



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



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NEXT MEETING—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

GUEST ARTIST: ROBIN LEE MAKOWSKI

CYPRESS VILLAGE EGRET ROOM

6 TO 8 PM

Robin Lee Makowski, NWS, FWS, FWS, NMWS-MP, WFWS, is an award-winning professional artist specializing in watercolor, and an instructor, illustrator, and author. Robin's vibrant watercolors are painted in her studio from her own original photography and still life set ups. She works in series and while no subject is favored, her most popular series are her tropical and desert florals, and her Happy Hour series, now with its 50th painting in the works.

Robin is the juror for our Fall Show and the instructor for our Fall 2-day workshop "Kickin' Glass: Painting Glass & Shiny Stuff"

She holds signature membership with FWS, National Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, and holds Master Painter status with the New Mexico Watercolor Society. She is represented by Lost Art Gallery in St. Augustine. Robin's work and bio be seen on her website: rlmartist.com



There is a lot happening this Fall for members. See the website and separate pages in this newsletter for more information.

- ◆ **October 10-16 Online entry for Fall Show —happening now!**
- ◆ October 18 Deliver paintings for Fall Show
- ◆ October 26 Reception—Fall Show—Exhibited Oct 18-December 2
- ◆ October 23-24 Two-Day Fall Workshop with Robin Lee Makowski
- ◆ November 26 Monthly Meeting—Mary O. Smith Demonstration

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all you wonderful watercolorists!

We welcomed our 2024-2025 JWS season with a YUPO demonstration by Tuni Weiss at our first General membership meeting in September. Thank you Tuni for an engaging and fun demonstration (more on social media). We had a few activities over the summer- our ReddiArts show was again a success and fun was had by all that attended the reception. Again, thanks to Barbara Holt for pulling that all together! And we had a full summer workshop in July, where I led everyone in a beginner's class that everyone seemed to enjoy. And everyone went home with a beautiful summer themed still life.

We have a busy year planned and are returning to Cypress Village for our meetings this season. Their hospitality has been superb and we greatly enjoy the opportunity it brings to us and their Art Club. Many thanks to Lew and crew for inviting us back!

So I hope you will enjoy all the demos and workshops we have lined up, as well as the shows. Every demo gives us an opportunity to learn something new and every workshop helps us hone our skills.

Keep those brushes wet!

LuAnn Dunkinson

JWS President

RENEW MEMBERSHIP AND PAY DUES FOR 2025

Now accepting 2025 dues at 2024 meetings—October & November.

Reminder: Early Spring Show Deadline is January 24, 2025 to be eligible to enter.

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 2024-2025 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.

News about JWS is always available on our social media and website, www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org

FALL TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

2024 Two-Day Workshop October 23 & 24, 2024

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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

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

Watercolor Workshop with Robin Lee Makowski, MWS, FWS, NMWS-MR, WFWS

Kickin' Glass: Painting Glass & Shiny Stuff



Red in the Vase



I Am Curio Yellow



Blue Blazes



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.

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2024 FALL JURIED SHOW

The 2024 JWS Fall Juried Show will be exhibited from October 18 to December 2 at Christ Episcopal Church in both Westbury Parish Hall and Formation & Arts buildings located at 400 San Juan Drive in Ponte Vedra Beach during their normal operating hours. Make sure to see the special exhibit by Pablo Rivera, Artist of the Year for 2023 in Westbury Parish Hall, running concurrent with the Fall Show. Also the award winners of the 2024 Student Show will be on exhibit.

Key dates to remember:

- Opening reception and awards will be on Saturday, October 26 at Christ Episcopal Church, Westbury Parish Hall from 12 pm to 1:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Artist of the Year for 2024 will also be announced during the reception.
- Online entries will be accepted from October 10 through midnight October 16, 2024. Please see online entry instructions. Jurying and judging by Robin Lee Makowski will be completed on October 22. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Holt at 904-874-4916.
- Membership dues must have been paid and recorded on the JWS membership roster before online take-in to enter the show—October 9 deadline.
- Eligible members may enter up to 2 paintings at \$15 each. When pricing your artwork, all sales for this show will be handled directly by the artist, so there is no commission to consider.
- All entries must comply with show standards and guidelines. Full entry requirements are in the [Show Standards and Guidelines](#). Each entrant must certify that they have read and complied with the show standards and guidelines.
- Delivery/Take-in of framed and matted paintings will be on October 18, 2024 from 10 am to 12 pm at Christ Episcopal Church. Show will be hung on Friday afternoon. JWS Awards will be announced during the opening reception on Saturday, October 26 at Christ Episcopal Church.
- Take-down/pick-up at Christ Episcopal Church on Monday, December 2 from 10 am to 12 pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your painting during designated times.

MEMBER NEWS

Linda Hawkins has a featured art exhibit at [@pastagalleryart](#) for the month of October. The theme is Flora • Fauna • Funga. Featuring native biota “because I love the natural world. Hopefully, my work will open your eyes to the delights of nature, too.”

Congratulations to Ted Head, for his painting, "Cast Away," which was awarded the Vee Hill Excellence in Landscape Award at the 2024 Florida Watercolor Society's 53rd Annual Exhibition held at the Creative Pinellas, Largo FL.



Congratulations also to Becky Mentz for her painting titled "Room With a View," for receiving the Honorable Award from Cheap Joe's Art Stuff at the 2024 Florida Watercolor Society exhibition held. The exhibition will be showing through October 13th.

In addition, JWS Members, Dee Roberts and Jennie Szaltis, also had paintings accepted into the Show.

More kudos to JWS member, Becky Mentz for having her painting, All Zipped Up, for being published in the latest edition of "The Art of Watercolor Magazine" and for receiving more than 100 votes in the Readers Competition!

Again congratulations to Beck Mentz for her painting, Stages of Decay, being awarded the Jean Troemel Best of Show Award in the St Augustine Association's Member show. Inspired after Russia invaded Ukraine and because the sunflower is Ukraine's national flower, Becky composed this painting to represent the destruction.



Congratulations to 3 JWS members who are also members of Georgia Watercolor Society for having their paintings accepted in the GWS 2024 Member exhibition—held at Festival Hall in Greensboro, GA Sept 14 through Oct 26, 2024. LuAnn Dunkinson for “A Walk on Jones Street”, Becky Mentz for “Early Birds” and Michael Tibor for “Services are Ready to Begin..”

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

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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

