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Western Ohio Watercolor Society

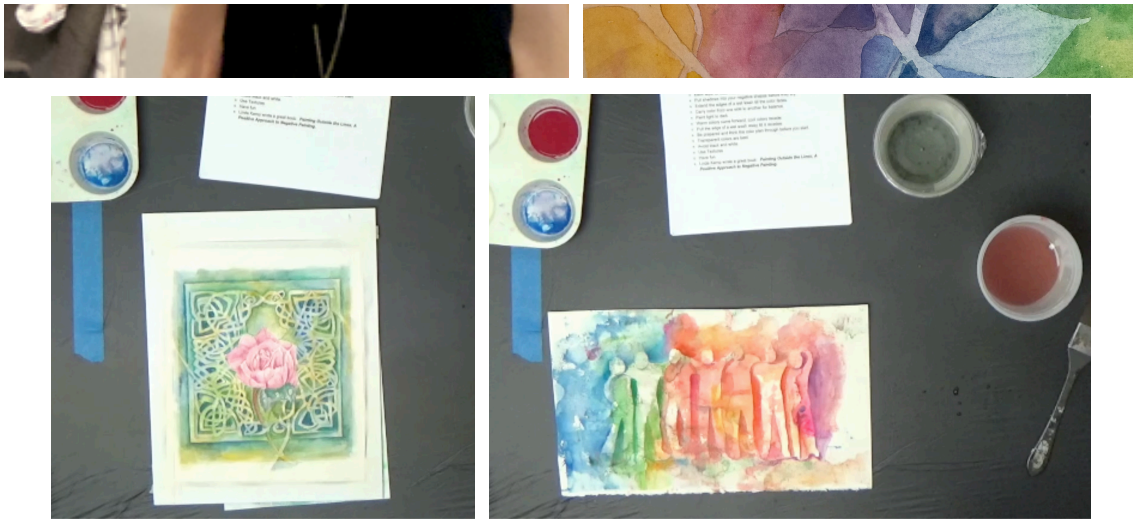
Hello WOWS Members,

Greetings on this first day of June! Does it seem to you like spring went by very quickly, and here we are, racing into summer already? I have my garden *mostly* planted - there are a few more things to finish up on that end, but the bulk of it is done. Now on to some home improvement projects!



I'll briefly summarize our May meeting in case you weren't able to attend: I was pleased that so many members come out to see artist Jane Halliwell Green share her technique of negative painting. Jane starts with an interesting design or subject (ranging from Celtic patterns, colorful orbs, script letters, flowers, etc.), and through ever-darkening or intensifying layers of transparent washes, the beauty of the subject is revealed. A video of her demonstration can be viewed on the WOWS YouTube channel [here](#). (Disclaimer: the newbie videographer...ahem..that would be me...was not without a few hiccups during the recording process, so the audio at times is a little uneven. I'll do better next time!) A big thanks to Jane for sharing her expertise and enthusiasm for her style of watercolor painting - here are a few shots from her demo:





Jane Halliwell Green with samples of her negative painting technique

Another item of note is that I recently attended a seminar presented by an expert in the Ohio Attorney General's Office's Charitable Law Section. The seminar covered a range of topics about the executive board management of a charitable nonprofit organization, such as Wows. I learned quite a bit about the legal duties and responsibilities entrusted to board members, got some great advice on avoiding major pitfalls and legal issues that can crop up in a nonprofit, and learned of the paperwork that must be filed to renew our nonprofit status. Very good info, some of which our Board may want to consider implementing in order to keep our organization in good financial health and functioning with high integrity.

Cheers,
Tessa Kalman, President Wows

News

Congratulations are in order!

We have a few members that have accomplishments worth noting:

1. ***Fairborn Art Association Members' Fine Art Show:*** *We have 13 Wows members who won awards at this annual show:*

Tessa Kalman, "The Homecoming Parade" Best of Show

Yuki Hall, "Vintage Tram in Milan", First Place
Linda Brandenburg, "Rooster #2", Second Place
Susan Scott, "Out of the Box", Third Place
Billie Dickson, "Touristas en la Habana", Honorable Mention
Carol Edsall, "Boulder Stream, Smokies", Honorable Mention
Connie Gifford, "Wheels and Spokes", Honorable Mention
Julie Shuman, "Our Love Story", Honorable Mention
Eileen Thomson, "Katie Faye", Judge's Merit Award
Sherry Li Cai, "Quiet to Listen", Judge's Merit Award
Marie Trittschuh, "If I Could Make Them", Judge's Merit Award
Rose Schultz, "Sighting the Mark", Judge's Merit Award
Marsha Elliot, "Big Blue", Judge's Merit Award

2. ***TriArt Members' Show:***

Barb Olekas had a colored pencil artwork win first place.

3. ***The View Juried Landscape Exhibition 2024:*** Wows had 2 artists accepted into this prestigious show: **Carol Edsall** and **Tessa Kalman**. The show runs July 10th through July 20th at the Rosewood Art Center gallery.

4. Tessa Kalman will be exhibiting her paintings and photography in the gallery space at the Lofino Senior Center, Beavercreek, OH during the month of July.

Remember, if you'd like a mention in the newsletter for your newsworthy accomplishments or events, please send an email to wows4info@gmail.com a few days before the first of the month.

June Wows Meeting and Demo

Demo for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, June 18 will be presented by **Susan Scott**. Susan's recent works are abstract in nature with an emphasis on shape and color. We'll send more info on Susan and her demo closer to the meeting date.

2024 WOWS Members Watercolor Show

July 3, 2024 through July 29, 2024

Dayton Metro Library

215 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402

WOWS, you are invited to show your water media works at our Dayton Metro Library show in July. Registration is July 2 from 10 AM to 1 PM. You may enter two paintings per member at a cost of \$10 per entry. You must be a member to show your work, so make sure you have renewed your WOWS membership (\$25) for 2024.

We are requesting checks and no cash for this show due to the public venue. If you need to renew your membership you may do so at the registration event, but please write a separate check just to help us out with bookkeeping. Also, it would be helpful if you can write your checks prior to registration just to speed up the registration process. Please have your registration form filled out and your artwork tagged per instructions. The registration form/prospectus may be downloaded from our website [here](#) or we will have some at the June 18th meeting.

The Dayton Metro Library has a beautiful underground parking garage with elevators into the building. We will be on the second floor. I hope to see all of you on July 2. As always, if you cannot make it that day, please have someone bring in your art or call me and we will work something out.

Carol Collett

Show Chairman

****Membership Renewal****

Please remember to renew your membership now, if you haven't done so yet. The cost is \$25 and you can download a membership form by clicking [here](#), or scrolling to the bottom of the Welcome page of our website, [here](#). You can also pay for your membership dues at the upcoming June meeting. If you have questions about your membership payment status, please email our Treasurer at wowstreasurer@gmail.com.

Workshop Opportunity

Yuki Hall will be offering a 3-day watercolor workshop called "Capturing the Light in Watercolor" from July 15 to July 17, 2024, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Fairborn Art Association Gallery. In this 3-day workshop, students will learn how to transform an ordinary scene into a memorable watercolor painting that speaks the language of light. Students will learn by focusing on shapes, tonal values, edge qualities and color temperatures, to bring out the true beauty of the watercolor medium such as spontaneity, and fluidity. Strong emphasis will be placed on how to create a powerful yet pleasing composition as well as the economy of brush strokes. Each day will start with a brief discussion of important concepts and a demonstration, followed by students' own painting time with individual assistance from the instructor. The cost for this 3-day workshop is \$175. To register, please send the payment along with your name, address, phone number and email address to Yuki Hall, 4136 Fox Fern Ct., Beavercreek, OH 45432. For any questions regarding this workshop, please call, text or e-mail Yuki at (937) 679-2464, yukihallfineart@gmail.com



Upcoming Shows You May Want to Enter:

Landscapes2024 Juried Art Competition:

The mission of B-W Greenway Land Trust and Fairborn Art Association's annual art show is to heighten public awareness of preserving local greenspaces through art. This year's "location of inspiration" is Valle View Reserve, located at 1097 Empire Ct., Fairborn, OH. Art dropoff is Saturday June 29 and Sunday June 30 at the FAA gallery. The show is open on July 14, 21, and 28 from 1-3 PM. See more details on B-W Greenway's website at www.bwgreenway.org.

Miamisburg Art Gallery 2024 Annual Juried Art Exhibition:

The show will run August 10 through August 31. More details will be posted

<https://miamisburgartgallery.com>

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32nd Annual Piqua Fine Art Exhibition:

The Piqua Fine Arts Council will hold its annual art exhibition from September 6th through September 27th at the Apple Tree Gallery in Piqua, OH.

Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 16; artwork dropoff is Saturday, Aug. 24 and Monday, Aug. 26. For more information, visit their website at

<https://piquaartscouncil.org/art-show>.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month:

March, April, May, June, September, October

(NO meetings the months of:

January, February, July, August, November and December.)

Fellowship at 12:30 PM; Program at 1:00 PM

Our meeting address is:

FAA Gallery (Fairborn Art Association) ~ 221 North Central Avenue ~ Fairborn, OH 45324

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