

# GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



Green Country Watercolor Society

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Next Meeting: **September 12, 2024**

at **10:00 AM**

on the **2nd Thursday of the month**

at **Arts@302**

**302 South Main St., Broken Arrow.**

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## *Expressive Watercolor Painting: Figures in the Landscape* Watercolor Workshop by **Alicia Farris**

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**November 6-8, 2024 – 3 day workshop**

Arts@302, 302 Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012



In this three-day, “Figures in the Landscape” workshop, students will learn to see more clearly the effects of light and shadow on the human subject in a landscape or cityscape setting. We’ll begin by looking for and interpreting shapes, lights, and darks. Alicia will demonstrate each day and will discuss how to look for ways to incorporate both values and expressive color in order to create dramatic and exciting paintings! Alicia works with students individually, helping each student to develop his/her own artistic journey. The learning process is enhanced by individual and group discussion and opportunities for critique throughout the workshop.

Visit her website at: [www.afarris.com](http://www.afarris.com) or <https://greencountryws.com/workshops/>

### **Register online at:**

- ◆ <https://www.hisawyer.com/arts-302/schedules/activity-set/942864>  
Click the red Register button and then enter coupon code GCWSFALL24 to get the member price of \$350. (Non-members \$375)
- ◆ [or sign up in person](#) at @302 with a check to “Arts OK”
- ◆ [or enroll via phone](#) or [in person at Arts@302](#) with a credit card.



**Cancellation policy reminder: If you must cancel 30 days or more, a refund is given less \$100. If cancellation is less than 30 days no refund, however you may find a replacement for yourself.**



# Rose Festival & Chalk It Up Art Contest

## Theme: *In My Own Backyard*

Online entry form must be submitted by September 3rd.

Exhibition at Arts@302 September 6-28th

Reception September 12th

More details at: [2024 Rose Festival and Chalk It Up Art Show - Arts @ 302 \(arts302.com\)](https://arts302.com)



### —September 12th Program—

#### A Two Color Pallet by Amy Jenkins

Amy knew she wanted to be an artist way back in middle school when she started taking all the art classes she could find. She also majored in fine art in college and completed a commercial art course after graduating. She found that watercolor was the perfect medium for brush lettering and then started taking watercolor workshops. Her style has developed from practice, practice, practice. Amy loves to visit art museums and will be sharing with us about her use of a two-color pallet which included the work that was juried into the 2024 Watercolor USA exhibition. You won't want to miss this program.



### Next date: September 28

#### —Painting Studio 9:00 AM to Noon—

**4TH WEDNESDAY of each month**

This is an opportunity for you to enjoy the company of fellow artist in a fun and relaxing environment.

paint • draw • visit • observe • learn • ask questions • show-and-tell • have fun

**St. Pius X Church Activity Center**  
1727 S 75<sup>th</sup> East Ave. Tulsa

**On August 28** Jo Lynch will demonstrate how she attaches watercolor works to a canvas block and seals them for display.



Photos from the July 24th Paint Studio

# October

—Program on the 10<sup>th</sup>—

## A Few of My Favorite Things



Everyone is invited to bring their favorite supply (or two) — think brush, tube of paint, pad of paper, pallet— along with the favorite work from the year to do a little bit of “show and tell.”

This will be a fun program to perhaps find an item or two (or three) to put on your holiday wish list as well as to “ooh and aah” over each other’s accomplishments of the year.



## Art in the Square

— October 5<sup>th</sup> —

GCWS has, once again, been invited to have a booth at Utica Square’s annual *Art in the Square*. As we were told that “group booths” were not going to be offered in 2024 we are thrilled to have this opportunity again.

**Members are invited to have their works, both framed and simply matted, on display for sale.**

- ◆ There is no cost to participate in this event.
  - ◆ Members will also be needed to setup and man the booth.
  - ◆ Look for a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

***We are also in need of a member to take charge of this event for this year.***

# Meet our Newest Member – Claire Logan



I was born and raised in Wisconsin. My father was artistic and loved watercolor and pastels and they became my favorite mediums as well. I've loved doing art since I was a child and took art classes for many summers.

I had a career in the medical field as a nurse and later in life as a therapist. I moved to New Mexico in 1990 and enjoyed doing watercolors of rural landscapes as well as flowers and birds. I had more time to do art after retirement and took classes at the New Mexico Art League in Albuquerque.

I moved to Oklahoma in 2020 because my husband was born and raised here and had family here. Oklahoma is my home now and I love the people and lush green spaces and abundant flora. He passed away last year so art has offered me a source of healing.

I am always striving to do better in art and being in an art community gives me joy and motivation. I look forward to the future with The Green Country Watercolor Society



Claire Logan



thank you!

## —Paint Along Saturday—

And a big THANK YOU to Jim Buchan for leading our “Bring A Friend and Paint Along” event. Everyone who attended had a great time and walked away with beautiful paintings.



Jim — Carolyn Morningstar, Win Noren, Chris Erich, Becky Brady—Plus 2 guests



## Upcoming Events

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November 14 - Election of Officers for GCWS (page 6)

Late November - "Show Your Smalls" Exhibition (page 7)

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

**Newsletter** – Please send information and news items for the newsletter to Jeanette Hooks: [j-jhooks@cox.net](mailto:j-jhooks@cox.net)

**Facebook and Website** – Please send items for the GCWS Facebook page and website to Becky Brady: [cd3777@hotmail.com](mailto:cd3777@hotmail.com)

### DRAWING AND SKETCHING CLASS WITH ROBERT FREEMAN

Last two sessions: August 30th — Oct. 4th

Session 7: October 18th — November 22nd

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*





# From the Desk of the President

Well, as everyone knows by now, our biannual elections are quickly approaching. We will be holding our general elections at our November meeting.



We will be voting on all offices for a two-year term and any member in good standing is eligible to run for any office.

If the person currently filling an office/chairmanship and wants to continue in that position, their name will automatically be added to the ballot. If no one else wants to also be considered for the same position, the current office/chairmanship holder will automatically be approved by the general membership.

A list of the current Officers and Chairmanships is always listed at the end of our monthly newsletter. So, look though these and see if there are any areas that you feel you would like to be involved in. By the way, if you are interested in just helping out in a certain area, that's great too! Just contact the current Chairperson in that area and let them know you would like to contribute wherever possible. I'm sure they would all welcome the help!

That's about it, we've got a great group of amazingly talented artists, and I couldn't be more proud to be a part of GCWS!! You are such a great support group, always encouraging me to become a better artist!

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being your president these past two years!

You guys are the BEST!!



**Robert Freeman**, President  
Green Country Watercolor Society

## GCWS Board Members

\* Please notice positions which are open for nomination.

### OFFICERS

\*President — [Robert Freeman](#) — *open for nomination*

\*Vice President — \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer — [JoAnn Krueger](#)

Secretary — [Jane Holt](#)

Chair of Shows — [Janet Weldeghebriel](#)

Chair of Workshops — [Becky Brady](#)

Members at Large — [Jo Lynch & Sherry Peters](#)

### CHAIRS

Communications Chair — [Jim Grisham](#)

Library Chair — [Jim Buchan](#)

Program Planning Chair — [Win Noren](#)

Show Your Smalls Chair — *open for nomination*

### OTHER POSITIONS

Art in the Square

\*Name Tags — [Jeanette Hooks](#) — *open for nomination*

Newsletter — [Jeanette Hooks, Win Noren & contributors](#)

Paint Trips and Road Trips — [Win Noren](#)

Painting Studio at St. Pius X — [Judy Gregg & Jo Lynch](#)

Publicity — [Mary Lee Weaver & \\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)

Show Awards — [Terri Neil](#)

Website & Facebook — [Becky Brady](#)

\* *open for nominations*





# Show Your Smalls

At Grant's Frames starting in late November

Members may contribute up to three small works (no larger than 10" in any dimension) for a fee of \$10. All pieces must be for sale with a minimum sale price of \$100. The pieces must not be framed, and it is preferred that they not be matted. The show will run from November 20th to January 8th.

*(Dates for artwork to be delivered and reception are to be determined.)*

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# An upcoming opportunity with the watercolor group in Bartlesville.







They are wanting interested artists to paint one or more 6" x 6" paintings that can be sold as a fund raising project for their group. They are offering to provide canvas panels if you want them or you can just provide your own. Completed panels can be turned in to Robert Freeman and Fred will get them from Robert and deliver them to Bartlesville.

If you want the provided canvas panels, let Robert know and Fred will get them to Robert. Just drop Robert an email and let him know how many panels you want. [rof5363@gmail.com](mailto:rof5363@gmail.com)

Below is a flyer with complete information about this opportunity. If you have questions you may contact Fred Cook at [cook.F@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cook.F@sbcglobal.net) or 918-914-0405

## BARTLESVILLE ART ASSOCIATION **6x6** CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Here's how it works:

<b>1</b>	You create up to 5 pieces in a 6"x6" format. If you're working in a 3D format then it's 6"x6"x6".		<b>On November 9th the Bartlesville Art Association will hold our inaugural 6X6 fundraiser. Join Us!</b>
<b>2</b>	You donate your pieces to the Bartlesville Art Association. Our mailing address is below.	<b>We appreciate your participation in this fundraising event.</b>	
<b>3</b>	You help promote our fundraiser by mentioning it on your social media sites. We'll even send you the 6x6 logo to use.		<b>ART FITS HERE</b>
<b>4</b>	On November 9th we sell your art for \$66 and raise lots of money!	<b>The BAA exists through the support of artists, citizens and corporations. Your donation will help us to continue to fulfill our mission of bringing creativity to Bartlesville and N.E. Oklahoma.</b>	
<b>5</b>	With that money we sponsor clinics, workshops, summer art camps for kids, etc. We strive to expose N.E. Oklahoma to the world of art.	<b>The Bartlesville Art Association is a 72 year old institution in Bartlesville. We have been providing workshops, classes and summer art camps for decades, and with your help, decades to come.</b>	
<b>6</b>	You feel good for helping a 72 year old organization continue to do even better things.		

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1ST**

Please bring or send your piece(s) to:  
Bartlesville Art Association  
217 Comanche Ave  
Bartlesville OK 74003

