

## THE JACKSONVILLE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

JWS held its first meeting in February 1982 and today is considered one of the best organizations supporting and promoting watercolor in the United States.

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

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

JWS takes pride in presenting well-known artists to inspire members with demonstrations and lectures. Monthly meetings are held at Cypress Village, Egret Room.

JWS sponsors two workshops per year (Fall and Spring) 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. Additional workshop and show opportunities may be available during the year.

For more information, please visit us at:

[www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org)



## **Spring Show 2025 Members' Exhibition February 2 –March 2, 2025**

**Opening/Awards Reception  
Friday, February 7, 2025 7 PM  
First Friday Art Walk**

**St Augustine Art Association  
South Gallery  
Tues-Sun 12-4 pm  
22 Marine St., St Augustine, 32084**

## WELCOME TO OUR SHOW

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome everyone to our Jacksonville Watercolor Society 2025 Spring Show! As you can see from all the wonderful paintings in the show that we have all been busy painting and every artist on display is excited and proud to share their creations with you. Painting can be a sometimes lonely pastime and its often satisfying to see our art finally framed and hanging for everyone to enjoy.

A huge thanks to all our volunteers who help pull all the fine details of a show together, especially Barbara Holt and Cathy Salzer, our Show VPs, and this year's judge, Mary O. Smith. And a special thank you to Virginia Meadows for her generosity in hosting our Show at St Augustine Art Association

Sincerely,

**LuAnn Dunkinson, President**  
**Jacksonville Watercolor Society**

### VP SHOWS' GREETING

Welcome to the Jacksonville Watercolor Society Spring Show for 2025 at the St Augustine Art Association. Once again, we have been provided the opportunity to showcase our artwork here. Our thanks go out to all of you, the artists who have participated in the show. Your talents are always so inspiring!

We are also very grateful to the volunteers who have helped to make this event happen. We have a beautiful show, so please enjoy!

**Barbara Holt & Cathy Salzer**  
**VPs Shows**

### Cypress Village Visual Arts Group

*for hosting meetings of The Jacksonville Watercolor Society*

### The Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society

*for their support for our workshops.*

### Westminster Woods

*for their support for outreach watercolor classes*

### SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO

### St Augustine Art Association and Virginia Meadows

*for their support of*  
*The Jacksonville Watercolor Society*  
*Winter/Spring Show*

## **JUROR'S STATEMENT**

Judging a show such as this requires me to stand back from personal preferences and analyze each work on its own merits. First, I let the paintings reveal to me great designs, techniques and mood. After the initial run through of visual images, I use the traditional elements and principles of design to organize the best paintings in the room. Judging is subjective but I try to select a variety of techniques and themes that are exceptional.

Watercolor is a love of mine and this group of artists and paintings were so wonderful. It was a very difficult afternoon.

Thank you for having me.

**Mary O. Smith**

About:

Mary O. Smith is a member of Plein Air Painters of the Southeast, Signature member of the Southern Watercolor Society, Georgia Watercolor Society and the Tallahassee Watercolor Society and a board member of Pines and Palms out of Thomasville, Ga.

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## **AWARDS**

### **FIRST PLACE—GOLD AWARD**

**Ted Head**

“Dreamer”

### **SECOND PLACE—SILVER AWARD**

**Patricia Dougherty**

“Nocatee Meadow”

### **THIRD PLACE—BRONZE AWARD**

**Rebecca Mentz**

“12 @ Indian Pass”

### **MERIT AWARDS**

**Barbara Holt**

“Lucky Boy”

**Don Farrell**

“Summoned”

**LuAnn Dunkinson**

“A Walk on Jones Street”

### **HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS**

**R. Tuni Weiss**

“Passionate About Purple”

**Richard Godke**

“Strolling Ibis”

**Heather Hill**

“Paint Pallett”

**Debbie Bird**

“Her Crowning Glory”

**Chris Flagg**

“The Biltmore”

**EXHIBITORS**  
**\* Indicates an Award Winner**

#	Artist	Title of Painting	Price
1	Terry Craig	Oatland Farm Barn	\$600
2	Linda Borgstede	Cross Creek	\$700
*3	R Tuni Weiss	Passionate about Purple	\$450
4	R Tuni Weiss	Silver Springs Remembered	\$450
*5	Rebecca Ment	12 @ Indian Pass	\$475
6	Jennifer Garrett	Patience	NFS
7	Mary Walker	From the Earth They Rise	\$500
8	Mary Walker	Pull Up A Chair	\$500
9	Judy McDermott	San Francisco Vibes	NFS
10	Jeannie Gabrynowicz	Tomahawk Lake	\$350
11	Mary Sebold	Warm sunset sail	NFS
12	Mary Sebold	Shrimp Boat in Dock, Mayport	NFS
*13	Donald Farrell	Summoned	\$1,100
14	Cathy Salzer	Florida Supermodels	NFS
15	Richard Godke	Imbibing Cow	\$1,499
*16	Richard Godke	Strolling Ibis	\$850
*17	Ted Head	Dreamer	NFS
18	Jan Koss	Color of Red	\$450
19	Jan Koss	Sunset	\$350
20	Michael Tibor	A Walk on the Beach	\$650
21	Michael Tibor	An Italian Holiday	NFS
22	Giovanna Sparagna	Seaside Wanderlust St Simons GA	NFS
23	Linda Hawkins	My Disco Era	\$375
*24	Luann Dunkinson	A Walk on Jones Street	\$1,200
25	Luann Dunkinson	Live What You Love	\$1,200
26	Svetlana Shorey	Bathing Beauty	\$360

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*27	Heather Hill	Paint Pallet	NFS
28	Heather Hill	Oyster Shell	NFS
29	Carol Doyle	Driftwood Shore	\$250
*30	Barbara Holt	"Lucky" Boy	NFS
31	Dee Roberts	Surfing	\$900
32	Dee Roberts	Preening II	\$950
33	Cynthia Pierson	Izzy	\$245
34	Cynthia Pierson	Three in the Nest ( A)	\$65
35	Pablo Rivera	Purple Petals	\$450
36	Pablo Rivera	Frida - esque	\$350
37	Lisa Cederberg	Protected	\$700
38	Max Billingsley III	Boat in Boca	\$350
39	Julie Hynes	Glacial Waters	\$200
40	Julie Hynes	Kick Up Your Heels	\$500
41	Jeannie Brockhausen	Coastal Bliss	\$575
42	Jeannie Brockhausen	Special Moment	\$475
43	Debbie Bird	Tides of Change	\$750
*44	Debbie Bird	Her Crowning Glory	\$1,000
45	Gail Karson	Dragon Tea Pot	\$300
46	Gail Karson	Ukrainian Girl	\$450
*47	Chris Flagg	The Biltmore	NFS
48	Chris Flagg	Out For The Season	\$550
*49	Patricia Dougherty	Nocatee Meadow	\$250
50	Patricia Dougherty	The Bridge	\$250
51	Nancy Banks	Walking Kerry Dog	\$350