



MARCH NEWSLETTER



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NEXT MEETING—TUESDAY, MARCH 26 at 6:00 PM

GUEST ARTIST: TED HEAD

CYPRESS VILLAGE, EGRET ROOM

Join us on March 26th for a preview of the April 5th Workshop. In this demonstration, Ted will explore improving our portrait painting skills by using brushstrokes and techniques painting a monotone image.

Ted's bio and a description of the workshop are on page 3. "Ted believes that when his brush dances between imagination and reality, something magical can happen. When it does, the emotional connection between him and his subject says it all. Below are a black and white of the workshop reference and three of his award winning portraits. See his website for more about and his artwork. www.tedheadfineart.com.

The April 5th workshop is currently full. If you are interested in being on the waiting list if a seat opens, please contact Danielle Helow or Geri Groenert. Go to <https://jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/> to learn more about Ted and the workshop, this meeting, and directions to Cypress Village meeting location.

Come early at 5:30 to socialize with fellow artists. Refreshments will be served. If you are a member, bring a guest and receive a free raffle ticket.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Artists!

Again I come to you with another request for someone to step up to an open Board position. Nancy Banks has submitted her resignation as Recruiter due to a move from the area. She's been a wonderful board member and a JWS member for 34 years. We are sad to see her go and I think she feels the same! Her main responsibility was to bring in new board members- especially when we have an empty slot to fill.

This is a chance to be an ambassador for our organization. For those that do not know- our Board meets once a month via Zoom- no reason to even leave your home! Of course, we are all in touch via calls and email whenever the need arises. I am grateful that recently we have had members step up and we love seeing new faces at the meetings. Cynthia Pearson stepped up to the Secretary position, and Mary Walker filled the Librarian position. Danielle Helow and Heather Hill also fairly recently joined our board and its been great having the extra help.

So, if you would like to give back to the organization we enjoy so much- please see me or any other board member. We would love to have you!

Happy painting!

LuAnn

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Non-Juried Members' Spring Show—March 1-26 at Cypress Village
- Show pickup Mar 26—before or after March 26 meeting.
- Student Show Entries—March 1 at Pine Forest Elementary School
- Meeting Mar 26, 2024—Ted Head—Demo & Nominations for Board
- Workshop April 5, 2024—Ted Head “Portraits from the Heart” one– day workshop
- Meeting Apr 23, 2024 –Geri Groenert (AOTY 2022) -Demo & Election of Board
- Meeting May 28, 2024 –Social Gathering & Installation of 2024-25 Board
- Non-Juried Members' Summer Show -Reddi-Arts—details coming soon

For details on these and other events, please visit the website for Programs, Exhibitions, and Workshops.

2024 ONE-DAY WORKSHOP—CURRENTLY FULL**"Portraits from the Heart" with Ted Head****April 5, 2024**

from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

1 hr lunch break (Bring your own lunch)

at the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society

3733 Crown Point Rd, Jacksonville

\$95 for members

\$125 for non-members



In this workshop we'll explore simplifying a portrait into its basic components. We'll use techniques such as feathering, lifting, wet-into-wet, lost and found edges, and more.

We'll discuss how to use a reference photo to achieve the results we want, and improve our portrait painting skills to be able to capture our loved ones in watercolor. Every step will be clearly demoed as we move through the workshop. Most of all, come have fun and expand your abilities.

To put your name on the waiting list if a table opens up, please contact Danielle or Geri. To find out more about Ted and this workshop go to: <https://jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org/workshops>.

.Ted Head Bio

Ted's work has been published in American Artist magazine, SPLASH 11 and SPLASH 16, the Best of America Watercolor Artists & Artisans. He has also won over 85 awards, including dozens of "Best of" and 1st place awards, and has become a popular workshop instructor and show judge. Ted believes that when his brush dances between imagination and reality, something magical can happen. When it does, the emotional connection between him and his subject says it all. Design, values and color are the means to express a moment in

time, captured in dramatic watercolor or oils. An avid kayaker, his paintings show a fascination with light and color, depicting nature's beauty, wildlife, pets, and people, especially his grandkids.

www.tedheadfineart.com

**MEMBERS' SPRING NON-JURIED SHOW
MARCH 1-26, 2024
CYPRESS VILLAGE, EGRET HALL**

Thank you Cypress Village for the wonderful Opening Reception for our Members Show on March 10! The delicious food and the wonderful music was greatly appreciated! Our artwork looks magnificent hanging in the Egret Room! Many of the paintings are available for purchase and will be exhibited through March 26th. Cypress Village is located at 4600 Middleton Park Cir E, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

If you missed it, there are still a few days left before the take down and pick up on March 26.

Reminder: The show will be taken down on March 26th, which is the date of our March meeting, so paintings can be picked up before or after the meeting (not during). Anyone who cannot be there during those hours should contact Barbara Holt to arrange a different delivery or pickup. barbaraholt@comcast.net.



2024 STUDENT ART SHOW

JWS is excited to be hosting the student art show with Pine Forest Elementary School again this year. Entries will be received during March, paintings judged in April, and winners announced during May.

[Click here to see more about this show and the gallery with paintings from last year's show.](#)



FEBRUARY 27 MEETING—LUANN DUNKINSON

Thank you to LuAnn Dunkinson, WS President, for her fantastic presentation on the February 27 meeting at Cypress Village. She demonstrated Urban Sketching to the large crowd, who came prepared to sketch and paint along with her! After the demo, the sketches were "thrown down" and Lisa Deems, founder of the Jacksonville Urban Sketchers pointed out the positive points on each one. It was a delightful evening! And thanks to Cypress Village for hosting our monthly meetings and providing delicious refreshments.

**UPCOMING APRIL 23 MEETING—GERI GROENERT****Let's Play Outside the Box**

Don't miss Geri Groenert's demonstration at the April 23 Meeting, featuring .Stonehenge Aqua black paper (www.legionpaper.com) and Fine Tec pearlescent paints.

Black paper is an exciting new world. Instead of building shadows, one builds light, one transforms negative space into positive space.

For more information about this exciting demonstration, check out the website home page after the March meeting and April's newsletter.



REMEMBERING MARGARET MARIE PELTON

Margaret Marie Miller Pelton, EdD, a distinguished art educator and accomplished artist, departed this life on February 29, 2024, in Jacksonville, Florida, at the age of 89.

Margaret spent 67 years in Miami, Florida, where she cultivated her passion for art and education, culminating in being named Florida Art Educator of the Year in 1989, by the National Art Education Association and the Florida Art Education Association.

She relocated to Jacksonville in 2008 and quickly became involved in the local art world. She achieved signature member status by the Florida Watercolor Society in 2011. Margaret's accomplishments and many awards can be found in the Marquis [Who's Who: A Lifetime of Achievement](#).



Until 2020, Margaret regularly attended JWS meetings, workshops, and entered shows from 2009 with 2 paintings most of the time and winning her first awards in 2009. We missed her and her show entries after the pandemic. Look through our exhibition galleries to see some of Margaret's art work and [click here to see more about Margaret](#).

RENEW MEMBERSHIP AND PAY DUES FOR 2024

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

After March, only members who have paid dues for 2024 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.

Reminder: News about JWS is always available on our website, Facebook and Instagram links: www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org



facebook.



Instagram

MEMBER NEWS

Three Jacksonville Watercolor Society members submitted artwork for the Florida Watercolor Society fundraiser - the 2024 Member Online Challenge of Artsy Edibles! To enjoy the entire show go to the FWS website: <https://floridawatercolorsociety.org/Featured-Exhibitions>



Carol Doyle
"Fish Out of Water"



LuAnn Dunkinson
"Proud Mama"



Tuni Weiss
"5 O'Clock Shadows"



Congratulations to Mary Walker and LuAnn Dunkinson, for having their paintings accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society's 2024 Online Show! LuAnn's "The Mosque Cathedral" is on the right and Mary's "Showtime in the Rookery" is on the left.

To see all the entries, click on this link to the FWS website: <https://floridawatercolorsociety.org/Featured-Exhibitions>



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