

# Southwestern Watercolor SCENE: September, 2022

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September Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Lovers Lane Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome to the Southwestern Watercolor Society 2022-2023 season!

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer and were able to get out and paint or stay in and paint, whichever your heart desired!

Over the summer, the SWS board has been busy preparing some exciting new plans that we will share at the September Members Meeting. Be sure to attend to be the first to be "in the know"!

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# **ARTIST'S SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Carla Gauthier**

Just like all of you, I have loved blank paper and a box of colors since childhood. I carried that love through university and earned a BA with a double major in Fine Art and Art History, concentrating on drawing, printmaking and oil painting, and doing watercolor on the side...



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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## 59th Annual SWS Member Exhibition

The exhibition of accepted entries to the membership show will open on Monday, September 5 at the Art Gallery Pure at The Shops at Willowbend in Plano, Texas. The awards reception is planned for Sunday, September 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the same location. The show closes on October 1.

Ted Nuttall was the juror of selection and has chosen the award winners. Of the almost 300 entries received, he has chosen 82 to hang in the gallery. This is a wonderful selection of watercolor paintings in a range of styles. Be sure to check it out.

## Fall Workshops 2022 - NOTE NEW LOCATION

Southwestern Watercolor Society will be offering three workshops in Fall 2022. These will be held in-person at the **Richardson Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1201 W Belt Line Rd, Richardson, TX 75080. These workshops feature nationally known artists who will share their insights with students over three or four days. To find out more about all the workshops that are planned for this Fall, go to

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Ted Nuttall September 13 - 16, 2022 Tuesday - Friday (4 DAY)

More Info about Ted Nuttall



Alicia Farris October 11 - 13, 2022 Tuesday - Thursday (3 DAY)

More Info about Alicia Farris



Stewart White November 8 - 11, 2022 Tuesday - Thursday (4 DAY)

More Info about Stewart
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# **Fall One-Day Classes**





"Plan Your Paintings for Success" with Kay Byfield Saturday, October 15, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm More about Kay Byfield's Class

## September Membership Meeting

Ted Nuttall will be the featured artist at the September Membership meeting for the SWS. He will demonstrate his unique approach to painting portraits and give advice to other artists. This promises to be a memorable presentation that is not to be missed. Be sure to join us on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church at 9200 Inwood Road in Dallas. Everyone welcome!





# Fall Paint-Out in Pilot Point, Texas - October 7-9, 2022

Mark your calendars now for our fall paint out, the weekend of October 7-8-9. Tiny Pilot Point will have a lot of variety for us, as Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> they will be holding their *Bonnie & Clyde Days* festival on the quaint town square. There will be costumed re-enactors, vintage automobiles, music & dancing...

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# **RECENT EVENTS**



### **Exhibition Slide Preview Show**

On Sunday, July, 10 members came to see slides of all the entries that have been submitted for the Membership Show. Those slides are now available on the SWS website.

For this year's show, 299 entries were



submitted from 134 artists from 16 states. The juror, Ted Nuttall, has selected 82 that will be shown in the exhibition which opens on September 5.

To see the slide show, CLICK HERE! (45 meg file)

## Marian Hirsch One-Day Class

On Saturday, August 27, Marian Hirsch taught an intensive introduction to gouache (opaque watercolor). In this



class, students were given a series of easy exercises and a simple painting intended to help them explore this exciting medium. The goal was to provide a solid foundation for general working methods for gouache. Twenty-three students attended and were impressed with the intensity of colors and the ease of paint application.

## **SWS NEWS OF MEMBERS**

# **SWS Happenings**

Happenings are stories about accomplishments earned by SWS Members including selections for juried shows, awards won, speaking engagements, selections for publication, etc.

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# **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



SWS Provides Parking Lot Escorts at Membership



## **Meetings**

On the recommendation of Membership VP Trish Poupard, the SWS board agreed to coordinate volunteer escorts to (and from) the parking lot for membership meetings. This initiative is intended to enhance the security of members and make sure everyone can enjoy the our time together. People who would like an escort can sign up at the beginning of the meeting.

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## **Board News**

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