

JWS Newsletter Jacksonville Watercolor Society

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NOVEMBER JWS MEETING: November 28—7 to 9 pm

Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach

GUEST PRESENTATION BY JEANNIE BROCKHAUSEN



"Broken Strings"

Born in St. Petersburg, Florida, Jeannie is a self-taught artist who began her work while in high school and took instructions later from various artists. Jeannie works with pencil, watercolor, acrylic, sumi, and pen and ink.

Active in national and local arts organizations, Jeannie is a member of The Orange Park Art Guild, The Jacksonville Watercolor Society, a Signature member of The Florida Watercolor Society, and The Saint Augustine Art Association.

Her art and photography has earned awards from:

- The St. Augustine Art Association
- The Jacksonville Watercolor Society
- The Art Guild of Orange Park
- The Clay County Fair Photography (Best of Show, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and People's Choice Award)

NO JWS MEETING IN DECEMBER
Enjoy the Holidays!

JANUARY 23 MEETING
Guest Presenter: Elizabeth LaRowe

SELF-PUBLISHING:
YOU CAN, TOO!



The January presentation is about the adventures of self publishing books. Elizabeth will be sharing the good, the bad, and the ugly, but most of all, the **JOY** of collaboratively creating with another imaginative person who just happens to be her daughter.

OCTOBER MEETING
Guest Presenter: MARGARET ROSEMAN



Margaret Roseman demonstrated at our October meeting, juried our Fall Show, and conducted a wonderful Fall workshop. She entertained us with a slide show of her works, and then we watched as she painted a lakeside scene directly on the paper using her signature style of vibrant colors and fluid brush strokes.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another fabulous show of the talented artists that are the Jacksonville Watercolor Society is coming to a close.

With all of the terrible weather events we have had the past 2 seasons, our show **chairs pulled it off again, and I can't thank them more. Our Show at the Museum Gallery** looked like a wonderful gallery on Main Street. We are truly, blessed that we have been invited to have our fall show at Westminster Woods again next year.

My grateful thank you extends to all of you who made this show so wonderful, as always, the many hands that come to help, make everything run so much more smoothly.

I am wishing each and every one of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. Please take the time to give thanks for the gift that we all have been given, and to truly appreciate the freedom that we have to express ourselves in our art.

Sincerely,



Tuni Weiss, Pres. JWS

**FALL SHOW PAINTING PICKUP 9-12 NOVEMBER 28
WESTMINSTER WOODS GALLERY**

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR PAINTINGS FROM WESTMINSTER WOODS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28. IF THERE ARE PAINTINGS LEFT, WE WILL TRANSPORT THEM TO THE JWS MEETING THAT NIGHT.

WHILE WE TRY TO BE VERY CAREFUL CARRYING LEFTOVER PAINTINGS IN OUR CARS/VANS, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PLEXIGLASS CAN SCRATCH EASILY!

YOU ARE THE BEST ONE TO TAKE THE BEST CARE OF YOUR WORK!

JWS Fall Show, 2017

GOLD AWARD



John Prisoc
"Farm Girl"

SILVER AWARD



Nancy Banks
"Sagacious"

BRONZE



Pablo Rivera
"Random Portrait"

MERIT AWARDS



Mary Ellen Carrier
"Fired Up"

No Photograph Available

Martin Gould
"It's Too Late" "



Arlene Tabor
"The Unfolding"

HONORABLE MENTION



Barbara Holt
"Maddie Visits
St. Augustine"



Virginia Meadows
"Lyn Age 4"



Dee Roberts
"Anhinga V"



Jennie Szaltis
"Vineage"

PAINTINGS MUST BE PICKED UP AT NOVEMBER 28th MEETING

JANUARY WORKSHOP JANUARY 8-9 MIKE GRECIAN

Mike Grecian will join us to deliver 2 days of Color Theory January 8th and 9th.

Mike will furnish all workshop supplies as well as a collection of his famous goodie bags.

More details available in December.



**NO FEBRUARY MEETING
MARCH MEETING DATE SWITCHED TO MARCH 6TH**

**MARCH 6 DEMONSTRATING ARTIST AND WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR
DON ANDREWS**



Don Andrews is a nationally known watercolor artist, author and workshop instructor. He is known for his figure and landscape paintings with glowing granular washes and vibrant light. He has conducted painting workshops throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Africa for over 30 years. Don is an active member and past board director of the American Watercolor Society. His paintings have received numerous awards in national watercolor competitions, including three awards from the American Watercolor Society, and two Best of Show awards from the New England Watercolor Society.

Don will be the juror for the JWS Spring Show, guest artist at our March 6th meeting, and the instructor for our Spring Workshop. Join us for a great workshop where Don will focus on painting Landscapes and Figures in Landscapes.

- Register at www.jacksonvillewatercolorsociety.org with \$100 deposit or contact Karen Zelenkov at skzelenkov@comcast.net or 904-287-5411.
- The workshop will be held at the Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society Building, 3733 Crown Point Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257.
- Class is from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, with refreshments and a light lunch provided. Total fee: \$350 for JWS members, \$400 for non-members due by February 2, 2018



MEMBER NEWS



Pay Your Dues! See Julie Hynes, Membership Chairman!

Congratulations to Jeannie Brockhausen and Fran Grandy. They have been named JWS Artists of the Year, 2016-2017. Look for more information preceding the Spring Show when their work will be highlighted.



JWS Member, Sharon Nelson Bianco, is included in the Acrylic Painters USA Inc online show. She received an honorable mention award for her painting: Floral Dreamscape: Nina's Flowers

The goal of the organization is to build a strong community of acrylic painters and to provide exhibition opportunities throughout the state of Florida. website: <http://acrylicpaintersusa.com>. Perhaps others who paint in acrylic as well as watercolor may be interested.

Gordon Meggison is presenting an abbreviated holiday schedule of four class series for Watercolors and Acrylics allowing you to have your holiday cake and eat it too!

Watercolors- All levels-Thursdays November 30, December 7,14, 21

Acrylics- All Levels- Fridays starting Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 10am to 1pm

Call Patty Lorimer (904) 398-3161 x 312 at Reddi Arts to enroll]

GREETINGS, ARTISTS!



Just a reminder that the 2017-2018 Non-Signature Member Online Show is open on CaFE! Good luck to those of you who have already entered!

Entries accepted now through December 2nd, 2017. This is an Invitational Show, open to Non-Signature Florida Watercolor Society members who joined or renewed their membership by October 31st.

ART COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS
CAN BE VISITED FROM OUR WEBSITE



Michelangelo
The Graphic Work
By Thomas Popper
Tauscher Bibliotheca Universalis

Ludovico Ariosto, an Italian poet labeled Michelangelo “the divine one”. Giorgio Vasari, also a contemporary of Michelangelo, placed him above all others. *Vasari’s work hangs in our Cummer and you can see his admiration of “the divine one” in his own work. It is no wonder that many artists are drawn back to Michelangelo again and again. So it is with me.*

This study of his graphic work demonstrates the ambition and the scope of his work. I get chills looking at his efforts revealed in this book as it allows you to actually look over his shoulder at the moment of his inspiration. This is the very beginning of his creative force as these ideas were taking shape. I have always been amazed at his finished work, but looking at the beginnings is awe-inspiring.

His mind and art are timeless. Looking at some of the raw studies for architecture you get the sense of breaking things down to the very basics of design. If they were exhibited in a contemporary museum they would be seen as great works of modern art. He reworks the **“Resurrection of Christ” over and over compositionally, changing the presentation until** arriving at the final one. Looking at the works in this book also allows you to see over time how his drawing skills progressed and became more cursive.

Since I won’t be able to get to The Metropolitan Museum in New York for an exhibition that focuses only on his drawing ability, this is the next best thing. If you’re up that way the show opens November 13.

The book is available at Reddi-Arts.

Janet Killackey is the one to thank when you enjoy these book reviews!



JWS Calendar

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOV		28 JWS MTG JEANNIE BROCKHAUSEN, FWS CLOSE, FALL SHOW/PICKUP					
JAN	8 COLOR WKSHP M. GRECIAN	9 COLOR WKSHP MIKE GRECIAN					
		23 JWS MTG					
FEB		NO JWS MTG					
MAR						3 SHOW TAKEIN	
		6 JWS MTG DEMO WORKSHOP PRESENTER DON ANDREWS	7 SPRING WORKSHOP DON ANDREWS	8 SPRING WORKSHOP DON ANDREWS	9 SPRING WORKSHOP DON ANDREWS		11 SHOW OPENING
APR						21 SHOW TAKE- DOWN/P	
		24 JWS MTG					
MAY		22 JWS MTG					

Directions to Monthly Meeting

The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach is located at 50 Executive Way off A1A, about 3 miles south of FL 202-Butler Blvd (turn east at light) behind Bank of America and Al's Pizza and across from the Elementary School.

Open to the public, meeting begins at 7 pm.

Join us early to socialize, help set up and enjoy light refreshments.

**2016-2017 JWS Board
and Committees**

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JWS Membership Application

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
TEL _____
E-MAIL _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

New Member ◇ Renewing Member ◇

Individual \$35 Family \$42 Student \$20

I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER ◇

Membership is open to those interested in water media

A student must be a full-time high school or college student with
I.D.

Current annual dues are \$35.00 per year and are due Jan1st

Please Mail Application with Check Payable to JWS to:

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316 St. John's Golf Dr.,
St. Augustine, FL 32092

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