

Events, Workshops & Classes by Region

REGION 1

Laurin McCracken, The Shenzhen International Watercolor Biennale (SIWB) 2015, which is being exhibited in The Shenzhen Art Museum in Shenzhen, China. December 7, 2015, and closes on January 10, 2016. Laurin is an exhibiting artist. His watercolor Still Life with Tea was one of 233 artworks selected among 3,779 for acceptance into the show.

After the close of the Biennale, the 233 artworks will travel for a year in a six-city national traveling exhibition. The itinerary for the traveling exhibition will be released after the close of the biennale the **National Watercolor Society (NWS)**

International Small Image Exchange Exhibit 2015-2016 Opening the day before the SIWB at the Louhu Art Museum (also in Shenzhen, China), is the, a joint exhibition of the NWS and SIWB, which includes 100 paintings by NWS members and an equal number by Chinese watercolorists. Laurin's watercolor Bottles on Wooden Box will be representing NWS. This show will be up until January 10, 2016. The show will also travel to the NWS Gallery in San Pedro, California, where it will hang from July 30 through August 28, 2016.

Cassidy Bayou Art and Culture Center in Sumner, Mississippi. Opening on December 5, 2015, is a group show. Ten of Laurin's watercolors will be displayed in this show.

Tuva Stephen's Divine Tribute:

Heart-Mind-Soul Solo Exhibition, Sept. 1- Oct. 28 at the Ned Cultural Arts Center. The reception Sept. 15, 5-7 pm at the Main Gallery. Jackson, TN. The Dixie Carter Fine Arts Center will host Tuva's solo exhibition Nov. 1- Jan. 23, Huntingdon.

REGION 2

Exhibit at the Archives of Williamson County. Local Color: A Tour of Williamson County / Oct./Nov./December 2015 / 3 Art Scene 1st Friday Crawl Receptions! / 611 Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064
Hours: 8 am to 4:30 pm M-F Free Admission.

4th Annual Clarksville Exhibit

Smith-Trahern Mansion located in the Emerald Hill Historic District, 1st & McClure Street, Clarksville, TN 37040. October through Wednesday November 18, Hours: 10 to 2, Monday through Friday Reception: Thursday Nov 5; Clarksville's 1st Thursday Art Crawl
Time: 5 to 7 pm

Jan Cabler, Watercolor on going classes for all levels / Old Hickory Art Center, 1308 Fuller Street, Old Hickory, TN /The OH Art Center / Wednesdays 9:30 until 11:30. The classes are informal taking a student from where they are to the next level and there is no charge. The Art Center holds two formal exhibits yearly as well as being open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 1:30 pm

www.OLDHICKORYARTCENTER.WEBPLY.COM

or Tom Taylor at 615-403-0210

Carol Curtis, Watercolor Wednesday

for beginners to professionals. Cannonsburg on Front St. Murfreesboro /6 week sessions September 2-October 14, October 21- Nov. 25 and Dec. 2-January 6, 2016 / 6 Sessions \$240. To register: www.carolcurtisart.com.

Elizabeth Sanford, Practical Color Theory

Plaza Art, 633 Middleton St. Nashville
Sat. Oct.31 9:30 am -3:30 pm / \$50

all supplies provided. To register, contact Elizabeth at esanford@comcast.net.

Elizabeth Sanford, Watercolors:

Natural Abstractions / Watkins College of Art, Design & Film / Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, both days \$105, plus \$25 materials fee.

To register, visit

<http://www.watkins.edu/community-education>

Shelley Snow, In depth Watercolor Classes

Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church / Thursdays 1 pm to 4 pm - ongoing / \$120 for 4 week sessions / call 615 815 0205 or email:

shelleysnow4art@aol.com

REGION 3

Sandy Brown, Achieving Special Effects in Watercolor

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Watercolor Art Lab Wednesdays 10:00 am - Noon
Watercolor Art Lab Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm. All classes will begin the week of September 29 and run for six weeks. Cost: \$90. Athens Arts Center, 320 N. White Street., Athens, TN. Call 423-745-8781 to enroll or enroll on-line by visiting www.athensartscouncil.org.

Sandy will be also be teaching three winter sessions starting January 2016: Beginning Watercolor Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Watercolor Art Lab Wednesdays 10:00 am - Noon
Watercolor Art Lab Thursdays 5:30- 7:30 pm

Sandra Paynter Washburn, ongoing classes in exploratory acrylics and mixed media

at Art Creations at Hamilton Place. For information on her classes, please visit www.art-creations.com. Sandra Paynter Washburn has formed a painting group called **MMIA (Mixed Media Inspired**

Artists) Mixed Media Explorations, is on display during Oct. 2015 at Exum Gallery, located in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The group is featured in the Arts section of the Times-Free Press on Sunday, Oct. 4. Several TNWS members are MMIA's as well, including Lee Williams Glascock, Amanda Farris, and Sandy Washburn.

Durinda Cheek, Paint in Monet's Gardens

in May! Join me to paint a week with the exclusive permission to paint IN the gardens daily. A very limited group with a few spaces available now. Dates: May 18 - 25, 2016. Sketch, paint, and photograph the same places Monet did!
Info: Durinda@Durinda.com 423-802-9787 or info@artcolonygiverny.com 770-977-3434

Durinda Cheek, Beginning and Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor Classes at Townsend Atelier, Chattanooga, TN.

www.townsendatelier.com or

Durinda@Durinda.com for more info.

Alan Shuptrine

Watercolor Workshop, 2646 Broad St. Chattanooga, at the Gallery, Saturday January 23, 2016, 10 am - 2 pm, \$200 participant/\$100 student, 423-266-4453. www.AlanShuptrine.com.

2016 Exhibition Workshop

John Salminen Workshop, Abstraction through Design, in conjunction with Knoxville Exhibition May 16-20, 2016.

His workshops include demonstrations, critiques and lots of individual help. Artists are encouraged to expand upon their current levels of understanding and become more comfortable applying the principles and elements of design to their work.

The information and registration forms for the John Salminen workshop are on the website, www.tnws.org. Click on Read More under the first page announcement and it will take you to the page to read and register. We expect the workshop to fill quickly. It is limited to 19 students.