

# Tallahassee Watercolor Society

*"I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult the calendar." (Robert Brault)*

During this Holiday Season, the Board of Tallahassee Watercolor Society wants to thank you, the members of Tallahassee Watercolor Society, for a great year in 2006! We are so proud of the growth that TaWS has enjoyed and the wonderful activities and exhibits that together we have accomplished.

In February we participated in the Sondra Freckleton workshop in Thomasville which was well attended and very successful. In April we were host to Judi Betts, juror for the 18<sup>th</sup> Tri-State Water Media Exhibition and the beautiful exhibition itself opened at The LeMoyne Art Foundation. This show is becoming a top regional competition for watercolor artists. Finally, we have just closed probably the best Brush Strokes Members' Exhibition we've ever had. All year long, we have had monthly meetings with interesting programs and Artists' Dialog meetings as well as many other opportunities to exhibit and meet other artists. You, the members, have made TaWS the most active and vibrant regional art organization in the Southeast.

In the new year, 2007, we are looking forward to achieving non-profit corporation status; to the 19<sup>th</sup> Tri-State Water Media Exhibition, juried by Janet Walsh; to putting on a workshop by Mary Alice Braukman and many other interesting programs, all ending with the 2007 Brush Strokes Members' Exhibition at the prestigious Gadsden Arts Center in Quincy, FL. For goodness sakes, be sure and renew your membership soon!

It is rapidly becoming a holiday tradition to have our TaWS Holiday Social at the gracious home of Bill and Sara Ruth McKeown near Quincy, FL. This December 10, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Bill and Sara Ruth will again be our hosts. (2328 Luten Road, Quincy - Home: 850-627-7842, Cell: 850-509-9034 or [whmckeown@aol.com](mailto:whmckeown@aol.com))

Please bring a delightful holiday dish to share, your spouse or friend, and join your TaWS friends for some holiday cheer. A map was included in the November newsletter. Need a ride? Not a problem, call Eluster Richardson, our president, and he will arrange it. (850-893-0059 or [eluster7@earthlink.net](mailto:eluster7@earthlink.net))

Our January General Meeting will be on January 14, 2007 (new date). We hope your holidays are joyful, your new year inspired and your 2007 creative and productive!

—*The Tallahassee Watercolor Society Board*  
*December 2006*