



The next general meeting of WAA will be Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 (4th Monday of each month) at 6:30 p.m.

Hostess: Linda Skov
Drinks: On the house
Snacks: Beverly Freeman, Cindi Neverdousky

Members—A sign up chart for 2016 Refreshment Volunteers is on notice board by the cabinets. Please sign up as your schedule permits. Linda is in need of an assistant or co-chair to help her in organization and implementation of the refreshments for monthly meetings and show receptions—please help. Call or e-mail Linda at lindaskov@exxtremeinet.com or 940-682-7474. (Linda Skov, Hospitality Chairperson)

The next officer/board meeting is Nov. 9, 2015 at 10 am. No board meeting for December, 2015.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The WAA President, Karon Richardson, resigned her position due to health and other issues. Consequently, the Board nominated Debra Sue Waters, the other nominee in the election, to assume the office of President and members unanimously voted Debra Sue Waters into the office of President of WAA at the General Meeting held October 26th.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & TREASURER'S NOTE (Michelle Crider)

Remember WAA MEMBERSHIP dues were due by September 30th. If you have not already paid your dues they are \$40 annually. You can mail to PO Box 2721, Weatherford, TX 76086. If you have a spouse join, their membership is an additional \$20 so the total is \$60 in lieu of \$80. Benefits include attendance at the monthly demo meetings, reduced rates for show entrance fees, networking opportunities and fellowship! New directories will be available at the November meeting. If you never picked one up this year, they are in the WAA office. **The dues help pay for our utilities and the show entrance fees pay for our awards.**

The Annual Report and Monthly Income and Expense statements are posted on the notice board by the cabinets.

THANKS TO

Our hostess, Linda Skov, and volunteers Carroll Richardson, Michelle Crider and Dianne Brown and for the refreshments at the general meeting.

Many thanks to Darlia Hobbs for her “Fantastic Acrylic Pours” art demonstration to WAA members at the General Meeting held Monday, October 26th.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

(Kathy Cunning, VP of Shows)

1st Place: Barbara Doberenz for her watercolor entitled, “Bovine Shuffle”. This piece is on display at First National Bank, Weatherford.

2nd Place: Lynn Monaco for her watercolor entitled, “Scottish Homeland.” This piece is on display at First Financial Bank, Weatherford.

3rd Place: Julie Goode for her acrylic on canvas entitled, “Warrior.” This piece is on display at Fort Worth Community Credit Union, Weatherford.

(sorry—no photos available)

SEE WAA- 2016 ART SHOW CALENDAR at end of newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS

Judy Mason for winning 3rd Place in SWA's Show on Nov. 6.

Carolyn Bernard Young invites you to take a drive in the country. The studio is filled with some of my very best pottery, AND we are introducing the whimsical works of Tammera Pepin. Maps available to other studio Open House events same day. **When:** Sat., Nov. 21, 2015 11 AM -5 PM; **Where:** Earth to Art Pottery Studio, 5660 Veal Station Rd., Weatherford, Tx. 76085 www.earthtoart.com

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATOR

– JAMES E.
TENNISON
(Patricia Harder,
VP-Education)



James E. Tennison graduated from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California in 1982. He cites his time at Art Center, where he studied under such artists as Dan

McCaw and John Asaro, as his most formative education experience. After graduating, he spent several years as a freelance illustrator, eventually making the transition from illustration to portraiture and fine art.

Mr. Tennison is often inspired by local geography, neighborhoods and landmarks in his hometown of Fort Worth, Texas – as well as subjects he finds on his travels. James seeks to paint the beauty he sees all around. What really excites him is the effect of light – sunlight and shadow – and the colors that can be seen in shadows and reflected light if one looks closely.

Tennison's paintings have been exhibited in galleries throughout the USA, including the Salmagundi Art Club in New York City, the Legacy Gallery in Scottsdale, Az., Howard/Mandville Gallery in Kirland, WA, and Galerie Komye West in Fort Worth, TX. He has participated in many group shows and competitions and has had a one man show titled, "A Year in Fort Worth".

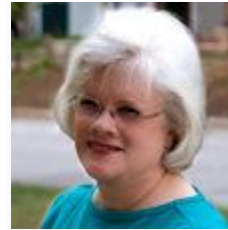
His portrait commissions have taken him across the USA and to England. His commissions include the official portrait of former Texas Governor Ann Richards, which hangs in the state capitol in Austin. He has painted portraits for Harvard University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, The National Cancer Institute, and the New York County Lawyer's Association, as well as many other public and private collections.

Awards: Tennison's awards are too numerous to list but include the Salmagundi Art Club Purchase Prize, the People's Choice and First Honor Awards at the Portrait Society of America's International Competition, the RayMar Art Competition Best of Show Award and the Oil Painters of America Online Showcase Silver Medal. Others are: 2014 Portrait Society of America International Portrait Competition – Finalist and Award of Excellence, 2013 Oil Painters of America Fall Online Showcase – Silver Medal; 2013 RayMar Art Contest, Best of Show and Multiple Finalist.

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**The January Artist Demonstrator will be Margie Whittington.** She teaches at the Upstairs Gallery in Arlington. Margie Whittington is a Fort Worth artist who paints primarily in watercolor. She also does acrylics and oils and is an accomplished calligrapher.

Margie attended the University of Texas at Arlington where she studied commercial art. Margie is both a professional artist and teacher - having taught watercolor at the Upstairs Gallery for over 15 years.



Margie Whittington. To see  
her work visit  
[www.margiewhittington.com](http://www.margiewhittington.com)

## SPOTLIGHT ARTIST–Lynn Monaco

by Azalee Tatum

Lynn Monaco was the youngest of five siblings and was born and reared in Troy, Alabama. Lynn was surrounded by a creative mother, grandmother and aunts. The three made beautiful quilts and her mother made all Lynn's clothes.

Art classes were not available at the small school she attended but she took a perspective drawing class in college. With this experience she embellished clothing and painted T-shirts for sale and for her young sons. Lynn's other interests lie in sewing, cooking, gardening, knitting, crocheting, traveling and serving her family. She has, indeed, continued the creative heritage of her mother.

Lynn and her husband, Chris, have been married for 32 years. They have three sons, Justin, Brian and John along with a 14 month old grandson, Benjamin.

Lynn has a B.S in Business Transportation from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. Besides being a local realtor, Lynn has been active socially and has been a member of the Gardeners of Parker County for 15 years,

is the membership chairman of the Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford, and was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader for over 20 years. Of a more serene nature she is a member of the Happy Hats at Northside Baptist Church where she attends Sunday school.

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## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

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*Julie Dilling*

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## CALL FOR ART

Please bring in your art for sale (with emphasis on smaller items priced under \$150). The Gallery is open Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> for members' art and will be open throughout a large part of the holiday season. WAA is participating in Weatherford's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas on the Square Event, Saturday, December 05, 2015 11:00 AM thru 05:00 PM in Historic Downtown Weatherford. Weatherford Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.



**AMERICAN DOLL  
RAFFLE – from  
now til Dec. 5th**



The WAA is selling raffle tickets for an AMERICAN DOLL to benefit the PEACH FESTIVAL PRIZE AWARDS. **TICKETS-\$10 EACH; DRAWING- DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 3PM.**

The doll will come with a wardrobe worth over \$450. A second drawing winner receives doll clothes of the month outfits, one for each month **SHOP LOCAL** for 2016 year, worth \$350.

Members can purchase raffle tickets at WAA through Kathy Cuning or Judy Draper.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS MARKETPLACE

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WAA is participating in the **SHOP LOCAL** event. Contact Kathy Cuning asap at [kathycuning@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathycuning@sbcglobal.net) or 817-694-0246 for details if you wish to participate. The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce wants folks to **SHOP LOCAL**. This marketplace brings many of the retail businesses together in one location for our community to begin their Christmas shopping.

Chik Fil A will be available to the first 100 guest for \$5 each. There should be something for everyone.

**When:** Fri., Nov. 20, 2015 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

**Where:** Parker County Sheriff's Posse

2201 Mineral Wells Hwy., Weatherford, Tx

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## OF INTEREST

### Fort Worth's SHOP small SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2015

**10 - 4pm** The Fort Worth Community Arts Center is proud to announce a Shop Small Saturday event. Works by local artists and artisans will be for sale to the public for a special one day event on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, November 28 from 10AM to 4PM. Pottery, weaving, jewelry, woodwork, handmade soap, cards, small paintings, knitting and steampunk are just some of the items available. See FWAC - Fort Worth Community Arts Center [gallerymanager@fwcac.org](mailto:gallerymanager@fwcac.org) to join and get monthly newsletter.

### Fort Worth Community Art Center ARTshop

ARTshop, a small gift shop comprised of unique one of kind artist-made pieces in the Arts Center. Come in to find original jewelry, ceramics, glass, woodwork, metalwork, wearable art, handmade prints and cards, photography and other fine art and craft works that make perfect gifts for any occasion.

**November 6 - 28, 2015**

### Texas Pottery and Sculpture Guild, with Texas Glass

**Artists** Members of the Texas Pottery and Sculpture Guild and the Texas Glass Artists will hold a special sale of handmade ceramic works.

### 9 x 12 Works on Paper Show (open to all artists) - Postmark

**Deadline: November 16, 2015** FWCAC is calling for artworks on or of paper or paper products that may be any size, but MUST fit in a 9 x 12 envelope. Folded, 3D or multi-part OK. Unmatted, unframed photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media, cast or folded paper or digital prints OK (other materials may be attached; canvasboard or canvaspaper is OK.). Original artworks only. All work shown - no jury. All works for sale for \$100; Artist gets 75%. Include a SASE for returns. Open to all artists - no age or geographical restrictions. Entry fee: \$5US per piece/6 max. December 4-29, 2015. [For more information](#)

The Texas Artists Coalition is a membership program designed to offer benefits for artists in the North Texas community. The mission of the TAC is to support the career development of artists, whether they are emerging or established,

## WAA 2016 SHOW CALENDAR

*(Kathy Cuning, VP-Shows)*

amateur or professional. Programs of the TAC are . This is an open show held every February **at the Bob Duncan Center in Arlington and draws entries from** across the DW metroplex. Participants may enter up to 3 works of art.

AVAA Members: \$12 ea. or 3 for \$30.

**Non Members: \$15 ea. or 3 entries for \$35**

Work must be framed and ready to hang. Works on paper must be under Plexiglas. Maximum size 48 inches and under 50 lbs. Canvases with gallery wrapped edges accepted without frame.

**Feb 4 - March 5, 2016 is the 40th Annual Juried Exhibit for AVAA.** (See [www.arlingtonvisualarts.com](http://www.arlingtonvisualarts.com) for more info.)

supported by the Arts Council of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Community Arts Center and a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts. Visit the [www.fwcac.com](http://www.fwcac.com) and get the latest news or to join TAC today.

**NOW SHOWING - LAKE GRANBURY ART ASSOCIATION'S - SHANLEY HOUSE GALLERY - Fall Festival of Art Juried Show - Oct 16th - Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.** A great ON-LINE VISUAL presentation OF THE ART SHOW. Go to [lakegranburyart@blogspot.com](mailto:lakegranburyart@blogspot.com) and click on [View the Show.](#)

**The Arlington Visual Arts Association Annual Regional Juried Exhibition is an upcoming event**

PLEIN AIR SITE - Stan Barber (817-565-9848) of Greenwood Cemetery Association called to invite WAA members to use the association's scenic property for painting inspiration. There is an old wooden church, the old historic Greenwood Methodist Church, right across from the cemetery on Greenwood Road and it's surrounded by beautiful old trees. The church was built in 1904 and used as a church until the 1960s. Stan states artists are welcome at any time for plein air painting but if you wish to go inside the church call him first and he'll arrange to have the church opened for you. No permission needed to wander the grounds or set up for painting.

**Open Gallery** January/February

**Student Show** - Registration Mar. 3-4-5 (Th/Fri 12-6 pm; Sat 10-2)

Show Runs: March 7 – 25

Reception: March 25

Entry Fee: \$1.00 Middle & High School

Cash Awards – Reception 12-6pm Sat March

**Open Gallery** March 28-April 29

**Photo Show** - Registration May 5-6-7 (Th/Fri 12-6pm; Sat 10-2)

Show Runs: May 9- June 3

Entry Fee: \$10 members; \$15

non-members; limit to 3 entries

Cash Awards – Reception May 27, 6-7:30pm

**Open Gallery** May 30-June 17

**Peach Festival** - Registration June 23-24-25 (Th/Fri 12-6pm Sat 10-2)

Show Runs: July 9-12

Entry Fee: \$10 members; \$15

non-members; limited to 3 entries

Cash Awards – Reception July 9, 3 pm

Students take home art after reception; Adults take home art Aug. 12

**Membership Show** - Registration August 15-19 (during gallery hrs)

Show Runs: Aug 22-Sept 23

Entry Fee: \$10 each; limited to 3 entries

Reception Sept 16, 6-7:30 pm

**Open Gallery** Sept 26 – November 4

**Christmas Sale** - Registration Nov 7 -11 (during gallery hrs)

Show Runs: Nov. 14 – Jan

Works \$150 or less