



Message from the President:

As your new president for 2009-2010 this seems a good time to say thank you and welcome to a few people. First, to our outgoing officers (James Brantley: President, Ann Carmichael: Historian, Tommy Moorehead: Exhibition Chairman, and Jaceena Shepard: Workshop Chairman) many thanks on behalf of all of our members for all that you have done over the past year to make our Society a place where each of us could learn, grow, and flourish. Second, to our incoming officers (Bernadette Sims: Exhibition Chairman, Nanette Jones: Printing/Catalog and Newsletter/E-Newsletter/Website Director, Winnie Cooper: Publicity, Barbara Prior: Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Heike Covell: Membership Chairman and Newsletter Director, Marjoryn Creighton: Historian, Paulette Riley: Workshop Chairman, Geri Davis: Director of Regional Reps, and James Brantley: Parliamentarian) welcome to your new (or continuing) roles, and may you find all of the encouragement and support you need to do them well. And finally, to those who regularly volunteer (along with many of our officers) in a variety of capacities (such as Ann Carmichael, Tora Johnson, Melinda Mathews, Julia Pope, and Diane Shepherd) we know that the health and strength of our Society and its activities depends more than anything else upon you. Thank you for all you do to make things work and keep us growing.

Craig Gallaway

Notice:

The WSA monthly newsletter has been replaced by the quarterly newsletter. The quarterly newsletter will be uploaded to the web site at

www.WSAlabama.org

where it can be read and printed out, if you wish. A notice that it has been uploaded will be sent to all WSA members who have e-mail addresses. A printed newsletter will be mailed to all WSA members who either do not have an e-mail or where it has been

indicated that the e-mail does not reach him/her. If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive notification by e-mail, send your e-mail address to:

WSAlabama@gmail.com

If you are receiving notice by email but prefer to receive a copy by regular mail, write to the Membership Chair, Heike Covell, at:

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HISTORIAN

Any articles, photos or other material concerning WSA and its exhibitions or other functions should be sent to:
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A friend is looking for the book entitled:

Artist's Design: Probing the Hidden Order
written by Marie Roberts.

If you have the book and would be willing to sell it, please contact me at nanetteljones@bellsouth.net
And I will put you in touch with the person who wants to purchase the book.

SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON PAYING 2010 DUES.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR THE LIST OF NEW OFFICERS AND THE SUPPORT TEAM FOR 2009-2010

MEMBER NEWS:

PAT SAN SOUCIE:

Accepted: Pike's Peak Watercolor Society, 1 painting 2009
Quilt with Blue Lace

AWARD

Accepted: Southwestern Watercolor Society, 1 painting 2009
Bright Colored Quilt

Accepted: Georgia Watercolor Society, 1 painting 2009
San Diego Gold Scribbles

New book inclusion: Full chapter on San Soucie, photos and descriptions of how she works.
WATERCOLOR SECRETS
fifteen artists, edited by Rachel Wolf, F&W publishers 2009

New book inclusion: Creative Art Press, *The Artistic Touch 4*
Chris Unwin 2009

An 8 page article with images of her work - in the *American Artist - Watercolor* in the Fall 2009 issue under *Modern Masters: Profiles of Watercolorists Who Inspire and Inform - Pat San Soucie* by *Lynne Bahr*

INFORMATION RE MEMBER NEWS:

If you have news which you would like to have included in the Newsletter, please send it in Press Release form (third person and typed exactly as you want it to appear) to me at:

Email: WSAlabama@gmail.com

Or to Nanette Jones, 8943 Tara Circle, Milton, FL 32583-8147

It should be sent in a manner that can be copied and pasted into the newsletter or can be scanned and inserted into the newsletter.

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Dear WSA Member,

The year 2009 is flying by, and we are looking forward to another successful year in 2010. Dues for the year 2010 are payable on January 1, 2010 and become delinquent after March 1, 2010. In order to get things out of the way before the Holidays, we are sending this notice so that you will be aware of the WSA dues year.

If you plan to enter the competition for the 2010 (69th) National Exhibition of the Watercolor Society of Alabama, you may wish to pay your dues at the time you submit your entry. Or, if you prefer, this may be the ideal time to send in your 2010 dues.

A few of you have already paid 2010 dues. If dues are payable, please pay now or mark your calendar that dues need to be paid before March 1, 2010. The Bylaws require that a member must pay dues each year in order to maintain any points accrued toward Signature Member status and to retain Signature Member status. (You may pay back-dues to regain your achieved status).

Dues are \$25.00 per calendar year. Your check should be made payable to the Watercolor Society of Alabama (or WSA) in that amount and mailed to:

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