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January Featured Artist: Tom Hands Chasing Shapes Drawing & Painting



Ted Hands is the featured demo artist for the January RCAS meeting, Tuesday, 6:30 pm January 21, basement room of the Richardson Public Library.

Tom says, "Moving to Dallas in 1955, I am a Midwestern transplant that spent the bulk of my years in this area. With an early inherited interest in art from my mother, I have always enjoyed the expressive nature of painting and drawing. I received a degree in the Humanities from SMU in 1969. Over the next forty years I pursued my art interest through courses in 2D art at various Dallas Community Colleges that accounted for thirty hours of college credit. With this background I was afforded the opportunity to teach 2D Art at the Winston School of Dallas for twelve years. Since my retirement in 2010, I garnered various awards at the Rockwall Art League, before entering successful association with the Wylie Art Gallery for the last nine years. It brings me great joy to apply oil paint to canvas to create images that express the humanity of those incarnate figures."



Message From RCAS President — Linda Clary



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season full of family and friends to lift your spirits and mark the passing of an old year and the beginning of a new one. Each of us celebrates and honors our own traditions, but it ultimately comes down to loving one another, celebrating our joys and achievements, while comforting those less fortunate than ourselves. Now it is time to get those creative juices flowing to prepare for the upcoming juried shows in the New Year. The Spring Show is scheduled for March 21st through April 18th, and the Regional Show is scheduled for April 27th through May 26th. I can't wait to see what you create!

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 pm in the Richardson Public Library basement meeting room. Tom Hands will be our guest demonstration artist. I hope to see you all there.

May the New Year bring you all that you need and hope for. 2020 is a blank canvas. Paint a masterpiece upon it!

Linda Clary

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint', then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced." ~Vincent Van Gogh

Getting to Know You - Rosalinda Trevino Stone



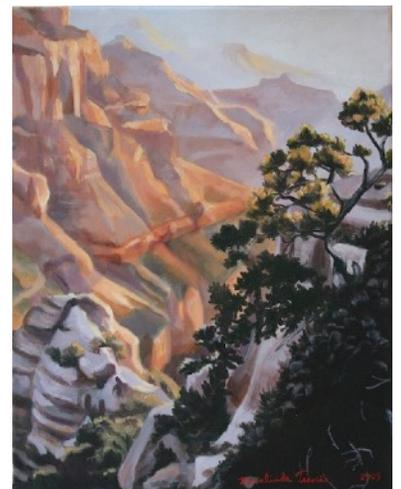
My engagement with art has been with me since my childhood. I still remember drawing and painting a chicken in kindergarten. Art is my means of expressing the experience of life in the natural world and the beauty of the human heart in all its aspirations, nobleness and shortcomings. I am drawn to strong colors as a way of communicating my passion for life.

I was born in Texas at the end of WWII to a university educated Mexican father and an American-Hispanic mother in San Antonio, Texas. I grew up in San Antonio in the neighborhood located at the edge of the Hill Country. It was lovely to see the diversity in colors of the flora. I have colorful memories. Then I married an Army Lieutenant during the Vietnam War. After military service we lived in St Louis and then Chicago. While I managed a household and raised children, I worked for my degree at University of Illinois at Chicago. I consistently made the Dean's List and graduated in 1978 with a degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

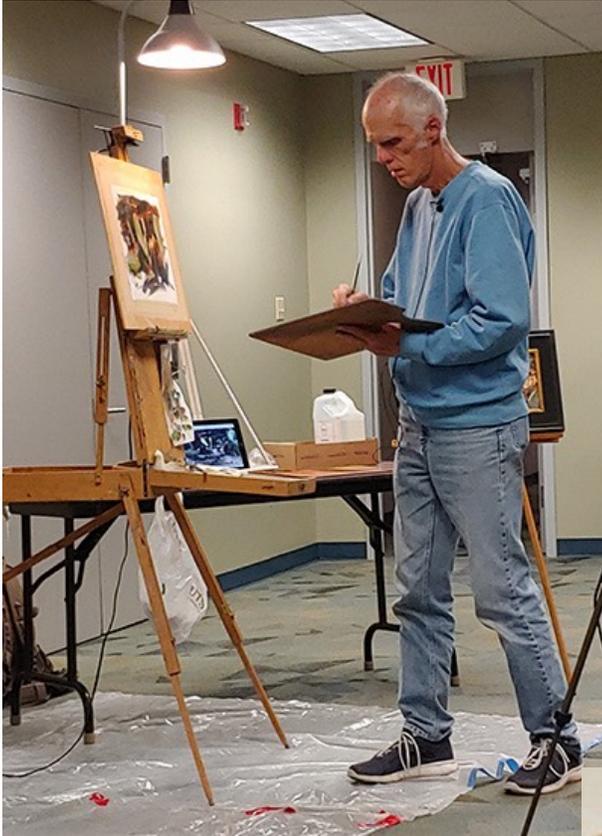


My focus on painting began in the early 1970's in St Louis, Missouri and I painted in watercolor, acrylics, and oils. I joined the St Louis Art League and one of my paintings was chosen for a 3 state juried art show. Although self-taught, I continued to paint and study various painting methods. Painting was a means for me to decompress from the strains of work and motherhood.

During 3 decades of work in Information Technology, I always reached out toward painting to relax and express my passion. Since taking early retirement from the Federal Courts, I am devoting my time to painting in oils. My principal interest is portraiture whether human or animal followed by landscape painting and still life. My paintings have been selected for several local juried shows and have received several awards.



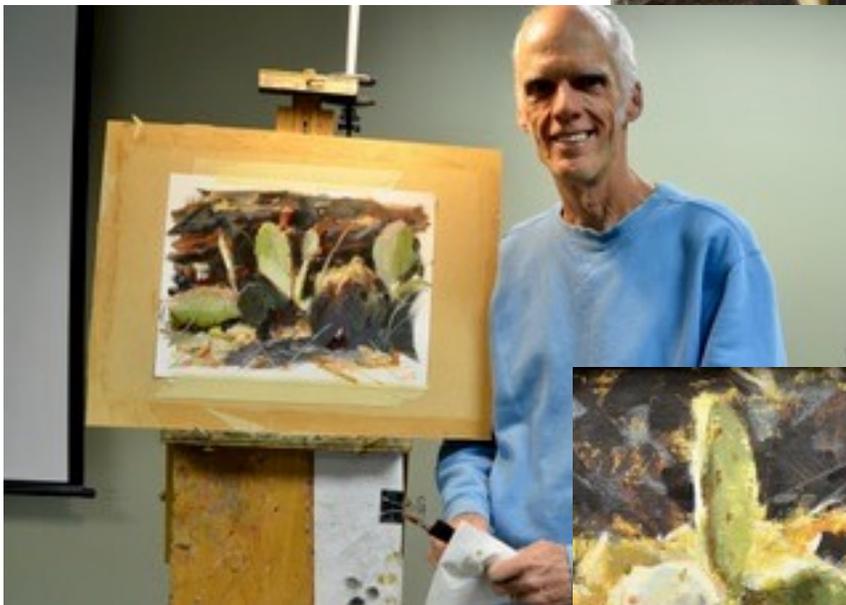
November Featured Artist - Ted Clemens



Ted Clemens was our featured demonstration artist at the monthly meeting on November 19th. He paints in an impressionistic realism style using oil paints on canvas.

He moved to Texas from New Jersey and now gets much of his inspiration from the landscapes of the Southwest.

Ted's subject for this demo was a cactus patch. He started by blocking out the major shapes; then began defining the objects more clearly. Because he was using oils, the painting was not completely finished at the end of the demo time. However, the appreciative RCAS crowd could see where the finished product was going by the examples that Ted brought with him.



November Paintings of the Month



November Painting of the Month winners from left to right:
1st place: **Cecy Turner**: *Star of Forest* (oil)
2nd place: **Denise Weeren**: *Iphotonix* (acrylic)
3rd place: **Gwen Revino**: *Entangled* (watercolor)

RCAS Events



November 12 was the awards reception for the **Altrusa / World Peace Exhibit** at the Richardson Public Library. The Altrusa/World Peace Show is a joint project between RCAS, RISD, the Richardson Public Library, the Richardson Arts Alliance and Altrusa International. The Annual World Peace Art Contest includes RISD students in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. The theme for this year's show is "Peace Begins with Us". The show will be on display until November 22nd. The show was judged by a committee from RCAS led by **Denise Weeren**.

RCAS Events



The **Rosemary Cheney Memorial Show** is an art exhibit open to all elementary school students in the Richardson Independent School District. There are usually around 300 students who participate in this exhibit. RCAS sponsors this event at the Richardson Public Library and provides each child with a participation ribbon and certificate. **Linda Clary** led this event for RCAS. The show hung December 2 - January 6.

The **RCAS Christmas party** was held at the Wylie Fine Art Gallery on December 17th. Along with enjoying some good food and drinks, members exchanged small paintings through a card and dice game.

Hostess **Cheryl Mabry** announced during the evening that the gallery was closing that site on December 31. Since the first place winner of the RCAS painting of the month has been hung in the Wylie Fine Art gallery for up to six months, the RCAS board has decided to hang the winning painting in the Richardson Civic Center for now.



RCAS Members in the News

Cecy Turner's solo show will be installed at the Heights Recreation Center on January 30th.

Ron Stephens and **Judith Pafford** were two of four artists featured in an “artist throw down” at the January 14th Southwestern Watercolor Society meeting. Ron, Judith, Teta Smith, and Jane Jones each came with a half-sheet of watercolor paper and painting supplies. **Jonesy McConnell** acted as throw down referee and auctioneer. Each artist started work on his/her own non-representational/abstract design for the first 15 minutes. At Jonesy's whistle, the painting was passed to the artist's right. Then, the artist worked on another artist's painting for 15 minutes and so on until all four artists had painted on each piece. At the end, the original artist got 10 minutes to “fix” his/her painting. After the four artists signed each painting, Jonesy auctioned them to the SWS crowd with the proceeds going to support the member exhibition.



Tip learned years ago from Teta Smith: **Murphy Oil Soap** can restore a brush that didn't get cleaned or cleaned well. That tip paid off as I learned the night of the throw down that Murphy Oil Soap will remove acrylic paint from dark denim jeans if you use a stiff brush and soak the article for a few hours. - **Judith Pafford**

RCAS Members in the News



RCAS past president, **Mickey Archer**, along with poet, actress and teacher, Laurie Coker, signed copies of their book Rhymes and Reason from 2pm to 7pm on December 6th at the Wylie Fine Art Gallery. The book contains a collection of Mickey's award-winning watercolor paintings and Laurie Coker's poetry about those paintings. Mickey has also created notecards featuring some of his favorite paintings. These items can be seen and purchased on Mickey's website www.mickeyarcher.faso.com.

RCAS publicity chairman, **Debbie White**, is moving to Tennessee. Debbie has done a fantastic job getting the RCAS events in the news, and we wish her well on her move. **Debbie Langham** will be the new publicity chairman, so please send your information to her for publication. **Wendy Koehrsen** answered the call for the open Summer Show Chair, and **Steve Sanderson** will be the co-chair of the Spring Show.

We need suggestions for a judge for our Spring Show which runs from March 21st to April 18th. If you know someone who is qualified to judge an art show and would like to do so for a fee, please send their contact information to linda@clary.org.

Welcome new members:

Therese Progar who paints in watercolor, acrylic and oil pastels joined on January 4th.

Pamela Hall who paints in alcohol inks, acrylics and mixed media joined on January 5th.

RCAS Members in the News



Jonesy McConnell and **Linda Clary** attended the Richardson Public Library's 60th Anniversary Celebration on November 22nd. In gratitude for the Library's support of RCAS over these many years, we presented the library staff with a 2-gallon ice-tea dispenser for the employee break room. Proclamations were read by Mayor Pro Tem Janet DePuy and staff representing Congressman Colin Allred.

JO MONCRIEF ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP

**MARCH 4-7, 2020
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4 DAY WORKSHOP \$399
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IF YOU ARE READY TO MOVE BEYOND REALISM OR NEED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO CREATE ABSTRACT ARTWORK THAT IS LOOSE, COLORFUL AND EXPRESSIVE. YOU WILL LOVE THIS WORKSHOP!!

THIS WILL BE A FUN, FAST PACED, HIGH ENERGY WORKSHOP WITH LOTS TO LEARN.

I TAUGHT FOR 7 YEARS AT ARTIST'S SHOWPLACE UNTIL THE GALLERY CLOSED IN 2019 AND I LOVE SHARING ALL OF MY "SECRETS" WITH MY STUDENTS.

If you want to find out more about the workshop, please follow this link:

<https://www.jomoncrief.com/show-schedule---workshop.html>

A SUPPLY LIST IS ON MY WEBSITE.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME REGARDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP.

SPACE IS LIMITED.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THIS WORKSHOP.



Call for Artists



Richardson Civic Art Society's

Annual Regional Art Exhibition and Sale

Call for Entries opens on
CaFE - **February 3rd, 2020**



- April 29th. through May 25th., 2020
- Deadline for entering March 9th.
- RCAS members receive a 25% discount
- Reception, Sunday, May 10th. from 7:00PM to 9:00PM
- Juror: Deanna Thibault
- Over \$7,000 in cash and merchandise awards
- Prospectus and other information Coming Soon!

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Demonstrations & Show Schedules

General Meeting and Art Demonstrations are 6:30p.m.– 8:45 p.m.

Third Tuesday of the month, September through May
Basement Meeting Room, Richardson Public Library

DATE	DEMO ARTIST	MEDIUM
Jan 21, 2020	Tom Hands	Chasing Shapes Drawing & Painting
Feb 18, 2020	Cecy Turner	Watercolor
Mar 17, 2020	Rusty Jones	Plein Air Oil Painting
Apr 21, 2020	Sue Dart	Fused glass art
May 19, 2020	Moina Sajja	Acrylic & Resin Abstract

DATE	SHOW	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
Dec 3 - Jan 7	Rosemary Cheney	Linda Clary	Myron Stennett
Feb 22 - Mar 13	Young Peoples	Ted Houston	Judith Pafford
Mar 22 - Apr 18	Spring Show	Jonesy McConnell	Steve Sanderson
Apr 27 - May 26	Regional Summer	Mickey Archer	Marcus Bellah
Jun 27 - Aug 22	Show	Wendy Koehrsen	
Various	Huffhines Rec Ctr	Denise Weeren	
Various	Heights Rec Ctr	Denise Weeren	
Various	Civic Center	Jonesy McConnell	Mickey Archer