



NOVEMBER Newsletter

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Our **November 24 meeting** will continue the Fall Season, and **WE ARE GOING TO HAVE IT VIA ZOOM!!*** WATCH FOR YOUR EMAIL WITH TUESDAY'S MEETING LINK. (also included on page 4)**
The Meeting will start at **7 pm!** Don't miss it!

GUEST ARTIST: PABLO RIVERA

Pablo has said, *"My passion for art in all its facets is what I am all about."*

He is certainly a man of his word! A multi faceted artist, Pablo is well known for:

- his stone and wood sculptures
- expressive watercolor paintings
- portraits and drawings, represented in many private collections

A popular teacher in those disciplines, Rivera is also well known for his skill as a commercial photographer.

Born in El Barrio, the Spanish Harlem section of New York City, Pablo graduated from Cooper Union School of Art, attended workshops at School of Visual Arts and Educational Alliance in New York.



***The ZOOM meeting application has saved businesses and education during the pandemic, and we use it to reach our JWS Members. Read about using ZOOM on page 4,



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello JWS Members! I hope you are doing well. You are all very strong, very dedicated, and have a stick-to-it attitude that I admire. You have shown up for our ZOOM meetings, entered our first ever online show, and you have contributed through emails, surveys, and phone calls. Thank you from the board members and myself for your thoughts and comments. They help us to make good decisions for our organization and to keep our activities up to date and informative for our members.

Going forward, we will continue reaching out to all our members through newsletters, ZOOM meetings, and phone calls, and maybe even a survey. **January's general meeting will be a ZOOM meeting** and ZOOM meetings will continue on a month to month basis after that in keeping with the COVID guidelines limiting the size of indoor gatherings.

Congratulations to the winners of our Fall Online Show. All of our submitted paintings were **beautiful and I'm inspired to keep learning and creating new works of art. I hope you feel the same.**

My coffee shop watercolor exhibit continues until January 7, 2021. If you have not dropped in to see My Beach exhibit I hope you will before then. The address is: Twisted Compass, 585 N State Road 13, Suite 101, Saint Johns, Florida 32259.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday. Be safe with your friends and families. 2021 is right around the **corner and let's continue to pray it will be the best year yet. We have a lot to look forward to in 2021.**

Chris Olmoguez, President , Jacksonville Watercolor Society

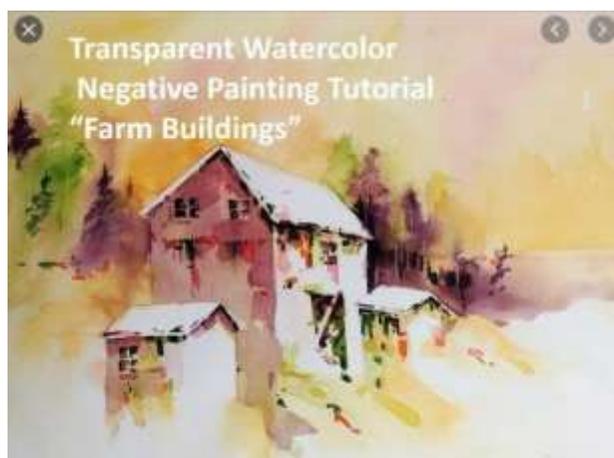
NOVEMBER GUEST ARTIST: DAVID R. SMITH. AWS, NWS

Well, that was a lot of fun!

David introduced us to negative painting with a forest scene. Along the way he showed us how to create a colorful fall foliage background using the magic of the watercolor medium. If you missed his demo, he recommends this negative painting tutorial (by artist Rick Surowicz):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5qKXY3xOis>

The ZOOM demo allowed us to paint along with David, and we enjoyed watching the paper being flooded with color and then repeatedly dried, flooded, sprayed and dried again to create a glowing stage for trees, rocks and water to be picked out with his brush.



David invited students from some of his prior classes to join us, and the audience included watercolorists in Great Britain, Vietnam, the Philippines and Japan. Though ZOOM is not as good as real life, It was fun to be joined by world-wide artists as we watched the painting unfold!.

ABOUT THE FALL ON-LINE SHOW!

WHAT CAN WE SAY?

- The Show is beautiful.
- Your paintings were wonderful.
- You sent us great images of your paintings.
- David Smith diid a great job judging it.
- The winning paintings are spectacular!
- Karen Zelenkov pulled the paintings into a wonderful slide show.
- You can share it with everyone you would normally invite to our gallery shows, and also with all your friends and relatives who live too far away to have made a real life show.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE THE WINNING PAINTINGS (AND THE ON-LINE SHOW)!.



GOLD AWARD-

Ted Head

"Be Tween the Lines"

BRONZE AWARD

Dee Roberts

"Maggie"

MERIT AWARD

Ingrid Prosser

"The Run-away Turban"

HONORABLE MENTION

Roseann Egidio

"Sunset Grill"

HONORABLE MENTION

Miles Batt

"12 Straight"

SILVER AWARD-

Xi Guo

"Morning Berries"

MERIT AWARD

Rebecca Mentz

"Abandoned"

MERIT AWARD

Maryellen Carrier

"Sunset Path"

HONORABLE MENTION

Tuni Weiss

"Heavenly Blues"

HONORABLE MENTION

LuAnn Dunkinson

"Lisbon Neighbor"

JWS Members,

Our November meeting is coming up this Tuesday, 11/24. Our guest artist is Pablo Rivera, who will be doing a demonstration of portrait painting. You are all familiar with Pablo's great portraits, but if anyone hasn't seen them, he has three paintings in our fall show so check them out on our web-site. **We will have a drawing this month for an item that Pablo will be providing. 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!)**

RAFFLE!!!

Here is the link to the meeting-

Topic: JWS November Meeting
 Time: Nov 24, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting, click link!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81105778108?pwd=SFQ4SzhWdVIRd004ZmFWRXIIRWVvUT09>

Thanks,
 Barbara

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

JUST CALL US JWS ZOOMIES!

On Tuesday, November 24th 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





Artist of the Month for November 2020

Since we have no ability to rent books or DVD's I thought I'd try something new. So here we are with "Artist of the Month."

Marie Bashkirtseff lived a short but prolific life. She started painting at 13 and passed away at 25 from tuberculosis. Marie was painting at a time of great gender discrimination and getting an art education was very difficult. Her achievements in spite of it all are inspiring.

She lived for her art. Sometimes you see Sargent and Dorn in her brush strokes. She painted with stunning realism while maintaining a painterly feel. Her ability to capture facial features and emotions is impressive. This can be seen in her painting "The Umbrella". If you look carefully you will notice that she simplified values, especially around the face. Even while she simplified the values, still each plane of the face is distinct. She didn't paint every subtle change in value.

I think she knew that her time would be limited so she painted with a sense of urgency, much like Vincent van Gogh in his later years. So eager was she to create and be part of every artistic experience, she kept a diary. That diary is filled with a fullness of life and painting that burst off the pages. Bashkirtseff's diary ended up being one of her most famous works, though perhaps it was not intended as such.



Bashkirtseff had a particular knack for painting the harsh, gritty streets. Her energy and enthusiasm for life itself can be seen in these compositions. She had a keenness to live, learn, and experience the world. Time was her enemy. Many of her works along with those of so many other artists were destroyed in World War II, leaving us with only 60. Only a handful of those are publicly documented.

Remember, if you want a book or DVD give the Library a call and we'll figure out a way to get it to you. Our up-to-date inventory is on our web site. It's our version of the Book Mobile.

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Stay safe and healthy. Hope to see you all soon.



MEMBER NEWS



REDDI ARTS JWS SHOW

JWS has a show at Reddi Arts this December, featuring many of the paintings that were submitted for our on line fall show. If you would like a chance to see the Gold Award winner, "Be Tween the Lines" by Ted Head, up close and personal, this is your opportunity. Several of our other award winners will be displayed there also, as well as other entries from the show. We will also have a few works that were not in the current show on display. This event will run from December 1, thru January 4, at Reddi Arts Gallery 1037, which is at the current Reddi Arts location at 1037 Hendrix Ave.

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 Geri Groenert, 1438 Castle Pines Cir., St. Augustine, FL, 32092.

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!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JWS ARTIST MARY WALKER

Mary Walker received a Merit Award for her Painting "The Clothes Vender in the Art Guild of Orange Park fall show.

NO DECEMBER MEETING

But, get your celebration hat and whistle ready for our JANUARY meeting. Plan to celebrate the end of 2020 and the beginning of a great new year!



JWS Calendar

Coming Attractions

COVID-19 and available technology permitting

Planned Programs (Covid status unknown)

January 2021 – Tom Jones

February 2021—Catherine Hillis Her workshop page is here:

<https://www.catherinehillis.com/workshops>

Planned Workshops (Covid status unknown)

Spring 2021 Workshop – Don Andrews

BRING A FRIEND! TO OUR
ZOOM MEETINGS

Membership Update:

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



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

IMPORTANT DUES REMINDER

2021 DUES CAN BE
PAID NOW.



