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TnWS 2020 Exhibition Update!

Changes Made for Health and Safety Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Juried Exhibition will be installed at West Tennessee Regional Art Center (WTRAC).

New Dates: Monday, August 10 through Thursday, September 24, 2020.

Due to public gathering regulations, **all Opening Day activities are cancelled.** Viewing the Exhibit will be by appointment only. Details right.



2020 Exhibition Team Back Row L to R: Mary Spellings, Pat C. Patrick, Judy Duke, Charley Highers. Front: Tuva Stevens

Certificates, Awards, and Catalogs will still be produced, and all will be mailed. The tnws.org website will also carry all the new information once announced.

Awards: As Soon Y. Warren will not travel to Humboldt, she will judge the Exhibition Awards electronically. Artists will receive notification of an award by August 3, if not before.

Traveling Exhibits: Following the close of the Exhibition at WTRAC, thirty juror-selected paintings will travel across the state, sponsored again by The Lyndhurst Foundation of Chattanooga.

Association for Visual Arts (AVA), Chattanooga
Opening: First Friday, October 2, 2020 Close: Friday, November 6, 2020

Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, Clarksville
Opening: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 Close: Friday, January 22, 2021

Regulations and RSVP for 2020 Exhibition:
Due to COVID-19, the West Tennessee Regional Art Center (WTRAC) Attorney advised the following guidelines and restrictions:

1. Visitors to the exhibition must have an appointment made with WTRAC, Monday through Thursdays, August 10 through September 24. Please advise the number of guests attending.
2. All visitors must wear or be provided face masks.
3. Hand sanitizer will be available in the museum.
4. Visitors will have their temperature taken upon entering the museum.
5. Social distancing of six feet will be enforced except for a family unit or a group traveling together.

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Soon Y. Warren Workshop Will Be Online!



Pamela Kingsley Seay

Taking New Registrations

I am excited to announce the Soon Y. Warren Workshop will be offered as a LIVE Stream Online Workshop. Prices have been discounted for the online workshop, so not only will you save money, you'll have the benefits that come with taking a workshop in the comfort of your own home: skip the drive and paint in your PJs while getting assistance from your beloved pet! Or get together with a couple of friends and have your own painting party!

At first I was a bit skeptical about this new technology, but after being allowed to watch a class taught by Soon this week, I am blown away! The clarity of the demo and the interaction between Soon and class members was amazing. If we could choose being together in the same room

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President's Message

Judy Duke

It has been a great two years serving as President of the Tennessee Watercolor Society. I have made very good friends and will always remember my experiences from these years. I am honored to be a part of a society with members who are masters of watercolor. I will remain on the Board as Immediate Past President. I look forward to working with the new Board. We welcome a strong group of leaders to carry Tennessee Watercolor into the future. Linn Stilwell, our new President, is enthusiastic and has a strong background in leadership. Her experience will be an asset as she leads us to celebrate our 50th-year anniversary and through the next two years. Please find Linn's bio and photo with the Slate of Officers on page 3. Jan Alice Keeling has made our Members Gallery active again: Thank you for all your work on making this project a reality.

I want to thank all who served on the 2018-2020 Board. I loved working with each of you and we accomplished many things. And thank you to all the people who accepted a position on the new Board. I welcome you to service in an excellent watercolor society. Those who served in the past and those who continue serving have made a strong foundation that has made Tennessee Watercolor Society successful. There are a few open spaces on the new Board: Newsletter Editor, Writer, Bylaws, and a Chairperson for the Online Juried Exhibition 2021. Step up and join the Board to accept one of those positions.

We are living in unprecedented times in America. The 2020 Exhibition Committee has received an update from Bill Hickerson, curator of West Tennessee Regional Art Center. The attorney for WTRAC has advised there will be no public events for the next few months at the museum. Only groups of 10 or less will be allowed to visit. You must make a reservation in advance by calling Bill Hickerson at 731-784-1787, or email to wtrac@aeneas.net. You will ship your paintings to West Tennessee Regional Art Center as directed in the information you received from the exhibition committee.

We covered so much last August at the General Meeting that there are no important issues we need to discuss at a 2020 Meeting except to install the new Slate of Officers. The new Board has been presented in the ***ArtBeat*** and will be accepted as presented since we are operating under very unusual circumstances. We will introduce the new Board at the Virtual Awards presentation.

All good things must come to an end. So farewell, and I will enjoy my new position as Immediate Past President on the new Board.

How to see the Exhibition in Humboldt: By appointment only, masks required.

Please call or email Bill Hickerson, Director, to make appointment (Monday-Thursday)

731-784-1787 or email
wtrac@aeneas.net



TnWS New Board for August 2020 - May 2022 Term

The last three TnWS publications have included requests for nominations for the 2020 – 2022 TnWS Executive Board and Committees. A Slate of Officers, almost filled, was published in the recent ***ArtBeat*** (Spring 2020), along with a request for more nominations. We have received no objections, further nominations, or questions. Because of the unprecedented world health crisis and social gathering regulations, we are unable to follow normal protocol for elections at a general meeting. The August 8 General meeting has been cancelled.

We will therefore accept the following Slate of Officers and consider them installed as of Saturday August 8. We will continue to accept nominations / volunteers for the vacant offices of Bylaws Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, and 2021 Online Exhibition Chairperson.

Please consider serving this great organization and support our new executive board.

Sincerely, Wendy Latimer, Nominations Chairperson

Slate of Officers

Executive Board Positions

President: Linn Stilwell (R-IV) new to Board
1st VP / Statewide Regional Coordinator: Pamela Kingsley Seay (R-I) new term
2nd VP / Chairperson for Biennial Traveling Exhibit 2022: Ann Aiken (R-III) new term
Secretary: Gayla Seale (R-IV) new term
Treasurer: Vicki Montgomery – (R-II) 1st term
Immediate Past President: (R-1) Judy Duke

Committees

Membership: Pat C. Patrick (returning)
Grants: Lil Clinard (returning)
Off-year 2021 Workshop: Jan Batts (returning)
Off-year 2021 Online Juried Exhibition: OPEN
Arts Advocacy: Kathleen Haynes (returning)
Historian: Filiz Griffin (returning)
Member-at-Large: Lil Clinard (new term)
Bylaws Chairperson: OPEN

Social Media Team
Website Liaison: Jan Alice Keeling (returning)
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Data Administrator for Exhibitions and Entry In-take: Pat C. Patrick (returning)

Newsletter Team
Editor: OPEN
Graphic Designer for Newsletter: Mark Cobbe (new term)
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Regional Contacts
Region I: Pamela Kingsley Seay (new term)
Region II: Wendy Latimer
Region III: Mark Cobbe, Helen Burton, Marie Haas
Region IV: Jean Porter
Region V: Barbara Jernigan

Team for Exhibition 2022: Chattanooga, R-III TBA

Juror: Stan Miller confirmed

Job Descriptions for Open Work Areas:

Editor: Coordinate with Board to collect timely articles for newsletters. Work with proofreader, writer, graphic designer.

Writer: Work with Editor to write extra articles of need and interest. Coordinate with News Team.

Bylaws: Work under direction of Board to keep Bylaws updated. Act as advisor when procedure in question.

Chairperson for Online Juried Exhibition 2021: Work with Board to find and work with nationally known Juror. Set calendar, announce deadlines to membership, follow up. Provide event information for newsletter.

Meet Your New President: Linn Stilwell, Region IV-Knoxville

Linn spent her early years in New Jersey and Louisiana, and later lived in Oklahoma and California. After their son was born, she and her husband restored an 1830s farm in New Hampshire. Linn pursued a career with Converse/Nike in footwear global supply chain planning while raising sheep, chickens, and herbs at the farm with her husband and son. They moved to Knoxville in 2015.



Linn is one of the founding members of Knoxville's *Art with a Heart*, which serves the homeless population. She served as the 2017-18 President of Knoxville Watercolor Society and is represented by Art Market Gallery. She is a member of Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers. Out in nature is where she feels most engaged, ready to capture beautiful light filtering through the trees, slanting over water, and illuminating landscapes and animals, with her camera. Linn ultimately brings these beautiful scenes and creatures to life in watercolor paintings.

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To make Reservations, contact Bill Hickerson in advance, **731-784-1787** or wtrac@aeneas.net

Although we are saddened by the changes, not only will you still be able to see the exhibition in Humboldt, all members, friends, and family will be able to view a Virtual Exhibition. Instead of Opening Day activities, a presentation will be taped, or there will be live-streaming of the Awards, New Board introduction, and announcement of Signature Awards. The Membership will be emailed a direct link.

The meal at the Old Country Store has also been canceled, but you are encouraged to visit it (https://www.caseyjones.com/) as well as ART IN THE VILLAGE in Jackson (https://www.facebook.com/ArtInTheVillageCaseyJones/), if you visit the exhibition at WTRAC.

One of the highlights of our TnWS Exhibitions has always been "making memories" with our artist friends. Take time to make memories, in a new way, sending congrats by email or other social media options.

Exhibiting Artists: Hand-delivery of paintings will be Saturday July 25 from 10-3. Please ship your accepted paintings to arrive from July 20-24 to: Bill Hickerson, West TN Regional Art Center, 1200 Main, Humboldt, Tennessee. Please follow all instructions in the TnWS Prospectus.

TnWS Members Gallery News

Please take a look at the new Members Gallery! You will find it at https://tnws.org/members-gallery/ It's fun to click on the website, Facebook or Instagram page, or bio of each artist, and the artist's email address is right there if you want to make contact. We now have 38 artists in the Gallery, and with 250 TnWs members, I just know there are more who would like to be represented! Remember, I am continuing to accept entries for the Gallery indefinitely, and to help anyone who needs assistance with sizing their image.



When you send in your application, please let me know by separate email or text (615-828-1223) that you have done so. I have heard from a couple of people who submitted their applications some time ago and they noticed their entries never appeared on the Members Gallery page. I think something must have happened to the entries in cyberspace! If you let me know when you send one in, I can look for it and let you know if it doesn't arrive so you can resend.

Jan Alice Keeling
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Soon Y. Warren Workshop from Page 1

or doing a LIVE Stream Workshop, I would choose the LIVE Stream option for the way I could see up close exactly what the instructor was doing. There was no scurrying to get the seats closest to her! All you need is access to the Internet via a computer, an iPad, or even a smartphone broadcasting to your smart TV. We will have a meeting or two in advance to get you comfortable with the technology, and we even have our own Geek Squad to help anyone who needs assistance. New technology can be scary, but we will hold your hand.

In addition, you will have the option of watching and painting along in real time or watching the LIVE Stream live, taking notes, asking questions, and painting later. The class will be recorded and available for 30 days, and you can watch and rewind and stop and go as much as you need for that 30 days. Soon Y. will be instructing via YouTube Live in order to get the best broadcast signal and clarity. There is a chat room seen only by the class so you can ask questions.



Silver and Lantern, Soon Y. Warren
Watercolor

At the end of the day she will switch to a Zoom link. You will receive a link in your email—just click on the link and you are in. During Zoom, Soon can see us and we can see one another. She will answer questions and do critiques of your work as you request.

So give it a try. We will be there to assist you if you are new to technology. We will be doing a LIVE Stream Demo for the entire membership of the TnWS a couple of weeks prior to the Workshop dates, which are still August 4 - 7 (LIVE Stream Demo date will be announced soon). The new lower price for Members is $200; for Non-Members it's $250. To sign up online, please go to https://tnws.org/programs/workshops/soon-y-warren-2020-workshop/ I am also planning a Zoom meeting for class members as an introduction to the new technology. I am learning as I go and I can't wait to show you this new way to learn. You WILL love it. NO masks needed. NO Social Distancing worries. Save money, sleep in your own bed and snuggle with your bestie, then get up close and personal instruction from a fantastic watercolor teacher! If you have Internet issues, email me for options in finding someone to buddy with.

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