



**Our Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Meeting will be  
IN REAL LIFE AT  
THE MANDARIN GARDEN CENTER,  
2892 Loretto Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223  
The Meeting will start at **7 pm!** Don't miss it!  
(We are following CDC Guidelines...Masks are  
optional for those who have been vaccinated. Setup  
provides social distancing, hand sanitizer  
available...)**

**Guest Artist: Paul Ladnier**



Paul Ladnier, Professor Emeritus, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, taught painting and drawing for nearly forty years. He received numerous awards and recognition for the quality of his teaching and dedication to his students, the community and the university. Upon his retirement, UNF honored him with an eponymous scholarship, which provides educational funds for exceptional painting majors. Read more about Paul's honors and view his paintings on this [website](#).

Active in Jacksonville's arts community, Paul was one of six charter members to start the CoRK Arts District in Jacksonville, which has become a focal point of the arts in Jacksonville. It has grown to more than 65 artists and studios.

Paul will be addressing a critical issue for artists: **Design!**

## President's Message

May, 2021

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Hello Members, here we go again for another watercolor season with the Jacksonville Watercolor Society. I welcome you back along with all of our new members. I look forward to seeing you at our general membership meeting on Tuesday night, September 28, 2021, at the Mandarin Garden Club. We have a very interesting guest artist planned so please don't miss the meeting.

To me, watercolor is an escape from the daily grind. I step into my world of pigments, brushes, and paper and create something no one has seen before, not even me. I fill my water containers, spray my palette, and get my right brain to work with me to create a beautiful piece of artwork. Sounds lovely, doesn't it? Well, here is the real world for me in watercolor. I spray my paints, clean my brushes, find some paper, turn on some music, check my grocery list, put clothes in the dryer, feed the cat, paint one leaf of the flower I was painting. . . . and it goes on and on. Do you know what this is? **Procrastination!** Big time! Do you suffer from procrastination? Read on. . . .

This is not the time for procrastination! We have an exhibit coming up in less than a month. Online entries will begin October 7 and your lovely paintings will be hung on October 25. And there are a lot of details in between to be accomplished. Please read your newsletter from Fran Grandy with all the details. Please check out more details on our new and improved JWS website. The website is very informative and upgraded, prepared by Karen Zelenkov who worked on it day and night. Your board members are very excited for our newest exhibition venue at the Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra. Thank you to Mary-Blue Ster for making this venue possible.

A big thank you to all you artists out there for making your right brain work creatively by painting beautiful artwork for our Fall Exhibition. You are important because without your paintings, there would be no Fall event for JWS. So please finish up your work, photo it, go online and submit your entry, then get it framed, matted, and ready to hang! .

Please do not procrastinate any longer. Thank you for all your hard work and for continuing your involvement with the Jacksonville Watercolor Society. You are great! See you at the meeting Tuesday!

Happy painting!  
Chris Olmoguez, President

## May Demonstration Chris Flagg



Chris Flagg has been recognized on a national level by the American Society of Landscape as a **Council of Fellows** member, one of the highest honors awarded within the field of landscape architecture. He is well-known to plein air artists in Jacksonville, and now he is well-known to JWS artists as an **extraordinary** demonstrator!

He brought books full of examples of plein air ink sketches. Two tables were filled with watercolor paintings. And...he was a great storyteller.



## JACKSONVILLE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY FALL SHOW

### SHOW THEME "THANKFUL:"

When you submit your painting's image for judging you will be requested to briefly describe how your painting reflects this theme. The theme statement will be displayed along with the artist's name and the name of the painting.

**Note: 2021 Dues must be paid by September 30 to enter this show!**

### ON-LINE SUBMISSION FOR JUDGING: OCTOBER 7-14

The show will be judged on-line by **Chris Flagg**. Chris will make his decisions based on the photos you will submit on our web site **October 7-14**. (The long take-in period allows time for you to ask questions/resolve any problems.)

### TAKE-IN/HANGING OCTOBER 25 10A.M.-1 P.M.

Paintings can be dropped off at the Church on **October 25**. We will be hanging the show that afternoon."

The Show will be hung for viewing in the wide hall galleries of the new, beautiful, Christ Episcopal Church building located on San Juan Drive (turn East at Solano Road light—[directions](#)) in Ponte Vedra.

## SHOW OPENING NOVEMBER 6, 2-4 P.M.-1 P.M.

Our Opening will be held on **November 6<sup>th</sup>** with minimal refreshments served (COVID 19 still creates limitations).

## PAINTING PICKUP NOVEMBER 27, 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

As always, if you are unable to pick up your work, please contact a JWS friend who can help!

## QUESTIONS ? PROBLEMS? WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

In case you haven't photographed your own work for on-line judging before, click here to learn "[How to Professionally Present Your Work for On-Line Viewing](#)." You will then be able to use your smart phone to Photograph, Edit and Submit your work for judging.

After judging is completed, you will receive a phone call indicating whether your work has been selected for the show. Have your work properly framed up ([This flyer tells you how](#))! However, it is an abbreviated version of the Standards...everyone should read the [Show Standards](#) at least once!)

I hope this will help your Show Preparations. If you run into a problem or have questions, CALL:

Fran Grandy, 247-7988

Barbara Holt, 874-4916

Chris Olmoguez, (904) 662-5614

## Library Report by Janet Killackey, Librarian

It has been an interesting summer, to say the least. Even with the Pandemic I hope that some of you were able to see family and friends and to stick your noses out of the house somewhat. I know some of you die-hard painters were able to paint plein aire and I am amazed!

I myself have been somewhat under the weather. But even with all that we have been

### Animal Portraits in Watermedia with Pat Weaver, continued...

One of the best things about this DVD is that Pat has included printouts. There's one on Drawing Animals, her own drawings, the photo references she used and her materials sheet. I suggest that you print these out before you watch the DVD, as it will be more helpful to follow along. Also included is a gallery of her other paintings.

able to add a few lovely new DVDs to our Library, three to be exact. There is something for everybody here and I know you will enjoy them.

**Getting Started Right in Watercolor with Jan Kuntz.** We are lucky enough to have two other Jan Kuntz' DVD's; Watercolor Portrait Painting and Painting Roses in Crystal. But this one is for beginners or for a refresher if you haven't been painting in awhile. I must say – as I have not been painting in awhile that I enjoyed this DVD. She goes through the basics such as how to set up your workstation; paper choices, tools, and corrective techniques such as lifting and getting rid of balloons. She also uses a ruling pen for drawing. Any of you who have taken a class with Ted Head will know all about ruling pens! This DVD is a perfect starting point for Jan's other DVD's.

**Animal Portraits in Watermedia with Pat Weaver.** I myself have never taken a class with Pat Weaver but now I am jealous of those who have. Pat is a wonderful teacher! She has been painting for years starting in oils and going over to watercolor for the past twenty years. Now the name of this DVD, Animal Portraits, is actually a little misleading. True it's all about animals but if you're a portrait painter or want to be it's about getting a true likeness and painting in a painterly manner as well.

Pat uses a limited palette specific to each subject and she demonstrates on five different surfaces: Arches 140, Yupo, and clay board among them. I love her drawing lessons! She draws from dot to dot. Any of you who have taken a workshop with Charles Reid or watched one of our DVD's of Mr. Reid will recognize this immediately. She also uses very little water in her paint mixing as it helps her control the flow of paint. Pat is very conscious of shapes relationships and balance in all things including warm/dark, cool/warm and the thickness/thinness of paint.

Be sure to check out Pat's other DVD, **Watercolor Simplified.**

### **Glowing Watercolors with Brenda Swenson**

Oh, you are going to love this one! Whether or not you are fans of painting negative spaces or not you will learn a new way to see color, shapes and how they mingle and bounce off each other to create new colors and new shapes to help you see a world you might have missed.

Now Brenda goes into a long discussion on color and how to read what is actually in the tube and she goes through her own color bible. Now I was tempted to skip this part but I stayed with it and learned an incredible amount. As with any artist she discusses her tools, papers and yes her colors and why she uses those particular ones.

Then on to her demonstration – actually two – and she just blows you away! You are going to want to watch this several times in an effort to see what she sees as she swipes and spins her brushes around shapes pulling out strong designs and compositions. She makes glazing a natural easy thing, which is a tool that you will be able to take to your own paintings no matter what you choose to paint how you want to paint it.

This one will be rented many many times!!! I guarantee it!

Well there you have it! A good mix even if I say so myself. I'll be at the back door with all three of them plus all our others. If you borrowed DVD's don't forget to return them as others will want to borrow them and cash flow is how we are able to buy new ones! See you soon.....

**FALL WORKSHOP with XI GUO**



## Xi Guo will instruct the October 27–29, 2021 Workshop

Xi Guo, member of the Jacksonville Watercolor Society and Signature member of AWS (American Watercolor society), NWS (National Watercolor Society), and NWS (Northwest Watercolor Society), was born and grew up in Shanghai, China. She earned her BFA in oil painting from Shanghai Normal University. We are fortunate to have her as a member and an instructor!

After she completed her graduate school at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), where she majored in photography, in 2014 Xi moved to St. Augustine, Florida. Xi started to focus on painting with watercolor about eight years ago and became an international award-winning artist. Her articles and paintings have been featured in the International Artist Magazine, the Art of Watercolor Magazine and Watercolor Artists Magazine. Her paintings were included in the art-book, The Best of Watercolor- Splash 16 and Splash 20, published by North Light Books.

Reserve your place in this workshop by registering and [putting down a deposit here](#)

## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations are in order for these members of JWS who recently won awards:

- **Xi Guo The Art Societies Award, Florida Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition**
- **LuAnn Dunkinson Second Place, "A lovely Bunch of Coconuts" First Coast Plein Aire Painters' Exhibition**

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### JWS Board

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## Membership Application

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#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

New Member  Renewing Member

Individual \$35 Family \$42 Student \$20

I'd like to volunteer

Membership is open to those interested in water media  
A student must be a full-time high school or college student with I.D.

Current annual dues are \$35.00 per year and are due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Please Mail Application with Check Payable to JWS to:

LuAnn Dunkinson

3894 St Johns Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32205