

# GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



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Next Meeting: **May 9, 2024**

**10:00 AM on the  
2nd Thursday of the month  
at Arts@302  
302 South Main St., Broken Arrow.**

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**GCWS 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JURIED MEMBER SHOW  
WINNER!**

**BEST IN SHOW  
"2 Turtle Doves"**

by *Jo Lynch*



**BEST OF SHOW  
BY JO LYNCH**



**FIRST PLACE -  
BY ROBIN LEECH**



**2ND PLACE— BY DENNIS CROUCH**



**3RD PLACE — BY AMY JENKINS**



**HONORABLE MENTION  
BY KAY HAYS**



**HONORABLE MENTION  
BY JERRY WADE**



**HONORABLE MENTION  
BY JEANETTE HOOKS**



**HONORABLE MENTION  
BY TOM SHUPE**

# Painting Greeting Cards on April 11th was a humongous success!

**Kay Hays** demonstrated how to use plastic wrap along with stencils and other “found objections” to create interesting textures for greeting cards. She also uses these techniques in some of her paintings.

We joined in as she demonstrated the process. Kay used Small pieces of watercolor paper (no larger than ¼ sheet), plastic wrap or any type of lightweight plastic, spray bottle, water jar, paints, large brush and 2 smaller brushes, and a book larger than the paper to press the plastic and paper until it dries.

*Kay also uses Windsor Newton WC iridescence medium to make it shine.* (Not accepted in GCWS members show.)



From beginning



finished painting



## May 9th Meeting — How to Paint a Rock: Two Ways

Rocks are *foundational* in landscape works. Achieving texture, shape, and color to support your vision for the painting is not always easy. Join us at the May meeting to learn how artists **Posey Gaines** and **Terri Neil** approach painting rocks in their works. This will be a great opportunity to learn from two of our talented members and you won't want to miss it. You won't want to miss!



**Something  
NEW  
is  
HAPPENING**

## **Paint-Along Saturday, April 27**

### **Adding Figures to Landscapes**

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**at Arts@302 – \$10 per person**

Have you wanted to attend one of the GCWS workshops but have been unable to take time off work or afford the cost of a 3-day workshop? Then you won't want to miss the new Paint-Alongs! The first will be Saturday, April 27th from 10am to 1pm at Arts@302. This three-hour workshop will focus on adding figures to landscape works. The cost is only \$15 and is payable at the door, no pre-registration is required but RSVPs are appreciated. Supplies are simple: your favorite colors and a watercolor sketchbook. More information will be sent by email later this month. RSVP to Win Noren at: [WinNoren@gmail.com](mailto:WinNoren@gmail.com) or 918-809-2334.



### **Painting Studio 9AM to Noon—4TH WEDNESDAY of each month**

Note from Judy: This week we are demonstrating an activity by Liam Quad Zhen (go with the flow). Materials: 140 LB watercolor paper, cold press, quarter sheet, tape to a board. Three watercolor pigments: Pyrrol Red, Phthalo Blue, and Windsor Yellow (*it was recommended you have the fish already masked*). This is an experiment so if you don't have the above colors feel free to use your own. Also bring: Watercolor Brushes, Drawing Gum (Pebeo), a mid-size water sprayer, small dishes to mix your paint and paper towels. Feel free to bring your own pictures of different exotic fish.

**Next dates: April 24 & May 22.**

**St. Pius X Church Activity Center, 717 S 75<sup>th</sup> East Ave. Tulsa**

**Amy Jenkins'** "Untamed Seacoast" was juried into the Watercolor USA. This and the painting that won third place in the GCWS Members Show is in two colors — Ultramarine and Quin Burnt Orange.



Watercolor USA is at the Springfield Art Museum (1111 East Brookside Drive) and runs from June 8 thru September 1. The opening reception is June 7 from 6-8 p.m.

*Please see Amy's 3rd place pic from the GCWS 20th Annual Juried Members Show (page 2).*



**June and July General meetings  
will begin at 1:00 PM to accommodate  
summer programs at Arts@302.**

# Meet Our New-ish Member

**Tom Shupe**—I am not the Newest Member but I am a New-ish Member joining right before the Tony Couch Workshop in 2023. Hmm . . . members discount!

I learned of the GCWS from my friends at the Bartlesville Art Association and from a workshop they sponsored with Jim Buchan.

Watercolor grabbed me from my first class(1978) at the University of Tulsa with Glen Godsey. I have been hooked ever since that very first gradated wash exercise!

After retiring as a GIS Analyst (Cartographer) in the pipeline industry we moved from Houston to the shores of Grand Lake in Grove, Oklahoma. As you can imagine the lake area offers constant inspiration for paintings. I enjoy painting anything and everything and dabble in oils too!

I am truly blessed to have found such a welcoming, sharing, knowledgeable, talented and enthusiastic group of art lovers and watercolorists. I am excited to continue on this water and color journey with you!



*Please see Tom's Honorable Mention from the GCWS 20th Annual Juried Members Show (page 2).*



## DRAWING AND SKETCHING CLASS WITH ROBERT FREEMAN

Date: **May 24—June 28** Time: **10:00 - 12:00**

Location: **Ziegler's Art Supply**

For more information: TEXT Robert Freeman at: **918-231-4615**

***This class is not sponsored/affiliated with Green County Watercolor Society***

**Tulsa Plein Air — April 25th & 26th**

**at the Tulsa Garden Center**

**is sponsored by the Alpha Rho Tau Civic Art Association**

**Register contact: Donna Whitsitt—text: 765-341-5011 [donnawhitsitt@gmail.com](mailto:donnawhitsitt@gmail.com)  
Details will be posted on Tulsa Plein Air Facebook two weeks in advance of this outing.**

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## **2024 LINE UP OF MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

Look for a sneak peak each month of what is coming so you can invite other artists you know to come and learn with you. Here's what is in store for the next few months.....

May — **Rocks Two Ways**

June — Sherry Peters will discuss the 4 C's of watercolor

July — Helpful hints when doing portraits with Jeanette Hooks

August & September — TBA

**Programs** – If you have suggestions or want to boldly volunteer to conduct a program, contact Win Noren at WinNoren@gmail.com or 918-809-2334

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