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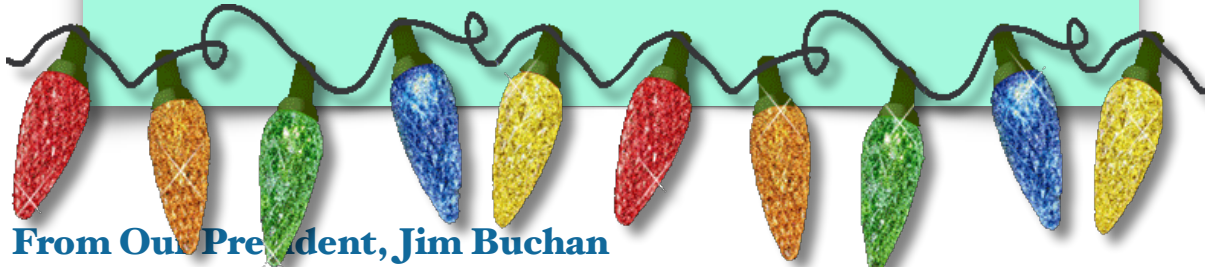
Next General Meeting: November 11

Green Country Watercolor Society meets at 10:00 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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From Our President, Jim Buchan

GCWS Members - we have to admit 2021 was an “interesting” year for all of us! Hopefully most of you had an “opportunity” to “pick up the brush”! (Not easy sometimes). BUT - as I look back to last January- I’m very proud of our group! We continued with our monthly meetings, our workshop, our membership show, our show of smalls (thank you - Grant) our wonderful newsletter, plus the addition of several new members!

Looking forward to 2022 — our “super” board has already made plans for many of the same activities— so plan on several “paint along” sessions! (One of our best “member benefits”). By the way - our 2022 dues, \$35, are due now so see you in January with check in hand!

Speaking of our board - I would like to say a “special” thank you to all of you! I’ve been a member of many organizations over the years - but it’s usually 2 or 3 individuals that do 90% of the work! NOT with GCWS! We have several members contributing to our success! Please contact me if you have suggestions for next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your President,
Jim Buchan



Upcoming Meeting Activities

December no meeting.

January meeting: We’ll meet January 14, with a change of time to 12:30 - 3:30.



Jane E. Jones Four-Day Workshop Titled “Abstracting Nature”

Jane’s instruction focused on the importance of design, color, and value, working together for a successful painting. Each student started with an original sketch, a subject of their own choice, then did a pencil drawing value study. This was followed by choosing a color scheme, painting a small color value study and painting a small, quick, rendition of the proposed composition. Jane also taught us how to create an abstraction pattern to overlay the paintings. Jane provided individual guidance and group



Jo Lynch



Judy Gregg



Terri Neil

critiques with kindness and patience. In the course of the workshop, students created two paintings, on full or half sheets of watercolor paper.

As a follow up, Jane phoned on November 8th to review her experience here, and express her pleasure with meeting and instructing us. Jane reiterated that her main goal was teaching us color theory and that she hoped each student came away with that. I believe all students would happily concur!



Teresa Herndon's Paint-Along

Members enjoyed Teresa's "Paint-Along" at the November meeting as she presented a step-by-step demonstration of this beautiful winter bird scene. As always, the monthly meetings and Teresa's presentations was well attended and everyone enjoyed the fun and fellowship shared. Thank you, Teresa, for a great workshop. —❖—



Watercolor In Review

SHERRY GRAINGER

This will be a monthly GCWS Newsletter feature in which Sherry Grainger will review watercolor paint, paper, and other items. Sherry is a 5 year member of GCWS and currently does Name Tags for the Society. Sherry has been painting in watercolor since 1969 when she studied with the late Irving Shapiro at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, IL. Sherry loves trying new colors and methods, so she will be reviewing those things for everyone's information.

Winsor & Newton Aqua Green



Pigment: Phthalo (no registered pigment #).

Lightfastness: Excellent

Transparency: Transparent

Staining: Staining

Granulation: Non-Granulating

This is an older color that Winsor & Newton has reintroduced as one of their Jewel Tone paints, which includes Transparent Orange, Quin Violet, Smalt (Dumont's Blue), and Cobalt Green Deep. It's a Phthalo color precisely located between Blue (Aqua) and Green. It lacks the harsh brightness that we see in some Phthalo colors. This Turquoise color is beautiful when used to paint deep water or

stormy or evening skies. Since it's transparent, it is a good mixer, particularly with Bismuth Yellow* and Dioxazine Purple. Narrow stripes of Dr. P. H. Martin's Bleed Proof White* woven through a WET Aqua Green wash creates wonderful wave effects.

* *Previously reviewed.*

P.S. If you have any suggestions on materials or techniques for review or just need a new nametag, please email Sherry at wtrclrprr@yahoo.com.



“Show Your Smalls” at Grant’s Frames

Our last show of the season, “Show Your Smalls”, at Grant’s Frames was a wonderful success. We were allowed to submit up to five small paintings and the show ran for almost five weeks, from Oct. 28th to November 27th. We sold a total of nine paintings even though we could not have a reception. Participants were allowed to replace sold paintings and even some of them sold! We would like to thank Grant Denny for generously allowing us to use

the space and for encouraging his customers to purchase our paintings. He mentioned looking forward to next year’s show, so be thinking small!! - *Teresa Herndon*



“Paint For Fun” — Fun For Everyone

All Painting for Fun will be on the fourth Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise noted) 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. Next “Paint For Fun” is December 8.



Announcements

◆ **NOTE- New meeting time for GCWS monthly meetings is 10:00.**

This time has been set because of a conflict with the Church’s pre-school program.

◆ Please send all GCWS info to Teresa Herndon at greencountrywatercolorsociety@gmail.com

◆ December - No meeting.

◆ It’s time to renew your 2022 membership. Renewals are \$35, and are due January 1, 2022.

◆ Jan Eckardt Butler is the new volunteer for our **Facebook** Page. Contact her if you have anything you would like her to post. Her email is: janeckardtbutler@gmail.com

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