



# Richardson Civic Art Society

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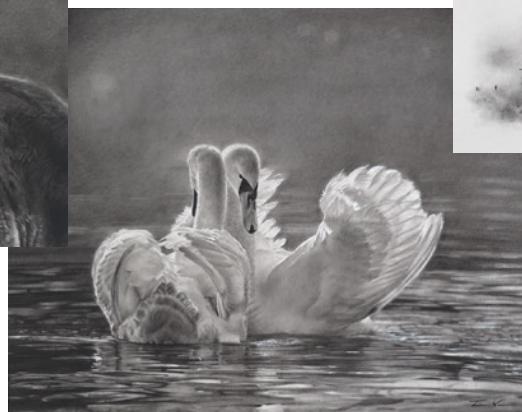
October 2021



**Tim D Walker** is the featured artist for the October members' meeting. He is a self-taught realism artist that uses mainly graphite and charcoal.

Tim has been drawing since he was about eight years old, but he started pursuing his art career seriously in 2016. He hopes to bring a spectrum of emotions to those that view his work.

Be prepared to be in awe as Tim demonstrates his technique via Zoom at the October 19<sup>th</sup> members' meeting. [tdwfineart.com](http://tdwfineart.com)



# Message from RCAS President — Cheryl Mabry



Recently while reading articles in the newest PleinAir Magazine, a theme emerged in my mind. Discussed was how collecting the beginning works of emerging artists was so rewarding for the artist and the collector. Also, how everything starts with the first step. Each organization has its first member. Each event its first participant. The first piece of broken pottery in a mosaic, the first mark of a pencil for a drawing, the first word of a story or article, the first drop of paint on a canvas. All of us start as a beginner, we all have the experiences of the first painting, drawing, study, class, success and failure. And in those beginnings we learn and grow and achieve.

Somehow along the way we incorporate the help of others as we grow into the artists we are to become. We discover what we love and what frustrates us. We take gems of each new experience and add to our collective to find our own artistic realities that speak to us, and then we begin to share them with others enriching their journey.

It's that collective sharing that I want to speak to you about today. We all want to see our RCAS family grow and become greater by experiencing new viewpoints from the process of welcoming new members. My goal is to grow our membership to 200 members. Yes, I can hear the gasps coming from everyone now! Yes, almost double last year! But let's break it down. If each of us invites one or two new members to join we can easily reach the goal of 200 members. I am asking you to pick up the phone, this week, and call two artists that you know and encourage them to join our society. And just imagine the new viewpoints that we can then experience together through our meetings and events this coming year. Offer to buy someone coffee and go through the Membership Show now hanging on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the library together, as a thank you for joining with us.

We all want to support the arts in our area. We all talk about wanting our organization to grow, so I am challenging you to take a small part of our goal and make it your success.

Together we can accomplish what might seem impossible to a single person. Let us all bring one new person to RCAS this week. I look forward to welcoming your friends in the arts to our zoom meeting on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, with (new to RCAS) Plano artist Tim Walker.

Cheryl Mabry, President

**Next Meeting:** October 19 at 6:30 pm. Watch your email for the Zoom invitation and log in.

# Getting to Know You - Suedabeh Ewing



**Suedabeh Ewing** is a visual artist living in Wylie, Texas. Born in the United States and raised in Iran, she returned to the U.S.A. at the age of 20. She is deeply influenced by Persian culture, which she often refers to as a source of inspiration for her art. Her intimate experience from her upbringing has provided a significant influence for a number of works where she incorporates her identity in her art. She is constantly photographing her surrounding nature to document the living beauty that exists only for a short time; and uses these photos as her source material in creating new paintings.

Aerial images of Earth continue to serve as an awe-inspiring resource in her work. She believes art should bring peace and comfort to one's life and she strives to achieve that aesthetic aspect in her work by using colors, shapes, textures and movement in ways that are pleasing to the viewer's eyes.

Suedabeh has exhibited her work internationally and has participated in multiple juried exhibitions within the state of Texas. While pursuing her BFA at Texas Woman's University, she won first place in a student gallery competition, where she displayed her paintings and ceramic installations. She is also very proud to have participated in the "Women's Invitational Exhibition", which took place at the famous Crow Museum of Asian Art in Dallas, Texas. Her work was published in the exhibition's catalog alongside that of other well-established female artists in the field. She is thrilled to have multiple works in private collections throughout the United States.



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Some of her recent accomplishments include receiving First place- Painting category in the juried exhibition; Artrageous, curated by the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco-Frisco Art Gallery, Challenge Award recipient at Irving Annual Art Connection Members' Show, and Honorable Mention at 2021 Texas State Fair- Creative Arts-Watercolor category.

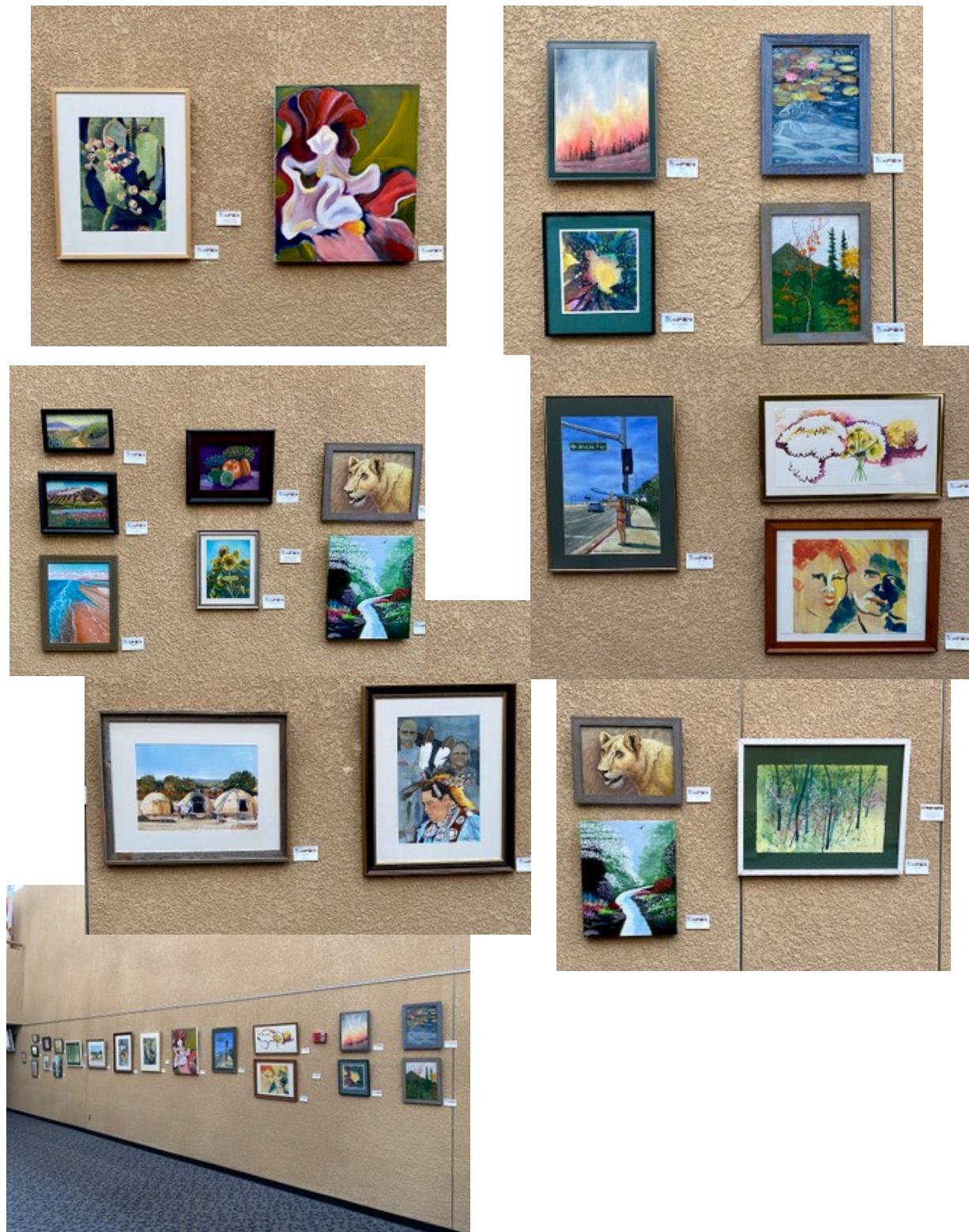
Suedabeh received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing (*Summa Cum Laude*) from Texas Woman's University in 2015. She considers both Iran and the

United States of America as her common home, and believes that both cultures have equally impacted her life in significant ways. She resides with her husband and four year old daughter in Wylie, Texas.



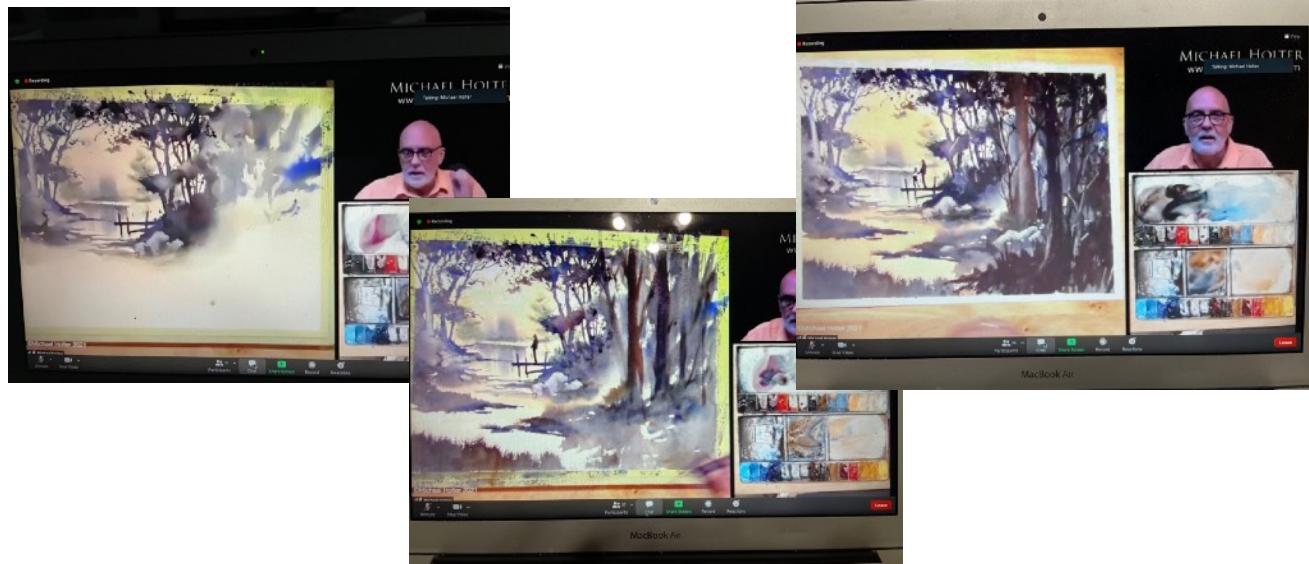
# New Richardson Civic Center Exhibition

The RCAS board hung a new show at the Richardson Civic Center on September 28th with 19 new paintings. The show will hang until January 12, 2022, and will be seen by hundreds of early voters and throughout the Christmas holidays. These original works of art make great Christmas gifts.



# RCAS September Meeting

**Michael Holter** was the featured artist for the virtual September meeting. He demonstrated his award-winning landscape painting technique painting an imaginary landscape with a limited palette.



## September Art of the Month Winners

Art of the month winners for September were first place: **Steve Sanderson**, *Reme*, 12X12 acrylic on wood; second place: **Mickey Archer**, *Sand Castles*, 20 X 16 water media; third place: **Suedabeh Ewing**, *Lights in the Forest No.11*, 22 X 28 watercolor on paper.



1st place: **Steve Sanderson**: *Reme*,

2nd place: **Mickey Archer**,  
*Sand Castles*

3rd place: **Suedabeh Ewing**, *Lights in the Forest No. 11*

# New Solo Show at the Heights Rec Center

RCAS member **Mickey Archer** hangs his solo show called "Cowboys and Indians" at the Heights Recreation Center on October 19th. The show consists of 12 water media paintings depicting sights at the Stockyards, rodeos, parades, and events he has attended. The show will be on display through December 14th. These paintings will make great Christmas gifts for your friends and family that love western art.



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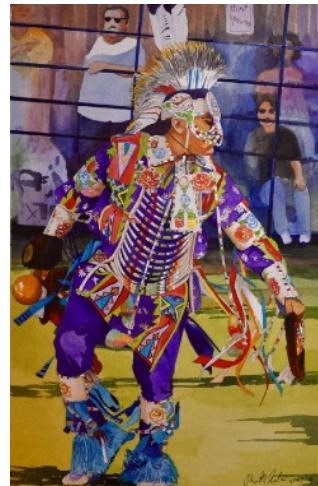
## COWBOYS AND INDIANS

This exhibit features works from signature watercolor artist Michael Archer.  
Michael is a two-time past president of the Richardson Civic Art Society  
and past president of Southwestern Watercolor Society.

His subjects come from rodeos, stock show parades, the stockyards in Ft. Worth and Indian pow wows in the area. His hope is to capture a piece of the Old West before it is all gone.

The exhibit will be on display from October 19th to December 14th, 2021.

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# Mickey Archer Show at the Heights Rec Center



## RCAS Membership Show

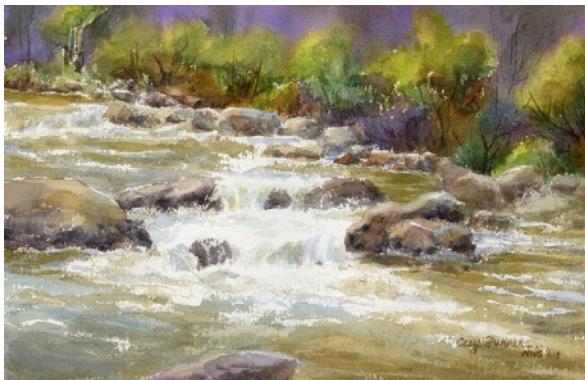
The RCAS Membership Show is available for viewing at the Richardson Public Library, 3rd floor area by the elevators through November 5. Check the library website to confirm open hours.

You can also see the show on the RCAS website [RCAS Membership Show – 2021 – Richardson Civic Art Society \(richardson-arts.org\)](http://richardson-arts.org). Scroll down on the membership exhibit page to view.

The show has been juried for awards that will be announced at the upcoming RCAS meeting on October 19.

# Members in the News

**Cecy Turner** has a new “mini session” on demand video featuring Cecy painting this 7 X 11 watercolor, *Let’s Jump into the River* from start to finish. She gives tips on painting rocks and moving water in this one hour 12 minute session. You can purchase it under Workshops on her website [www.cecycler.com](http://www.cecycler.com).



*Let's Jump into the River*



KK Art Creation's Urban Market Stand

**Kimberly Kort** enjoyed a sunny day on Saturday, October 9 at The Urban Market in downtown Garland, Booth 81. Her shop is always open at [kkartcreations.com](http://kkartcreations.com).

**Kay Byfield** announces October ArtSpeaks Studio courses will begin on October 4th, 2021. The available courses will include:

- **Introductory Watercolor**, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm starting 10/6/2021 for eight weeks. Designed for beginner painters in watercolor, this class will equip painters with the basics of handling watercolor and knowledge of the materials. The transparency and fluidity of watercolor are very seductive but, because they move so freely, paints can be difficult to learn to control. The eight lessons in this course will include discussions of materials, paint application demonstrations, practice and completing a painting of your own. At the end of the course the student will feel more comfortable with the medium and know how to select materials, apply paints, and have a process for doing paintings. Recommended for inexperienced painters who want a comprehensive introduction to water-media. The cost is \$320 for the eight week course.
- **Express Yourself in Watercolor**, Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm starting 10/4/2021 for four weeks. Designed for painters who have had experience with watercolor but would like to increase their confidence in using the medium and designing their own unique artworks. This course will go beyond painting basics to introduce more sophisticated concepts of paint design, application, and content. Lessons will include problem challenges for students, demonstrations, and presentations of the range of possible solutions. The cost is \$160 for the course.

These courses are available ONLINE as well as IN-STUDIO.

Sign up for these classes on the ArtSpeaks Studio website at <https://artspeaksstudio.com/shop/>

# Future RCAS Member Meetings



November 16, 2021 - Steve Ko - portraits in oil and pencil  
(virtual)

January 18, 2022 -  
Jose Angel Hernandez  
- mixed media

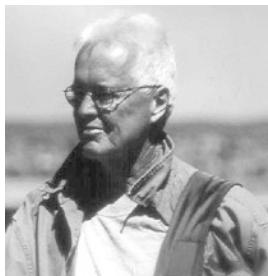


February 15, 2022 - Cecy Turner - watercolor

March 15, 2022 - John Cook, oil

April 19, 2022 - Junanne Peck, print maker/painter

May 17, 2022 - Abebe Zelelew carving/acrylics



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Your **Richardson Civic Art Society** runs on volunteer power. There are still a few open positions shown above. 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).