

## **The Jacksonville Watercolor Society**

JWS Held its first meeting in February 1982 and today is considered on of the finest organizations supporting and promoting watercolor in the United States

The purpose of the organization is to provide opportunities for their members to extend their experience, increase their skills, share their understanding and knowledge of watercolor and water-based painting, its philosophy, techniques and presentation; and to allow members to represent themselves creditably in art exhibitions.

Membership is \$35.00 per year – January 1- December 31 and is open to anyone interested.

JWS takes pride in presenting well-known artists to inspire members with demonstrations and lectures. Monthly meetings are held at the Mandarin Garden Center

JWS sponsors two workshops per year that are conducted by nationally known instructors and two annual juried members' shows which are judged by knowledgeable professionals and open to members in good standing

For more information please visit us at  
[www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org)



### **Fall Show 2023**

Members' Exhibition  
Formation Arts Building  
and Westbury Parish Hall

October 20-November 27, 2023

Opening Reception  
Saturday October 28, 2023 1:00-3:00pm

Christ Episcopal Church  
At Ponte Vedra Beach

## **Juror's Statement**

### **Libit Vargas Jones**

Thank you for the honor of judging your show. In judging a show I use what I learned from the national and international artists that judge the Florida Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition. Their criteria in selecting the paintings included in the show and those given awards were basically the same.

Awards go to paintings that evoke an emotion or give a sense of who the artist is. Simply put, "Can you feel the love." National or local show the same applies.

## **Welcome to our Show**

### **The President's message**

Welcome to the Jacksonville Watercolor Society's 2023 Fall Show! We hope you enjoy all the wonderful art created by our very talented members. I am confident that you will find a beautiful exhibition of Watermedia with a wide range of subject matter, technique, and style.

Many heartfelt thanks to Christ Episcopal Church for their generous support. Thank you to our hard-working Show Co-chairs- Tuni Weiss and Barbara Holt. Without their dedication, our shows just would not go on. Also, a thank you goes out to every artist who entered our show.

We are always very excited to see the results of their artistic endeavors

## **Awards**

### **First Place-Gold Award**

*"Stella, Stella, Little Star"*

Ted Head

### **Second Place-Silver Award**

*"Summer Days"*

Cynthia Pierson

### **Third Place-Bronze Award**

*"Night Patterns"*

Dee Roberts

### **Cheap Joe's Purchase Award**

*"Zane"*

Pablo Rivera

### **George Tobi Memorial Award**

*"The Empty Chair"*

Rebecca Mentz

### **Merit Awards**

*"Spotted Orchids in Blue"* Robyn Freedman

*"Get Off My Back"* LuAnn Dunkinson

*"Mask Parade"* Siv Spurgeon

### **Honorable Mention Awards**

*"Roseate"* Jan Koss

*"No Wake Zone"* Linda Hawkins

*"A Guiding Light"* Nancy Banks

*"Evening Light"* Frances Jones

## Show Chairmen's Statement

Welcome to the Jacksonville Watercolor Society Fall Show for 2023. As always, our thanks go out to the members of the Christ Episcopal Church of Ponte Vedra for hosting our fall show and to all of you, the artists who have participated. Your talents are always so inspiring! We are very grateful to the volunteers who have helped to make this event happen.

## The Student Show

We also extend our thanks to the Pine Forest Elementary School of the Arts for participating in our Student On-line Show, and allowing us to display the work of the four students who received awards. We have a beautiful show so please enjoy!

### Awards

First Place- Clair H  
Second Place- Phetsamai L  
Third Place- Myra R  
Honorable Mention-Ava S

Midnight Snack  
Rocking Chair  
Koi  
The Happy Bear

## *Thank You for Your Support*

Christ Episcopal Church at  
Ponte Vedra Beach

The Mandarin Garden  
Center

The Jacksonville Gem and  
Mineral Society

Cheap Joe's Art Supplies

George Tobi Family  
Memorial Award

## Exhibitors

1 Janet Czaplinski	Enchanted	NFS
2 Judy McDermott	Paradise	NFS
3 Siv Spurgeon	Mask Parade	\$650
4 Barbara Milon	Sunflowers	\$250
5 Danielle Helow	Shelf Life	\$400
6 Frances Jones	Evening Light	\$175
7 LuAnn Dunkinson	Photo Finish	\$1,200
8 LuAnn Dunkinson	Get Off My Back	\$800
	Blue Skies and	NFS
9 Barbara Holt	Bluegrass	
10 Mary A Walker	The Gathering	NFS
	Spotted Orchids in	\$375
11 Robyn Freedman	Blue	
12 Robyn Freedman	Red Spotted Orchids	\$375
Christine		\$420
13 Olmoguez	Swimming Alone	
14 Leslie Gerlach	Time Out	\$250
15 Rebecca Mentz	The Empty Chair	\$450
16 Rebecca Mentz	Biding Time	\$350
	Stella Stella Little	NFS
17 Ted Head	Star	
18 Linda F Hawkins	No Wake Zone	\$475
19 Nancy M Banks	A Guiding Light	\$200`
20 Mary Blue Ster	Bar 7 Barn	NFS
21 Heather Hill	Growing Butterflies	\$100
22 Pablo Rivera	Kevin	\$650
23 Pablo Rivera	Zane	\$450

24 Siv Spurgeon	View from Lake Como	\$450
Jeannie		\$300
25 Gabrynowicz	Untitled	
26 Linda Fern	Going to Grandma's	NFS
27 Dee Roberts	Watching	\$900
28 Dee Roberts	Night Patterns	\$1,200
29 Jan Koss	Roseate	\$400
30 Jan Koss	Hibiscus	\$400
	La Cocina	\$450
31 R. Tuni Weiss	Windowsill	
32 R. Tuni Weiss	5 O'Clock Shadows	\$450
33 Cynthia Pierson	Summer Days	\$475
34 Cynthia Pierson	Wild Berries	\$345
35 Julie Hynes	Morning Light	\$200
36 Geri Groenert	Yupo Whimsy	NFS
	House on Walnut	\$800
37 Mary A Walker	Street	
38 Julie Hynes	Painting paradise	\$200