

# Ripples

Newsletter of the

GUADALUPE

WATERCOLOR

GROUP

GWG Meetings are free and open to the public. Visitors welcome.

## March 2025

### Next Meeting

### March 11, 2025

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

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## A Word from the President ...

I think that the groundhog definitely saw his shadow with these cold temperatures that have been sticking around. I hope that you have all been painting, whether it is for the show or just for fun. There is still plenty of time to dip those brushes in water and splash some paint on the paper before the show deadline arrives. I feel so fortunate to be a part of this talented group of people who love watercolor. You are an inspiration to me.

*Marsha Pape*

## MARCH CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

Brought to you by Susie Short



### Geometric Challenge

Here are four examples of the geometric challenge. For this challenge create a composition using one circle, two squares, three rectangles and a string or line. Any colors may be used. Don't forget to paint the background. The background challenge can be a flat wash, a variegated wash, or a graded wash. Have fun with this one.

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

Membership application forms can be found on our website  
<https://www.guadalupewatercolorgroup.com/membership.html>

or contact Karin Shaw [karinkrafts@outlook.com](mailto:karinkrafts@outlook.com)

# Guest Speaker & Demo

## Nancy Huffman

### *Nature Journaling and Building Skills in Your Sketchbook*



Nancy Huffman is a lifelong artist and art teacher. Nature journaling has slowly found its way into her work over time. Although she has always sketched from life, when Covid hit she took on nature journaling in her back yard to learn about plant families and has continued since.

Nature journaling is all about observation skills utilizing drawing, not about making art. It is about learning about your subject matter before you start painting so that you understand it thoroughly. While it is preferable to work from life, we will also discuss how to go about making studies of inaccessible subjects so that you understand it in three-dimensions. Nancy has studied plant life and birds using these methods.



Come prepared to draw and watercolor. We will work together from life after a brief introduction while discussing important points. Nancy will have paper and basic supplies, but feel free to bring your own favorites.

In addition to creating her own art, Nancy facilitates a journaling group for the Native Plant Society of Texas Kerrville in which she guides, sharing hacks to make it accessible to non-artists and artists alike. Her personal work is primarily in oil, but she also enjoys water-

color and gouache. She is represented by Adams Galleries of Austin.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Join us for this delightful demo at the GWG March 11 meeting in the basement of the KACC starting at 1pm.

**Please bring goodies for the St. Patrick's Day themed refreshment table!**

# CLUB NEWS

## GWG Program for 2024-2025

### Demos during our regular meetings:

- May 13 - Mary Lambeth

### Workshops —

- April 9/10/11 - Al Kline 2.5-day Workshop ( more info below)

**To sign up for workshops**

contact **Debby Jascur** at [jmjdaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmjdaj@gmail.com)

### 2025 Spring Judged Show and Sale—Judged by Al Kline

Show Dates:	April 10 - May 10, 2025	
Reception Date:	April 12, 2025	Time: 2-4 pm
Delivery Date:	April 7, 2025	Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Pickup Date:	May 12, 2025	Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

## Al Kline Workshop Info

**This is a Basics to Advanced watercolor course.** This course is **designed to discuss and demonstrate basic watercolor concepts** through examples. As we become comfortable with the fundamentals during the course work, we will **introduce more advanced techniques** aimed at enhancing your paintings. We will **discuss the significance of value/tone** in painting and transition from simple value painting with a single color to using a full color palette. We will cover my **color theory and how to move from value studies to color paintings**. Additionally, we will **address composition, design, drawing, watercolor washes, value painting, and the three stages of watercolor painting**.

- April 9 & 10, full day from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM with a 1-hour lunch break  
April 11, ½ day from 9:00 until 11:30 AM
- The cost is \$250 for members, \$300 for non-members **to be paid in full** at time of registration
- **Please send checks to our treasurer Debby Jascur, 1921 Summit Ridge Dr, Kerrville TX 78028**
- Any **questions** regarding the workshop **should be directed to Doris Tyler at [jdoris460@gmail.com](mailto:jdoris460@gmail.com) or cell# 713.299.2326 (text messages welcome)**
- A supply list will be sent to registered participants as soon as it is available

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## 2025 Spring Judged Show and Sale

Get ready for the 2025 Spring Judged Show and Sale  
at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center in Kerrville

**Show Dates: April 10 – May 10, 2025**

**PHOTOS OF ARTWORK DUE BY:**

Friday, April 4, 2025 to

janet.reinwald.watercolor@gmail.com

**ENTRY TAKE IN:**

Monday, April 7, 2025 ~ 12:00-2:00 pm

**AWARDS RECEPTION:**

Saturday, April 12, 2025 ~ 2:00-4:00 pm

**ENTRY PICK UP:**

Monday, May 12, 2025 ~ 9:00-11:00 am

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## Show Judge is Al Kline

For information on submission requirements  
visit the GWG Website at

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

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## *Did you know that ...*

... **Marsha Reeves'** painting, "**Strolling Through Dappled Light**" will be in the Cheap Joe's Art Stuff 2025 Catalog? Each year, on the front of the catalog, they highlight artwork done by customers, and Marsha's was selected. The painting was created on crumpled Japanese Masa paper, using watercolor, sumi ink, and acrylic paint, and was in the GWG show at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center last year. Congratulations Marsha!



... the **Kerrville Art Club Judged Art Show** awarded several GWG members with prizes this year:

### **Kandi Stimson**

Fragile Beauty Texas Sunset

Ram Bam

### **Doreen Shann**

Face Off

Symphony of Water



### **Lynn Marie Jones**

Fall Roundup

***Congratulations!***

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## **WATERCOLOR CAMP WITH MARSHA REEVES**

**May 1-3**

**Hill Country Arts Foundation**

**Beginner-Intermediate Painters**

**Come and learn watercolor OR improve your skills in a friendly supportive environment. Have you always wanted to learn watercolor, or have you been painting a while but not satisfied with the results? This class is for YOU!**

**\$260, HCAF members/\$280 Non Members**

<https://www.hcaf.com/workshops>

## **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. A Docent mostly welcomes visitors to KACC and processes sales with the help of the KACC staff.

**Consider volunteering for the KACC.**

**For more information and to sign up please contact:**

**Caroline Dechert  
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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!

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