



# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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**Our NOVEMBER 22, 2022 Meeting will be at  
THE MANDARIN GARDEN CLUB,  
2892 Loretto Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223  
The Meeting will start at 6 pm!**

## GUEST ARTIST: WILLIAM MCMAHAN

Please join William for a two part demonstration drawing in which he initially shares general generic proportions of the human figure, showing techniques for creating dynamic figure drawings. He will then highlight continuous marks, and line weight variation when he uses a water soluble brush pen to ink a figure study.

After receiving an MFA in Printmaking from Indiana University in 2010, William McMahan moved to Jacksonville, FL, dedicating himself to empowering people through spreading the arts in the city ever since. He is the Art Director for the Art League of Jacksonville, and he regularly teaches at the Cummer Museum and MOCA. William hosts monthly art shows for local artists at the Silver Cow, and exhibits his work at the Vault in San Marco. William is beginning to tattoo and create custom clothes and shoes.

Volunteers, please arrive between 5:15 & 5:30 pm to help set up and socialize with fellow artists before the meeting. More details available on the website - [directions to Mandarin Garden Club](#).



## **RENEW MEMBERSHIP AND PAY DUES BY JANUARY 1, 2023**

We will be accepting 2023 dues at the November meeting, or 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](http://www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/membership)

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

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, all you wonderful watercolorists!

Its hard to believe that the year is almost over! I feel a bit cheated since our September meeting had to be cancelled due to lan...a definite feeling that we just didn't get to see each other in person enough this fall. But nothing keeps us down, and our Fall Show went off with a bang with a really elegant reception and amazing paintings! Congrats to everyone who entered and made the show a very high quality exhibit. And of course another congratulations to all our award winners.

And now the rush of the holidays is upon us. And guess what's a great remedy for all the holiday madness? That's right! Sitting down and painting! And we all need to do that because our Spring Show is early this year...on-line take-in starts January 23. Don't fret, I'm serious about the soothing relaxation of creativity. It will be a perfect solution when you just need to kick back. We know the time between shows is a little short but with such a wonderful opportunity to showcase our work at the St Augustine Art Association, it will be worth it.

So happy painting everyone and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting!

LuAnn Dunkinson

President

## OCTOBER GUEST ARTIST—PAM WENGER

Pam Wenger's demo of "Rosie" showed her unique quick sketch style to members at the October 25 meeting.

Seventeen workshop participants thoroughly enjoyed Pam's generous sharing of her three step process, tips, techniques, technology and even supplies (paint and brushes). We painted three of Pam's quick sketch portraits that she prepared for each member of the workshop (Sid, Rose and Pippi) and one of our own during the 3 day workshop—October 26-28.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2023 SPRING MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Jan 31, 2023 - Lorraine Watry (Workshop Instructor)

Feb 28, 2023 - Dee Roberts

Mar 28, 2023 - Elaine Bergstrom (rescheduled from 2022)

Apr 25, 2023 - Virginia Meadows (Artist of the Year 2021)

May 23, 2023 - Year-end Gathering

**2023 SPRING SHOW—Feb 3—26 (see page 4 for details)**

**2023 SPRING WORKSHOP—February 1-3 (see page 5 for details)**

## 2022 FALL JURIED SHOW - AWARDS

### GOLD AWARD

Rebecca Mentz-  
"Maine Morning Light"



### SILVER AWARD

Dee Roberts- "Lizard"



### BRONZE AWARD

Jennie Szaltis- "Inside the Bushes"



### MERIT AWARDS

Ted Head - "The Splinter"



Robyn Freedman -  
"Strokes of Julington Creek"



Jan Koss - "Rising"



### HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

Mary Walker -  
"Can I Keep Her?"



Ruth Tuni Weiss -  
"Into the Secret Garden"



Patricia Dougherty -  
"Pond"



LuAnn Dunkinson -  
"Women of Boa Morte"  
Responsibly"



CHEAP JOES PURCHASE AWARD  
Frances Jones - "Flowing"

JERRY'S ARTARAMA MEMBERSHIP AWARDS  
Pablo Rivera - "Sulking"  
Leslie Gerlach - "Three of a Kind"  
Lisa Deems - "Just a Glance"

See all paintings in the show on the website gallery

## 2022 FALL SHOW STILL UP THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

The Members Juried Fall Show will be on exhibit through November 28 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 Virginia Meadows, Artist of the Year for 2021 in Westbury Parish Hall, running concurrent with the Fall Show.

**Reminder:** 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.

## 2023 SPRING SHOW COMING SOON

**The Spring Show will be exhibited from February 3, 2023 through February 26, 2023 at St. Augustine Art Association (SAAA), South Gallery.**

Please note the change in the schedule due to the availability of the room. This venue is available through the generous donation of long time JWS member, Virginia Meadows.

JWS Awards will be announced at a reception/awards ceremony at First Friday Art Walk on February 3 at 7 pm.

**Note: SAAA charges a commission for artwork sold through SAAA - 30% for STAAA members and 50% for non-members. STAAA membership is \$60 annually. Price your artwork accordingly.**

**Online entries will be accepted from January 23, 2023 through midnight January 28, 2023.** Please see online entry instructions. If you would like help with entering online, please contact Tuni Weiss at (904) 540-4040 or Barbara Holt at (904) 874-4916.

**Delivery/Take-in of framed and matted paintings to "remote" drop-off locations must be completed by January 30, 2023, where artwork will be inspected and delivered on January 31 from 11:30 am to 1 pm at St Augustine Art Association.** Use of remote drop-off locations is encouraged due to the limited time frame on January 31st. Please call contact at remote drop-off locations to make arrangements before dropping off on or before January 30:

- Barbara Holt (904) 874-4916 at Westminster Woods Julington Creek (only 1/30 from 10 to 1pm)
- Nancy Banks (904) 537-9547 for Jax Beaches area
- Fran Grandy (904) 247-7988 for Jax Beaches area
- Mary Walker (904) 451-2446 & Jeannie Brockhausen (904) 276-2892 for Orange Park area
- Tuni Weiss (904) 540-4040 for St Augustine area

The paintings will be hung by Friday afternoon for the First Friday Art Walk. Jurying and judging by Lorraine Watry on January 31 right after take-in closes at 1 pm.

**Take-down/pick-up at St Augustine Art Association on Sunday, February 26 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your paintings during this time.**



## 2023 SPRING WORKSHOP

NOW FULL—Sign up for waiting list online —[www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.com/workshops](http://www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.com/workshops)

### Reflections with Lorraine Watry

*Learn to paint water reflections and birds in watercolor and how it applies to reflections on glass.*

3-Day Workshop February 1-3, 2023

\$375 for members; \$425 for non-members

#### Water Reflections and Birds

Water reflections can be fascinating. The water can act like glass and give an almost perfect reflection of the object or distort the objects due to movement of the surface. This workshop will focus on a bird and its reflection in the water.

You will work from photographs provided by Lorraine and discover methods to create the puzzle-like reflections in the water by using masking, layering, and wet-on-wet techniques. Next the subject of the reflection will be explored as Lorraine shows techniques for creating a realistic likeness of the bird. In between painting the water reflections, Lorraine will also do a demo on how to paint a piece of glass and discuss the similarities and differences to painting water. You may paint along or just watch.

The fundamentals of watercolor and the application of color and design principals will be discussed and demonstrated so that each of you will have the tools to complete your own successful painting.



#### About the Instructor:

Lorraine Watry is an award-winning artist focusing on waterscapes, wildlife, and reflective objects. She has worked with watercolor for more than 28 years and taught watercolor classes and workshops for 14 years. Lorraine's watercolor YouTube channel has over 26,000 subscribers. Lorraine earned her Bachelor of Fine Art Degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Lorraine is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and the 2022/2023 Vice President and Newsletter Director. She is also a signature member of American Women Artists, the Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society, the Colorado Watercolor Society and more. Lorraine's paintings have been juried into many national and international exhibitions including NWS, AWS, AWA, Fabriano in Aquarello, Birds in Art, TWSA, Shenzhen Biennial, Splash 14, 20, & 23, and many more.

Lorraine says, "I paint a variety of subjects, but a theme of reflective, shiny objects runs throughout a lot of my watercolors. Reflective objects like water, glass and metal hold a fascination for me and I am drawn to the unusual, abstract shapes that are often in realistic subjects.

See Lorraine's website for more information [www.lorrainewatrystudio.com](http://www.lorrainewatrystudio.com)