



JUNE 4, 2022

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PLEASE JOIN US! June 5th Gallery Show Awards Reception 3:00 - 5:00pm,  
This month's theme is "Food for Thought". The juror is Amy C. Evans.  
Exhibit is open from June 7th through July 2nd.

## From the President

Dear WAS-H Friends

We are at the beginning of a certain-to-be hot Houston summer, so I am sure we will all be looking for cool indoor opportunities. Guess what? There are lots of cool things to do at WAS-H!

We have our **June Gallery Show Awards reception on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. Stop by to enjoy an exhibit of "Food for Thought." The Student and Teacher Show is planned for July, the prospectus is on the website. Our Gallery Directors, Cissy Geigerman and Katie Steck, are finalizing details for the August prospectus, the theme will be "Skies." As well, they are busy making plans for the upcoming year, and will have many specific monthly themes posted on the website so that you can plan to paint for the shows you want to enter.

Additional summer classes are now open for registration - members can register now, while **nonmember registration begins on June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Hurry to reserve your place in the class of your choice, as we expect the summer classes to be popular. **The Senior Group, Open Studio and Model Lab continue through the summer**. In fact, Model Lab is trying out a few evening spots to see if that is something we want to add in the future. For all these events, check the website at [www.watercolorhouston.org](http://www.watercolorhouston.org) for details.

If you haven't checked out our **Member Sales Gallery**, please do! I think it is a great place to buy original art from local artists. Right now, it is Houston's best kept secret – let everyone you know about it, so it isn't a secret anymore. If you would like to sell your work in the gallery, please contact our Artist Liaison, Laura Mossman at [admin@watercolorhouston.org](mailto:admin@watercolorhouston.org).

Please **renew your membership** today, if you haven't already done so. Membership dues are so important to funding WAS-H operations. You can go to the website <https://watercolorhouston.org/Membership-Application> to renew. If you would rather pay by phone or in person, contact Laura Mossman, our Artist Liaison. The office is open Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 3pm, and the number is 713-942-9966.

I look forward to seeing you soon at WAS-H! hope you find time to paint and enjoy art activities this summer.

Warm Regards,  
Karen Houston Stopnicki

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Recurring Events @ WAS-H

## Monthly Events at WAS-H

**Board Meeting:** Monday, June 6 @ 10 am

No **General Meeting** and **Demo** during the summer.

No **Paint-ins** during the summer months.

June Gallery Reception will be held on Sunday, **June 5 at 3 pm**, where we will announce the winners of the show.

July show **take-ins** will begin on Tuesday, **June 7** and will continue until the deadline, Wednesday, **July 6 @ 3 pm**.



WAS-H Building, painted by WAS-H Member, Mansueto Fabugais



## Weekly Events

WAS-H hosts three recurring events each week: Senior Class, Model Lab and Open Studio.

Wednesday mornings we have our **Senior Class** from **9:30 am until 12:30 pm**. This class is open and free to both members and non-members over 65 years of age. During the summer there will be no instruction - just a fun get together to paint with friends!

Wednesday afternoons you can hone your drawing skills at our **Model Lab** from **12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**, where live models are on stage. The fee is \$20 for members/\$25 for non-members. During the month of June, we are also hosting night model labs, one on Tuesday, June 17 and the last one on June 28 from 7 pm - 10 pm.

Friday mornings from **9:30 am - 12:30 pm** is our **Open Studio**. This event is free and for members only.

## Gallery Exhibits

### Get Ready for the JULY Student/Teacher's Show!

WAS-H students are invited to submit paintings either made in class or made using techniques taught in a class at WAS-H. Please read the prospectus carefully for entrant qualifications.

WAS-H teachers are asked to submit an entry

Registration/drop-off begins next week.

- **Deadline:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 @ 3 pm
- **Judging:** Saturday, July 9
- **Awards Reception:** Sunday, July 10 at 3 pm
- **Gallery Show:** July 12 - August 2
- **Pick-up:** August 3 or after
- **Prospectus:** [2022 - July Prospectus.docx](#)
- Click [HERE](#) to Register and Pay entry Fee

into the show. Only students compete for prizes.

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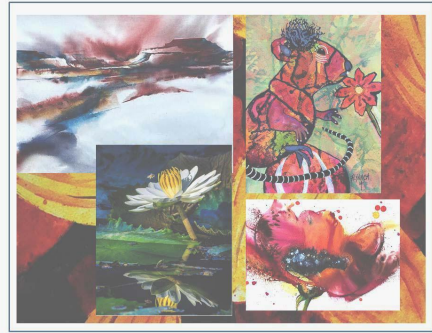
## Member News

Do you have something you want to share with the WAS-H membership! You can request a blog post by emailing Nancy Moody at [washrag@watercolorhouston.org](mailto:washrag@watercolorhouston.org)

Read the WASHRAG blog posts by clicking [HERE](#).

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## JUNE Classes and Workshops



**Find the classes that fit your interests!**

June 07, 2022

VIRTUAL - *Feathered Friends - Magpie*

Jason Michael Bentley

Tuesday afternoons

June 14, 21, 28

VIRTUAL - *Essential Drawing for the Painting Practice*

Jason Michael Bentley

June 18-19 Saturday & Sunday

IN PERSON - *Miniatures: from the Middle Ages to Modern*

Caroline Graham

Friday, June 24

IN PERSON - *Loosening Up Your Paintings with Acrylic Inks*

Lynn Chatman

Tuesday, June 28, 11 am - Noon

New Member Orientation

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Gallery/Office Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

**QUICK LINKS:**

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Founded in 1975, the Watercolor Art Society – Houston (WAS-H) is a non-profit organization bringing the excitement of water-media to the greater Houston area with outstanding exhibitions, world-class instruction and dedicated community outreach. Year-round opportunities are provided to every level of painter, from novice to the seasoned expert. Art lovers can also enjoy year-round exhibitions in our gallery in the Museum District.