

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JWS ARTIST OF THE YEAR – 2015

### NANCY BANKS & INGRID PROSSER

APRIL 26 JWS MEETING 7 to 9 pm

#### 2014/2015 ARTISTS OF THE YEAR: NANCY BANKS & INGRID PROSSER

Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach



Nancy Banks has been a member of the Jacksonville Watercolor Society for 25 years. An art major who has instructed "Introduction to Watercolor" and "Design I" classes at Florida State College Jacksonville, FL, she remains a lifelong art student, refreshing her skills with graduate studies and workshops. At heart, she is a teacher, and our April meeting presents our chance to learn from her.



Ingrid Prosser is a long-time, active member of the Jacksonville Watercolor Society, and has won numerous awards in JWS shows and other exhibitions. Most recently, her work was selected for the Florida Watercolor Society On Line Show. Ingrid describes her artistic education as "self-taught and Workshops," and will share her painting discoveries with us at our April Meeting.



## NANCY BANKS

During the 25 years as a member of JWS, Nancy has served on the Hospitality, Show and Program Committees. She has also served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. An active volunteer, she is always available to assist with set up/clean up after monthly meetings.

An art major, she continued her studies with graduate level coursework at Jacksonville University and with many workshops: J. Everett Draper, Darlene Homrighausen, Charles Reid, Jaimie Cordero.

Her paintings have been exhibited in juried shows in Ft. Walton Beach, Jacksonville and Tallahassee most every year since 1987. Her work has won many awards.

She was published in "*Kalliope a Journal of Women's Literature and Art*," and she was the featured artist for "*Sienna Portal*" (magazine). Nancy has also illustrated two children's books.

## INGRID PROSSER

Ingrid has been a member of JWS since 1985. During that time she has held the offices of 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, has served as Recording Secretary, and has chaired and served on almost every JWS committee.

Ingrid describes her artistic education as "self-taught and workshops" and credits her distinguished workshop instructors: Miles Batt, Sr., Bill Carter, Roberta Carter Clark, David Daniels, Lavide Dewey, Lynn Ferris, Jim Kosvanec, Janet King, Pat Lusk, Tom Lynch, Pat Weaver and Hercel Stallard.

She has been shown in juried shows since 1989, and has won numerous awards, both in JWS shows and other special exhibitions. Most recently, her work was selected for the FWS on-line show.

Ingrid's paintings are found in many corporate collections (The Baptist Medical Center, Concept Interiors, Healthcare Mgmt. Svcs., Inc., The Jacksonville Symphony, Suddath Van Lines, Memorial Medical Center, Wilson Center for the Arts at FSCJ) as well as in various private collections in Germany, Florida and Michigan.

Nancy Banks



"Zinnias"

Ingrid Prosser



"Catch of the Day"