



September 2024

# Wet Paint

The Waterloo Watercolor Group Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

- **September 14**  
Bookworms at 9:30 am  
Eileen Pectorius' home
- **September 22**  
Michael Holter Demo
- **September 23**  
Michael Holter  
Workshop
- **September 29–  
October 26**  
WWG 47th Annual Fall  
Exhibition 2024
- **September 29, 12:15,**  
Reception and Awards  
Presentation  
North Hills Gallery
- **October 4 –  
December 6**  
Exhibit at Gallery  
of Healing Arts at  
St. David's Hospital  
Georgetown
- **October 12th**  
Al Kline  
One day workshop
- **November 3**  
WWG show at Texas  
State University
- **November 9**  
One day workshop

## Dear WWG Members

The Michael Holter workshop will be in session in a few short weeks.

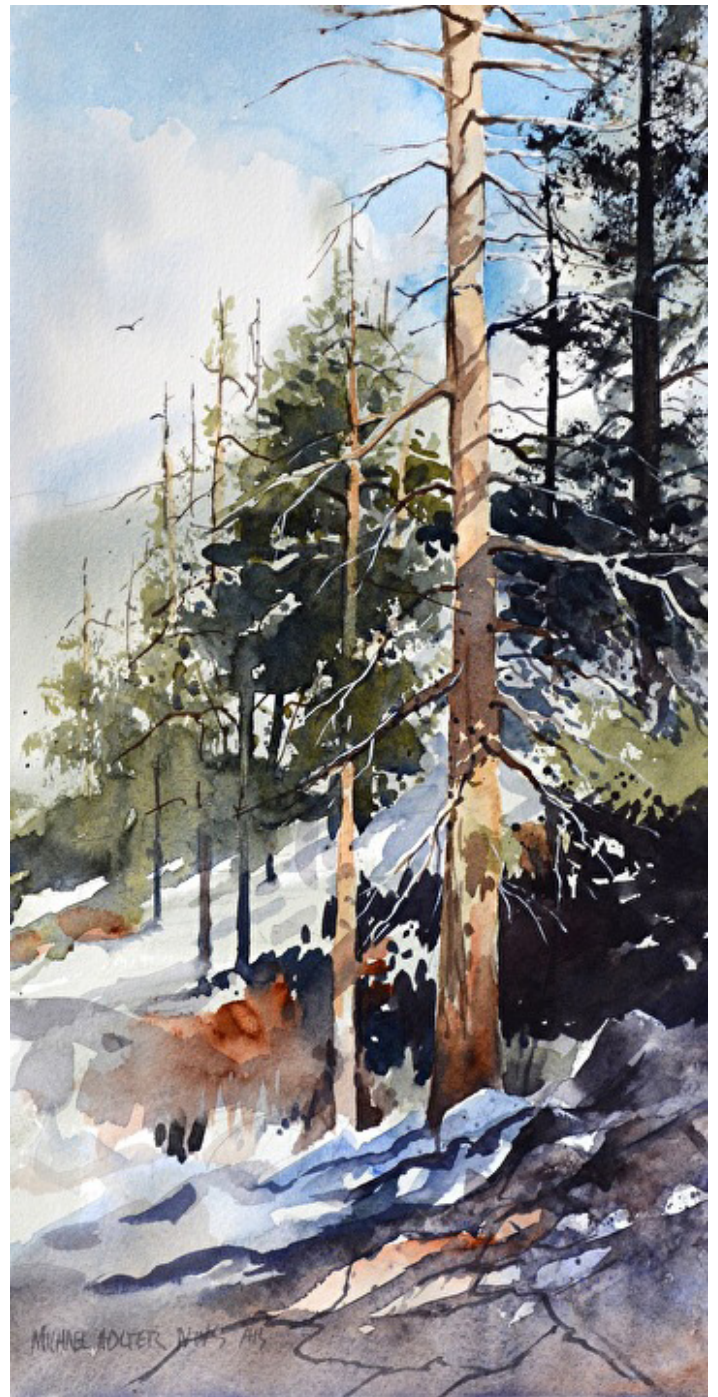
I hope you can all set aside time on **Sunday, September 22, 2024** to attend our WWG Meet & Greet along with the Holter demo. Beginning at 3:00 pm, we will gather for refreshments and conversation with our members and any non-member guests.

There will be a short presentation to recap WWG activities during the year and to relay our future events, workshops, etc.

The location is **St. Michael's Episcopal Church at 1500 Capital of Texas Highway, Westlake, 78746**. Feel free to invite guests who may be interested in our group.

I look forward to seeing you on September 22.

Colette Sirhal  
WWG President



Tahoe Trees by Michael Holter

## Show News—Helen Green

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### Waterloo Watercolor Group 47th Annual Fall Exhibition 2024

Our 47th Annual Fall Show is accepting entries at [onlinejuriedshows.com](https://onlinejuriedshows.com) through **Sept. 2nd**.

**Don't miss our deadline!** We have the chance to participate in a show at Texas State in Round Rock following the strike at North Hills. We are planning to include the art from the Fall Show for those who would like to participate in the second exhibit.

We hang Texas State on November 3rd followed by a reception on November 10. The strike is 1:00-1:30 on Sunday 1/12/25.

Go to [onlinejuriedshows.com](https://onlinejuriedshows.com) to enter the Fall Show.

Any questions or offers to transport paintings, contact Helen Green at [helengreen@earthlink.net](mailto:helengreen@earthlink.net).

Helen

## Workshop News—

### Directors: Lonni Swanson & Kathleen Stafford

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Mark your Calendar!

A WWG Meet and Greet at 3:00 PM before Michael Holter's Demo on Sunday, September 22nd at St. Michael's Church. We are honored to host this incredible, internationally renowned artist prior to his 3 day workshop.

There are just a few workshop spaces available, with registration at this link:

<https://waterloowatercolor.org/event/michael-holter-3-day-workshop/>

On the right, Michael Holter's watercolor:  
*Single Lane*

## More Show News

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Calling again to submit artworks for the **Healing Arts Gallery WWG Watercolor Exhibit**. Thanks to the artists who have already submitted. We need more entries.

The Healing Arts Gallery at St. David's Georgetown Hospital has invited Waterloo artists to show the artwork from October 4th to December 6th. 25 total paintings will be accepted. No commission of sold work. Work must be "family friendly for our hospital setting". Average size is 16x20 inches. Please don't use glass for the frames. The gallery will do a nice brochure featuring images of the paintings.

### Important dates:

#### September 15

Submission information due to Yingying Chen at [mirthcyy@gmail.com](mailto:mirthcyy@gmail.com) including image, title, framed size, artist, artist phone # and price.

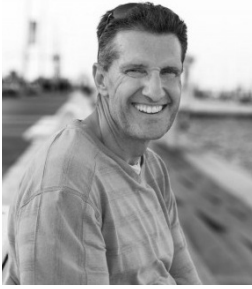
**October 4:** Deliver work to Gallery.

**December 6:** Pick up work.



## One Day Workshops—Sue Kemp, Chair

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Al Kline

### Oct. 12 One-Day Workshop

10am –4pm St. Matthews Episcopal /  
Huffman Hall  
8134 Mesa Dr @ Steck Ave Austin, TX  
78759

Al Kline—Loose and Textured  
Watercolors

We will explore the medium so it expresses the subject in a manner fit to watercolor. This medium allows my art to express an atmosphere of impressionism by the way watercolor flows and reacts on paper. This is something that I cannot control, nor do I want to. I allow the medium to offer certain details and effects offering a variety of edges and atmosphere to form an impression that exploits the properties only found in this magical medium.

Tickets and registration available on our website.

[www.waterloowatercolor.org/event](http://www.waterloowatercolor.org/event)



Al Kline, *Ibis*



Judy Copeland, *Pink Iris*

## News from WWG Members

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**Judy Copeland** has paintings in the Current Exhibit hanging at the new Round Rock Library with Center Art Club. The show runs through November 2024 and is curated by Grace Art Team. Be sure to check out their website: [grace360art.com](http://grace360art.com).



Judy Copeland, *Blue Yucca*

## More News from WWG Members

**Carol Sue Witt** will be doing a demo for The Guadalupe Watercolor Group in Kerrville on Tuesday, September 10th at 1:00.

It will be a “how to” regarding my painting titled “Snip, Snip”...shown on the right.

Carol Sue has room for 2 passengers if anyone would like to attend. Contact me at [carolsuewitt@gmail.com](mailto:carolsuewitt@gmail.com)



Waterloo member **Supriya Kharod** will be participating with other local artists in the Round Rock PopUp Art Show this Fall. Spread the word, bring your friends, and come on over!

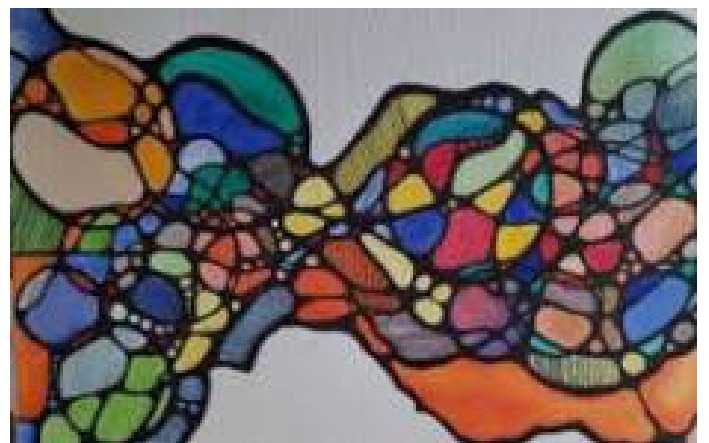
**When:** Saturday, September 28

**Time:** 10 am–3 pm

**Where:** Prete Plaza in Downtown Round Rock



**Janet Fulk**, WWG member, is one of four artists in a group exhibit Aug. 2 through Oct. 4, 2024 at the Healing Arts Gallery in the St. David’s Hospital, 2000 Scenic Dr., Georgetown, Tx. The exhibit, entitled *Life is Rarely a Straight Line; Embrace Circles, Curves, Swoops and Squiggles* is designed to showcase art that encourages viewers to see art as a healing force. Janet is showing her Neurographic Art. The exhibit features the art of Janet Fulk, Martha Kull, Elena Lipkowski, and Charlie Favret.



Neurographic Art by Janet Fulk

## More News from WWG Members


**Sue Kemp** is included in a group show, *America the Beautiful* at Hecho en Mexico on Wm Cannon, Austin TX. Stop by for a bite and enjoy! All art is available at the restaurant.

To the right,  
*Home on the Range*  
*This Land is our Land*  
*From Sea to Shining Sea*









**Capitol Art Society**

## Beauty Around Us

Be inspired through our paintings to appreciate the grace of nature and our everyday surroundings.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**  
Every Sunday 10am - 12:30pm, Sept 15 - Nov 3, and Sept 19, 6:30-10pm













Visit this exhibit! Sept 15–Nov 3 eleven WWG members are each displaying two paintings with Capitol Art Society: **Martha Paisley Ruth, Paula Robertson-Rose, Genevieve Holland, Leslie Kjellstrand, Eileen Pectorius, Sue Kemp, Supriya Kharod, Beryl Kerwick, Jane Flowers, Eddie Sutherland, Janet Fulk.** Represented mediums are watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pastel.

RIVERBEND CHURCH  
**Inspiration Gallery**  
4214 N. Capital of Texas  
Highway  
Austin TX 78746  
www.riverbend.com

**EXHIBITING ARTISTS**

Martha Paisley Ruth  
Paula Robertson-Rose  
Genevieve Holland  
Leslie Kjellstrand  
Kathleen Stafford  
Eileen Pectorius

Sofia Besondy  
Carolyn Kilday  
Sue Kemp  
Sonja Kever  
Supriya Kharod  
Bijal Ghelani  
Beryl Kerwick

Jane Flowers  
Jennifer Edwards  
Eddie Sutherland  
Russ Brownlow  
Evie Walberg  
Janet Fulk



Visit our website  
[CapitolArtSociety.com](http://CapitolArtSociety.com)

## More News from WWG Members



*THE NEUTRAL PARTY* at The Hive, August 28-September 27

It's an election year and now there's an opportunity to get involved and in the spirit without getting in hot water with your friends and family. *The Neutral Party* (all artwork is monochromatic or in neutral colors) is the featured exhibit at the Hive Gallery in the Hill Country Galleria, now in its new location across from H&M and Dillards. The Hive is open Wednesday through Saturday 1-5pm.

A number of WWG members have work in this show: **Beatrice Baldwin, Cathy Brown, Bijal Ghelani, Lonni Swanson, Priscilla Wicker, Rashmi Thakur, and Susan Dunning.**

WWG member **Martha Paisley Ruth** designed a new logo for Capitol Art Society, the oldest visual arts organization in central Texas, formed in 1965. The elements comprising the logo are symbols of the Texas capitol building, a paint brush, and a star. The name is spelled with an "o" when referring to a building where governing legislatures meet. Members are all artists who paint in two-dimension, and we are all *stars* in our field! Of course, the one star can also refer to the Lone Star State. Martha designed it both in color and in black and white for the various needs for publications and advertising.



## Opportunities

go to REGISTRATION      go to INFORMATION

October 14/16 2024  
in Texas USA

Fabriano in Acquarello in Watercolor

**The Watercolor Society of South Texas** is planning an en plein air watercolor retreat in Comfort Texas on November 1–3.

The retreat starts with a dinner and social the evening of Friday, November 1st. We will paint (weather permitting) on both days with the event ending at noon on Sunday. Join President Al Kline and other watercolor enthusiasts from the WSST and local watercolor groups at this special event weekend! If you know of anyone that may be interested, please email me and I'll place them on a group list.



Al Kline  
President WSST  
[wsstxorg@gmail.com](mailto:wsstxorg@gmail.com)

For information:  
<https://inartefabriano.it/FIATexas.pdf>

## Dreaming of a Permanent Location

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A permanent location for our watercolor group—ahhh just think what that would mean. Our paintings could be easily shared with others; we could host events, receptions, and workshops throughout the year; we would have a place to store our electronic equipment, our records, our art books and supplies. Neighboring towns have created galleries shared by many art groups and artists. Maybe this is something we could help organize for the other art nonprofits. So let's think about this.

Since Waterloo Watercolor Group is a nonprofit, donations are tax deductible. Plus we already have the Kathy Summer's Fund at Austin Community Foundation.

- Perhaps you could leave money through your will or trust to help fund a building.
- Perhaps you have a piece of property or stocks you could donate to this effort.
- Perhaps you would make a tax deductible donation through your IRA.
- Perhaps you have a family foundation that could make a gift to the Waterloo nonprofit.

If you have ideas or suggestions, I'd love to hear from you.

**Beth Fox**, Treasurer  
[treasurerwaterloowg@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerwaterloowg@gmail.com)

## 2022 WWG Board of Directors

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**President** Colette Sirhal

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**Directors, shows** Helen Green, Jen Polnaszek

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**Director, Activities** Janet Fulk

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**North Hills Gallery** Betty Jameson

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