

Our **January 26 meeting** begins a new year, and we are going to have it on ZOOM! **AT 7 P.M. CLICK HERE ON THE MEETING LINK:**

→ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84589616576> ←

The Meeting will start at **7 pm! Don't miss it!**

SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ZOOM MEETING .

## GUEST ARTIST: TOM JONES

*"I am a story teller. I tell stories with my paintings of places I have been and things I have seen."*

Tom Jones's art can be found internationally in many private and corporate collections, including commissioned paintings displayed in the Florida State Capitol Building, Walt Disney World Corporation, the Omni Corporation and Museums.

Tom's work has been featured in many books, magazine articles, posters and brochures.

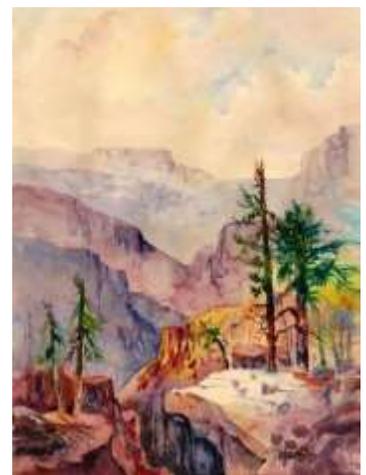
He shares his passion for art and love of nature with students of varying skill levels through international workshops, demonstrations, instructional watercolor books and DVDs. He loves what he is doing and invites JWS members who attend this meeting to send him questions anytime after the meeting, and he will help people out with their painting. He wants JWS members who attend his demo to use his email address to send him their questions after the ZOOM meeting.

[tomjoneswatercolorartist@gmail.com](mailto:tomjoneswatercolorartist@gmail.com)

He will respond to all your inquiries.



*Daytona Lighthouse*



*Grand Canyon*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi JWS Members! Happy New Year and let it be a good one for us! I'm thrilled to start a new year with all of you. We have a lot of things to accomplish in the next few months. So stay tuned to your newsletters, JWS Facebook, and the JWS website.

Your 2021 membership dues are due by the end of January. However, because COVID constraints prevent us from meeting, the Board is extending that deadline to March 1, 2021. **Please pay your dues between now and March 1 to be eligible to enter into the Spring Show.**

Our Spring Show will be in March. I hope all of you have put your brushes to the paper. You will be able to submit three paintings, and our show will once again be an online one. We will provide you several days to make your online show submissions and board-members will be available if you need help.

The 3-day Spring Workshop with Don Andrews is coming up in March. Please read the newsletter for details. The tables will be socially distance spaced and everyone will have their own table. Masks are required. If you are comfortable with that arrangement, please consider signing up. The workshop will be a good break for us this spring. Please contact Karen Zelenkov to register for the workshop.

As many of you are beginning to get the COVID vaccinations, we look forward to being able to hold monthly meetings in person again...maybe March, but perhaps not until April. We will be sending out emails and newsletters to keep you updated.

I know it's been difficult to concentrate and to stay healthy. The past year was a very trying time for us and we are still fighting to beat the virus. Stay tough and stay resilient.

Please contact me with any questions or comments. I'm always happy to hear from you.

Chris Olmoguez, President , Jacksonville Watercolor Society

## NOVEMBER GUEST ARTIST: PABLO RIVERA

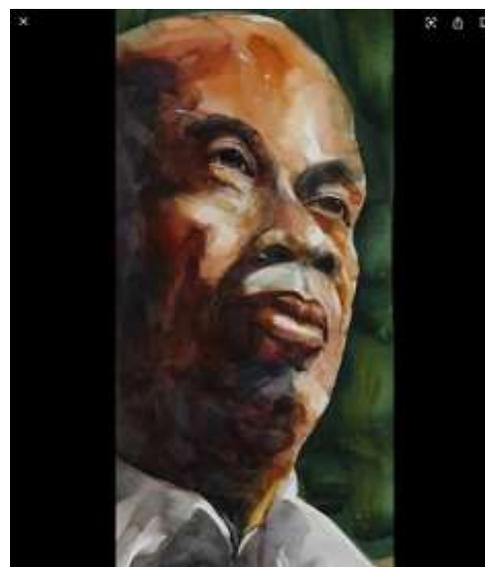
**It is not surprising that Pablo's ZOOM demonstration was so effective!**

He is, after all, the renaissance artist of JWS, known for his watercolors, and photography, as well as stone and wood sculptures. **Why wouldn't he be comfortable and adept at a ZOOM presentation?**

We were treated to an up-close demonstration of one of his portraits, and it was amazing to watch the flow of a completed work done in his distinctive and easily recognizable style (in a little over an hour).

We all miss the fellowship of our group meetings, but a great ZOOM demonstration like this one allows you to follow every brush stroke closely.

**Pablo's comfort with his subject makes you feel as though you were standing right beside him, watching and learning from a master!**





## IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

***NOBODY*** can stretch a dollar further than your JWS Board. However, each year in January, we ask members to give us some dollars to stretch, by paying their annual dues (still only \$35.00).

Even during a pandemic, when we can't meet face to face, JWS Members receive many benefits for this small fee. We know our members are supportive, and we appreciate your renewals at this time (because we need the money to continue to provide these benefits)!

***If you plan to enter the Spring or Fall Shows, your dues must be paid promptly—this year, because of COVID, the DEADLINE for payment is March 1st. Don't delay!***

Please pay now by check (mail to: LuAnn Dunkinson, 3894 St Johns Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205 ) or through PAYPAL on our [JWS Website](#).

### SOME BENEFITS ENJOYED BY JWS MEMBERS DURING 2020/2021 (even with COVID 19 PANDEMIC)

- **Monthly Newsletter**
- **Monthly Meetings/Demos 2020:**  
(Jan. Feb, .Mar) by:: John Kenning, Jennie Szaltis, Don Andrews
- **ZOOM and YOUTUBE Meetings/Demos 2020 and 2021:**  
(Sept. Oct. Nov. Jan. Feb.) by: Robert Leedy, David R. Smith, Pablo Rivera  
(Jan. Feb.) by: Tom Jones, Catherine Hillis
- **Spring Show 2020** Covid Cancellation
- **Spring Workshop 2021:** Don Andrews
- **Member training** provided on photographing art work for juried on-line shows
- **Fall Show 2020:** Presented On-Line
- **Spring Show 2021:** Will be on-line

JWS Members,

Our January meeting is coming up this Tuesday, 1/26. Our guest artist is Tom Jones, Florida watercolorist, known for his landscapes!

Tom has been kind enough to provide us with TWO Aquafine Travel Palettes for our raffle drawing.. **The winner will be drawn from those in attendance so all you need to do to be eligible is be there, virtually of course! (No tickets to buy!)**

Here is the link to the meeting-

Topic: JWS January Meeting  
Time: JAN. 26, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting, click link!  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84589616576>

Thanks,  
Barbara



**RAFFLE!!!**

P.S. If you would like to invite a guest, please send their name and email address to Chris Olmoguez ([Chris.olmoguez@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.olmoguez@gmail.com)) and we will get an invitation out to them!

**JUST CALL US JWS ZOOMIES!**

On Tuesday, January 26th we will conduct a **ZOOM meeting**, for the Jacksonville Watercolor Society's meeting.

**ZOOM** is a web-based video conferencing tool that allows users to meet online, with or without video on your device: phone, Ipad, laptop or computer. During the current Pandemic environment, it has been a lifesaver for organizations, business and education. Understanding that **ZOOM** may be new to some of our members, we will continue to provide simple, yet precise instructions on "How to ZOOM!"

How to **ZOOM**

- Before joining a **ZOOM** meeting on a computer or mobile device, you can download the **ZOOM** app from the app store. Or, your browser may take you right to the meeting.. Otherwise, you may be prompted to download and install **ZOOM** when you click on the join link which will be provided in an email to members from Chris Olmoguez, or Barbara Holt before the day of the meeting.
- The link should take you right to a **ZOOM** "join a meeting" screen and you can usually just click to join.

**EXAMPLES**



## DON ANDREWS



Don Andrews was to have been our Spring Workshop instructor in 2020...And, then came a pandemic...and the Workshop was cancelled 1...

Soon, Spring will come again, and Don Andrews will be back! He will provide the demonstration for our March meeting, and he is also the instructor for our Spring Workshop., which will be held in real life at the Gem and Mineral Society!

Don believes artists should consciously use design concepts in their work, and in his workshop you will learn that design concepts are logical and learnable. Once you have them, they'll be evident in every one of your paintings!



Because we will still maintain social distancing, attendance will be limited to 15 participants. Each participant will have their own 6 foot table and will wear a mask.

The 3 day workshop will cost JWS members \$350 and will be held March 24–26.

Please contact Karen Zelenkov (skzelenkov@comcast.com) if you have questions or need further information. You may also find more information on the Jacksonville Watercolor Society Website (jacksonvillewatercolorssociety.org).



Quarantined at home? This is THE YEAR to take advantage of arts organizations stepping up to excite and challenge artists to learn new skills. Check out the opportunities the Florida Watercolor Society is offering us as part of their 50th Anniversary Celebration.

You don't *have* to be a member of FWS or enroll in their Virtual Journey sessions, BUT why wouldn't you? After all, that restaurant meal you can't get out of the house for costs more, and you won't have to watch any calories... Register at [floridawatercolorsociety.org](http://floridawatercolorsociety.org).



**50th Anniversary Celebration**  
**A Virtual Journey:**  
**Golden Experience 2021**



**Participating Artists:**

Keiko Tanabe, Sue Archer, Steve Rogers, Susan Hanssen, Sandy Maudlin,  
Terry Denson, Lynn Ferris, Alexis Lavine, Roberta Romeo

**Celebrating 50 years of watercolor with  
monthly events followed by live Q&A.  
Included are a variety of demonstrations,  
panel discussions, painting & framing tips,  
composition & design, and a review of the  
2021 Online Show.**

**Join us at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month,  
February-October 2021 (excluding August & September)  
Registration includes links to replay the events throughout 2021.**

Register at  
[floridawatercolorsociety.org](http://floridawatercolorsociety.org)





# MEMBER NEWS



No Book Review for awhile. Janet Killackey is on leave for 3 months!

## RENEWAL DUES ARE DUE

If we were attending real life meetings right now, we would be reminding you that it is dues paying time. Still only \$35, and your board is working hard to make sure you get your money's worth!

You can pay using the PAYPAL option on the JWS WEBSITE, or mail your check to LuAnn Dunkinson, 3894 St Johns Avenue , Jacksonville, FL 32205

Though the COVID pandemic, restricts our face to face activities, we are working with ZOOM, MEETINGS, on-line judging/shows, your JWS Newsletter and Website, and, workshop opportunities..

**Where else can you get so much for \$35? Want more?, just tell us and we'll try to arrange it!!**

## JWS Calendar

### Coming Attractions

*COVID-19 and available technology permitting*

#### Planned Programs

January 2021 – Tom Jones VIA ZOOM

February 2021—Catherine Hillis VIA ZOOM Her workshop page is here: <https://www.catherinehillis.com/workshops>

March 2021— Don Andrews—Mandarin Garden Club

#### Planned Workshops

Spring 2021 Workshop March 24-26 – Don Andrews at Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society

**BRING A FRIEND! TO OUR ZOOM MEETINGS**

Membership Update:

SEND CHRIS OLMOGUEZ YOUR FRIEND'S EMAIL AND A ZOOM MEETING INVITATION WILL BE SENT TO THEM!.



**An Additional Way of Staying in Touch with Members and the Art Community**

