TENNESSEE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
WINTER 2015

MEDIUM

TNWS NEEDS YOU...AND NEEDS YOU NOW!



We have spent the last four years without a Vice President and no one is stepping up to take my place as President for 2016, one year away.

We do not have a secretary, which is one of the easier jobs to do, just attend meetings, take notes and send them to the board for review and correction.

Both Linda Campbell, Treasurer, and I have served our term limits and cannot continue in these positions. Furthermore we have some ongoing chairperson positions that are important and need to be filled.

TnWS is a volunteer organization. We have no paid help. I have done this job which has involved a great deal of time developing a website twice, while holding down a demanding full time job, having a second career as an artist and teacher, and being a single woman, who does all her own cleaning and yard work. So I ask:

What's your excuse?
If we do not have a full slate of officers by 2016 exhibition, there will be no 2018 Biennial Exhibition. We cannot oversee a project of that kind without a strong team in place to oversee this and the ongoing website.

Every region should plan to present a suggestion to fill these posts and a nominating committee will be formed to contact the suggested nominations and come up with a slate by fall of this year. All officers take their posts in Knoxville on Sunday following the awards ceremony on Saturday with the exception of the treasurer, who serves

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SPRING MEETING AT FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK

Your Attendance is Very Important!

Saturday, March 28, 2015
11 a.m. Board Meeting (open to all members)
1 p.m. Box Lunch and Break
2 p.m. General Meeting
4 p.m. Adjourn
Free time to explore, paint, meet your fellow members
6 p.m. Dinner at the Inn

Sunday, March 29th
Breakfast at the Inn
Tour of the Park: We will hike to photograph and/or plein aire paint the falls or other sites at park.Bring some good walking shoes and a rain jacket.

Meeting Agenda:
- Treasury
- 2015 Exhibtion report and

Approval of Budget
- Online Show
- Need for officers in 2016
- Juror for 2018
- Exhibition locale 2018: Memphis, Chattanooga, or Tri Cities?
- Update on website
- Chairperson report Membership

Grants and Arts Advocacy
- Historian 2014 Exhibition
- Others
- Regional Contacts

Where are we headed?
- Future of TnWS in the 21st century, problems given lack of volunteers, age of members, etc. Other old and new business.

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SECOND BIENNIAL 2015 ONLINE EXHIBITION



We are pleased to announce that plans are underway for our second online show.

Jean Grastorf is the juror and will choose 30 paintings which will be prominently posted on our new website. Visit tnws.org for the prospectus and application.

Our new website is easy to use and we will be setting up a special email account to be used for all exhibition entries both online and regular. That is the least technically challenging way for you to attach and send your entries. You may enter three paintings for one $20 fee, but only one per artist will be chosen.

Our schedule is to accept entries in the members section of the site beginning in late January or early February. We anticipate sending them to the juror for judging by March 1, and have them posted on the site by mid April.

You must have established a new member login and be current with 2015 paid dues in order to enter. Your dues statement contained the information for accessing the membership site and establishing your profile.

If you paid for 2015 prior to the establishment of the new site you must establish a member profile on the new site to enter and access the membership section.

Exciting Rule Change:
In the fall, your board decided to allow the entry of paintings on alternative surfaces such as watercolor

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Executive Board & Officers 2014 - 2015

President - **Barbara Jernigan**
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Secretary - **Needs Volunteer**

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through the end of the fiscal year, September 30th.

All offices require at least email capabilities, but some require more in depth technical skills.

Here are the job descriptions and requirements:

President. Oversee all functions, and facilitate board decisions re operations and events. Plan bi-annual meetings as necessary. By default the President is the chief contact for outside inquiries about the organization, functions, events, etc.

Past experience on the board and other management experience is helpful.

Some computer knowledge beyond email or a strong team member who does.

Vice President. Oversee regional contacts. Come to meetings and be involved in decisions in preparation to serve as President.

Secretary. Attend meetings and transcribe minutes for circulation to the board for corrections, additions and approval. Document skills and email required.

Treasurer. Maintain organizational funds, including receiving payments and handling disbursements. Works closely with the membership chairperson to maintain a complete record of dues payments, and exhibition and workshop chairpersons on budgeting and payments. Spreadsheet, basic accounting skills and detail oriented ability important. Knowledge of Quicken or QuickBooks is helpful.

Proposed New Position

Traveling Show Chairperson. Maintain contact with venues and regional teams for traveling exhibition. Set schedule for show, contracts with venues, order supplies as needed. This would be a non-term limited position that would continue for as long as a volunteer is willing. It is not location sensitive as it involves the entire state and on-going knowledge of contacts and venues is a plus and makes the job easier year to year. *Wendy has put together a summary of the requirements and recommendations for the traveling exhibit.*

(I am suggesting a change here, subject to board approval, in the two chairperson workshop job, having an on-going workshop chair that knows how to make all the arrangements and works with a local co chairperson for the biennial exhibition workshop.)

Workshop Chairperson. Oversee sites and visiting and member artists travel, accommodations, and other requirements including contracts for workshops. This chairperson will arrange the off year workshops without a co-chair, but will have the biennial chair to help with site selection, accommodations, and other local requirements as well as being present at the workshop itself. The complimentary attendance will be shared by the chairs, with the ongoing position having a complimentary attendance at offsite, and the local chairs at the biennial.

Pam Pate who has many years experience with handling the biennial workshops has written a comprehensive manual to assist in this task.

Membership Chairperson. Receives membership applications via web or snail mail. Maintains an Excel spreadsheet by alpha and region with contact info, dues year current status. Reports on membership. Supplies mailing list from records.

We may have other positions to fill as the year evolves but these are immediate necessities. If we do not have volunteers to run this organization, we will have to increase our dues substantially and hire a part-time executive director. This would mean at least a doubling of dues if not more. So volunteer, suggest candidates, or be reaching for your purse and wallet!

Besides, it is a very rewarding experience to get to know the artists across the state and to learn what you can from that association.

Barbara Jernigan, *President*

In Memory of Dot Galloway

Past President and long time member of Tennessee Watercolor Society, Dot Galloway passed away on January 21st. Services were held in Knoxville on Friday, January 23rd at Washington Pike United Methodist Church.

She was a signature members in TnWS and was honored by Knoxville Watercolor Society at their 50th year celebration.

Spring Meeting at Fall Creek Falls State Park

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We have tentatively reserved 5 rooms at the Inn. All rooms have two double beds. They are $74 plus tax. To reserve call the park 800-250-8610 (see information below) and ask for one of the TnWS rooms. If they have all been taken there should be more available. No food is allowed in the meeting room unless provided by the restaurant. So you will either need to reserve a box lunch ($10) or leave to eat in the restaurant or your room. Some dietary restrictions should be honored, so please let me know if you have one.

Also, **contact me: bbjernigan@gmail.com**; if you plan to attend, stay over, have dinner, and want lunch, so that I can make reservations and plan enough seating.

Our state park meetings are always enjoyable, so plan to be there and become a part of our organization. Without you, there may not be one in the future!

Fall Creek Falls State Park
2009 Village Camp Road
Pikeville, Tennessee 37367
http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/fall-creek-falls

GPS
10821 Park Road
Spencer, Tennessee 38585

The park is south of Cookeville via US 70 and 111 on the Cumberland Plateau.

Read the reviews from TripAdvisor

"Like most of Tennessee, Fall Creek Falls is a very pretty area, a must visit, we didn't camp here, just a day trip. Beautiful water falls and walks,Tennessee at its best ."

"If you plan to visit Tennessee, please check out the natural wonder of Fall Creek Falls State Park! You will not believe how very beautiful this huge waterfall is as well as the wilderness areas, camping areas, hotel and accommendations. I try to go once a year to take photos and enjoy."

"The food is very good in the restaurant"





Second Biennial 2015 Online Exhibition

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canvas, watercolor board, etc. They must still be aqueous in nature without built up opaque areas, but without the issues of framing continuity, we have the opportunity to expand our horizons.

Once you have submitted your application and fee, follow the instructions in the prospectus to size and send your images.

You may resize images via many fee sites, including Windows Live Photo Gallery and other free photo editing programs. Do not pay exorbitant fee for this service. If you need help contact your regional director or one of the show committee members.

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NEWS FLASH!
TnWS Best of Show
Award Winner John Wilkison's "Ivory" has just earned him
Signature Membership
in the
American Watercolor Society

SPRING ArtBeat Deadline
MARCH 30, 2015
Send stories & images to Regional Contacts