



# Richardson Civic Art Society

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## The Sketchpad

May 2021

The **May demo artist** is **Jeff Legg** demonstrating his approach to painting still life in oil. Jeff is recognized as a Master Signature Member by the prestigious Oil Painters of America. Legg's luminous oils have garnered national recognition and numerous awards including the coveted Gold Medal at the OPA National Exhibition. Other major awards were earned at the American Impressionist Society, Virtuosos of OPA, Salon International and the Art Renewal Center Salon to name a few. Legg began his artistic journey at age 12, being mentored by a generous regional artist and college art professor in Southwest Missouri. He went on to study painting and drawing at Atelier Lack in Minneapolis, MN and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Legg has now been painting full-time for more than 30 years. His work has been featured in many books and publications including American Art Collector, The Artists Magazine, Art of the West, Southwest Art and has been on the covers of Southwest Art and Art of the West magazines. Legg is a member of the California Art Club, The American Impressionist Society, and the Salmagundi Club in NYC. His work can be seen in distinguished galleries across the United States and is highly sought after and collected in America and abroad. You can read more about Jeff at [www.jefflegg.com](http://www.jefflegg.com)



Next meeting: Zoom meeting launched at 6:30 pm, **May 18, 2021**. Brief business meeting and Jeff Legg demo. Watch for an email with login.

# Message From RCAS President — Mickey Archer



I would like to be the first to congratulate and thank the new slate of officers and chair people for their commitment to keep RCAS thriving. I think the worst is over with the virus and we will get back to our normal routine of monthly meetings at the library as well as hanging shows there.

Just a friendly reminder that dues are to be paid before the 1st of June when our new fiscal year begins. Just go to our website ([richardson-arts.org](http://richardson-arts.org)), tag the membership pull-down and update your contact information and submit your payment. It only takes five minutes!

Acceptance letters to the Regional show have gone out so congratulations to everyone who got in the show this year. After May 1st, a slideshow of accepted paintings can be seen by going to the website and tagging the posted link. We have some amazing art this year!

We hope to know by the first of June if we will be able to hang the Summer show at the library or will have it as a virtual exhibit, so stay tuned. **Wendy Koehrsen**, show chair will be sending out the prospectus as quickly as possible after we learn what the City of Richardson will allow us to do at the library.

**Cheryl Mabry** has lined up Jeff Legg who will be giving us his techniques for doing a still life in oils. He's an amazing artist so you won't want to miss it ( May 18th at 6:30PM).

We will be "down" for the summer months (except for the summer show) and start up again in September, so I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer.

Happy Trails !

Mickey

# Getting to Know You - Ted Houston



*Old Man and the Sea*

I am a long time member of RCAS, and have enjoyed the friendships and opportunities over the years. Originally from New York, I came to Texas to work for TI after receiving my PhD in physics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1966. My wife Caren and I joined RCAS in 1967 and I got to serve as president for 3 years from 1969 – 1972 and again for a year in 1977 -1978. I was pleased to lead RCAS to make our regional show a major show. We first raised funds with an art auction and then raised the purchase prize award to an amount that would attract significant work. Since my times as president, I have played minor roles, helped hang many a show, and most recently chairing the Young Peoples Show. It is nice to see how RCAS has evolved.

As to my own art evolution, I have always been interested in art. My mother was a watercolorist and my wife a fine arts major. I took a life drawing class at the Pennsylvania Academy of Art while studying for my PhD. This led to life drawing as an avocation, both taking classes and teaching. My drawings have won many ribbons, including several Best of Shows at TI and two at RCAS.



*Waiting (30x48 oil)*



*Karla (print)*

# Getting to Know You - Ted Houston

After retiring from TI in 2009, I have done more painting than drawing and have also done some printmaking, taking courses at Brookhaven. I know that it is good to develop an area of expertise and a recognizable style as I have done in drawing. But it is also fun to do something new. I was fortunate to do a variety of things at TI, and now to explore in art. My style is intuitive, responding to what happens, and hopefully creating something that other people will enjoy, perhaps provoking them to think.



*Breakfast with Magritte*



*Naomi (charcoal)*



*Blowing Bubbles (watercolor)*

If you have never been featured in The Sketchpad or if it's been a long time since you were, please contact Judith Pafford at [judith.pafford@gmail.com](mailto:judith.pafford@gmail.com) to get on the "Getting to Know You" list for future editions.

# Barbara McNutt Exhibit at Heights Rec Center

One of the perks of being an RCAS member is the opportunity to have a solo exhibit at the Heights Recreation Center in Richardson. It is an excellent location, with great lighting, for showing off (and selling) your artwork. **Barbara McNutt** has 20 paintings, on display through June 15, 2021, representing different stages in her life. Barbara says her journey as a painter, and one of her goals, is to bring your heart happiness and peace. Original works of art make great gifts. Stop by the Heights Recreation Center at 711 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX 75080 to view this beautiful display.

**About the Artist - Barbara Q McNutt**

While I have a B.A. in art, Ed Whitney, "Father of American Watercolor," gave me a solid foundation in watercolor.

- ✔ Taught art for decades
- ✔ Learned from nationally recognized artists
- ✔ Painted since I was a kid
- ✔ Enjoy painting flowers
- ✔ Love using bright colors

Creating nonrepresentational designs (commonly called "abstract") challenges me. Sharing my work (and it is work) with you is my pleasure. I hope sharing my art with you will uplift you, give you peace and joy, and remind you of this beautiful world we're lucky enough to be in.

**Exhibitions and Memberships**  
Texas Watercolor Society\*  
Western Federation  
National Watercolor Competition  
Southwestern Watercolor Society\*  
Texas Arts and Neighbors  
Richardson Civic Art Society

\*Signature Memberships are given to artists who achieve defined standards of highest quality work under the auspices of that particular Society.



# Winners in the RCAS Spring Show

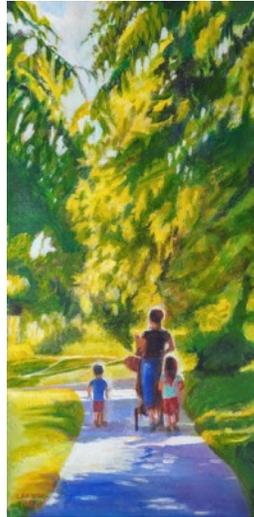
Sixty-five original works of art in five categories were entered into the **2021 Spring Show**. The award winners announced at the April 20th meeting include the Best of Show and first place winners in each of the categories shown below. All of the entries and additional award winners are viewable on the RCAS website, [www.richardson-arts.org](http://www.richardson-arts.org).



Best of Show: Cindy Daunis,  
*All that Jazz* (Water Media)



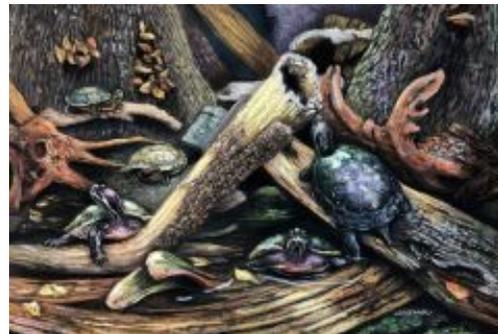
1st in Water Media: Cecy Turner,  
*Pansy Connection*



1st in Oil/Acrylic: Lilly Ramphal-Naley  
*The Walk Home*



1st in Collage/Mixed Media: Ron  
Stephens, *It Is What It Is*



1st in Pastel/Graphics: Wendy  
Koehrsen, *Turtlescape*



1st in Photography/Digital Art: Ted  
Houston, *Helter Skelter*

Congratulations to all of the RCAS Spring Show winners, and thank you, juror Marina Shterenberg!

# RCAS April Meeting

**John MacDonald** demonstrated how he achieves emotion in his landscape oils at the April meeting. He emphasized creating a small value sketch to get the composition correct - the most important decision to begin a successful painting. He does this for both plein air and in studio pieces. He frames his neutral under-paintings as well as works-in-progress to get a sense of their doneness. John has generously provided photos of his reference materials and detailed lists of the supplies he uses for his artwork. Look for your email blast with these documents. If you would like to know more about John's artwork or his workshops, you can visit his website at: <http://jmacdonald.com/workshops2> .



April Art of the Month winners are as follows: 1st place, **Trish Poupard**, *Pigtails & Snowflakes*, transparent watercolor 2nd place, **Kay Hoag**, *City of Gold*, mixed media, and 3rd place, **Cecy Turner**, *Tin Angel*, watercolor.



*Pigtails & Snowflakes*



*City of Gold*



*Tin Angel*

# Art Opportunities

**RCAS Summer Show and Sale** entry deadline is June 22nd. You must be a member to enter! This is a good opportunity to enter up to five older works. **The exhibition will hang on the third floor of the Richardson Public Library!** Yes, you read that correctly; this is a live exhibition and sale at the library. See the show prospectus, venue announcements, and registration form on the RCAS website, <http://www.richardson-arts.org>.

**Plano Art Association's 125 Show 2021** is now open to all artists living in a community within 125 miles of Plano. Judges will select the top 80 works for display in the Eisemann Center from June 4 through June 27. Entry deadline is May 13th. Log into CaFE for details and to apply.

RCAS member, **Trish Poupard**, is offering watercolor classes at the Huffhines Recreation Center in Richardson. You can see some of Trish's artwork at <https://www.trishpoupard.com/my-gallery>. Registration information is included at the bottom of the image to the right.

## ArtSpeaks STUDIO

**ONLINE and IN-STUDIO**  
Courses Are for May offered by  
RCAS member **Kay Byfield**

- **Introductory Watercolor**  
Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- **Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor**  
Mondays, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

To find out more, go to  
<https://artspeaksstudio.com/shop/>  
Studio Located at  
**Goldmark Cultural Center**  
**14001 Goldmark Drive, #138**  
**Dallas, TX 74240**  
(off Spring Valley, west of Central Expressway)

A poster for watercolor classes with Trish Poupard. The background is a watercolor painting of a pink rose with a bee on it. The text on the poster provides details for two classes: one on Mondays (11am-1pm) and one on Thursdays (2:00pm-4:00pm). It lists specific dates, IDs, and registration fees.

**Watercolor class with Trish Poupard**

**Mondays 11am-1pm**  
ID# 24866 5/10, 5/17, 5/24  
ID# 24909 6/07, 6/14, 6/21  
ID# 24871 7/12, 7/19, 7/26  
ID# 24872 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
Reg \$60 per 3 class session  
one time supply fee \$42

**Thursdays: 2:00pm-4:00pm**  
ID# 24868 5/05, 5/13, 5/20  
ID# 24910 6/17, 6/03, 6/10  
ID# 24873 7/15, 7/22, 7/29  
ID# 24874 8/05, 8/12, 8/19  
Reg \$60 per 3 class session  
one time supply fee \$42

Huffhines Recreation Center  
200 N. Plano Road  
Richardson, TX 75081  
Register at: [cor.net/parksonline](http://cor.net/parksonline)  
972-744-7881

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PARKS & RECREATION

**Southwestern Watercolor Society's 58th Annual Membership Exhibition** call for entries opened on May 1st! Entry deadline is June 30th. Must be a member to enter. Go to [CallForEntry.org](http://CallForEntry.org) **May 1 - June 30, 2021** to enter!

# Art Opportunities

## [Pastel Society of the Southwest's 40th National Juried Exhibition call for entries](#)

The Pastel Society of the Southwest is a non-profit volunteer-run art organization located in the Dallas–Fort Worth metroplex within Texas. We were established in 1979 to further education, appreciation for, and encouragement for the use of the soft pastel medium and going strong with over 70 members. GALLERY SHOW: We are holding our 40th National Juried Exhibition in a gallery during September 15 and October 31, 2021 in at the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau.

## [MillHouse Summer ArtFest call for artists](#)

Millhouse and the McKinney Cotton Mill announce Summer Indoor Juried ArtFest August 28-29, 2021. Applications are now open for booths!! <https://millhousefoundation.org/artfest>



The **Southwestern Watercolor Society** is holding an on-line auction of paintings by signature members and guest demo artists. Go to <https://www.sswatercolor.org> to view the painting catalog and prizes. The online auction will begin at 6:00 pm on May 14<sup>th</sup>. To bid on auction items or to purchase raffle tickets, go to <https://www.accelevents.com/e/sws2021>.

# 55th Annual Regional Art Exhibition & Sale

Juror Judy A. Crowe has selected 86 paintings from 223 submitted for the 55th Annual Regional Art Exhibition and Sale – 2021. This is a virtual exhibition, and all of the paintings have been posted on the RCAS website at <http://richardson-arts.org/exhibitions/55th-regional-exhibition/>. Award winners will be announced on May 15, 2021.

## Members in the News

**Cecy Turner's** painting *Quiet Serenity* was chosen for the Oil Painters of America Salon Exhibition of Traditional Oils. It will be held June 10th through August 7th at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center in Gainesville, Georgia.



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Your **Richardson Civic Art Society** runs on volunteer power. There are still a few open positions shown in **yellow**. If you are able to spare some time in support of your art society, please contact Cheryl Mabry, [mabrycheryl2@gmail.com](mailto:mabrycheryl2@gmail.com).