

W GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



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Upcoming Events

Next General Meeting: June 10

Green Country Watercolor Society meets at 9:30 am, the 2nd Thursday of the month. The meeting is held at the South Tulsa Baptist Church (102nd and Sheridan), Door is on the back side of the building (west side).

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The First New “Paint For Fun” — Fun For Everyone

The first “Paint For Fun” monthly session; open painting sessions sponsored by Judy Gregg and Jo Lynch, was held April 28. Located at St. Pius X Church Activity Center, the session was attended by six artists. Attendees enjoyed fun conversation, creative interaction, and shared tips and techniques. Jo Lynch reported “All skill levels are welcome. We even had a visitor with no painting experience who enjoyed the session and received a wonderful introduction to watercolor painting. Others worked on in-progress paintings or learned new tools and techniques.”



These painting sessions are free for all members of GCWS who would like to interact with fellow artists. You are encouraged to bring whatever project you want to work on... paint, draw, ask for input or help, critique.... whatever works. If there is enough interest in the

future, more activities can be added such as watching a short demonstration from one of our library DVDs or having drawing or painting instruction.

All Painting for Fun will be on the fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Pius X Church Activity Center, 1717 S. 75th East Ave, Tulsa. The south door of the activity center is closest to the parking lot, and a sign will be posted.

DATES:

May 26
June 23
July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27



June GCWS program: Jo Lynch, watercolor pencil paint along

Jo will open with a brief demo and discussion of the way watercolor pencils perform, various methods of application, and some suitable surfaces to paint on. This will be followed by an easy step by step paint along to give everyone a no pressure opportunity to play with their pencils and create a small painting. Jo will also bring an array of paintings to show a variety of styles that can be achieved with

watercolor pencil. Supplies needed:

1. A surface you are comfortable working on... watercolor paper is great.
2. Your favorite brushes and water containers
3. Some watercolor pencils - Jo has used Caran d'Ache Supracolor, Prismacolor, Derwent and Derwnet Inktense, all with good results. Inktense lays down pigment and spreads the most aggressively of all the pencils so can be intimidating at first use. Watercolor pencils can be mixed on the painting surface, so you can get away with having just a small set of pencils.

Jo will demo laying down neutral light/dark value underpainting with a "Bark" pencil and will have extras available for anyone who wants to try them. (\$2.25 each). ❖

May Program — Four Amigos Paint Throwdown!

The May meeting was a blast and an exciting exercise in quick, on-the-spot creativity. Each of four members; Terri, Posey, Jerry, and Judy, were assigned to bring a painting idea to the meeting. They were instructed to begin their painting and were allowed 15 minutes paint. Then they passed their painting to the next artist who had 15 minutes to continue the



Jerry



Posey



Judy



Terri

painting and then pass it along until each artist was able to add to each painting. Above are each artist; Jerry, Posey, Judy and Terri, as they began their painting. Below are the final results of each painting after each artist had their 15 minute turn.

Members had so much fun mingling, discussing, and observing, each step as the paintings were moving from one artist to the other. ❖



Laurie Goldstein Warren Will Conduct Our Annual Workshop

The Annual GCWS Workshop will be presented by artist Laurie Goldstein-Warren, titled "Night Cityscapes That Sparkle." This three day workshop is set for October 13, 14 and 15 (W, Th, F). The fee is \$325 with a \$100 deposit due at the June meeting. Twelve members are needed to sign up with a cap at 14 members. Laurie will provide a sketch, a reference photo, supply list and masking plan prior to the workshop. This workshop is opened to members only at this time.



Laurie's teaching style is a 10-15 minute demo with students around her worktable, then artists will return to their workstations and paint. Workshop hours will be 9-4pm. It should be noted that a limited palette (five colors) will be used along with learning how to use a mouth atomizer. Venue and additional information will be announced soon.

Pictured above is a sample painting Laurie produced during a previous workshop. Laurie commented "This class is for beginners through advanced, so don't let the image unnerve anyone. 50% of the painting is done in the first wash (hint)."

Learn more about Laurie Goldstein-Warren on her website:
www.warrenwatercolors.com

Thanks to Jo Ann Krueger, Workshop Chair. ❖

2021 Members Show Will Be September 1 - 30

Jim Owens, Membership Show Chair is organizing our annual Membership show. The venue this year is Tulsa Community College Downtown, and will be an online, 3D virtual show, which will be produced by TCC.



2020 Best of Show
Karen St.Clair

How the 3D virtual show will work . . . the viewer will log onto the website, enter the door, be able to view the galleries, zoom in on individual paintings, and view the artist statement and price.

Members will supply photos of their paintings the 1st week of August. Arrangements will be made for photographing art if artist prefers not to supply their own photography. There is no size requirements except the minimal dimensions of 10 inches or greater for the painting length and width.

Laurie Goldstein-Warren has agreed to be our judge this year. She is also giving GCWS's Workshop this year.

There will be no fee to enter paintings in the show this year.

More info will follow so keep an eye out for updates through emails, the website, and newsletters. ❖



Announcements

- ◆ If you have not paid your annual dues of \$35.00 for 2021, please follow through with that. You may send your check to GCWS, BOX 33435, TULSA, OK 74153, or see Carol Mullen, treasurer, at our regular meetings.
- ◆ Roy Roberts has graciously taken the position of Website Manager, and is doing a wonderful job of keeping the website up to date. Check it out at greencountrywc.com
- ◆ June 29 - Road Trip to Prix de West Show at National Cowboy Museum in OKC. Details to come.
- ◆ July - The Road Trip to Springfield MO for the Watercolor USA Show is being planned. Date and details to come.
- ◆ August - Digital images and entry forms for the Annual Members Show are due. Details to come.
- ◆ September 1 through 30 - Annual Members Show, a 3D virtual show, hosted by Tulsa Community College.
- ◆ October/November - Teresa Herndon has announced that the *Show Your Smalls* exhibit will be at Grant's Frames early October through Thanksgiving. More information will be coming soon.
- ◆ October 13, 14 and 15 - Workshop with Laurie Goldstein Warren.
- ◆ December 2 - "Almost Free" Holiday / Christmas Card workshop and Open Studio.



May 26 - Another Paint For Fun!

You can see how fun it is. Join in on the painting, visiting, and fun as you share with old friends and meet new ones. Five more Paint For Fun sessions are scheduled for this year: June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27. Thanks to Judy Gregg and Jo Lynch for organizing this event. ◆

Framing Tips

Donna Grisbam

Considering standard sizes can save on framing cost.

If the finished painting can be matted to fit a standard frame size you will not have to have a custom frame made and that will save you money. Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and Ziegler Art & Frame, have ready made frames (some with glass) in standard sizes.

Standard frame sizes are 5"x7", 8"x10", 10"x20", 11"x14", 16"x20", 18"x24", 22"x28", and 24"x36". Bigger than this you are on your own.

Member Joanne Tyler asked that this be forwarded to interested GCWS members:

Hello,

My name is Marilyn Oltman. I would like to share information with you about our 2021 Broken Arrow Rose Festival & Art Contest which will be held October 1-3. The contest theme this year is Roses, Kites And Butterflies.

Every year we are overwhelmed with the creativity brought to our Festival. Our exhibit at the BA Museum will feature everything from pen & ink to 3 D sculptures, cake decorating, to painted shoes & fabrics. So fun! It is very touching to see the youngest artist with roses pinched out of clay in the same exhibit as the professionals.

There is no entry fee. I'm hoping you would share our flyer & information with your lovely volunteers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Marilyn Oltman
Rose Festival Art Contest Chair
Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful



**BROKEN ARROW ROSE FESTIVAL
ROSE, KITE & BUTTERFLY ART CONTEST**
Entries accepted May 1 - Sept 5, 2021

All mediums
All ages

Get Those
Creative Juices Flowing!

Entries will be on Exhibit
Sept 15-Oct 2
The Museum Broken Arrow

\$1000 IN CASH PRIZES & RIBBONS!

Details: FB: Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful
KeepBAbeautiful.org/rose-festival

Jeanette Hooks, Show Awards Chair

Jeanette would like to share the recent news about an offer from M. Graham & Co to participate in this year's Members Show. The following is an excerpt from Jeanette's correspondence with Judy Rebitzke, Business Operations Manager with M. Graham & Co.

M Graham would enjoy the opportunity to participate again this year! I've attached a certificate good for a 12 color set of our M Graham watercolors. Once the winner is announced, they can contact me and we will send the paint directly to them.

Judy Rebitzke
Business Operations Manager



Many thanks to Jeanette Hooks and Teri Neil for their dedication and hard work in acquiring show awards. ♦

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Information and news items you would like to include in our newsletter is encouraged. Please send content to Dennis Crouch.

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