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Convention and Workshop
September 19-26

Workshops
Carrie Burns Brown, NWS
Kathleen Conover, NWS

Innisbrook Resort,
Tarpon Springs
Leeper-Rattner
Museum



Kathy Bostwick, President

Hi Everyone,

The Convention is over, the paintings are off the walls literally, and a new FWS year begins. But, before I retire, I would like to say Thank you! Thank You to everyone who donated their time in any way and helped when asked, it couldn't have happened without you. Thank you to everyone who made this convention a success, especially the following individuals.

Sharon Davie - Tradeshow
Thelma Daida and Ned Rose - Slides
Nina Sedule-Ross - Volunteers
Elmer Mizuno & Linda Weinz - Hotel
Lucy Smith - Reception
Jan Hollingsworth - Banquet & Scholarship
Ed Burd - Receiving
Belinda Duclos - Catalog Layout & Personal Assistant
Debbie Collins - Treasurer (tracked every penny changing hands)
Mary Lou Ringers - Awards
Mary Alice Harley - Membership
Debbie Cason Rankin - Newsletter

See you in Tarpon Springs!

Kathy Bostwick
President 2009



Our Juror will be Carrie Burns-Brown, NWS. Carrie is an experimental watermedia artist and national juror. She is also a noted instructor, having amassed 40 years of teaching experience throughout the United States and Canada.

Our 2nd workshop instructor will be Kathleen Conover, NWS. Kathleen's unique vision and innovative approach to watermedia painting has made her an artist sought after for inclusion in several books and publications.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!!

Please go to our website
(floridawatercolorsociety.org)
and update your personal information.

It's easy:

1. click on the members area.
2. click on "update my contact information".
3. move from box to box and change any info that is incorrect.

4. click on "update record"
It is VERY important to have everything up to date so that you can get your newsletter, convention information and show prospectus, among other things. The winners of the most recent exhibition are posted there. The paintings chosen for our 1st Online Show will be posted there after the Juror makes her selections.

WE NEED YOU TO DO THIS.
IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR
PASSWORD OR CHANGED YOUR
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A very big thank you to
our fantastic workshop
instructors.

Judy Morris, also our
juror, on the left and
Donna Zagotta on the
right.

Everyone had a great
time!





Pictured are the Award Winners attending the banquet.
A complete list of winners below.

2009 Award Winners

Jean H. Grastorf Work Break II Susan Lattner Lloyd Gold Award	Neil H. Adamson Gears, Pulleys, & Cables Artfinity Giclee Award Airfloat Systems Award Tallahassee Watercolor Society Award
Dean L. Mitchell Sunshine in New Orleans Guy Beattie Award	Kitty Schachter Red Ribbons The Canson Fine Papers Award The Pearl Foundation Award
Bill James Modern Dancers Winslow Homer Award	Dwight Hoffman Water Angel Cornellia Whitner Campbell Memorial Award Savoir-Faire, Sennelier, Fabiano Award
Harold K. Griner Round the Bend Societies Award	German Boettcher Light & Rust The Alan R. Chiara Memorial Award HK Holbein Award
Steve Rogers Casis Harbor Pathfinder Award The Jack Richeson Gold Award FWS Memorial Award	Jaimie Cordero Hampton Palms The Margaret Cornish Debarba Award
Coral Hou Soft Breeze Publix Super Markets Charities Award M. Graham & Co. Award	Kathleen Maling 2 Alligators Tara Materials, Fredrix Artist Award The Charlotte County Art Guild Award
Nina Allen Freeman My Glass Table The American Frame Corp. Award Strathmore Paper Award	Joseph H. Melancon Grove Cheap Joe's Art Stuff Award The Creations Gallery Award
Pat Weaver Bahamas Stroll Jerry Summers Memorial Award	
Dianne Nance Red Razzle Rhodes-Waller Award	

The Visual Arts Center was thrilled to host the 38th Annual FWS Exhibition. The show drew visitors from all around the state even after being removed. Two paintings were sold.



Pictured are the New Signature Winners attending the Banquet. The complete list of winners below.

2009 New Signature Members

Congratulations to all of our new
Signature Members:

Lynn Ferris
Sandy Ford
Barbara Groenteman
Lori Jerkins
Pat Joiner
Cheryl Jorgensen
Carole Judson
Grant Lamb
Mary Louise Ringers
Kitty Schachter
Dena Shepherd
Shirley Talmadge
Dannica Walker
Clare Pearson Zipperly
Mary Borshard

WE KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN!!!!



A LOOK AHEAD TO OUR 2011 CONVENTION IN SARASOTA

Hyatt Sarasota will be our site for the 2011 Convention and Trade Show which will run from Sunday, September 18 through Sunday, September 25. Art Center Manatee will host the exhibition which will be held from Saturday, September 5 through Saturday, October 29 with an Opening Reception on Friday, September 23. John Salminen will be the juror as well as one of our workshop instructors, and Ann Pember will be our second workshop instructor, so save the dates.

Unpaid Dues

We are about to purge the database of the names of members who have not paid their dues prior to 2009. As it states in our bylaws, if non-renewed members send in dues after the convention and before December 31 of the current year, the following applies: Those who are Associates are automatically renewed for the following year. Those who are P-1, P-2 or FWS are renewed for the current year (2009) but must receive a renewal notice for the following year (2010).

Check the Members Area on the website to see when you last paid your dues and contact Mary Alice Harley (maharleyart@gmail.com or 727-867-7518) **IMMEDIATELY** if you are in arrears. P-1, P-2 and FWS members will lose their status unless they are paid members in good standing.

Online Show for Non-Signature Members

Now that all of the submissions are in and our juror Karen Vernon is making her selection, we can honestly say that each of our Non-Signature Members really put their best foot forward for our First Digital Online Show. We had over 200 artists enter over 400 pieces and had to extend the deadline due to popular demand. Those who were familiar with the digital entry process found it to be very user friendly and those who were new to it were able to "get their feet wet", often with the help of a friend. As soon as the selections are made, we will send out an email to all of our members. Get ready to see a fabulous EXTRA show on our website soon!!

YES, WE ARE GOING DIGITAL

Our recent Non-Signature Members Online Show was a preview of things to come. **ALL** entries for the 2010 39th Annual Florida Watercolor Society Exhibition will be via digital entry. With the difficulty in getting and processing slide film these days, it makes sense. We are working on ways to make your entry into this next show as user friendly as possible via the website as well as CD submission.

Now would be a good time to ask Santa for a copy of Adobe Photoshop Elements . It makes the cropping and sizing of images very simple. Look for an instructor in your area community education program or at your local art center who is teaching Adobe Elements. The classes are usually short and very helpful.

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Scholarship recipient Garrett Stevens with FWS President Kathy Bostwick, his Mother, Marie and Stephanie Heuer, Garrett's teacher.

FWS Scholarship

Florida Watercolor Society gives an Art Scholarship of \$1000 each year to a student who is working toward a career in the art field.

This year the recipient is Garrett Stevens from Arcadia, FL. He will be attending the Ringling School of Art and Design.

CAN YOU HELP US FIND THESE MISSING MEMBERS?
 contact Mary Alice Harley at maharleyart@gmail.com or phone 727-867-7518

Toni Charneco
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 517 Acacia Rd., Vero Beach, FL
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 20 Ponte Vedra Circle, Ponte Vedra, FL
 1102 Sarasota Dr., Tallahassee Dr., Tallahassee, FL.
 23660 Walden Center Dr., Bonita Springs Dr., FL
 11501 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL
 95 Poquito Rd., Shalimar, FL
 869 Grove Bluff Circle, Switzerland, FL
 Sneads, FL

Tradeshow Winners

Bill Trice of Ocala, Florida won **Cheap Joe's Drawing**. Bill won an assortment of 14 of Joe's newest 50/50 brushes and an American Journey canvas brush holder. A \$550 retail value. Our congratulations go out to Bill Trice, and a big thank you to all of the FWS members that support Cheap Joe's Art Stuff!

Marilyn Young won **Daniel Smith's Drawing**. She won 12 new Daniel Smith's Color Sticks, 12 tubes of the new watercolor colors, watercolor canvas, postcards and several brushes.



"Tropical
Pines Cones"
by Cheryl
Jorgensen"



An oil painting of her son titled EDWARD by Port Charlotte artist Rosemary Sexton was awarded "Best of Show" at the 42nd Annual Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League Juried Members Exhibit in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Barbara Wensel Severns

Won First Place with a watercolor portrait in the Visual Arts Association Summer Show in the Villages, FL. In May she was selected Artist of the Month by the Villages Art League and her paintings were displayed at the Main St. Citizen's Bank in The Villages.

Jaimie Cordero

Has had paintings accepted for publication in the soon-to-be released books "Splash 11" and "The Artistic Touch 4." San Diego Watercolor Society International where she received her Signature Membership Certificate; and the Florida Watercolor Society Juried Annual, where she was presented with the Margaret Cornish Debara Award.

Sue Allen

Won a First Place award in Artworks 2009 Open Competition at Center Place, Brandon, Florida in September. That same week, she won Best of Show in the Hillsborough County Artists' Alliance Exhibition at Carrollwood Cultural Center and the Center purchased her painting "Catching Sunshine" for their permanent collection.

Marion W Hylton

Gainesville Fine Arts Association's Summer Member show, her watercolor painting, "Morning Magnolia" won an Award of Excellence.

Steve Rogers AWS, NWS

The Chairman of the Jury of Awards for this year's (2010) 143rd American Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition.

Dodi Sikevitz

The Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, presented a special award at the Women In Visual Arts' Exhibition, "Artistic Visions: On, Over, and Off the Edge of Our World".

Edie Fagan, NWS, FWS

Received an award for her painting "Recycling Memories" at the 2009 South Carolina Watermedia Society's annual juried exhibition; the painting was also selected for the year-long traveling show.

Lynn Ferris

Has been awarded signature status in the National Watercolor Society and has a piece included in the 2010 NWS Traveling Exhibition

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Include:
Publications
Awards
Books
DVD's
One Man Shows

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February 1

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Jeanne Dobie

Won the Edgar A. Whitney Award in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America 2009 Exhibition, Kenosha Museum, WI, for the second time; and she won the Watercolor Award in the Phillips Mill 2009 Juried Exhibition, New Hope, PA. She was the Juror of Selection for the 2009 Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Old Forge, NY. Dobie also was Juror for the 2009 Keystone National Exhibition of Paintings on Paper, Art Center School and Galleries, Mechanicsburg, PA. She was a Juror of Awards for the New Jersey Watercolor Society 2009 Exhibition, at the Monmouth Museum, NJ.

Elise Meredith Beattie

2009 exhibition at the Anne P. Baker Gallery of the Madisonville Community College's Glema Mahr Center For the Arts. Exhibition November 6, 2009 – Opening night reception through December 21, 2009 Anne P. Baker Gallery at the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts – Madisonville Community College

For more information please call: 270-824-8650 or check out the artist's web site : www.embart.com

Anne Abgott

National Watercolor Society Show and has been awarded the Winsor Newton Award and has received her NWS! She has been chosen for the Traveling show. Anne has also been chosen for SPLASH 11!

Nancy Herkert

Best in Show from the Gold Coast Watercolor Society 34th Annual Members Only Exhibition

Best in Show from the Gold Coast Watercolor Society Volunteer Exhibition

Judge's Recognition in the Broward Art Guild's Tri-County Exhibition

Best in Show, in Broward Art Guild's Think Pink Exhibition

First Place, in the Art Bravo Exhibition at ArtServe

Taylor Ikin

The Road less Traveled 40 environmentally sensitive paintings of Florida

Opening January 15-The Dunedin Fine Arts Center

Opening March 19 - The Appleton Museum of Art in Ocala.

Frank Bolock

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Jaimie Cordero's painting in the Florida Watercolor Society Juried Annual, where she was presented with the Margaret Cornish Debara Award.



Steve Rogers says "maybe Janet's not the only one in the Rogers family who's allowed to paint flowers".

WORKSHOPS WILL BE LISTED BY ARTISTS AND WEB PAGE ONLY

Click on the web site next to the artists name and go directly to their web page for all the listings of their classes.

Steve Rogers AWS, NWS http://www.watercolorsbyrogers.com/workshop_list.htm

Janet Rogers AWS, FWS <http://www.watercolorsbyrogers.com/schedule1.htm>

Jeanne Dobie www.jeannedobie.com/workshop.html

Ken Austin <http://www.kenaustinartist.com/page/page/1653986.htm>

Jean Grastorf (Mary - ART/TOUR) mary@artistworkshops.com

Sue Archer aws nws twsa fws www.archerville.com

Taylor Ikin www.taylorikin.com

Anne Abgott www.anneabgott.com

Sue Allen www.sueallenart.com

Tom Jones www.tomjonesartist.com/schedule.htm

Pat Weaver www.patweaver.net

Phillip S. Steel www.philipssteel.com

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Kathy Rabold www.kathyrabold.com

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Watercolor Seminars www.artgally.com

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