



# THE *Sketch Pad*

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February 2022



February 15, 2022 - **Cecy Turner** -  
Watercolor

**Cecy Turner** is the demo artist for the RCAS February meeting. She's a Texas native and has studied both oil and watercolor in university and with many accomplished artists. Cecy has been featured in several art magazine articles, has won many awards in juried competitions, and enjoys teaching classes and workshops in both oil and watercolor. She holds

signature memberships in American Impressionist Society, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, National Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Outdoor Painters Society, American Women Artists and Plein Air Artists Colorado. She is a Fellow of American Artists Professional League and Master Signature Member and Past President of Women Artists of the West. Cecy prefers to paint plein air, and since she began spending half of every year in Colorado her plein air painting has increased to almost daily. She delights in discovering a place where she can see something very special and can convey that feeling to others in her work. The effects of light and atmosphere are her favorite things to capture in paint.

Join the February 15th virtual meeting and watch Cecy make the magic happen in watercolor. For more information about Cecy Turner and her work, visit: [www.cecycyturner.com](http://www.cecycyturner.com)



# Message from RCAS President — Cheryl Mabry



As winter slips away making room for spring, it reminds me of the different seasons within each of our lives. Everyone starts as a beginner, we train, invest time doing the work, seek out advice and instruction as we study, and watch the progress as we grow.

Right now the world is watching the Olympic Athletes and marvel at their accomplishments, but it is all the unseen work that makes their advanced skills possible. Hours, days, years of practice, spending time and money to perfect their skills. Super Bowl team players spend lifetimes dreaming of the single biggest game of their lives. Starting with mom and dad taking them to pee-wee

football games early on Saturdays. Playing through school, college and then years in the pros working for a chance to play in the biggest game of the year. And don't even get me started on the injuries and defeats. Have you ever thrown a canvas away when the art just isn't working?????

No one does it alone; it takes personal devotion, family support, and mentorship to achieve the highest levels of success. The same can be said for artists. We need each other and organizations like RCAS.

William Schneider said, "Paint is cheap, if you calculate the amount of time you have to dedicate to learning art, your time is by far your largest investment." It gives a whole new meaning to the question we all get, "how long did it take you to paint this painting?"

A lifetime is the answer!

Whether you are "self-taught" or have a master's degree in art, you never stop learning and practicing. And none of us do it alone, just like an athlete.

I'm so glad to announce that we have this week, topped 100 members for this year and we are still welcoming new members each week. Be good to each other! Support the future of RCAS and our artists. I know with so much of our life feeling distant right now with Covid and Zoom, I am also glad to announce that we have **two in person receptions** coming up this spring. First March 13<sup>th</sup>, Lovers Lane UMC reception at 1pm, open to everyone, and on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, our Regional show reception at the Eisemann Center. See you there! Happy Spring! Learn something new!

**Cheryl Mabry**, RCAS president

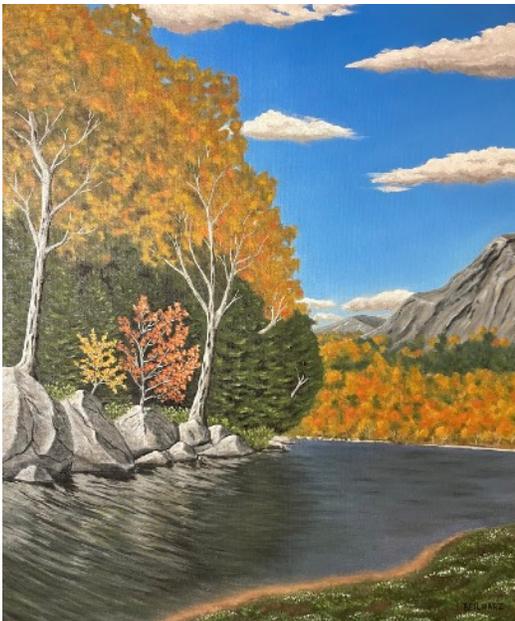
**Next Meeting:** February 15th at 7:00 pm. Watch your email for the Zoom invitation and log in.

# Getting to Know You - Kurt Beilharz

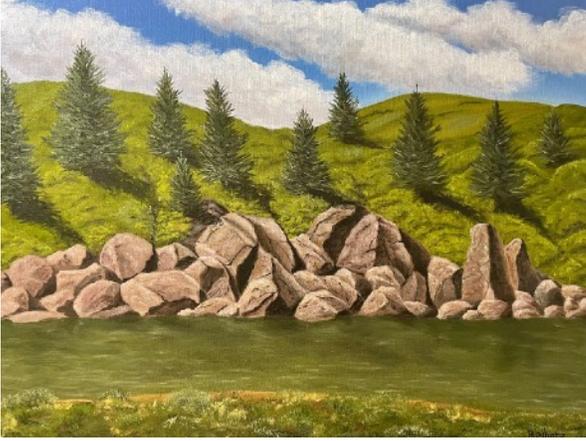


**Kurt Beilharz** is a licensed landscape architect with 35 years of experience in the landscape design and construction profession. He works full-time for the City of Richardson's Parks and Recreation Department as the Superintendent of Park Planning. Painting is a relatively recent avocation that he hopes to spend much more time with upon retirement in a few years. He's looking forward to an end of Covid so he can safely travel to attend painting workshops. He says he's an amateur and still has a lot to learn, but that's a big part of the fun.

He started teaching himself to paint in January 2019 from reading books by artists like Margaret Kessler, and John Carlson. He had some training with landscape graphics work in graduate school but no instruction with painting. Part of his learning process has also included watching selected You-tube videos and practicing his painting as often as possible.



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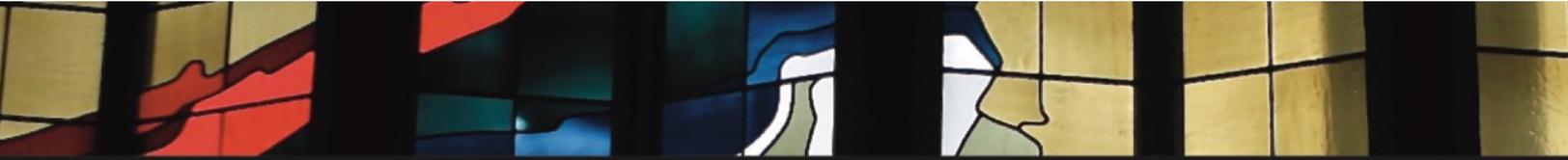


His daughter is an art teacher and professional artist living in Colorado Springs, and he frequently seeks her advice regarding his work via calls and texting.

Mostly he paints with oils but has also tried pastels and watercolors. He's spent most of his life working outdoors and has a deep affection for, and is drawn to, natural areas. He has primarily painted landscapes from reference photos taken on

vacation with his family. He paints subjects that inspire fond memories for himself but that he also feels will have meaning for others.





## All the Things We Love *Artwork by the Richardson Civic Art Society*

*Art Exhibit: Feb 10 - Apr 21*

*Meet the Artists, Sunday March 13 Reception 1:00 pm, Watson Hall*

*Music by LLUMC Jazz Band Ensemble, with Food & Refreshments*

The Richardson Civic Art Society (RCAS) is a non-profit volunteer-run organization of local artists, educators, students, friends and patrons in the North Texas Region. RCAS was founded in 1966 as the first Art group in Richardson. Most of their shows are exhibited at the Richardson Public Library, but 40 pieces of their work from 25 different artists will be on display in our ArtReach Gallery in Watson Hall from February 3 to April 21. This exhibit is entitled, "All the Things We Love," which fits in perfectly with our mission to LOVE all people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, and will feature oils, acrylic, watercolors, pastels, collage, and mixed media.

### **ArtReach Gallery**

The ArtReach Gallery graces the walls of Watson Hall at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church and is the work of the Visual Arts Committee of LLUMC and is sponsored by the Lovers Lane Foundation. All artwork is for sale unless otherwise indicated. A portion (25%) of all sale proceeds benefits the Lovers Lane Foundation.

*For purchase information:*

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# New Show at the Tower 2600

Three RCAS board members hung seven paintings at Tower 2600 in Richardson on February 3rd. Artists include: **Ron Stephens, Mickey Archer, and Cheryl Mabry**. The plan is to change out the exhibit every quarter and possibly to expand it to other areas of the building.



# RCAS January Meeting

**Jose Angel Hernandez**, who specializes in creating 3D mixed media artwork, was the demo artist at the January meeting. His purpose is to create art that is meaningful, interactive playful and evokes conversation. Jose delighted the virtual audience by painting a cow in a zoomorphic style and captioning the painting "All I Need is Love." Learn more about Jose and his work at his web site: <https://www.wordsandcolors.net>



## January Art of the Month Winners

Art of the Month winners for January were first place: **Nataliya Plambeck** *Following Her Heart*, 36 X 48 mixed media on wood; second place: **Mickey Archer**, *Early Pears*, 19 X 14 watercolor; third place: **Kim Kort**, *Waves I*, 10 X 20 acrylic.



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2nd place: **Mickey Archer**, *Early Pears*



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# 56th Annual Regional Art Exhibition & Sale



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RCAS presents Texas Artists in the

## 56th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition & Sale

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Deadline for Entries: February 28, 2022

Acceptance Notice: April 1, 2022

Hand Deliveries: April 25, 2022

April 27 - May 30, 2022 - Juror: Steve Ko.

Check him out on his website at

<https://stevekoartstudio.com/>

### Gala Awards Reception

Sunday, May 8, 2022 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

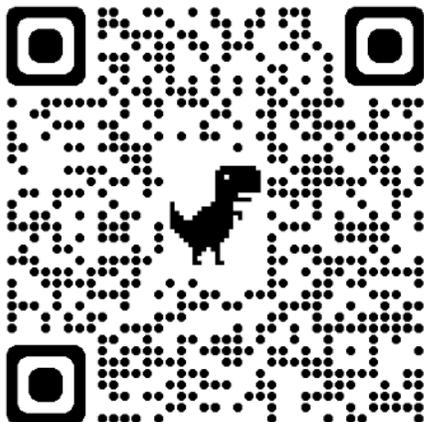
Refreshments - Charles W. Eisemann Center

Green Mezzanine Gallery 2351 Performance Drive,

Richardson, TX 75082

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# Members in the News

**Cecy Turner** Landscape and Architectural Workshop in Watercolor

March 1-2, 2022 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: Patterson-Appleton Art Center, 400 E. Hickory, Denton, TX 76201

Sponsored by: Visual Art Society of Texas (VAST)

Fee: \$175 VAST members; \$210 Non-members

Contact: Jo Williams 940-453-0817 or email [texjo@msn.com](mailto:texjo@msn.com)

## RCAS Sponsored Young People's Show

RCAS is sponsoring the Young People's Show again this year, February 18 - March 10. Because of the difficulty of holding the show in the Richardson Public Library, Richardson Independent School District Director of Visual Arts K-12, Myron Stennett, is providing the forms for intake and display of the students' artwork, and he will make the award presentations. RCAS member, **Barbara McNutt**, is the juror, and RCAS will provide cash awards for first, second, and third place in each of six categories.

# Future RCAS Member Meetings

March 15, 2022 - John Cook, oil

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

May 17, 2022 - Roseline Bodiford, Oil painter and sculpture artist



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