



TWS ARTLINE

June 15, 2017

ELEANOR LOWDEN President, TWS

June is finally here, and so is summer; fingers crossed.

It has been a long wet spring. On a high note, the spring show for TWS has been amazing, with at least 17 sales. This is the best show I can remember. There's something fantastic about artist choice shows. This spring we received submissions from 15 first time entrants. We saw work from many of you that we haven't had a chance to see before. All in all there were 86 participating members and close to 100 paintings in the show.

We are still working toward the digital age. This fall we will be conducting a digital jury, asking for all members to submit their images on line for the show at the Carrier Gallery. Paint away and don't forget to take photos before you frame your paintings.

We are also hoping to put in place the option to pay for jury fees, workshop fees and membership dues on line. It's not ready yet. More to follow on that.

I am planning July 12 as the President's Day paint out. This is in lieu of a monthly meeting. This year we will meet at the University of Toronto campus at Hart House. Look for us on the western entrance by the clock tower. Of course this paint out is weather permitting. I hope to see many of you that day, bring a lunch!

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ELEANOR LOWDEN
President TWS

Below please find a link to the Toronto Watercolour Society web page. Click on "events" to find our current

<http://www.torontowatercoloursociety.com/events.html>

MEETING SCHEDULE

June 14, 2017

Gord Jones

Gord Jones has been drawing and painting for over 35 years. After trying several mediums he came back to his favourite, watercolour. Gord has studied at the Dundas Valley School and the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. He is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour. Gord's sources of inspiration are landscapes, cityscapes and industrial scenes which he paints en plein air or in the studio from photographs he has taken on location. His approach is to interpret the essence of his subjects, rather than a realistic rendering.

You can see his work on his website:

watercoloursbygordjones.weebly.com/

August 9/2017

Bonnie Steinberg

Bonnie has been a member of the Toronto Watercolour Society for many years and she is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour. Bonnie is known for vibrant architectural urban landscapes. She is an award winning artist and a well respected workshop leader and painting instructor. Bonnie will demonstrate an architectural urban landscape.

September 13/2017

Art Cunanan

Art is an internationally known painter, an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour. Art has been a favourite demonstrator and workshop leader for many Society's for a number of years. He now resides in the Collingwood area. His watercolours are spontaneous, fresh, colourful and full of life and in his own words: I love nature, it inspires me all the time. Light dominates my paintings, it makes them come alive.

October 11, 2017

Merv Richardson

Merv is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour. He teaches all levels of students and instructs workshops throughout Ontario. Merv has also served frequently as a juror. His work has been influenced by the works of Frank Webb, Fred Graff, Alvero Castanet, Skip Lawrence, Alex Powers, Christopher Schink, Catherine Chang Lui and others.

November 8, 2017

Doug Purdon

Doug is a well sought after lecturer, demonstrator and teacher. He will present us with a lecture on art fraud. He is a working artist for the Winsor and Newton paint company where he shares his knowledge of pigment and colour. Doug has won many awards and his works can be admired nationally and internationally. He is married to author Rosemary Aubert.

He is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, the Arts and Letters Club, SCA and OSA. He wrote a bestseller: "Color Secrets for Glowing Oil Paintings", published by North Light books and Nita Leland included his work in her best selling book: "Exploring Colour".

December 13, 2017

Annual holiday party!

In Memoriam

Ken MacFarlane TWS, CSPWC

We were all saddened to hear the news that Ken MacFarlane a seventeen year member of the Toronto Watercolour Society passed away on May 22nd in Newmarket , ON . Ken joined TWS in the year 2000. He was an active member and a vital volunteer taking on the role of Publicity Chair. He received his Signature Membership and his Bronze Level of Distinction -Signature Membership . Ken and his beautiful transparent and serene watercolour paintings won many awards. He won two gold medals in our TWS Shows.

He was an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, an honorary member of the Bayview Watercolour Society, and member of the Central Ontario Art Society.

His beautiful transparent washes and sky paintings radiated with serene calmness and light . Ken enjoyed teaching and conducted many successful well-attended workshops at many different locations in Ontario. In each workshop, he shared his knowledge and experience with painters at all levels. Ken loved people and had a down to earth charisma and a true passion for painting transparent watercolour!

His progressive illness and consequent residence in a nursing home kept him away from TWS meetings but he took great delight in receiving his TWS newsletter and keeping up with all the activities. Past President and Director Pauline Holancin visited him recently and said that she had a lovely visit where he was in good spirits asking about a lot of us and about happenings with TWS and COAA. She said they reminisced about many of the fun skits that Ken participated in at the COAA/ECOAA Geneva Park artist weekends, in particular the year Ken (good sport as he was) did a completed painting in 4 minutes (a first for Ken) to the music of William Tell Overture. As a



Ken MacFarland

matter of fact, it was such a great painting it was auctioned off for a good price with Ken donating the money to a charity. We all have so many wonderful memories of Ken: great artist, volunteer and friend.

As per the family wishes, there was not a funeral, obituary in the paper or memorial event. Cards of sympathy or cards about your thoughts about Ken can be sent to his wife Ellie and family :

Ellie MacFarlane , #217 - 180 John West Way, Aurora, ON L4G 0R3

Thanks to Pauline Holancin, Margaret Roseman and Marion Holmes (who notified us of Ken's passing)

Carolyn Pascoe , Hearts and Flowers Chair

In Memoriam

Kathleen Clark (1940-2017)

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our newest members, Kathleen Clark at the age of 77 on April 30th. Kathy joined TWS in 2016 after having been a member of Jenny Reid's painting classes for about 12 years. Kathy also took part in many of the TWS workshops, while she was waiting to become a member of TWS. Kathy was a public school teacher for many years and had did much volunteer work with her church and other organizations.



Kathleen Clarke

In May of 2015, I travelled to Sicily for 2 weeks with Kathy and 4 other TWS members (Jenny Reid, Pat McFarland , Susan Chater, and Doreen Potter). This trip was organized by Neville and Jenny Reid.

Although Kathy had been fighting cancer for over 15 years, she was an active, energetic participant and painter on this trip. We all have wonderful memories of painting in the very hilly terrain of the country and town and Kathy's wonderful spirit, energy and positivity throughout the trip, although she was on chemo medication.

Unfortunately her ongoing 15 year battle with cancer came to an end this year.

The memorial service at the historic Little Trinity Anglican Church on King Street which was packed with friends from all walks of her

life as well as her many art friends including a number of TWS members.

Our condolences go to her children Jeff, Sandra and Douglas and their families. A sympathy card was sent on behalf of TWS as well as many cards of encouragement throughout the year to Kathy.

Carolyne Pascoe- Hearts and Flowers Chair

TWS Awards : Spring Show

Juror's First Choice

Martine Simard

"Nuit Bleu à Paris"



Nuit Bleu à Paris

Juror's Third Choice

Hal Bilz

"Lichen Overlay"



Lichen Overlay

Juror's Second Choice

Gil Caldwell

"Cozy Harbour"



Cozy Harbour

TWS Spring Show : Awards of Merit

Patrick Donohue

"Cool Day"



Cool Day

Doug Geldart

"Allen Gardens Greenhouse"



Allen Gardens Greenhouse

Gail George

"January Thaw"



January Thaw

TWS Spring Show : Awards of Merit

Margaret Jamieson

"Canmore, Alberta"



Canmore, Alberta

Pam Portanier-Tong

"Memories VII"



Memories VII

Best First Time Entry



The Sense of Shopping

Farid Ahmadi

"The Sense of Shopping"

March Demonstration

Linda Kemp

Linda Kemp
March 8, 2017

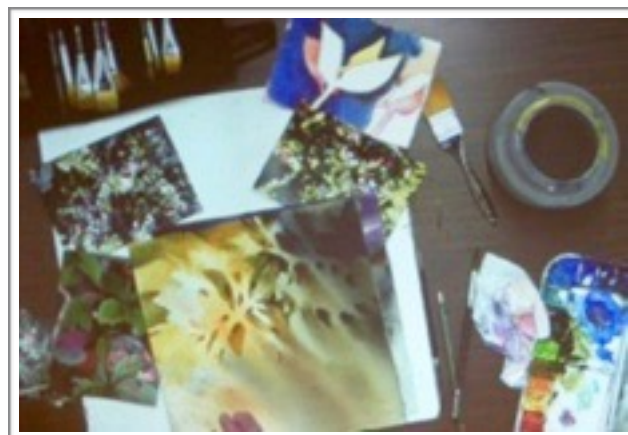
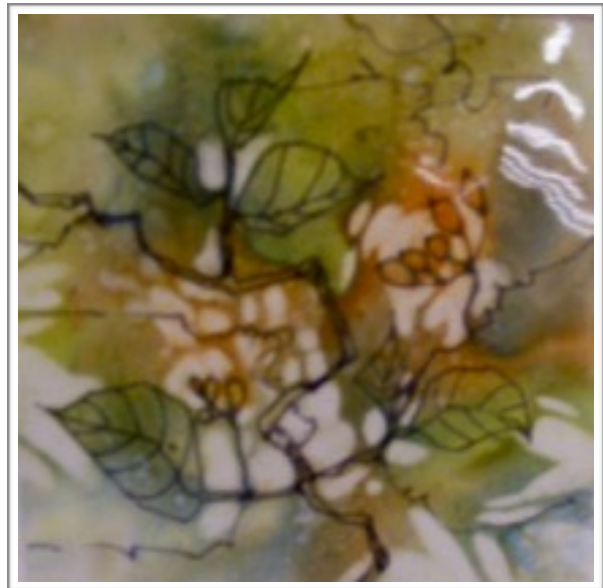
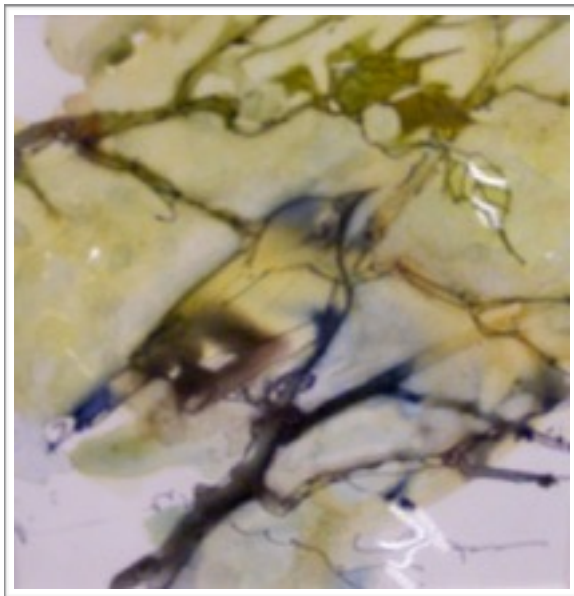
Linda is the Author of “Negative painting techniques Watercolour Painting outside the lines”.

She went right back to the basics of how she paints negatively using a very simple leaf shape to start her demo. From this simple beginning she produced a small very competent image.

Linda resides in Niagara, Ont. and she is a member of The Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, the Ontario Society of Artists and The Society of Canadian Artists. She is well sought after and produced a wonderful demo.



Linda Kemp



Annual General Meeting

April 12, 2017

The Annual General Meeting is held in April of every year and at this time several awards are presented. The new slate of officers for the coming year are presented.



TWS AWARD WINNERS 2017-2018

The following TWS members received a variety of awards at the Annual General Meeting and the meetings in May and June.

25 Year Members (1992-2017) Certificate and Pin

Joy Godfrey

Life Time Memberships (85 and older) Certificate(no longer pays membership)

Hal Bilz

Douglas Brown

Edward Clark

Gail George

Ross Monk

Signature Memberships Certificate (juried into 6 Fall and Spring shows)

Irene Bate

Gilbert Caldwell

Linda Cole

Selene Yuen

Bronze- Level of Distinction (15+ shows) Certificate with Bronze Seal

Hal Bilz

Vera Bobson

Silver-Level of Distinction (25+ shows) Certificate with Silver Seal

Charlene Gardhouse

Gold-Level of Distinction (35+ shows) Certificate with Gold Seal

None this year

Platinum-Level of Distinction (50 + shows) Certificate with TWS Seal

Also Crystal Trophy engraved with Award name and Recipients Name None this year

Volunteer of the Year

Franca Montalbetti (Certificate and \$50)

Franca Montalbetti

Franca Montalbetti has been a TWS member since 2009 . She recently received her Fine Art Degree from OCAD University. Franca has entered a number of TWS shows, Most recently she was selected for our show at the Aird gallery.

In her 2nd year of being a TWS member, she volunteered to be on the social committee. Although she had no transportation other than from friends or the TTC (where she has had to take 3 buses to get to a meeting) , she has carried many things to our meetings to make our social breaks a success. In addition she has served as a Chair of the Social Committee the last few years. In appreciation of her contribution to TWS, Franca Montalbetti is this year's Volunteer



Franca Montalbetti



May Demonstration

Vera Bobson

May 10, 2017
Vera Bobson

It is always wonderful when members of our own society demonstrate their special talent. Vera Bobson did this for us in May. We had a great demo of her luminous, geometric watercolours with beautiful washes. Vera is a signature member of TWS, and an elected member of CSPWC, OSA, SCA, and CFS. She was the featured artist in the "Palette Magazine".



Vera Bobson



TWS Workshop

April 22 and 23, 2017

Didi Gadjanski

Didi Gadjanski did a watercolour workshop and an acrylic workshop for TWS at the Herbert H. Carnegie Centre. As always she had wonderful techniques to challenge us and she herself produced four pictures as demos. The papers we used were terra skin and yupo.

It was a fun-filled workshop with florals and a streetscape as subjects.



Didi Gadjanski



TWS Special Workshops Advance Notice

presented by **Carolyn Pascoe**

May, 2018 : May 7,8,9,10, 2018

Ron Hazell CSPWC, SCA

In May 2018, we will welcome an East Coast artist Ron Hazell, an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC) and the Society of Canadian Artists (SCA) for 2 - two day workshops in transparent watercolour. Ron has conducted many workshops across Canada and the United States. Although his subject matter focuses on people and places, light is often the main emphasis in his paintings rather than the subject itself. He is well known for his cityscapes and marine paintings and painting water scenes in many settings.

Our 2 workshops will focus on Water and Light in 2 settings of Canada.



Workshop # 1 will focus on Fresh Water in Ontario (lakes, reflections, waterfalls, rivers rapids docks , sailboats etc etc) and shorelines.

Workshop #2 will focus Saltwater scenes on the East Coast (fish sheds, wharfs, lobster boats, ocean waves breaking on rock cliffs, and more – all things connected with saltwater.

Both workshops will include the importance of "composition , lighting , perspective and the value sketches". Hand-outs will be given out in both workshops.



Ron is the author of the North Light Book "**The Artist Guide to Painting Water in Watercolour**"

You will be able to sign up for one or two workshops!

Visit Ron' s Website to view his paintings. www.ronhazell.com

Look for the information and sign up brochure at the August and September

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Mark Mehaffey AWS, NWS, TWSA

In May 2019, we are delighted to welcome Mark Mehaffey, one of America's top watercolour and acrylic painters who is an elected member of the American Watercolour Society, National Watercolour Society and the Transparent Watercolour Society of America.

Mark is in such high demand as an instructor, we had to book him 2 years in advance!

He has won many awards internationally including the Silver Medal twice in the American Watercolour Society , the Shanghai Zhujiajiao Biennial Award and the top award at the Transparent Watercolour Society of America, the Rocky Mountain National and many more.



Mark is the author of "Creative Watercolour Workshop" by North Light Books .

Although the final details of the workshop have not been finalized as to content, he will work both in watercolour and acrylic and will demonstrate abstraction, designed street scenes and loose landscapes

You will not want to miss this creative and multi-talented artist and Instructor.

Visit Mark's website to view more paintings:
www.mehaffeygallery.com

Members' News

Linda Down

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

The Schoolhouse Group of Artists invite you to their
18th Annual Art Show and Exhibition.



New Venue and One Day Only - 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Held at the Lebovic Centre for Arts + Entertainment - 19 on the Park,
19 Civic Ave. (behind the Clock Tower), Stouffville, L4A 1G5

Art work will also be shown in the foyer from Oct. 4-29

Refreshments Demos Draw for Original Painting

Sue Boyd, Lynne Buckler, Linda Down, Joan Lough

Journeys to Italy

*Susan Chater, Pat McFarland, Carolyne Pascoe
Jenny Reid and Margaret Roseman*

Paintings by a group of artists inspired by their
trips to Italy

July 5 to September 1, 2017

Artists Reception July 6, 2017

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Joseph D Carrier Art Gallery

901 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, On



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