



JULY 1, 2022 e-edition -- 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization A Bi-Monthly Publication



Ryan Fox - 4-day major workshop
October 3-6, 2022

EARLY BIRD [registration](#)
for members
starts **JULY 3rd**
member's fee is \$625.00

Sunday, July 10, 2022
SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US!

Gallery Show Awards Reception

"STUDENT/TEACHER EXHIBIT".
3:00 - 5:00pm

The juror is Diann Zimmerman.

There's still time to enter the show.
Deadline is Wednesday, July 6 @ 3 pm

From the President



Dear WAS-H Friends

We have a lot of "hot" plans for July at WAS-H! And by hot, I mean exciting, not hot weather like the weather we have experienced the past few weeks. First up is our July Student Teacher Show. Registration for entry and painting drop off deadline is Wednesday, July 6th. Here is a link to the prospectus, [Prospectus for July](#). This is a great chance to enter those paintings you did in a class. Plus, teachers are invited to display their work.

The July 1st Friday Open Studio (*tomorrow!*) will have information on how to cut mats and frame your work. Drop in to learn more so you can enter the show. The July Gallery Show Awards reception will be on Sunday, July 10th at 3pm. Join us to enjoy the Student and Teacher Show, we are really excited about it, and expect a full and lively exhibit!

A few more hot events:

- The Ryan Fox major workshop opens for early-bird registration on July 3rd
- Model Lab is adding some more evenings in July
- There are a few open spots left in classes scheduled for July

Look for upcoming show prospectuses, the August Gallery Show theme will be "Skies", and the September Gallery Show theme will be "Blue." Our Gallery Directors, Cissy Geigerman and Katie Steck, are finalizing details for both shows and want you to know now what is upcoming.

We had a fun New Member Orientation this week. This will be a regular event, so if you are new (or new-ish) to WAS-H, look for information to sign up. It is a great way to learn more about WAS-H, how to enter shows, and meet others new to our organization. After all, art

friends are the best friends!

We have lots of fun plans for the Fall in the works, including a full class schedule, the Art Fair, and the Annual Members Exhibit. WAS-H is a vibrant community, thank you for being part of it! If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today so you can take part in our Summer and Fall events. You can go to the website ([Click here](#)) to renew.

Personally, we are just back from a family vacation to the Big Apple. It was fun to enjoy the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and to watch our Astros play both the Mets and Yankees. Best of all, it was great to experience the energy of a city so well known for its arts. I hope you have fun plans for the summer, and that WAS-H can be part of it. Wish you a Happy Fourth of July!

Warm Regards,
Karen Houston Stopnicki

From the Education Director

Dear Artists,

As we move back to in-person classes and continue with on-line Zoom classes, it is time for me, Beth Graham, to find out what you would like to see us offer YOU, our members.

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT!

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the survey!

New Members

New Member Orientation

We held our first monthly new member orientation on Tuesday, June 28. If you wanted to attend but could not, we will offer this orientation monthly. Our next member orientation will be:

Saturday, August 6 @ 11 am
[Register Here](#)

Please welcome the following members who joined us in the month of June:

- Adriana Desalos
- Bridgette Goss
- Yvonne LaMont
- Lillian Novotny
- Karen Sandhoff

Please welcome them!

Recurring Events @ WAS-H

July Monthly Events

- No General Meeting or Demo
 - No Paint-in
 - July Exhibit Gallery Reception: Sunday, July 10 @ 3 pm.
 - August Exhibit Take-in begins on Friday, July 15. Theme is Sky.
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Wednesday Morning: Senior Class

[July Weekly Events](#)

Gallery Exhibits Student/Teacher Exhibit

The deadline for submitting your paintings for the Student/Teacher show is **Wednesday, July 6 @ 3 pm**.

Teachers are invited to enter up to three paintings in this show. We have expanded this from previous Student/Teacher shows to allow teachers to showcase a variety of skills. Teachers do not pay a fee to enter the show and their paintings are not judged.



Need technical help? In tomorrow's Open Studio (July 1), Mike Doan will demonstrate how to use the WAS-H mat cutter at **11:30 am** and Laura Mossman will continue the demonstration by wiring a painting. Together, Mike and Laura will answer your questions about matting, framing, or wiring your paintings.

Member Sales Gallery



One of the benefits of being a member of WAS-H is the ability to sell your paintings in the Member Sales Gallery.

To participate: Bring your paintings into the WAS-H office during Gallery Hours. The Artist Liaison will enter the paintings into our database and print out a WAS-H label and place your paintings into the sales gallery.

Paintings with a purple ribbon/gold label designate signature/elite status. These members have special sales

gallery privileges!

Rules for regular members

- Enter up to six paintings.
- One framed
- Five unframed, in a plastic sleeve, matted with backing
- Not exceeding 11 x 14 inches
- Up to 3 months, then replace
- WAS-H = 25%; artist = 75%.
- WAS-H collects/pays tax
- Artist determines price

Volunteer needed!

We are looking for a sales gallery volunteer!

Time commitment: two hours, two days a month. You pick the dates/times!

Interested? Email Laura Mossman at Admin@watercolorhouston.org

The Art Fair is Back!

Registration for the Art Fair is now open! Spaces are limited, so sign up Now!

WAS-H artists can select a 10'x10' space or a table space. A table and two chairs will be provided for each participant. Participants may share a space, but each artist must register separately.

To participate in this year's fair, you must agree to work cashier duties for one hour during the event and work on the set-up or break down crew. You can select which one when you register.

Registration is online, look under the activities tab and click on Art Fair. More information will be available in the next newsletter. In the meantime, if you have questions, feel free to email admin@watercolorhouston.org or call the WAS-H office during gallery hours.

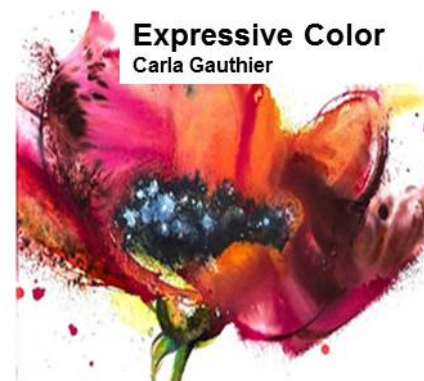
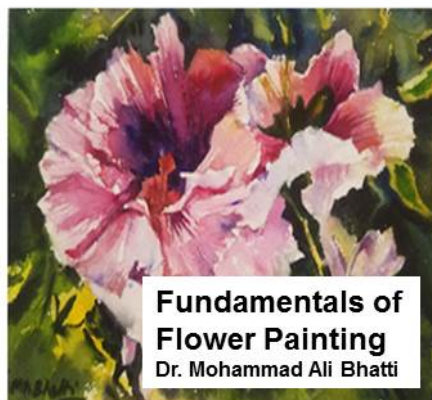
Member News

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



JULY Classes and Workshops

Fill your summer days with FUN! Take a class at WAS-H!
The following classes are offered in July.
Click [HERE](#) for details on these and all our summer classes.



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