

Ripples

Newsletter of the
GUADALUPE
WATERCOLOR
GROUP

March 2024

Next Meeting

March 12 , 2024

Meetings are held on
the 2nd Tuesday of September,
November, January, March,
and May at 1:00 pm in the
KACC basement

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2024 SHOW COMMITTEE needs volunteers

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A Word from the President ...

It appears that spring will not be arriving late this year since the groundhog did not see his shadow. That means that the beauty of the outdoors this spring will just be waiting for you to find something that will inspire you to paint it! I also want to thank all of those who have been participating in the creativity challenges. We had a record number in January. If anyone has suggestions for future "creativity challenges" send them my way.

We need to fill **open positions on the board**. Please let us know if you are willing to do that or if you have any questions.

Marsha Pape

GWG Meetings are free and open to the public.
No charge to visitors.

MARCH CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

Create a Glow Painting

Carla Gauthier did a demo and a workshop on creating a glow in your paintings in January for GWG. She suggested that we do a "Glow Painting" for our March Creativity Challenge. The challenge this month will be for you to do just that. Pick a light source such as the sun, moon, candlelight, firelight, lamplight, streetlights, car lights, interior lights, backlit objects... The area with the light or glow on the paper should stay white, or very light. Your colors will be warmer near the glow of the light source and get grayer and cooler as they move away from the glow. Interpret the glow in any way you choose!!!



Guest Speaker & Demo

GWG Demo / March 12, 2024

Susie Short

www.susieshort.net

As a studio painter, Susie prefers working from freshly harvested wildflowers or from her own photographs. In the spring Susie can often be found in a field of bluebonnets or along a country road painting wildflower landscapes "en plein air" or on location. In either case Susie is known for her proficiency in painting the wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country.

Depending on what Mother Nature provides this spring Susie will demonstrate her techniques for painting wildflowers using fresh wildflowers as "models". If the conditions are not favorable, Susie's photos will be used.



Born and raised in the Texas Hill Country Susie Short's country roots are reflected in the subjects she enjoys painting. Working primarily in transparent watercolor her paintings cover a wide range of interests that includes traditionally realistic landscapes, flowers, wildflowers, and many other subjects found in nature.

Once bitten by the watercolor bug, Susie started taking classes and workshops from as many teachers as she could find regionally. As a result she was exposed to many different styles and techniques which she combined to create her own unique style of painting. For a season of her watercolor career she successfully entered local, regional, state and international competitions. Like many other artists she shared the ups and downs of acceptance and rejection associated with the competition circuit. Fortunately, she gained recognition and was awarded for her artistic talent. What Susie does with her artistic talent demonstrates her proficiency in the challenging medium of watercolor.

Susie's versatility and energetic dedication to learn and encourage others has made her popular among both art instructors and students. As an enthusiastic teacher Susie enjoys sharing her passion for watercolor with others by teaching watercolor classes and workshops. She took advantage of technology, taught online classes, and successfully began making instructional DVDs on painting with watercolor. Susie is a Watercolor Artist and Teacher, Author, and Photographer.



Susie Short
Watercolors

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Please join us for this delightful
demo at the
GWG March 12 meeting
in the basement of the KACC
starting at 1pm.

**Please contact Jeanne Heise if you are able to
contribute a snack for the March meeting:**

jeanneheise@aol.com

CLUB NEWS

3- Day Workshop with Susie Short

April 24/25/26, 2024

(Wed/Thu/Fri)

9:30 am-3:30 pm

GWG Member Price \$285*

Non-Member Price \$385

To reserve your spot now send \$85 to

(Reservation is fully refundable before Apr 15)

Debby Jascur,

1921 Summit Ridge Drive

Kerrville TX 78028

or send her an email at jmjdaj@gmail.com

You can also sign up and pay the deposit at the March 12 meeting

FULL PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 15

*** Please contact Debby Jascur if you are not yet a
GWG member and would like to become one.**



www.susieshort.net

2024 Spring Judged Show and Sale

Get ready for the 2024 Spring Judged Show and Sale
at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center in Kerrville

Show Dates: April 11 – May 11, 2024

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PHOTOS OF ARTWORK DUE BY

Friday, April 5, 2024 to janetreinwaldart@gmail.com

ENTRY TAKE IN:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 ~ 12:00-2:00 pm

AWARDS RECEPTION:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 ~ 2:00-4:00 pm

ENTRY PICK UP:

Monday, May 13, 2023 ~ 9:00-11:00 am

Show Judge is Susie Short

For information on submission requirements

visit the GWG Website at

<https://www.guadalupewatercolorgroup.com/exhibits.html>

Thanks to all those who signed up as Committee Volunteers for our 2024 Art Show. It's not too late to sign up, more help is always needed!

Please contact Doris Tyler:
jdoris460@gmail.com,
call or text her 713-299-2326

Member News



Congratulations to Christine Wheeler for being the “Artist of the Month” for January 2024 as part of the Kerrville Art Club competition.

**Don't miss the
Solo exhibit by Kandi Stimson
Derby Gallery
Kerr Arts & Cultural Center
March 7th - April 6th
Reception Mar 16, 2-4pm**



Upcoming KACC Gallery Show by our member

**Robert & Jo Anne Spencer Watercolors Exhibit July 5-August 3
Reception July 13, 2-4 pm**

Member News cont ...

In the works ...

Don't miss future meetings:

- **May 14, 2024** - meeting, demo by Al Kline
- **Sep 10, 2024** - meeting, demo by Carol Sue Witt
- **Nov 12, 2024** - meeting, demo TBD
- **January 14, 2025** - meeting, demo by Mary Kay Sawyer-Morse

PLEASE NOTE:

**\$5 raffle tickets for March only –
Prisma Color Pencil Set / Porcelain Palette**

We are accepting donations for our raffles of new and gently used art items no longer needed. The raffle money collected goes toward awards for our Annual Art Show.

Raffle tickets will return to \$1 in May.

Thanks to Jeanne Rothberg for donating her mat cutter for our January raffle, and **Mary Ann Moss** is bringing in some of Anita Rallo's art supplies for us to use for our raffles.

Dan Burt, Artist

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Dan Burt.

Dan was an extremely talented watercolorist who was known for his bold, impressionistic style. He was an elected signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West, the Rocky Mountain National Water Media Society, Allied Artists of America, Audubon Artists and the Texas Watercolor Society. He also earned membership in the Dolphin Fellowship of the American Watercolor Society.

Dan was also a good friend and a long standing member of KACC and was an honorary member of GWG, and for many years he contributed to our awards for our annual shows.



Our heart felt sympathy goes out to his wife, Ann, and everyone he leaves behind.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

\$30 Membership for GWG for the year runs from September 1st to August 31st.

How to pay:

Option #1, you can pay, cash or check, at the next meeting, or

Option#2, you can mail your check to:

Debby Jascur
1921 Summit Ridge Drive
Kerrville TX 78028

All checks are to be **made out to GWG**.

Reminder, you must be a member to enter the show next April.

See you at the next meeting!

Debby

Important Message from the GWG Board

- Membership dues for September 2023 through August 2024 can be sent by mail and of course, be paid at any of the regular meetings.
- A membership directory will be emailed out in January to all paid members. The list includes names, emails and phone numbers.
- Newsletters will be emailed to paid members. If you are not a paid member yet, you will be able to view the newsletters on our Website:

www.guadalupewatercolorgroup.com

Remember to renew your membership!

Volunteers Needed

Become a GWG Docent for KACC

GWG is very fortunate to have a home at the KACC where we can hold meetings and display our art. A Docent mostly welcomes visitors to KACC and processes sales with the help of the KACC staff.

Consider volunteering for the KACC. For more information and to sign up please contact:

Caroline Dechert
210-241-9198
caroline.dechert@gmail.com

We are so fortunate to have this wonderful venue to meet and show our work. We need to do our part to keep it going. Thank you!

Many hands make light work ~ please consider volunteering!

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