

Ripples

Newsletter of the
GUADALUPE
WATERCOLOR
GROUP

January 2024

Next Meeting

January 9 , 2024

Meetings are held on
the 2nd Tuesday of September,
November, January, March,
and May at 1:00 pm in the
KACC basement

Guadalupe Watercolor Group
c/o K.A.C.C.

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**2024 SHOW COMMITTEE
needs volunteers**

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A Word from the President ...

It is hard to believe it is already 2024! Doesn't it seem like 2023 came and went in a flash? I hope you survived the hustle and bustle of the holidays and had a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends. I am looking forward to starting off the New Year with you at our January meeting. I am hoping this coming year brings great things your way.

Marsha Pape

**GWG Meetings are free and open to the public.
No charge to visitors.**

JANUARY CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

Sights and Sounds of the Season

Let the Holiday Season inspire you to be creative. Take time to draw and paint something from life. You can use small pieces of paper, pieces of paper divided into half or fourths, or a sketchbook. Sketch, paint and repeat. There should be an abundance of things to inspire you during the Holiday Season. These can be as simple or as elaborate as you like. Sketch them, paint them, and bring them in to share.



Guest Speaker & Demo

GWG Demo / January 9, 2024

CARLA GAUTHIER

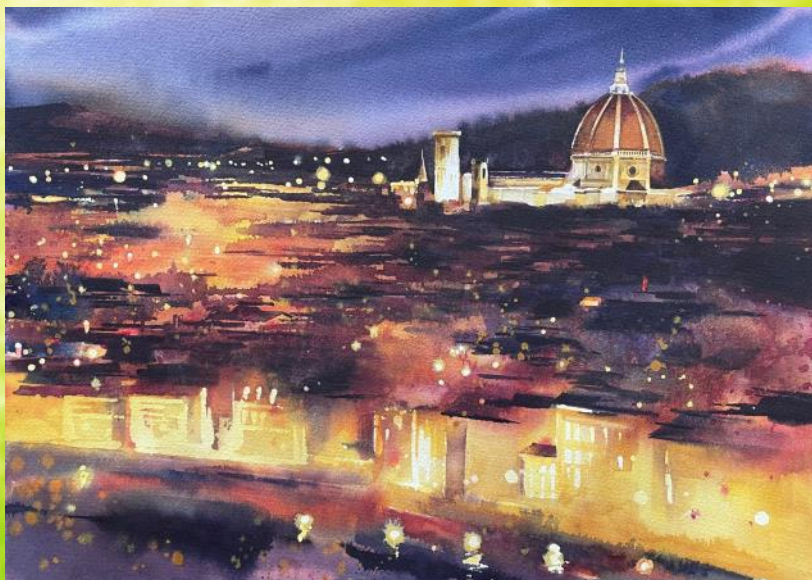


Born and educated in Canada, Carla Gauthier has also lived and worked in the U.S. and Europe, and now resides in Houston, Texas where she continues to paint and teach. While earning her BA in Fine Art and Art History and her Bachelor of Education, she continued to paint in watercolors and oil paints. An education in traditional drawing and printmaking provided her with a solid base in image making.

Carla is a signature member of the prestigious National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Louisiana Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor, Watercolor Art Society, Houston – Elite Signature

She has shown with these and other organizations in regional, national and international exhibitions, and has work in art collections in Canada, U.S. and Europe. More recently she has been a judge for

regional art shows and watercolor exhibitions and leading 3-5 day watercolor workshops on topics like Limited Palette, Architectural Details and Creating Atmosphere.



Carla's work combines her love of architectural detail and attention to qualities of light that transform commonplace scenes. The result is a body of work that reads like snapshots.....found scenes that capture the light and people going about their daily life their story unfolding before us.

A trained teacher, she is always searching and experimenting, ready to share with other watercolor artists. Working mainly in the studio, she is inspired by a sense of light and glow in her landscape and interior subjects. Good shapes defined by strong values are the cornerstone of her subject choices – color is always secondary. Building up colors and textures while balancing values, she works towards a sharp focal point, full of contrast and detail.

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Please join us for this delightful demo at the GWG January 9 meeting in the basement of the KACC starting at 1pm.

Please contact Jeanne Heise if you are able to contribute a snack for the January meeting:

jeanneheise@aol.com

CLUB NEWS

Workshop Opportunity

\$200

January 12/13, 2024 (Friday/Saturday)

9:30-3:30 – Carla Gauthier

NOTE: Set-up on Friday starting at 9:00 am

THERE ARE 2 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

CONTACT Debby Jascur at jmjdaj@gmail.com

Carla Gauthier "Get Your Glow On" Workshop- getting a sense of light coming from your painting - sunlight, moonlight, firelight etc., building up warmth, getting values correct, keeping white paper for the light - getting the feeling of light. We will be doing a group project and then applying what we learn on individual work.



In the works ...

Don't miss future meetings:

- **March 12, 2024** - meeting, demo by Susie Short
- **May 14, 2024** - meeting, demo by Al Kline

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2024 Spring Judged Show and Sale

Get ready for the 2024 Spring Judged Show and Sale
at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center in Kerrville

Show Dates: April 11 – May 11, 2024

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PHOTOS OF ARTWORK DUE BY

Friday, April 5, 2024 to janetreinwaldart@gmail.com

ENTRY TAKE IN:

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 ~ 12:00-2:00 pm

AWARDS RECEPTION:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 ~ 2:00-4:00 pm

ENTRY PICK UP:

Monday, May 13, 2023 ~ 9:00-11:00 am

**For information on submission requirements
visit the **GWG Website** at**

<https://www.guadalupewatercolorgroup.com/exhibits.html>

**We need more volunteers for the 2024 Art Show
for Take-In, Hanging and Pick-Up**

**Please contact Doris Tyler:
jdoris460@gmail.com,
call or text her 713-299-2326**

Thank you to those who have so far volunteered to help out on the different committees for our 2024 Art Show: Doris Tyler, Debby Jascur, Jeanne Heise, Janet Reinwald, Karin Shaw, Cheryl Grundy, Doreen Shann, Jeff Jackson, Jo Anne Spencer, Donald Savoie, Susan Vogel, Caroline Dechert, Debby Gibson and Denise Van Dyke.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

\$30 Membership for GWG for the year runs from September 1st to August 31st.

How to pay:

Option #1, you can pay, cash or check, at the next meeting, or

Option#2, you can mail your check to:

Debby Jascur
1921 Summit Ridge Drive
Kerrville TX 78028

All checks are to be **made out to GWG.**

Reminder, you must be a member to enter the show next April.

See you at the next meeting!

Debby

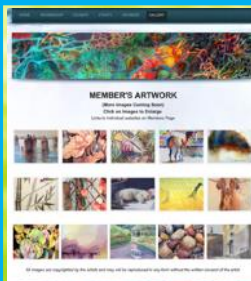
Important Message from the GWG Board

- **Membership dues for September 2023 through August 2024 can be sent by mail and of course, be paid at any of the regular meetings.**
- A membership directory will be emailed out in January to all paid members. The list includes names, emails and phone numbers.
- Newsletters will be emailed to paid members. If you are not a paid member yet, you will be able to view the newsletters on our Website:

www.guadalupewatercolorgroup.com

Remember to renew your membership!

Show Off Your Paintings



The GWG website has a GALLERY Page; did you know that? We would like to have one piece of your artwork to add.

Visit the page, take a minute to see how it works, and send a photo of your favorite to me at:

matitx@gmail.com

and let GWG know what you have been doing? Please share photos of paintings you have done recently or years ago. Are you exhibiting somewhere? Taking a class or selling at a market?



Send photos and any details of exhibits, awards, markets/retail locations and titles of work to Tammy to add to our public Facebook page.

Contact Tammy Midkiff at tammy@tex-made.com, text or message 210-884-0625.

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Kandi Stimson

November. 14, 2023 - Framing Watercolor Without Glass GWG Demo
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<https://kacckerrville.com/classes-with-kacc>

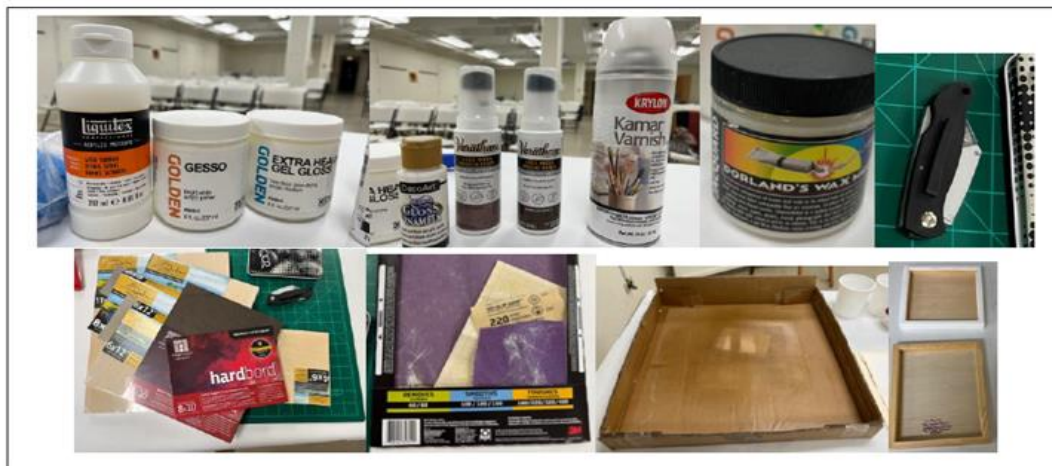


Kandi moved to Kerrville 2 ½ years ago from Colorado. She appreciates the thriving art community in Kerrville. She teaches classes in watercolor here at the KACC. She enjoys painting in a variety of genres but is most inspired by a connection to the subject, a scene that tells a story, light effects & shadows, or beauty.



Kandi shared information about her supplies and the process that she uses for protective measures when framing watercolors without glass. Her reasons for using this process are to make her art more affordable; give a more modern or contemporary look and to remove the distraction of glass reflection. It also makes it easier for gift-giving, not putting the expense of framing on herself or the recipient. It's safer and easier to ship. And it has been well received when used for her pet portrait commissions.

Supplies: Liquitex Satin Varnish (liquid safe for watercolor used outside in well-ventilated area), Golden Gesso (acrylic primer), Golden Extra Heavy Gel Gloss, Dorland's Wax Medium, Varathane Less Mess Wood Stain, Deo Art Gloss Enamels, Krylon Kamar Varnish, Da Vinci Pro Panels (Birch), Ampersand Hardboard, New Zealand Pine Cradles (7/8" and thicker), Sheffield Cutter (must be sharp), Exacto Knife, Self Healing Craft Mat, Sandpaper in assorted grits (150 & 220 used the most), Disposable Gloves, Foam Brushes, Nylon Brush,, Brayer, Spatula, Lint free Cotton Cloth (old tshirts), Paper Towels, Box Lid for spraying Varnish(from computer monitor), a stack of Heavy Books (for pressing paintings flat overnight), and Watercolor Paper (140 lb Arches, 200 lb Fabriano Artistico or Saunders Waterford).



Her online sources are Jerry's Artarama <https://www.jerrysartarama.com>, Cheap Joe's <https://cheapjoes.com>, Dick Blick <https://dickblick.com> and Amazon <https://www.amazon.com>. Locally she uses Hometown Crafts. After the expense for the investment made in the initial purchase of the supplies there is less of a future expense for framing, shipping, and gifting of paintings.

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Volunteers Needed

Become a GWG Docent for KACC

GWG is very fortunate to have a home at the KACC where we can hold meetings and display our art. In return, GWG provides helpers for the front desk on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday's of the month. The job is mostly welcoming visitors to KACC and processing sales with the help of the KACC staff.

Consider volunteering for the KACC. For more information and to sign up please contact:

Caroline Dechert
210-241-9198
caroline.dechert@gmail.com

We are so fortunate to have this wonderful venue to meet and show our work. We need to do our part to keep it going. Thank you!

Many hands make light work ~ please consider volunteering!

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