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Sunday Jan 14, 2007 4—6pm
GENERAL MEETING
Mastering Composition
LeMoyné Education Annex
417 E Call St. Tallahassee FL

Wed, Feb 7, 2007 12:30pm
BOARD MEETING
At the home of Ann Kromhout
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Tallahassee FL 1-850 877-7920

Sunday Feb 18, 2007 4—6pm
GENERAL MEETING
*Program TBA and appoint
Nominating Committee*
LeMoyné Education Annex
417 E Call St. Tallahassee FL

Monday Feb 26, 2007
ENTRIES POSTMARKED
19th Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibition
Prospectus has been mailed.
If you haven't received a copy,
call Eluster Richardson,
1-850 893-0059.

Wed, Mar 7, 2007 12:30pm
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The February 2007 newsletter
deadline for submitting articles
and photos is **January 30.**
Please include your painting title!

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Watercolor News

Tallahassee Watercolor Society

January 2007



Beginning Our 27th Year!

How pleasing it is to see the consistent progress of our Tallahassee Watercolor Society through these many years. Our learning continues, our artistic lives grow and our friendships blossom. We look back in appreciation upon the folks who began this organization and the folks who's hard work and dedication keeps it alive and thriving!

Now it's time to strut our stuff at the upcoming 19th Tri-State Exhibition! Do you want some critique or suggestions on your entry paintings? Then come to our first evening Dialog to find artists and mentors who will share their views with you.

Get excited! Get into the show! Let's have a record breaking turnout!

The Evening Dialog will be held on Wed, Jan 24th, from 6:30 till 8pm. We hope to see you folks who normally can't attend because of daytime jobs, etc. Bring a brown bag supper or just snacks, and let's talk, talk, talk about the Tri-State. See you there, at the home of Ethan & Ann Kromhout, 2645 Hickory Ridge Rd, Tallahassee. (Located off Centerville road, approx. one mile north of Capital Circle.) Questions? Call 850 877-7920 or email ann-ethan@att.net.



November Dialog: donalee pond-Koenig, Linda Pelc and Eluster Richardson.



Mastering Composition

—Sherry Bailey, Vice President and Program Chair

The January Members Meeting is around the corner on January 14. We have just learned that the Faber Castell workshop will not be held until later. However, this gives us an opportunity to continue working on our composition knowledge. Many of you

have inquired about when we might continue with the Mastering Composition video and so we will do this for our January meeting.

We'll lead off with a quick review of the formats shown so far. Then as promised, I'll bring a few photographs and Eluster Richardson will "think out loud" for us about how he would decide which compositional format is best for each one. See you Sunday, 4:00pm at LeMoyné!

19th Tri-State Dates to Remember in 2007

You'd think that after 18 years we could get the dates correct... apologies for any confusion on the prospectus. We hope you received your copy.

Mon Feb 26

Entries postmarked

Fri Mar 16

Acceptance notification mailed

Mon Apr 9 1 pm—3 pm

Hand delivered paintings to LeMoyné

Mon-Thu Apr 9-12 10 am—5 pm

Shipped paintings due at LeMoyné

Mon Apr 23 6:30pm

Dinner to honor Janet Walsh at the home of Nina & Bob Freeman

Fri Apr 27

Opening Reception and Awards 6:30 pm TaWS Members 7:00—8:00 LeMoyné Members Awards presentation 7:30 pm

Sun May 26Last day of the 19th Tri-State Exh.**Tue May 29 10 am—1 pm**

Pick up of hand delivered work. No exceptions!

Wed-Thu May 30—31

Return of Shipped Paintings

Artist Gatherings

TaWS Artist's Dialog
Shared information about art and constructive observations of paintings. Welcome one and all!

Wed. Jan 24, 6:30 pm

(See page 1.)

At the home of:

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Plein Air Tallahassee

All artists are invited.

Sun. Jan 21, 12:30—4:30p

Wakulla Springs

(See page 3.)

Rosemary Gallagher
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Red Hot Mamma Hit by Coastal Fog

By Shirley Bailey, Vice President

But, guess what? If you don't like the way these two colors (part of the American Journey palette) mixed together, then you can wipe the paint right off of Yupo! We had some fun watching Shirley Gaver demonstrate using Yupo during our November Members Meeting.

As you probably remember, Yupo is a synthetic substrate made of Polypropylene. Since it has no paper fiber, paint applied to it is not absorbed and instead sits on top of it much like it would if you painted on a piece of glass. Only time can make the paint dry, so you are free to change your mind about whether you like what you've painted. Because the paint is never absorbed, color is much more brilliant. You can also use pen and ink, pencils, and markers on Yupo or use any combination. It's really fun!

A few of you inquired about where to purchase Yupo. Yupo comes in different weights (light, medium, and heavy). It also comes in clear sheets of light and

medium weight. Five 20 X 26 medium weight sheets can be bought for about \$2.20 per sheet from Art Supply Warehouse

(www.aswexpress.com)

or you can buy a 10 X 13 ten sheet sample pack for \$7.95 from Cheap Joes

(www.cheapjoes.com).

Not only is it cheaper per sheet, but it can be reused over and over again.

Shirley Gaver won't be wiping any paint off her paintings... "Four-Get-Me-Not" was exhibited in the 18th Annual Arts in Gadsden and SOLD, as did her demo painting, "Wild Flowers." We want to thank Shirley for graciously agreeing to share her Yupo experiences with TaWS and hope many more sales come her way!



Mark Your Calendars... and plan to attend the dinner to honor our 19th Tri-State Juror, Janet Walsh, President of the American Watercolor Society. It will be a covered dish dinner to be held at the home of Nina & Bob Freeman on April 23rd at 6:30pm. More info to come in future newsletters.

New Editor

Linda Pelc has volunteered to learn editing/production of the TaWS newsletter to give Ann Kromhout a much needed break! Thank you Linda, for taking on this responsibility. Look for some of Linda's new ideas in the February issue. This newsletter means a lot to our members! And you members, please be sure to report your activities to Linda as frequently as possible...

Exhibition at League of Cities

The on-going exhibit at the offices of the Florida League of Cities was changed out on December 7. Eleven member artists have 18 painting presently being show for sale. Those who are participating are Lorraine Clark, Nina Freeman, Russell Fryar, Rosemary Gallagher, Bruce Gaver, Nancy Johnson, Yoshiko Murdick, Emeretta Rudy, Betty Sittig, Gwen Woods and Penny Young.

In recognition on our mutual activity, the League generously contributes to the awards of the annual Tri-State Exhibition. For those who are interested in showing at the League, contact Lorraine Clark at 878-3278. The next change out is anticipated in late May with the exact date to be announced in a later newsletter.



Photo front row: Marion McDaniel, Rosemary Gallagher, Adeline Wilkes, and Hank Fleck. Back row: Carol Meyers, Lorraine Clark and Linda Pelc.

Plein Air Tallahassee Midtown November Outing

—By Rosemary Gallagher

It was a truly beautiful painting day at Midtown in Tallahassee. Twelve artists, using pastels, oils or watercolor, participated at various venues around and about the Chez Pierre restaurant. This was the group's first pedestrian setting. Though the human form may be difficult at times to render, especially of unsuspecting customers, it does add an element of deeper character to the painting.

As ever, the plein air members try to experiment with new and challenging venues. Perhaps the next one will be around the corner from you. At the end of the day, we gathered on the restaurant's deck for sharing and fellowship.

Welcome New Members

Ruth Barth
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Member News



Mary Rose Painting Exhibit—
Thomasville Cultural Center,
2nd Floor Hallway Gallery,
January 12 - March 20, 2007.

"I hope folks can get a chance to stop by. Above is an image of an acrylic painting, "The Apalachicola River," 48 x 48. Two other exhibits will run concurrently at the center, the works of Dr. Cynthia Council, and the paintings of realism artist Carol Creel."

Mary Rose
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Cassie Tucker—First Solo
Exhibit at Pyramid Art Gallery
on Thomasville Road in Tallahassee.

The reception is Friday, February 2, 2007, from 6 to 9 pm. Tucker's watercolors include giant, rhythmic botanicals, sea-side pelicans and various other themes. The exhibit will run through March 30, 2007.

LithoHaus produced a beautiful 2007 desk calendar, which includes paintings by Roberta Burton, Ann Kromhout, Cassie Tucker, Rosemary Ferguson, Nina Allen Freeman, Eluster Richardson, and William "Bill" McKeown. Stop by LithoHaus to have your Giclée prints made. (See ad on this page.)

January Plein Air Tallahassee

On Sunday, January 21, 2007 Plein Air Tallahassee will return to Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park for another wonderful day of painting from 12:30 to 4:30PM. At the end of the day, the group will gather in the lodge by the fire-side to share one's afternoon experience. The restaurant is open on Sunday from 11:30AM to 2:00PM. With your restaurant receipt, the gate fee is refundable. For a lighter snack you may try the soda fountain.

The park contains one of the largest fresh water springs in the country. Visual interest includes the Wakulla Springs Lodge built in 1937, glass-bottom touring boats, water views and waterfowl.

For those who would like to carpool, please contact Rosemary Gallagher (445-9477) or Lorraine Clark (878-3278) prior to January 21 to reserve a seat. The carpool will assemble and leave at noon from the Senior Center parking lot, 1400 North Monroe Street. There is a gate fee of \$4.00 per vehicle at the park entrance.

Directions from Tallahassee to Wakulla Springs: Take Monroe Street South through town. Follow Monroe Street until it becomes State Road 61/319 past the Leon County Fairgrounds. It may also be called Crawfordville Highway. SR-61 will split off to left after you have crossed Capital Circle SE. This is about 2 miles from the intersection. Remain on SR-61 for 6 miles. Turn left onto SR-267 at the flashing light. Turn right into Park entrance. The Park telephone number is 224-5950.

As a new member of TaWS and a completely inexperienced painter, I was hesitant to go to the McDowell Watercolor Workshops that I read about in the TaWS newsletter. I decided to give this to myself for a birthday present and will have to do so every year from here on.

The accommodations were very comfortable, the food delicious and everyone was very encouraging. There were painters with a great variety of experience (although I was the only novice).

We were able to choose one of three teachers. Cathy Lubke of San Angelo, TX. taught "Watercolor Color and Design"; TaWS Member Marie Cummings of Treadwell N.Y. taught "Experimental Watermedia"; and Wayne Spradley of Pell City AL taught "Realistic, Transparent Watercolor." As you can see each one had a very different focus. Each gave a demonstration in the evenings and we were encouraged to visit the other classes when we wanted a break.

I chose Cathy Lubke and it was the perfect spot for me. I was amazed I could learn so much in just one week. Now I just want to paint all year so I can go back next year and show everyone my progress.

—Ann Parker

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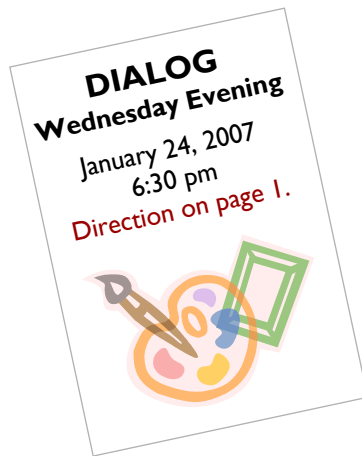
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*If you please, bring a
dish of food to share.*

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