

W GREEN COUNTRY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



Green Country Watercolor Society

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Next Meeting: **January 9, 2025**

at **10:00 AM**

on the 2nd Thursday of the month

at Arts@302

302 South Main St., Broken Arrow.

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GCWS President's Farewell Letter - Nov. 2024

GCWS Members,

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the privilege of being your president these past two years . You guys surely know by now, how proud I am to be a part of such an amazing and talented organization !

GCWS has grown, and we, as an organization, have made new community friends and developed relationships. For example, our move to Arts@302 was a big step for us in expanding our professional organization. Our Members' Shows just keep getting bigger and better every year. Our workshops, extra painting activities and our Wednesday Painting Studio have become a solid component of our outreach activities to members and the community as a whole.

I could go on and on, but it all comes down to the fact that we have an amazing group of talented and giving artists. You are what makes this organization great!

Let me say it this way, it has been my honor to brag about GCWS for the past two years, to anyone that would listen.

So ... many many thanks, it has been a pleasure.

Robert Owen Freeman, President

Green Country Watercolor Society

Figures in the Landscape Workshop

by **Alicia Farris** NWS, WHS, SWS, WFWS, SW, MOWS, STLWS



Alicia says just add figures, what can go wrong??

Think about these things when adding figures:

1. Pay attention to proportions.
2. Practice poses so that they look natural effortless.
3. Consider perspective so that size and placement are appropriate.
4. Consider the lighting of the figure compared to the rest of the painting.
5. Think about colors working together from figures to surroundings.
6. Think shapes & connect figures in interesting ways where you want focus.

The start up exercise was received well by all! This warmup is to get loosened up! Alicia also used her fingernail to do the lines!!!



COLOR

SIZE

LINE

DIRECTION

TEXTURE

CONTRAST

SOFT EDGES CAUSE SHAPES TO REACT!

Do you know how valuable it is to do a **VALUE** painting first? We saw the benefits first hand!

Meet our New Member — Dr. Sheri Doe



I am a newbie to the art world. I retired four years ago from 37 years as a Family Physician in Bartlesville and was looking for something new to learn and do. The Bartlesville Art Association provided just that opportunity.

The journey began with a drawing class and at the end of the class we were asked to choose a medium to try and I chose watercolor, thinking it might be the easiest one for a person with no previous art experience whatsoever! I was wrong. However, the instructors at the Bartlesville Art Association have been wonderful teachers and very patient with a newbie.

I had always loved the look of watercolor paintings. My intention was to learn to paint so I could make hand painted cards for my family and friends. I enjoyed the sessions that Amy Jenkins and Cheryl Bryan in Bartlesville have taught and they talked about the Green Country Watercolor Society and I joined to learn more. I have also enjoyed classes with Jim Buchan and various You Tube tutorials.



I am still learning about washes and various watercolor techniques. My husband and I like to visit and hike in the National Parks. I also enjoy photography and someday I hope to do some paintings based on my photographs. Thank you for welcoming this “Bartian” into the Green Country Watercolor Society.



Christmas Card 2024
class offered by Jim
Buchan 2024

Next dates: December 11 & January 22, 2025

Painting Studio 9:00 AM to Noon

DECEMBER

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 75th East Ave. Tulsa



Upcoming Events

- November 21-January 7 — *Show Your Smalls* (at Grant's Frames)
- December 10 — *Weary World Rejoices* (contributions due, page 4)
- December 11 — *Paint Studio* (page 3)
- December 12 — *Board Meeting* (12pm at South Tulsa Baptist Church)
- January 8 — *Pick Up Smalls* (at Grant's Frames 9-10am)
- January 9 — *Monthly Meeting & Paint Along* (page 1)
- January 22 — *Paint Studio* (demo: making a watercolor sketchbook)

A big

Thank
you

We are so thankful for Robert Freeman and his filling the role of Green Country Watercolor Society President for the last two years. It is not an easy job to wrangle a bunch of artists and we appreciate all that he did to continue to grow our society and its role in the Tulsa art community especially the relationship with Arts@302. **Thank you Robert!**

Call for Instructors

The Muskogee Art Guild is looking for instructors for all levels of instruction and all mediums. They are seeking to have classes offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in both the daytime and evenings. Located on main street in downtown Muskogee they are looking to build out their roster of instructors and you are invited to contact the Muskogee Art Guild president, Leah Hays, to learn more. Once on the roster you can propose classes to help them fill out their schedule. Leah can be reached at: LeahHaysArt@outlook.com or at 918-348-1614



GCWS member **Diane Droze**

has 20 paintings in the Alpha Rho Tau

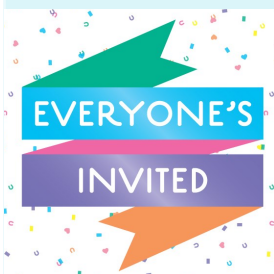
Post Oak Resort Show through December 30.

Diane's artwork consists of watercolor, acrylic & oil.

This is not sponsored/affiliated with Green County Watercolor Society

Weary World Rejoices

ART EXHIBITION at Christ Church on Harvard
(3515 S Harvard, Tulsa OK 74135)



Green County Watercolor Society members have been extended a special invitation to participate in an art exhibition with the theme of “Weary World Rejoices.” Although this is an exhibition and not a sale, you are welcome to place your card with your art and if someone is interested in purchasing it they can contact you directly. All mediums are welcome, and artists may submit up to three works for display. The exhibition will be **December 15-24, 2024**.

Call **Joanne Tyler** at 918-663-2747 or the church office at 918-747-8601 for more information.

ATTN: Art needs to be dropped off at the church by December 10th and should be ready to hang along with a card with your contact information.

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JANUARY PROGRAM

Jim Buchan will kick the year off with a great program as we put brush to paper and paint together. Look for an email with details and make plans to be there!



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

Newsletter – Please send information and news items for the newsletter to Jeanette Hooks: jjhooks@cox.net

Facebook and Website – Please send items for the GCWS Facebook page and website to Becky Brady: cd3777@hotmail.com

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21st Annual Juried Members Show

To be announced soon!

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