

# artBeat<sup>SM</sup>

## EXHIBITION WEEKEND ACTIVITIES-LAST CALL

You need to register for exhibition events!

### Friday Night in Knoxville

preview the exhibition at the Emporium from 5-7p.m. and party from 7-9 at the ArtMarket in the center of town on Gay Street with appetizers wine and Authentic Celtic music and Appalachian Derivatives from the Good Thymes Band.

### Saturday a.m. Join us at Jerry's

5220 Homberg (off Kingston Pike at the Paper Mill exit). There will be continental breakfast and presentations by Daniel Smith, Holbein, Winsor Newton, and Caran D'Arche with a demo on Yupo and adjunct water media. And as always, Door Prizes!

### Realism Demo

by John Salminen at the Crown Plaza Hotel 3:30-5:30  
All of the events above are included in the reservation fee of \$25 for members and \$15 for guests, and with the exception of Jerry's, all are within walking distance of the Crown Plaza. For those not staying in the hotel, there is a city parking garage behind the ArtMarket, a short walk to the Emporium.

There will be another opportunity to see the exhibition between 11a.m. and 3p.m. on Saturday. TnWs has paid for the Emporium to be open these hours on the weekend, so take advantage of the chances.

### Awards Dinner

following Saturday's demo at the Crown Plaza with a cash bar from 6-7. Presentation of the signature member plaques and silent auction catalogs. and election of new officers Three menu choices including a vegan, gluten free specialty. Dinner is a separate fee of \$37 including tax and tip.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE  
**KNOXVILLE EXHIBITION  
WILL END ON  
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016**

### Friday Night & Saturday Daytime Events

are \$25 for members and \$15 for guests. Registration for all events is on the website, tnws.org. There's a link on the home page to sign up and pay with a credit card. There is also a registration form in this newsletter that you can mail to Linda Campbell, 126 Windy Hill Drive, Johnson City, TN 37615, with a check. The deadline for receipt is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday Morning General Meeting

will be held in the glassed-in room in the Crown Plaza Restaurant, beginning at 9 a.m. Breakfast will be a la carte and self-paid. It is important for all members to be involved in the discussions of the organizations future.

### Salminen Workshop

Currently, there are two more spots remaining available for the John Salminen "Abstraction" workshop. His is a wonderful teacher and the knowledge you will gain overlaps into all types of art. The fee is \$500 for a 5 day workshop to be held at the Emporium on Gay Street, Dance Studio Annex via Jackson Street. Contact Barbara Jernigan (bbjernigan@gmail.com)

## ACCEPTED ARTISTS 2016 Need to Act Immediately

**Artist's Statements** are due to Judy LaVoie:

Judith@lavoiegraphics.com or

P. O. Box 669, Tellico Plains, TN 37385

Limit it to one side of a page if possible. Judy is making a book that will travel with the show across the state as will the labels. Please get the information to them ASAP.

### Information for Painting Labels

Name, Title of Painting, Medium (some artists used mixed water media), Size of actual art, Price or NFS and no more than two short sentences about the painting. Get information to:

Susan Miller, susanbmiller123@gmail.com

**Emporium Release Form** was sent in the packet. It must accompany your painting to the exhibition.

### Delivery Dates & Access Information

Deliver art to :

The Emporium

100 S. Gay Street at Jackson Street, Knoxville, TN

**Saturday Delivery Date**, May 7, noon – 3 p.m.

There will be a Stomping Festival in downtown Knoxville but streets will not be closed, however street parking will not be easy to come by. Lee has a lot of volunteers to help you unload quickly from the street, so you can park in a lot nearby, and come back to check the paintings in. Parking is free on Saturday in City garages.

**Monday**, May 9<sup>th</sup>, noon – 3, the Emporium will not be so busy, but of course the parking is limited by people working downtown and is not free anywhere. Go to this link for driving and parking information: <http://theemporiumcenter.com/visit.html>

### Pick up Dates

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> noon until 3 pm and

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 11 am until 2 pm

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## LOG IN HELP



### Barbara Jernigan, *President*

A lot of you have had frustrations logging onto the site and 9 times out of 10, it's not the site, it's one of the following problems:

#### • Incorrect user name or password

You cannot use the old site's login. If you did not reestablish one in 2015 you need to send me an email for instructions. We had 2000 profiles on the old site and couldn't tell which was the right one. Having dealt with this for the last two years, I can just imagine how many times you all as well as hackers changed yours to get to the 2000. Write it down or file it in a document on your computer that you can access it. There is nothing critically dangerous in the member's area but we can post our internal news, directory and other things there the world doesn't need access to.

#### • Incorrect email address

Because of the 2000 profile problem above, they tried to keep people from re-registering. So if you get an error message, Jay recommends you recover your password. If that doesn't work you may be using the wrong ID. If you are blocked, send me a message that I can forward to Jay so he will know you are for real and not a spammer or robot. He will return an email to you with how to get reestablished.

#### • Read the newsletters

We have given instructions for all the registrations, and information about the site numerous times in the newsletters. They are posted on the website. So before you shoot off an email to the poor beleaguered president, read the newsletters, and the instructions on the forms.

If you could see how many emails the president gets from everyone, all the time, you would understand why this is so important. Using electronic communication has cut a big expense from our ongoing budget for printing. Only a small fraction of our members need printed material anymore. And registrations are quick and easier than ever on the site. So it is important that you get your member ID and use the site. Print the board list and save it for reference in case you get locked out.

And on that subject...before emailing the president about anything and everything, check the officers' listing and contact the chairperson in charge of the area you have a question about first. If they don't know the answer, they can kick it upstairs for discussion.

## OFFICERS

### OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS 2016-2018

We have the following nominations for officers to be elected in Knoxville:

**President:** Wendy Latimer

**Vice President:** Charlotte (Charley) Highers

**Secretary:** Judy Duke

**Treasurer:** Jennie Sims

**Membership:** Pat Patrick

**Website Coordinator:** Barbara Jernigan

**Exhibition Chair:** Clarksville 2018 Patsy Sharpe  
(Lian Quan Zhen as juror and workshop leader)

Please contact Wendy Latimer if you wish to volunteer for any of the other board positions.

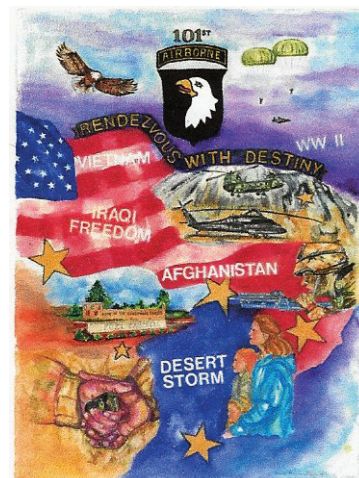
We need a workshop chairperson to run the off year workshop and assist the local exhibition chair, and a historian.

## COLLABORATION

### RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY

The Tennessee State Museum was recently given a painting by local artist, Lynne Griffey, entitled Rendezvous with Destiny. The painting was given as a collaboration between the museum and The Fort Campbell Historical Foundation. The painting was donated to honor Samuel Bartholomew, a member of the Board of Directors, as a lifetime achievement award. The painting was originally donated by Griffey to the Clarksville Rotary Club's annual auction in 2014 and was purchased by Retired General Hugh Smith. He donated the painting to help with fundraising for the Wings of Liberty Military Museum. It is displayed in the Tennessee State Museum military history section as part of their permanent collection.

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# Events, Workshops & Classes by Region

## REGION I

**Tim Hacker** one day watercolor painting workshop "Portrait in a Day," Power House Community Center in Oxford, MS., April 15

**Larry Hughes** 2016 Artist-in-Residence, Zion National Park, October 13–November 11, 2016. The juried four-week residency is for public outreach events, focusing on the Centenary of the National Parks Service. The residency focused on plein-air watercolor work with emphasis on artistic risk and growth/public arts outreach (on trails, presentation to a college art class). The juried four-week residency is for public outreach events, focusing on the Centenary of the National Parks Service. He was the 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Petrified Forest National Park, September 16–19, 2015

**Gopal Murti** Solo Exhibition, "Science to Art", TAC (Tennessee Arts Commission) Charlotte Avenue, Nashville. March 18–May 13 also featured on their website, <http://tnartscommission.org/exhibits/gopal-murti>.

**GCVAA National Exhibition** Trenton City Hall / Teapot Museum, April 4–May 5. Ten TnWS members had works accepted by juror Tom Francesconi. The reception will be held April 17, 2–4 PM. The Tom Francesconi Workshop will be held April 18–22. (2 spaces remain) Ted Nuttall will be the next presenter and juror next year. TnWS artists are always invited to enter our annual juried show that offers \$2300 in awards.

Contact: Tuva Stephens-tuvart@charter.net

**Southern Watercolor Society 39<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition**. The 39<sup>th</sup> Southern Watercolor Exhibition (18 states) will be held in CSCC, Pryor Gallery, Columbia, TN. It is a must-see exhibition of 80 juried paintings. 80 paintings from 373 entries from 219 artists were selected. Approximately 8 artists from Tennessee were juried into the exhibition, with one from the Chattanooga area, Helen Burton. This is her third Southern show, so she will be receiving Signature Membership. Tuva Stephens, current president of SW invites all TnWS members to see this exhibition! John Wilkison, the first SW President, is the Exhibition Co-Chairperson. Space is available for the Dale Laitinen workshop, May 10–13. Reception is May 14, 5–7 PM at Pryor Gallery at Columbia State University in Columbia, TN, from May 9–June 29, 2016. It will be 2020 before the next SW exhibition will be back at Clarksville's Custom House.

## REGION II

**Gordon Jewish Community Center**, August 2016, Janet Levine March Gallery, 801 Percy Warner Blvd., Nashville, TN 37205 **Artist Reception: Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 pm.** Info Wendy Latimer at [Has4angels@aol.com](mailto:Has4angels@aol.com)

**5th Annual Clarksville Region II Exhibit** Smith-Trahern Mansion located in the Emerald Hill Historic District, 1<sup>st</sup> & McClure Street, Clarksville, TN 37040 We will be partnering with our Clarksville membership and Clarksville's Arts and Heritage Development Council. Details in June.

## REGION III

**Virginia Skipper**, Elements and Principles of Design, Knoxville, TN April 27, 28 and 29. Tennessee Porcelain Artists Convention

**Virginia Skipper**, Painting in home studio for the next 6 months, 14 students, also, Contact 423-867-9555 or cell 423-785-6976

**Sandy Brown**, Student/Teacher Exhibit at The Athens Area Council for the Arts. Beginning, intermediate and advanced students of Sandy Brown. Exhibit dates are May 31 through July 8, 2016. There will be an opening reception at The Arts Center in Athens, TN 320 North White Street on Sunday June 5, 2:00 – 4:00 PM. For additional information call 423-745-8781 or visit [www.athensartscouncil.org](http://www.athensartscouncil.org).

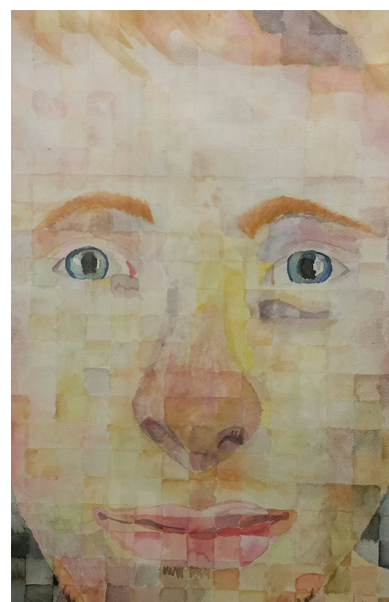
## REGION IV

**KWS "Dreams" Exhibition**, The Fountain City Art Center, at 213 Hotel Ave. Knoxville 37918. Show opens on April 8. The exhibit ends on May 4. FCAC is open during business hours Tuesday through Friday and half days on Saturday. Christine Harness received a Second Place and Susan Miller received an Honorable Mention.

**Family Affair Exhibit**, The Oak Ridge Art Center was by invitation to art center members who have family who also produce art. Claudia Balthrop and sons, Sean and Adrian Todd Peck and Sean's wife Holly Peck are exhibiting. The show is currently on display and will be until April 30, 2016. 865-482-1441

## TnWS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

**Bryn Barrett**, a senior at Maryville High School, Maryville, TN won the 2016 TnWS Scholarship for \$1000. She is a member of National Honor Society and captain of the varsity tennis team. She is going to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and plans to study nursing, specializing in pediatric oncology. Her art teacher is Raquel Roy. The watercolor is entitled "Gray in Color" It is a portrait of her brother Gray. The idea behind the "Pixelated Portrait" project was to study color and how a painter deals with and controls color mixing.



Jim Dodson, Director of Tennessee Art Education Association (TAEA) Scholastic Regional Exhibition presented a certificate from the Knoxville Museum. March 31 at the Clayton Arts Center Maryville.





# REGISTRATION FORM FOR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

## Weekend Events for Knoxville Exhibition 2016

**Registration Deadline is April 29, 2016**

Members Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Number of Persons	Price /Total
Friday night party at Art Market		
Saturday Breakfast at Jerry's		
Saturday John Salminen Demo		
All events included in fee	_____ Member(s)@ \$25	_____
	_____ Member's Guest(s)@ \$15	_____

### Saturday Evening Awards Banquet

\_\_\_\_\_ Members and Guests - Vegetarian Moussaka

\_\_\_\_\_ Members and Guests - Chicken Breast

\_\_\_\_\_ Farmhouse Vegetable Hash (Gluten, Lactose free & Vegan) @ \$37 \_\_\_\_\_

(Alternative non sugar desserts # \_\_\_\_\_)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Details available online and in ArtBeat and Medium

You may register and pay online with a credit card

To mail your registration make check payable to TnWS and mail with form to

**Linda Campbell, Treasurer – 126 Windyhill Drive, Johnson City TN**

***Members and workshop participants have priority in the event spaces are filled.***

## COLLABORATION

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### RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY

Although Griffey is a native Clarksvillian, she comes from a military family and has a deep affinity for our troops. "My inspiration for Rendezvous with Destiny is based on the time when war became real to me. I learned a high school friend had been killed in Vietnam in 1967. I knew my Green Beret father was always training for a mission but it didn't affect me until Marty died.

While completing the painting memories began to flow. Changing homes and leaving friends too soon, quartermaster furniture, and spit shined boots. Parachutes and waiting for pay day. Trips to the commissary and much anticipated leave to visit family. My memories of conflict and comfort were part of being raised in a military family."

For information to help the Fort Campbell Historical Foundation build the Wings of Liberty Military Museum, visit [fortcampbell.com](http://fortcampbell.com).

## MEMORIAL

### GEORGE ROBERT JAMES FEBRUARY 16, 1932 - MARCH 5, 2016

The distinguished juror and workshop instructor for the 2010 TnWS Exhibition in Chattanooga, passed away at age 84.

He was a pioneer in the use of Yupo.

More visit [tnws.org](http://tnws.org), Applause.