



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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**Our OCTOBER 25, 2022 Meeting will be at
THE MANDARIN GARDEN CLUB,
2892 Loretto Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223
The Meeting will start at 6 pm! Don't miss it!**

GUEST ARTIST: PAM WENGER

We are excited to have Pam Wenger as the guest artist at the October meeting, as well as the instructor for the 2022 Fall Workshop and the juror for our Fall Show. Pam Wenger has always been drawn to portraits and figurative work. Since she retired from teaching, she's fallen in love with portraiture in watercolor. Charles Reid and Ted Nuttall had a huge influence on Pam as well as other local and national artists.

Her work has been exhibited in national, international, and local shows (Transparent Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, and many more). She has been featured in publications such as Artist Magazine, The Art of Watercolour, Watercolor Artist, and Splash Magazine. Pam is active on the Board of the PA Watercolor Society and is a popular workshop instructor. The article from the Aug 2022 issue of the Art of Watercolour publication is attached.



You can find more information about Pam and view her work at www.pamwenger.com, www.instagram.com/pamwenger_art or www.facebook.com/pamwengerwatercolor/

Vacancies have just become available for Pam's Quick Sketch Watercolor Portraits

Workshop. Learn to paint portraits in watercolor in a spontaneous style that involves minimal layering and the use of transparent colors. 3-Day Workshop October 26-28, 2022; \$375 for members; \$425 for non-members. Check out the website for more information and let [Karen Zelenkov](mailto:karen.zelenkov@jwsociety.org) know if you are interested in filling one of the vacancies.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings JWS Members,

Fran Grandy is retiring as the newsletter editor and VP of Communications and had asked the JWS Board of Directors to fill those positions. JWS is grateful to Fran for her many years of service to JWS, as the wonderful editor of the JWS Newsletter and the many other contributions she has made to JWS. Fran will still be an active member and will be helping with shows as she has done for many years.

In response, the Board is doing some shuffling of responsibilities and is looking for volunteers to help with them.

Karen Zelenkov will be taking over newsletter responsibilities and continuing as webmaster of our redesigned website, as VP of Communications. But she needs to hand over VP of Workshops responsibilities—hopefully to transition in time for the Spring Workshop in February 1-3, 2023.

In the meantime, Geri Groenert, who recently took over responsibilities as VP of Programs, volunteered to also be Co-VP of Workshops and needs someone to work with her and share the workshop responsibilities. This is a great opportunity to attend workshops at a discount and to get to know our guest instructors and the members who attend workshops better.

We have several other Board positions that are available for volunteers, where current Board members are ready to move on or share responsibilities and to mentor new Board members. We would rather have new Board members join us than to double up and recycle responsibilities.

Don't let the "fancy" titles discourage you, the Board is a great group of members who have fun working to make JWS better for our members. If you have an interest in volunteering and becoming more involved with JWS, please check out our webpage for contact information and positions: <https://www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/about-us>.

..... Contact Nancy Banks, who is responsible for recruiting, to discuss your interests.

Karen Zelenkov

VP Communications

VP Workshops for the Fall 2022 Workshop and soon to be replaced by Geri and YOU

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2023**

We will be accepting 2023 dues at the October and November meetings,
or use the PayPal option on the JWS Website,
or mail your check to Rebecca Mentz, VP of Membership
following directions at www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/membership

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

Reminder: 2023 Spring Show is early—with online take-in in January.

Dues will need to be paid by January 1st to be eligible to enter the juried member show.

THE 2022 FALL SHOW IS HERE!

- The Members Juried Fall Show will be on exhibit from October 21, 2022 through November 28 at Christ Episcopal Church in both Westbury Parish Hall and Formation & Arts buildings located at 400 San Juan Drive (see directions below) in Ponte Vedra Beach, during their normal operating hours. Make sure to see the special exhibit by Virginia Meadows, Artist of the Year for 2021 in Westbury Parish Hall, running concurrent with the Fall Show.
- JWS Awards will be announced during our opening reception on Saturday, October 29 at Christ Episcopal Church, Westbury Parish Hall from 1 pm to 3 pm. Wine and snacks will be served. Artist of the Year for 2022 will also be announced during the reception.
- Take-down and pickup is on Monday, November 28 from 10 am to 1 pm; go to Westbury Parish Hall. As always, if you are unable to pick up your work, please contact a JWS friend who can help!
- Call Barbara Holt or Tuni Weiss if you have any questions about the show or take-down.

Directions: From A1A, turn east onto Solana Rd at the light, then turn left onto San Juan Dr and follow it around to the Church Parking Entrance sign and park in the parking garage/deck. Westbury Parish Hall is on the left when you exit the parking deck. Walk through the portico between Westbury Parish Hall and Blacker Hall buildings and into the courtyard between the Westbury Parish Hall and the Formation & Arts buildings. Turn left in front of Westbury Parish Hall and the entry doors will be on the left. They should be open during normal operating hours; please call if you have any questions about hours.

