited. It's okay, after a period of time (whether the painting looks finished or not), say "you are finished". Wait a second and you will see a big smile on their face.



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6 - Show them how to clean up — brushes, water container, palette, etc.

These techniques have been wonderful with our 8 grandkids BUT they can also be used for adults too.





Newsletter Correction: This colorful painting inspired from Jim Buchan's watercolor class, which was featured in the February newsletter, was painted by **Jerry Wade**.

"When in doubt, leave it white." *Gene Allen*

-on John Singer Sargent...

"To live with Sargent's watercolours is to live with sunshine captured and held."
Evan Charteris

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