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Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER MEETING Presentation by William "Dak" McInnis



A Louisiana artist and past president of LWS, he is active with several art, historical and educational organizations. He is a plein air painter who loves to paint the Louisiana landscape. His philosophy of life is, "Take where you are, use what you have and make it beautiful."

Date: Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Bluebonnet Library

9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge

Meetings are open to all members & their guests. Bring a friend.



2016-2017 Slate of Officers

President: Louise Hansen

1st Vice-President: Shirley Doiron

Corresponding Secretary: Rita Congemi Recording Secretary: Claudia Lejeune Treasurer: Monica Bishara LWS

Board Members at large:

Christine Diggs, Diane Newman, Joette LeBlanc

Elections will be held on September 18.

There will be no nominations from the floor. The term of office is one year. With the exception of the treasurer and secretaries, all officers and board members-at-large may hold a position for two consecutive years.

OCTOBER MEETING Golden Artist Colors Demo

Learn about Golden paints including the new line of QoR watercolors.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, 10 a.m. until noon

Location: Bluebonnet Library

9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge

2017 Exhibition News

LWS 47th International Exhibition

May 6 - May 20, 2017

Place St. Charles, 201 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans

Juror: Susan Webb Tregay AWS, NWS

Entry deadline: Jan. 17, 2017 The prospectus will be available at

www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org in September.

Master Disaster Workshop in New Orleans with Susan Webb Tregay

Dates: May 8, 9 & 10, 2017

For more info, go to www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org

President's Corner



Louise Hansen President

South Louisiana has suffered a devastating flood, which I am sure has impacted many of our members, their families and friends. They remain in our thoughts and prayers. However, we are a resilient people and will somehow conquer and move on.

Thanks to our tenacious board, I want to assure you that LWS is moving forward with our agenda for fall 2016 and spring 2017. Starting with our fall members meeting on September 18th, we are excited to have LWS member and former president William "Dak" McInnis give a presentation. A fall workshop slated for October 4th and 5th will be conducted by LWS signature member Diane St. Germain. On October 27th we are pleased to have a demonstration on Golden Artist Colors introducing a new watercolor paint.

Details on these events are in the newsletter and on our website. I encourage everyone that can, to join us. You won't be disappointed.

Watch for an announcement of a special event celebrating Christmas.

I want to thank everyone for their encouragement and support and putting their faith in my abilities to lead us through these next months. I could not do it without you, and I sincerely believe, that with your help, Louisiana Watercolor Society will continue to grow in numbers and prestige as one of the premier Art Societies.

Louise Hansen, President

Member News

Jo-Ann Adams won 3rd Place in the South Mississippi Art Association Show at William Cary University.

A painting by LWS member **Carol Creel LWS** is featured in the Watercolor Artist magazine ad promoting the 2016 NWS Traveling Show during the month of October. Southern Arts Society, Inc is hosting the show and this will be the only place it can be viewed EAST of the Mississippi.

Congratulations to the LWS members who had paintings accepted into the 47th Annual River Road Show: **Jo-Ann Adams, Cal Balencie, Judi Betts LWS, Terri Dakmak, Emily Efferson, Louise Hansen, Donna McGee LWS, Jo McWilliams, Diane Newman, Noel Poche, Barbara Rallo, Patricia Ryan, Kathy Miller Stone LWS-M, Don Taylor LWS, and Sally Webb.** The show can be seen until Sept.28 at the LA State Archives in Baton Rouge.

Fall Workshop

Five Steps To More Expressive Watercolor Painting with Diane St. Germain LWS

Date: Oct 4 - 5, 2016 (Tues & Wed), 9 AM to 4 PM

Fee: \$120 non members, \$100 members.

Pay in full. No refunds

Location: LAAG Studio, 2490 Silverest Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Limited class size: 10 minimum/17 maximum

To sign up, register online or mail a check(made out to LWS) to **Workshop Chair**, Joette LeBlanc.

9555 Redman Lake Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70817

2016 Winter Juried Member Show

Exhibit Dates: Nov. 6, 2016 - Jan. 2, 2017

Location: Christwood's Atrium Gallery in Covington, LA

Juror: Cheri Fry LWS

Awards: Best of Show(\$200) and

3 Awards of Excellence (\$100 each)

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry deadline: Friday, Oct. 14

Saturday, Nov. 5: **Drop off paintings** 9-10:30 a.m. **Reception:** Saturday, Nov. 12th times to be determined **Take down:** 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3rd 9-10:30 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 for 1 to 3 submissions. No refunds.

Online Entry: Register, submit images and pay at www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org

Sales: No Commission **Delivery of paintings**

Hand delivered paintings must be dropped off 9:00-10:30a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5th. There is no administrative fee charged for hand delivered paintings.

Shipped paintings must arrive by Nov. 1, 2016. Shipping costs will be handled by the artists. LWS will provide storage, handling and services of a professional packing company. Exhibitors using this service will be charged a \$50 administrative fee. Detailed instructions for shipping will be sent.

Insurance

It is suggested that artists carry their own insurance in proper limits. Settlement for works damaged in transit remains the responsibility of the artist and shipper.

Email questions to

Show Chair Jeannie Wilke at lwssubmissions@gmail.com or

call Home: 985-792-7463 or Mobile: 985-502-9066

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

The complete guidelines are posted on the LWS web site. https://louisianawatercolorsociety.org/entry-forms/guidelines-for-exhibits/ Please review them before entering.

In addition, the Atrium Gallery has the following requirements for this show:

- Minimum Frame size is 16" x 20"
- Paintings must be framed under plexiglass, complete with screw-eyes and wire. Mats, when used, must all be white or
 off-white.

A REMINDER:

At any time, regarding paintings displayed in the LWS Member Show, the LWS Juried Member Show and the LWS Annual International Exhibition, you may be asked to produce your source materials. This means your reference photos, still life objects, and anything else that proves the painting is your own 'intellectual property'. Screen shots from the Internet, other artists' originals, other artists' prints, magazine photos, or photos taken by others without permission for your specific use, are strictly not allowed as composition material for paintings in our shows.



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Membership Form: Due in January

Mail to: 1327 Notting Hil	ll Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Name:	
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City:	State:
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Send my newsletter to this ema	uil:Yes
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Include me in mailing lists re	equested by art related companies
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Signature:	

CALENDAR

Sept. 18: Members Meeting at Bluebonnet

Library in Baton Rouge

Oct. 14: JMS entry deadline

Oct. 27: Golden Artist Colors Demo at

Bluebonnet Library in Baton Rouge 10 a.m.

until noon

Nov. 5: Drop off paintings Juried Member Show

Nov. 12: JMS Reception

Dec. 1: Paint out at Houmas House

Jan. 3: Pick up JMS paintings

Jan. 17: deadline to enter 47th International

*Newsletter Deadline: Oct. 15, 2016 Send news to LWSart@yahoo.com or LWS, 1327 Notting Hill Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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