



The Sketchpad

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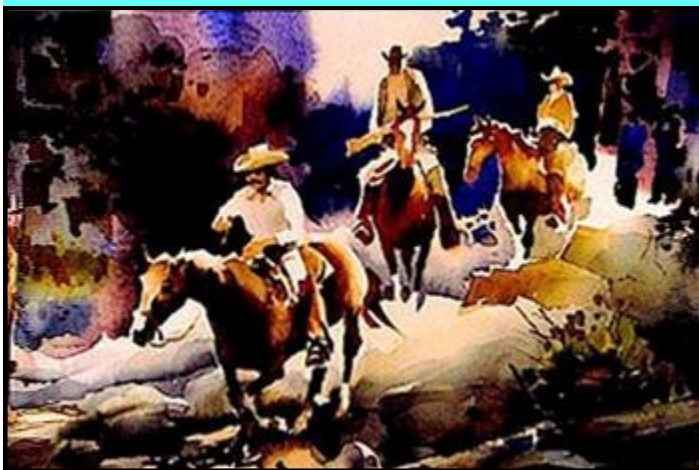
Jerry McGrew, M.D., Watercolor

Our featured artist, Jerry McGrew, has painted and exhibited with the Cowboy Artists of America and is a signature member of the Southwest Watercolor Society. His portrait work was included in the book, "Splash 9, the Best of Watercolor" and on the cover of "Northlight" magazine.

He has been the watercolor professor on the cruise ship, Mercury, and on the Queen Mary II.

He is a retired doctor of medicine and is also a professional musician.

In his art, the unusual and striking use of saved whites, lost edges, linked darks, passages of imaginative color, and sense of design, add interest and mystery to the uniquely poetic portraits and land-



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Jerry McGrew Watercolor Demo January 19th, 6:45 PM Basement of Richardson Library

Workshop January 26th 27th and 28th at Artist's Showplace. \$50 deposit to Susan Martin, 972-231-5714, 714 Gaylewood Drive, Richardson, TX. 75080, by January 20th.

RCAS Holiday Party

About 35 RCAS members gathered at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hetterich to celebrate the holiday enjoying an array of delicious finger foods and having a work critiqued by Andrew Wages. Andrew offered suggestions and compliments for each work he evaluated, leaving the owner with new insight and ideas.



President Barbara McNutt addressed a plea for contributions to finish out the new panels that will grace the upcoming Young Peoples show, and she noted more volunteers are needed to get the show set



up on January 16th.

For those who looked so hard to find the balloon attached to the street sign, the balloon blew away while being attached and is by now over Houston or the Gulf Coast or points south.

RCAS Young People's Show

The packets have gone out to the schools in RISD and the works from the students are due in on 1/15 Friday from 4 to 5:45 PM and 1/16 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Awards will be presented to students at the RCAS meeting on 1/19, Tuesday. The front left side of the meeting room will be reserved for guests and honorees for the first 15 minutes of the meeting, as well as for members with physical disabilities. After that, members may move to the front to watch the demo.

This show is always impressive and shows the talent of students and instructors in the RISD Secondary Schools. Please make sure to stop by the second floor of the Richardson Library to see and enjoy it.

In the same vein, we will be showing off the works on the new panels recently purchased as well.



The Richardson Civic Art Society presents our 2010, 44th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition

Open to amateur and professional visual artists in Texas

Calendar

March 1	Entry card, fees, and images due. (No late entries)
April 1	Notification letters mailed.
April 15—22	Shipped entries received.
1 May	8:30 - 11:00am, hand deliver accepted entries at the Eisemann Center, 2351 Performance Drive, Richardson, TX 75082.
May 6 - 31	Exhibition on display.
May 27	6:00 - 9:00pm, Awards Reception at Eisemann Center.
June 1	4:00 - 7:00 pm, Pickup of hand delivered entries.
June 1- 30	Shipped art delivered.

CATEGORIES/AWARDS

RCAS Purchase Award\$1,500.00 (Painting hangs permanently in Richardson, Texas Library)

“O” OIL/ACRYLIC ON CANVAS.....1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM

“WC” WATERMEDIA ON PAPER.....1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM

“M” COLLAGE/MIXED MEDIA.....1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM

“P” PASTELS/GRAPHICS.....1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM

Over \$3,000.00 in cash prizes plus merchandise will be awarded

This year featuring a new **\$500 Award of Excellence** to be awarded to a member of RCAS

Please go to the RCAS web site for a full copy of the Prospectus with all details and requirements for entry.

ENTRY FEES Non members may join for 2010-2011 with a separate check for \$35, note on check: “Dues for 2010-2011”, payable to RCAS and you may pay the RCAS member entry fees.

RCAS MEMBERS: \$10.00 each piece, or three pieces for \$27.00. Limit three (3) pieces total. All fees are non-refundable

NON MEMBERS: \$15.00 each piece, or three (3) pieces for \$40.00. Limit three (3) pieces total. All fees are non-refundable.

DIGITAL IMAGES Art images for this exhibition should be submitted by JPEG or TIF files (on CD or email). CD and email files must include an index containing *IMAGE FILE NAME, ARTIST'S NAME, TITLE, PRICE, CATEGORY* and *SIZES*. Image file name should start with category then art number and unique short version of art title (*WC3townlkewater.jpg*). Price must include either a \$ value or, if not for sale, NFS. Images should show only the art, not matting or frame. Image must accurately represent the painting without enhancements.

JUROR: Soon Young Warren Watercolor Artist



Soon Y. Warren is a full-time artist and teacher. She has an Associate degree in commercial art from Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia. Soon Y. has had several exhibitions, earned numerous awards and is a signature member of National Watercolor Society (NWS), Southern Watercolor Artist (SW), Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sage Brush (TWS), Alabama Watercolor Society (WSA), and Society of Watercolor Artist (SWA).

She is an accomplished award winner. One of her paintings was featured on the cover of Watercolor Artist Magazine in the Jan–Feb 2009 issue and, as a finalist in the Southwest Art Magazine competition, her painting is featured in its November issue.

She published a watercolor painting technique book *Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor* with F&W Publication, (North Light Book) in March 2006, and a second book, *Painting Vibrant Watercolor: Discover the Magic of Light, Color and Contrast*, was published in 2009. She has also contributed a chapter, “Create Drama with Bold Composition,” in a book titled *Watercolor Secret*, published in 2009.

She is represented by Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Texas, Your Private Collection Art Gallery in Granbury, Texas, and Brian Drake Studio in Stephenville, Texas.

Entry Card (Please Print)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 Email Address _____

**Art Image Submission Type
(Check One)**

Slides CD Email

New Member (Check Enclosed)

Title	Media Category O/WC/M/P	Sizes		Price	Accept Purchase Award	
		Framed	Image		Yes	No
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2.						
3.						

This is solely my work and of original content. I have read and will abide by rules and regulations set forth in the 44th annual regional exhibition prospectus.

Signed _____

CHECK LIST for Regional Show

1. Framed length or width cannot exceed 42"
2. Art image size cannot be less than 8"
3. Painted after March 1, 2008
4. Two dimensional art only
5. No computer art
6. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope
7. Enclose check to RCAS
8. Enclose slides or CD. If using Email, be sure to send check and entry form before emailing images.
9. Less than 11/2 MG size of electronic image
10. Enclose entry form and

Mail to: John Cheney

1220 Woodland Way

Richardson, TX 75080

Questions: Bob Voges 972 281-7206 or

John Cheney 972-231-5029

Check the RCAS Web site for a full copy of the Prospectus and Entry Form.

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President's Message:

Happy New Year! Remember the book and movie 2010? It's here! We successfully slid past Y2K to begin this new Decade with a continued commitment to our Art Spirit, our endeavors, families and friends. My wishes to everyone are for happiness, prosperity and new inspirations.

Our favorite Art Show begins this month: The Young Peoples' Scholarship Show!! This is a great show to work on for intake and installation ("hanging" sounds so Old West). We need to have everything up by early Saturday afternoon. Members volunteered for signing in the work, your presence will be most appreciated for helping with the installation, and guiding the students and teachers through the process. Plus, you will be among the first to see the new Show Panels. Ssssh. Monday as soon as the library opens, the team will meet in the Library Conference room for organizing the ribbons and checks for awards night on Tuesday.

The nominations committee meets soon to fill the spaces for our commitments in 2010-2011. Some jobs are already filled. If you get a call to take on a short-term assignment please honor us with your skills. Remember that RCAS has been here since 1966. Everything is on our computers. Just the dates need to be changed. RCAS members have a great sense of responsibility to Our Society, Visual Art and this great community of artists we enjoy. See you at the Meeting January 19, 2010

REMEMBER: DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY OUR GUESTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL HAVE RESERVED SEATING ON THE ENTIRE LEFT SIDE OF THE MEETING ROOM.

Note on the New Panels (before you see them)

Contributions continue to come in for the new Panels. You have a chance to be a sponsor. Please send your contribution to our Treasurer :

Dick Powell
5012 Hudson Drive
Plano, TX. 75093.

A full panel costs \$120 and allows the person donating to have a small metal plaque on the top corner acknowledging the gift. Several individuals may donate in a group or an individual may donate whatever amount they wish.



Kudos: To all who worked so hard on the very enjoyable RCAS Christmas party, especially our host and hostess, George and Geri Hetterich, for opening their warm and friendly home to us again.

Thank you Susan Martin for bringing in Andrew Wages to critique our works. He helped and inspired us all.

Barbara McNutt has had her painting, Water Rights, accepted into the Texas Watercolor Society show opening in April at the Art Center of Rockport.

Lori Bongiovanni won 1st place in Pastels at the Plano Art Association 41st Membership Show for her picture Goldenrod.

Helen Bailey won Honorable Mention in the Keller Colored Pencil Exhibit for her picture Ready to Win. Members Donna Monroe and Toni Wengler received recognition for their pictures Sweet Magnolia and Pumpkin Harvest respectively.

New Members: Rosemary Graidage, Carol McClain Craver, Linda Scott, Donna Williams, Betty Peck, and Linda Bauer. Welcome aboard!



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John O. Cheney

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