

Winter, 2016



# At the Watercolor's Edge

The Texas Watercolor Society Newsletter

## President's Message, by Mary Quiros

February is here, and it is getting close to our final day for entries. The deadline for entries is March 1, 2016, so please take the time to fill out your entry form and send your images. Exhibit chairman Linda Bateman has reported that we have already received some entries. I would like to thank Anne Vela, Linda Bateman, and Barry Bateman for all their help with this exhibition.

Our Awards Chairman Linda La Mantia has been busy securing funds to make this year's exhibition outstanding. We are also delighted with a reciprocal exchange of a \$200 dollar award given by the Alabama Watercolor Society, which will be celebrating 75 years as a society. For further details please check out Other Opportunities on our website and be sure to enter their exhibition.

Betsy Moritz, our Workshop Chairman, is organizing the workshop at the New Braunfels Art league in April with our Judge, Frank Francese from Colorado. For more information regarding this workshop, please see page 2 of this publication.

Our membership meeting will take place on April 4th from 5-6 at the New Braunfels Art league in New Braunfels. Our membership meeting will be followed by a demonstration by our judge, Frank Francese, so please make plans to attend, bring a friend, and enjoy meeting Frank and fellow artists.

Please be sure to send your annual dues of \$40 to Christina Castillon, 302 Stratford, Laredo, Texas, 78041 and check our website for other opportunities.

I hope to see everyone in April, and a huge thanks to the TWS Board for all their help in making this exhibition possible.

—Mary Quiros TWS President, SWS, Watercolor USA, WAS-H, KWS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Georgia Stolk, San Antonio TX

Daniela Werneck, Katy, TX



## Important Dates, 2016

- March 1, 2016: Entries due to TWS for 67th Exhibit
- March 11, 2016: Accepted entries posted to website
- March 30, 2016, Deadline to receive shipped entries
- April 1, 2016: Hand delivered and crates due 9-10 AM. Hang show at New Braunfels Art League Gallery
- April 4, 2016: Juror selects award winners, 6:00PM juror workshop
- April 5-7, 2016 Frank Francese Workshop, new Braunfels Art league
- Sept 6, 2016, Free demo from Michael Holter, 6-8pm, Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation
- Sept 7-9, 2016, 9-4, Michael Holter workshop, Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation



**Watercolor Workshop April 5-7, 2016  
(Free Demonstration, April 4, 2016 @ 6 PM)**

***"Nature, City & Beach"***

Presented by:

**Frank Francese**

-NWS, TWS MASTER, WHS, WW, SDWS, WFWS, TWS, CWS-

[http://www.ffrancese.com/Watercolor\\_Workshops.html](http://www.ffrancese.com/Watercolor_Workshops.html)



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**Workshop Info:**

- ♦ **Dates:** April 5, 6 & 7, 2016
- ♦ **Time:** 9am - 4pm (an hour break for lunch)
- ♦ **At:** New Braunfels Art League Gallery  
239 W San Antonio St.  
New Braunfels, TX 78130
- ♦ **Cost:** \$350.00 TWS members  
\$400.00 non-members
- ♦ **Deposit:** \$100.00 to hold your space, remainder due 6 weeks before workshop starts.  
**Limit 20**
- ♦ **Contact:** Betsy Moritz  
~TWS Workshop Chair ~  
Phone# (830) 336-3638  
[twsworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:twsworkshops@gmail.com)

**BIOGRAPHY: Frank Francese**

Frank Francese was born in Arizona in 1951 but has resided in Colorado for most of his life. He has been a professional artist since 1976 and achieved the groundwork for his profession while attending Western State College in Gunnison, CO. Watercolors came to the forefront of Francese's artistic work in 1983. His liquid style is unique and distinctive. Frank enjoys working on a very wet surface, letting the pure color mix itself on the paper. His shapes are large and loose, often disregarding fine detail. Frank uses abrupt color changes of the same value with the white of the watercolor paper to bring his paintings to life. The subject matter for Francese's watercolors is always varied, reflecting his national and international travels as well as local western Colorado scenes.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** The signature of a Francese watercolor is his use of big shapes, color, color & more color! His style employs the use of large brushes and a wet-on-wet method where in much of the color mixing is accomplished on the paper. Frank's technique often produces brilliant, at other times subtle, and always unique shades of color. The only limits are the artist's imagination and willingness to experiment with every combination of color on his palette.

**Workshop Application Form:**

\*Mail check payable to "Texas Watercolor Society"

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

c/o Betsy Moritz, TWS Workshop Chair

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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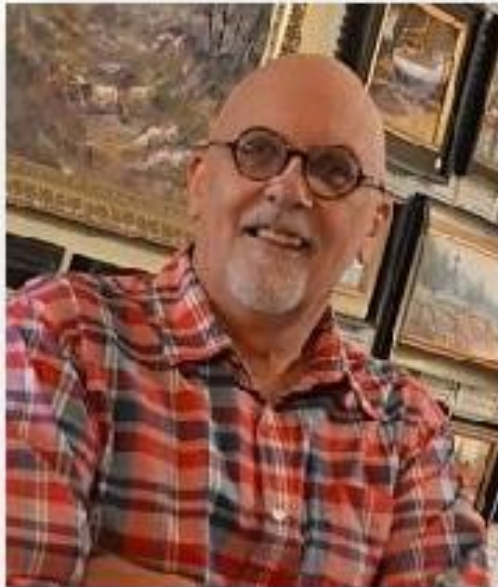
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\*TWS Member? YES or NO



# TWS Presents a Fall Workshop "Faces & Figures"

By Michael Holter, NWS, SWS, SWA <http://michaelholter.com>



## FREE PUBLIC DEMO

September 6, 2016 6-8 PM

Location: Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, Brown Hall  
8900 Starcrest Blvd.

San Antonio, Texas 78217

## Workshops (same location as above)

Dates: 9/7/2016 - 9/9/2016 time: 9-4pm

cost: \$325.00 for TWS Members/\$375.00 non Members

Register Now:

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The method Michael demonstrates and instructs will take you through the necessary steps to achieve your goals and give you tools to create a well-structured representation while still allowing for the expressive use of color and brushstroke.

Michael's workshop will include insightful discussion of important aspects of figurative work such as composition and capturing a mood. You will spend time on exercises designed to heighten your techniques.

Students of all levels and interests will enjoy Michael's personal and up-front style of teaching as well as his inspirational approach to his creations. Students will leave prepared and challenged to move on to a new level of confidence in painting portraits and figures in watercolor.



## Members in the News— Kudos and Travels



Mary Quiros and students at their opening January 9 at Arts of Rural Texas in Fayetteville. Left to right: Darcia Mucha, Bernie Scott, Mary Quiros, Kathy Ward, Kathy Callaway, and Angie Pavlicek

### BEYOND THE USUAL WITH MQ & FRIENDS

This exhibit of TWS President Mary Quiros' students work is at the Arts for Rural Texas in Fayetteville TX, January 9-Feb 20, 2016.

Mary says: "This is an incredible group of women, and now artists, who get together to learn, create, and accomplish more than they started out to do".

**Frances Ashley Hall :** Frances' painting *Three Roses* will be included in *North Light Publications Splash 17: Inspiring Subjects*, due out in 2016.

**Betty Jameson** has a painting accepted into the Kansas city Watercolor Society's national Exhibition at the Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita Kansas, Nov 20, 2015-Jan 3, 2016. Betty has also been named as a Signature Member in the national Collage Society. Congratulations, Betty!

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. . .

By *Marsha Reeves*

**We have a new editor!** The current issue of *At the Watercolor's Edge* will be my last as editor. Starting with the Summer, 2016 issue, new member Leslie Kjellstrand will be producing the TWS newsletter. Leslie comes to us from the Waterloo Watercolor Group in Austin, Texas. Leslie had generously (and courageously) taken over BOTH the Waterloo and the TWS newsletter duties. Many, many thanks Leslie!

When submitting material to *At the Watercolor's Edge*, please keep the following in mind:

Images need to be submitted in jpeg form. Articles can be submitted in the body of an email, or in a WORD document. Files submitted in web-page format or other very large formats will not be used.

Please submit all articles intended for publication in *At the Watercolor's Edge* to Leslie Kjellstrand at

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**Members may post their paintings on the Facebook page.**

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