



*President's
Message
Sue Kemp*

New beginnings are always exciting, so I hope you have big plans for 2012! As artists, we have to be the eternal optimist, or we might just bury our heads in the sand.

Every painting is a new adventure. If it isn't, maybe we need a

little push in another direction. Some paintings happen quickly and spontaneously, while others take time to simmer until done. Entering competitions motivates us to create, but then the insecurity sets in. Enjoy the process and the challenge. Dust off the cobwebs and make time for YOU, the artist! We look forward to seeing your entries in our 2012 Exhibition, which will again be held at the San Antonio Art League Museum in the King William Historic District. Members typically sponsor the Best of Show award, so please consider sending a generous contribution or memorial to Mary Quiros, 1st VP, Awards in time to be acknowledged in the catalog.

TWS is using Constant Contact to be able to inform our members of various happenings within the Society. We need current email addresses and ask that you inform the membership chair, abvela15@satx.rr.com, regarding your correct email address. If you have changed your email address in the recent past please let us know.

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MEMBER NEWS

Marion Hylton's watercolor, "Ruins of Ft. Union", won the Catherine T. Ballantyne Memorial award in the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club annual show in New York. Her painting, "The Craftsman", won Second Prize at the Gainesville Fine Arts Association's show at Oak Hammock in Gainesville FL and her watercolor painting, "Summer Fun", won Third Prize at the St. Augustine Art Association's Faces & Figures show.



Johanna Hanks was invited to show her work at the Emporia Art Center, Emporia, KS. She also was asked to show at 141 Warehouse in Topeka, and she also had works accepted in a juried show in Russell, KS



"InsideOut," a painting by **Betty Jameson** was accepted into the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, 2011 at the Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS. She won a merchandise award at the Missouri Watercolor Society, National Members' Invitational 2011 Columbia, MO., and she won a 3rd Place Award at The Art Hop, Georgetown, Texas,



Don Harvie, received Best of Show in the Butte County National, and awards in the Wyoming W/C, Georgia W/C, and Arizona W/C Exhibitions. Don also had two paintings accepted for inclusion in "Splash 13", a North Light book due out in 2012".



Mary Quiros had a showing of her work at August E's in Fredericksburg, TX.



Robin Roberts Walker was recently elected president of the New Braunfels Art League. The organization with over 300 members maintains a fulltime gallery open 7 days a week staffed fully by volunteers. www.newbraunfelsartleague.com



Lee Ricks had a painting accepted into the Shorelines National Juried Exhibition at the Rockport Center for the Arts. He also had 3 out of 3 paintings accepted to the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts 2011 Juried Members Exhibition, and won the top award for excellence in Watercolor.

Don't Forget
63rd TWS Annual Exhibit
San Antonio Art League and Museum
Mar 1, 2012 Entries due
Steve Doherty, Juror

MFA from Cornell University; Steve is editor in chief of Plein Air magazine and served as editor-in-chief of *American Artist* magazine for 31 years. **Awards** of approximately \$7000-10,000 in cash, merchandise, and purchase prizes will be awarded. Prospectus is available at:
www.txwatercolorociety.org



STEVE DOHERTY PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP

April 19, 20 & 21, 2012.

Author of over a dozen books on art instruction and many magazine articles. 3 days: \$200. Contact Anne Brennan Vela at
abvela15@satx.rr.com

Painting venues in San Antonio to be announced.



Welcome New TWS Members

Cherry Morrill, Austin, Tx
 Kathy Callaway, Fayetteville, Tx
 Alice M. Shaffer, San Antonio, Tx
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 Debra S. Holly, Helotes, Tx
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Congratulations new Purple Sage Member

Lee Ricks

TWS Newsletter is scheduled for January, June and September. Send "MEMBERS IN THE NEWS," announcements, calls for exhibition entries or other things you would like to submit, to: Bill Burrell, Texas Watercolor Society Newsletter Editor at w_burrell@yahoo.com. Send your best three "Member News" items. Sometimes they will be edited for space.

Pamela Stanley, Corpus Christi, TX, passed away on January 3, 2012. Pam was a beloved friend, an inspiring teacher, and a fantastic artist who helped bridge the Rockport and Corpus Christi art communities. She will be greatly missed and long remembered.

Western Federation of Watercolor Society's annual exhibition.

Five Texas Watercolor Society members, **Frances Ashley, Nel Dorn Byrd, Sharron Serrago, Harry Shields, and E. Gordon West**, have had their paintings accepted in the Western Federation of Watercolor Society's annual exhibition. This is news worthy because they had to enter through another organization (and pay their dues) other than TWS to be eligible. But not in the future as TWS has applied to become a member of WFWS and has been told that their application should be approved at the next WFWS meeting in April. Thus TWS members will be eligible to enter without joining another organization..



Call for Entries

TONAL Watercolor 2012

<http://www.grapevineartproject.org>

Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana
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2011 President of the National Watercolor Society



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TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 63rd ANNUAL EXHIBITION. San Antonio, Texas

Please check the category in which you will be able to participate. Checks should be made payable to Texas Watercolor Society. Please send by March 1, 2012

___ Award or Contribution Amount: \$ _____
___ TWS Memorial Award Amount: \$ _____
Honoring Members, Relatives and Friends
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TWS members typically sponsor the Best of Show Award. All contributors are acknowledged in the exhibition catalog, along with the amount of the award. The catalog goes to press shortly after the awards are selected. Your award must be received before that date.

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