

INSTALLATION OF 2024-2025 BOARD

A special thank you to those who volunteered to serve JWS members on the outgoing 2023-24 Board and will be leaving in May:

Mary Walker- Media Librarian

Cynthia Pierson– Secretary

Nancy Banks—who has helped with recruiting for many years.

We appreciate those who will continue to serve in their current positions in 2024-25.

LuAnn Dunkinson-President,

Barbara Holt-VP Shows,

Tuni Weiss-Treasurer,

Rebecca Mentz-Co VP Membership,

Heather Hill-Co VP Membership,

Geri Groenert –Co VP Programs & Workshops,

Danielle Helow-Co VP Programs & Workshops,

Karen Zelenkov-Co VP Communications (Website & Newsletter),

Carol Doyle—Co VP Communication (Social Media & Publicity)

And we welcome to the 2024-25 Board

Jeannie Gabrynowicz—Secretary

Richard Godke—Assistant Webmaster

Janet Killackey-Recruiting

Thank you for volunteering! It truly takes a village and more volunteers are welcome. See the 2024-25 Team and contact information on the [website/about us](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Non-Juried Members' Summer Show -Reddi-Arts—Jul 1-29,
- Reception Jul 7 2-4 pm at Reddi-Arts.
- Summer One-Day Workshop—July 20—LuAnn Dunkinson
- Meeting Sep 24, 2024—Tuni Weiss demo
- Meeting Oct 22, 2023—Robin Lee Makowski demo
- Fall Two-Day Workshop—Oct 23-24—Robin Lee Makowski
- Fall Juried Show—Christ Church Episcopal Oct 18—Dec 2
- Fall Show Reception—Oct 26
- Meeting Nov 26, 2024—TBD

For details on these and other events, please visit the website for Programs, Exhibi-

**MEMBERS' SUMMER NON-JURIED SHOW
JULY 1-29, 2024—REDDI ARTS**

JWS Members are invited to participate in an exhibition at Reddi-Arts Gallery, 1731 Main Street, Jacksonville from July 1 through 29. All are invited to join us at a Reception on Sunday, July 7 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, refreshments will be served and discounts from Reddi-Arts will be available during the reception.

This is a non-juried show. No awards will be given. Paintings entered are not disqualified from entry in the Fall show. Remember that **Reddi-Arts charges a 30% commission on any sales** so you will want to price your work accordingly.

Since this is a non-juried show, framing standards are relaxed, allowing framing of any material and any color and should be in good condition. The work must be water-color and if framed behind "glass" it must be plexiglass. Please have a wire hanger attached to provide for hanging but not fixed metal hangers. The framed work must not be larger than 28" in either direction. Mats, if used, should be clean and fit the painting and frame with no gaps. We will disregard the minimum frame size for this show.

Submissions will be done on-line through our website from June 22 through 29.

Important Note: We will be charging a **\$15.00 entry fee per artist**. This is a change from our past non-juried shows and is in line with typical show fees. This is a per artist fee and not per painting so you may enter two paintings and still only pay a one time fee for this show.

Take-in and hanging will be on Monday July 1 starting when the store opens at 11:00 am please bring your work in as early as possible so that we can get the show hung quickly.

Take down, Monday July 29 starting at 11:00 am Again, be as early as possible. If you are not able to be there for take -in or take-down please arrange to have someone deliver or pick up your work.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Barbara Holt at barbaraholt@comcast.net.

[Please visit our website for more details](#) and to enter your paintings.

APRIL 23 MEETING—GERI GROENERT



A big Thank You to Geri Groenert, Jacksonville Watercolor Society's 2022 Artist of the Year, for your unique and informative demonstration at the April Meeting about how to go about painting on black watercolor paper.—” Let’s Play Outside the Box”

Geri shared a 1946 watercolor painting done by her great uncle who is the Welsh Watercolorist William Seale--the creative gene runs in the family!

Tuni Weiss assisted Geri during her demo. Thank you both and thank you to Cypress Village for hosting our monthly meeting!

ONE DAY WORKSHOP—JULY 20, 2024

“You Gotta Start Somewhere”

One Day Watercolor Workshop—Beginners with LuAnn Dunkinson

July 20th, 2024 9:30am to 4:00pm

1 hr lunch break (Bring your own lunch)

Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society. 3733 Crown Point Rd, Jacksonville

\$95 members \$125 non-members

Designed for beginners, this workshop introduces the techniques, materials, and the vocabulary of watercolor painting. The project will consist of painting from a colorful summer themed still life, and will explore the fundamentals of shape, line, and color. Students will learn about watercolor brushes, papers, and pigments, as well as learning basic techniques such as washes. See [April Newsletter](#) with LuAnn’s tips.

LuAnn Dunkinson is the current president of the Jacksonville Watercolor Society. She earned her BFA from Kutztown University in Pennsylvania. Most of her professional career was spent in Interior and Architectural Design. Travel is one of her greatest loves, and LuAnn spent a year traveling the world with her husband Andy. Many of her watercolors are inspired by their travels and the local Florida landscape. LuAnn is also a member of the Florida Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society, Jacksonville Urban Sketchers, St Augustine Art Association and the First Coast Plein Aire Painters. <https://www.luanndunkinson.com>

Limited seats! Sign up at jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/workshops



COMING THIS FALL—TWO-DAY WORKSHOP AND JURIED SHOW

2024 Two-Day Workshop October 23 & 24, 2024 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

\$250 for members \$285 for non-members

Watercolor Workshop with Robin Lee Makowski, MWS, FWS, MMWS-MP, WFWWS

Kickin' Glass: Painting Glass & Shiny Stuff



See [website/workshops](#) for more information about this workshop, the instructor, supply list and to register.



Join Robin and learn the tips & tricks of painting glass and shiny objects in watercolor. This two-day workshop will focus on composition, setting up your drawing for best results, avoiding issues and problem solving, saving whites, and painting believable clear & reflective objects.

Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society - 3733 Crown Point Rd - Jacksonville, FL 32223

The 2024 JWS Fall Juried Show will be here before you know it! This will be at Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra. It hangs from October 18 to December 2, so be sure to get some painting in during the summer.

Key dates to remember:

- * Opening reception and awards-Saturday, October 26 12:00 to 1:30 pm.
- * Online entries, October 12 to 16, 2024.
- * Jurying and judging by Robin Makowski, October 22.
- * Delivery/Take-in of framed and matted paintings, October 18, 10 am 12 pm.
- * Take-down/pick-up December 2, 10 am to 12 pm.

Full details about the show and how to enter are on the [website/exhibitions](#)

RENEW MEMBERSHIP AND PAY DUES FOR 2024

Please use the PayPal option on the JWS Website, or mail your check to Rebecca Mentz, 4655 Apache Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32210 following directions at www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/membership

Only members who have paid dues for 2024 will receive email communications and the newsletters from JWS.

If you are not receiving the newsletter and think you should be, please contact Rebecca at rebecca.mentz@gmail.com. **Reminder:** News about JWS is always available on our social media and website, www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org

2024 STUDENT SHOW

We received 30 entries from students of Pine Forest Elementary School for the second Student Show sponsored by Jacksonville Watercolor Society. Grades K through 5 participated.

It is always a pleasure to see the talents of these students, and a privilege to display their work on our website. Although all the participating students deserve to be awarded for their efforts and their talents, we were tasked with choosing four that would best represent the school.

On Friday, May 17, 2024, the Jacksonville Watercolor Society visited Pine Forest Elementary School to present 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and honorable mention awards, along with a recognition award of "Judge's Choice". The Judge's Choice award was given this year to recognize an entry that was an original composition. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to each of the young artists as well.

The award winning paintings will be framed and displayed at our JWS Fall Show at Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra in October.

We love the watercolor medium and are so glad to see it alive and flourishing in the work of these young people. Our thanks go out to the parents of these students and to Ms. Moser-McCrimmon, their art teacher for their efforts in making this show a success. You may view all student paintings on the [website/student show gallery](#).



MEMBER NEWS

In case you missed it on Facebook or Instagram:

Pablo Rivera received an amazing honor as a commission to paint the portrait of Judge Brian Davis. He chose to paint the Judge's portrait in watercolor! It's quite spectacular and is hanging in the Jacksonville Courthouse.



Ted Head's oil painting, Quiet Reflections, was awarded the Best In Show Award at the [St Augustine Art Association](#) Spring Members Show!!! A man of many talents!!! Congratulations, Ted!!!

LuAnn Dunkinson received a second place award at the St Mary's paint out on Saturday with FCPAP. It is such a peaceful place to paint and LuAnn enjoyed every second of it. LuAnn shared the joys of painting outdoors during her demo this year.



Florida Watercolor Society announced the paintings accepted in the 53rd Annual Exhibition scheduled for Fall 2024 in St Petersburg, Florida. See more about the exhibition and convention, workshops, and much more at the [FWS website](#).

Congratulations to the 4 JWS members included in the annual exhibition:

Ted Head—Cast Away
 Rebecca Mentz—Room With A View
 Dee Roberts—Elegance
 Jennie Szaltis—Garden Palette

Please check out our Facebook and Instagram accounts to stay up to date with the latest and greatest in the artworld.

Carol Doyle is our Social Media Editor at doylecr@icloud.com

Please contact Carol with any personal news or recognitions to share in a more timely way than the once per month newsletter. Carol also posts key events such as shows, workshops, and meetings and other information that may be of interest to our members. Follow us on



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