

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by ROBIN ROBERTS WALKER



HAPPY NEW YEAR ARTISTS! Get your paintings ready for the annual Texas Watercolor Competition and get your entries in ASAP. Deadline is MARCH 1. Space is limited for the Judy Morris workshop from Tuesday April 8 – Friday April 11 in San Antonio. Information can be found at [twsworkshops@att.net](mailto:twsworkshops@att.net).

Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** that takes place at 3:30 before the AWARDS RECEPTION on May 3, 2014 at the Radius Center in San Antonio. This is the time you can show your interest in Texas Watercolor Society and become active on a committee or to let us know if you are interested in becoming a board member. **P.S.** Please contact me with any agenda items you would like to include. We need your participation to keep TWS active and the great organization is has become. We are **STILL LOOKING FOR AN EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN FOR 2015**. Contact our membership chair, Anne Vela [abvela15@satx.r.com](mailto:abvela15@satx.r.com) if you can help us.

Art in Texas has become a significant economic draw in communities of all sizes. I want to encourage all of you to be involved with your local art and civic organizations. Our communities need art, they WANT art, and we are the link between business, economic development and the visual arts. Our organization exists to showcase the best in the media of watercolor from our Texas artists to our artists around the nation. Great paintings are created from all age groups and ethnicities. The only limitation is TALENT. Please, encourage others to get involved and enter the competitions. The new digital world may be a bit of a challenge but local photographers can help you format and ready your pieces to enter. We look forward to seeing your work this year.

### 65th Annual 2014 TWS Exhibit

Deadline is coming soon  
go to the TWS web page at:  
<http://texaswatercolorssociety.org/>

Then click on:

65th Annual 2014 Exhibit TWS Information  
Page and Prospectus found located **HERE**

Some of the info listed:

- Mar 1, 2014 DEADLINE for entries
- Mar 18, 2014 Accepted works posted
- Apr 2, 2014 DEADLINE for shipped paintings due at Scobeys
- Apr 4, 2014 Hand delivered work accepted 9-10 AM at Radius Center 106 Auditorium Circle, San Antonio
- Apr 7, 2014 Jury for Awards
- Apr 5-May 29 2014 TWS Exhibition dates
- Apr 8-11, 2014 WORKSHOP with judge
- May 3, 2014 TWS MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3:30 PM At Radius Center
- May 3, 2014 TWS AWARDS RECEPTION 5-7 PM at Radius Center

### Texas Watercolor Society WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Marsha M. Reeves, Austin, TX
- Penny G. Anderson, Tallahassee, FL
- Emma "Jean" Anders, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
- Nancy Yarbrough, Boerne, TX
- Les McDonald Jr., Houston, TX

### PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

Remember, your dues and donations help us to continue the TWS exhibitions and competitions.

**\$35 or \$40 for late payments, after March**

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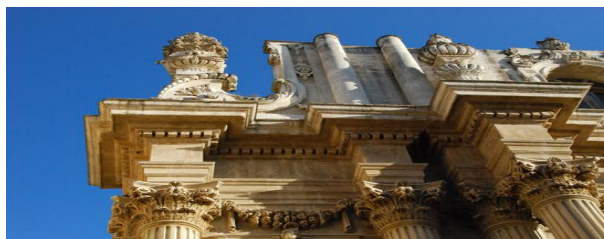
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Make checks to TWS.

## News from our Members



### SUE KEMP WORKSHOP

**Watercolor in Puglia with Sue Kemp, sws, Tws 25 May - 1 June 2014**

Join Sue on her 5th trip with Diana Dopson of D\*Lux Travel to the exotic heel of the famous Italian boot. See more at [www.traveldlux.com/Upcoming](http://www.traveldlux.com/Upcoming), where you may request a color brochure, with photos and itinerary or you may message me and I will email it to you. Also click on the [Pinterest](#) page link to see beautiful pictures of the area and our luxury hotels.

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**Pat Dispenziere's** watercolor "Making A Wish" was juried by Dean Mitchell, AWS,NWS into the Signature American Watercolor Exhibition to be held at Fallbrook Art Center, CA February 2-March 16, 2014. Pat's watercolor "Early Morning In Marrakesh" was juried by Ratindra Das, AWS(DF), NWS into the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's "Rockies West National". The show opens March 5-April 4,2014 at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts in Grand Junction, CO.



**Betty Jameson** had two paintings accepted in the People's Gallery for 2014, "Pages" and "Falling Saucers". The Reception will be Friday, February 28, 2014 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Austin City Hall. Betty's Painting, "White Forest" was selected for the LOAC/BASS shows. The reception will be at the LOAC, 1014 Miliam, Columbus, TX on January 25.



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*Remember to send your best "Member News" items.*

*Sometimes they will be edited for space.*

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AWARDS AND MEMORIALS**

in San Antonio, Texas  
Reply Form

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Please check the category in which you will be able to participate. Checks should be made payable to Texas Watercolor Society. We thank you for your support! Please send by March 1, 2014

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_____	<b>TWS Memorial Award</b>	Amount: \$ _____
	Honoring Members, Relatives and Friends	
	Name of person to be remembered or honored _____	
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	City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
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