



***The next general meeting of WAA will be
Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.***



Drinks, David Gates; Snacks, Jacquie King, Rhonda Barfield.

We are still in immediate need of a President and a Secretary for September. WE WILL VOTE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING FOR THESE OFFICERS. WAA is a non-profit and totally voluntary organization. We value your input and suggestions, and any help you may provide. Following are the requirements for each position. PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE MY LAST NEWSLETTER. I can provide you with all the member addresses and emails that you will need, and also guide you in the process of creating a newsletter, if needed. Please feel free to volunteer, or nominate someone, with their consent. We desperately need a Secretary. You may contact the present officers if you have specific questions regarding these positions, or for a more complete description of the duties.

President: Shall be the principal Executive Officer and shall preside at all Board of Directors' meetings and general meetings and serve as ex-officio member at all committee meetings and perform any other duties that pertain to this office. Shall see that other officers are proficient in their work, maintain order at meetings and settle any disputes that may arise during meetings. Shall appoint a qualified person to audit the records of the Treasurer at the end of the fiscal year.

Secretary: Shall record all minutes of meetings (general, called or executive) and handle all Correspondence (as appropriate); writes and distributes the monthly Newsletter. This information shall be recorded in the current year's

Minutes Book. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all amendments to the By-Laws.

Artist of the Month

First Place – Jo Cheatham “O What a Beautiful Morning”

Second Place – Dave Bradbury “Venice Canal”

Third Place – Patricia Harder “Tulip Tree”

Great Job All of You!



July Demonstrator – Vickie Guthrie

Texas artist, Vickie Guthrie began painting ten years ago. "I describe my work as impressionism & soft



realism. I particularly enjoy painting still life and architecture," reflects Vickie. For over two years she has studied exclusively with Texas oil/pastel

artist Kaye Franklin and holds Kaye in the highest regard. "Kaye's focus is the basics with a strong emphasis on composition, color and technique," the artist says. Vickie teaches weekly lessons in Granbury and at the Fort Worth Woman's Club. Vickie furthers her art education through viewing works of the Great Masters in museums around the world.

Spotlight Artist- by Azalee Tatum



Thank you Michelle Crider for being the WAA treasurer. You have accepted a very detailed and important position.

Michelle is the fifth generation Texan and as a child lived in South Texas. Her email address (serioustexan) is a testimony of

honor to her Texas heritage. WAA association is also honored to have her as an active member.

She grew up as an only child and was recently widowed after 29 years of marriage. She has two grown children.

Michelle attended The University of Texas at Dallas. She received a bachelor's degree in literary arts, Associate in Fine Arts, certified to teach secondary English and History. She is no longer certified in English and history.

Michelle's interest in art began in grade school where her art work was regularly exhibited at the library. In high school she chose band rather than taking more art classes.

After being widowed Michelle turned back to art as a grief healing process. For over twenty years she was consumed with her family as well as working away from home. Her artistic energy has proved to be a valuable outlet since she is a caregiver of an ill parent.

She enjoys dabbling with acrylic while visiting with a group. Her passion is sculpture and design, and she prefers to be alone while listening to the wood and grasping an appropriate design ... like a wood whisperer.

As she studies the wood she employs the elements of 3D design which include rhythm, balance, repetition, weight which results in musically and/or spiritually inspired pieces that reflect movement.

Overall Michelle prefers woodworking. She doesn't carve a bust out of basswood but creates mass out of multiple pieces of wood that exemplify organic shapes. Michelle was taught by Mary "Iron Eyes" Hatz and is inspired by sculptors Louise Nevelson and James Surls.

Michelle, you bring much talent the Weatherford Art Association. We delightfully accept you as a fellow artist and pledge to encourage you in your talent.

Congratulations to Our Members!

Kathy Cunning won Best of Show and Second Place People's Choice Awards at the Cleburne People's Choice Show; Carroll Richardson won Third Place.

Beverly Freeman won Artist of the Year!! Kathy Cunning won the Betty Murray Award!!

Peach Festival Winners

Carol Acedo won First Place Works on Canvas and People's Choice Award



Maria Lopez won the Becky Glasgow Memorial Ward

More Peach....

The Weatherford Art Association hosted the 2015 Peach Festival Art Show and Sale with a record number of entries at just under 300. The show will be on display at the Firehouse Art Gallery until August 10.

Winning entries were:

WORKS ON CANVAS, 1. Carol Acedo, 2. Terrie Brown, 3. Mahto Hogue, honorable mention Amy Erlich. **WORKS ON PAPER**, 1. Pam Fritz, 2. Kathy Yoders, 3. Kathy Cunning, honorable mention Rhonda Barefield. **MIX MEDIA**, 1. Lynda Robinson, 2. Jane Smith, 3. Diana Littlejohn, honorable mention Debra Sue Waters. **SCULPTURE**, 1. Diane Bolinger, 2. Roy Frosch, 3. Michelle Crider, honorable mention Bertha

Lombard. **PHOTOGRAPHY**, 1. Pamela Steege, 2. Pamela Steege, 3. Pamela Steege, honorable mention Natalie Hanson. **GRAPHICS**, 1. Debra Sue Waters, 2. Kathy Yoders, 3. John Allen. honorable mention Kathy Cunning. **BEST OF SHOW ADULT**, Mahto Hogue. **Students k-3**, 1. Myra Carter, 2. Stormie Ellis. **Grades 4-6**, 1. Samantha Spinks, 2. Emilia Bazan, 3. Brianna Bitar, honorable mention Izaak Olvera. **Student 7-9**, 1. Jack French, 2. Reagan Robinson, 3. Rebecca Lopez, honorable mention Jack French. **Students 10-12**, 1. Rileigh Simmons, 2. Scott Dial, 3. Emma Moorman, honorable mention Rileigh Simmons. **BEST OF SHOW STUDENT**, Bryanna Taylor. **PEOPLE CHOICE AWARD**, Carol Acedo.

This year the WAA present 2 special awards in the memory of late WAA member Rebecca Glasgow. The **BECKY GLASGOW STUDENT AWARD** was given to Maria Lopez and the **BECKY GLASGOW ADULT AWARD** was presented to Evelyn Schmedt.

WAA would like to thank all the sponsors of the show; Jerry's Auto Group, Texas Bank, Plains Capitol Bank, First Financial Bank, Judy Draper, Becky Glasgow Memorial Fund, Blick Arts and Crafts, Winsor-Newton, HK Holbein Inc. , Quickprint, Createx Colors and Saviour-Faire.



Members Show - \$10 entry fee, cash awards, limit 3 pieces. Registration August 13-15; opens August 17th; closes September 20. Reception September 4th from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Lake Country Art Show – July 24th thru August 28th. Registration July 20 & 21, 6 pm to 8 pm. Pick up all day, August 28th. For more info and prospectus, go to <http://www.opomac>. All entries will be accepted, this is not a Juried show. Prizes will depend on participation.