

W GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



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Upcoming Events

Next General Meeting: July 15

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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July meeting Re-scheduled to July 15

Due to a schedule conflict with South Tulsa Baptist Church - our GCWS monthly meeting is re-scheduled to the **3rd Thursday of this month (July 15)**. Same time and room.

Jim Grisham submitted the dates weeks ago for the remainder of the year. But the church already had an event scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of July - so we had to move the meeting date. Hope everyone is fine with this. Joanne Tyler will be our program - a floral "paint along demo." Please plan on attending. (There is no problem with our dates for the rest of the year.)

Jim Buchan, President ❖

Breaking News

Our president, Jim Buchan, announced at our June meeting "It is official. GCWS's new meeting location is at the South Tulsa Baptist Church, effective immediately. We are no longer meeting at Pershing Studios and are in the process of moving and storing our library case, tables and chairs, and other equipment." South Tulsa Baptist Church is providing a wonderful space which will facilitate our meetings, and workshops. Thanks to South Tulsa Baptist Church for their generous offer and thanks to Jim and Donna Grisham for their involvement in locating and coordinating the change. ❖



Jo Lynch & Watercolor Pencils... June Program

Jo presented a very informative demonstration of the way watercolor pencils perform, some application techniques, and various surfaces suited for watercolor pencils. Members enjoyed a step by step paint along, giving everyone an opportunity to experiment with their pencils and create a small painting. Jo demonstrated laying down a

neutral light/dark value underpainting using her favorite Derwent Inktense "Bark" pencil. ❖



July's Program - Floral "Paint Along Demo" With Joanne Tyler

You won't want to miss our July meeting. The very talented Joanne Tyler will demonstrate her floral painting skills using this special floral arrangement as her reference. Joanne will break it down in stages to paint. You can follow along and paint all the arrangement, part of it, or just watch. Joanne, GCWS member, is well known for her beautiful floral paintings. This will be a wonderful experience. ❖



Photo reference



Pencil sketch



Finished painting

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 now. 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.



Pictured 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

The venue this year is Tulsa Community College Downtown, and will be an online, 3D virtual show, which will be produced by TCC.

Paintings/Images are due by July 31st. Either drop them off at Jo Lynch's home or bring them to the July meeting where member Roy Roberts will photograph them. Digital Images you already have must be sent to Jo Lynch.

We will have a reception for the show even though the show is digital. Date & venue will be announced.

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.



2020 Best of Show
Karen St.Clair

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. ❖

Grant's Frames is Hosting "Show Your Smalls"

"Show Your Smalls" will run from October 21 to November 27. Drop off is Monday, October 18, and pick up after the Show closes is Monday November 29. Entry forms will be available at the August meeting and will be sent to members. They will be due back by the October meeting.

All artwork must be less than 100 inches (10"x10", 9"x11", or any other configuration). Frames must be no larger than 16" X 16" (or other configuration of 250" or less).

This is a Holiday show so be aware we try to keep prices low for gift giving. ❖

“Paint For Fun” — Fun For Everyone

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:

July 28

August 25

September 22

October 27

8 Donors for 2021 Juried Members Show!!!

Jeanette Hooks, Show Awards chair, has confirmed eight supporters providing awards for our 2021 Members Show. Thanks to the following companies for their valued support.

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Let’s show our gratitude to these supporters by visiting their websites. ❖

Protecting your watercolor paper from plastic

Last week at our “Paint For Fun” - Jim Buchan learned something new from Jo Lynch and Teri Neal, two of our best artists. When you order paper by mail - it usually comes wrapped in plastic wrapping. If stored for an extended period of time, the plastic disturbs the surface of the paper, which has something to do with the sizing. POINT being; remove the plastic - period! Another good reason to attend our “Paint For Fun” sessions.

Thank you Jo and Teri. ❖

Framing Tips

Donna Grisbam

If you want to do your own framing you HAVE to have a point driver. Mine is 20 years old and still working. It’s a Logan F500 and costs about \$50. It uses flexible inserts and they are \$7.49 at Hobby Lobby. This tool will secure your mat and painting into the frame. It’s much better and more professional than using tiny nails or tape.

3 Inspirational Watercolor Quotes

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

Pablo Picasso

“If I have any advice to anybody it's this: take up watercolor painting.”

Charles Bukowski

“The good watercolors take a lifetime - plus a half an hour.”

Toni Onley



Announcements

- ◆ Sherry Grainger will discuss and demo “Super Granulating Pigments” at our August meeting. Look for more about her demo in next month’s newsletter.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We have quite a few members signed up for the Laurie Goldstein Warren workshop. Please contact JoAnn Kruger, jo.krueger@cox.net, if you’re interested in participating. It will be held at the Baptist Church on October 13, 14 & 15.
- ◆ GCWS is desperately looking for a new Treasurer. This can be temporary if you do not want a long commitment. Please help if you can and notify President Jim Buchan.
- ◆ We have a limited amount of storage space at the church, so we are also looking for a member who can store the wire racks we use to hang our paintings at shows and at Art In The Square. If you have a few feet of storage space you can spare we would really appreciate it.
- ◆ We will be moving all of our equipment from Pershing to the Church at the end of August. Volunteers & cars will be needed. Please call Jim Buchan (918-760-1702) if you can help. If you would like to have a 6' table or a few chairs, let Jim know.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ July - The road trip to Watercolor USA Show has been canceled. No one has volunteered to head the trip.
- ◆ September 1 through 30 - Annual Members Show, a 3D virtual show, hosted by Tulsa Community College.
- ◆ October/November - *Show Your Smalls* Show will be at Grant’s Frames from October 21st to November 27th.
 - Drop off Paintings on Monday Oct 18th
 - Reception is Oct. 21
 - Pick up paintings on Nov. 29th
- ◆ December 2 - “Almost Free” Holiday / Christmas Card workshop and Open Studio.

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

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