

# Weatherford Art Association

Weatherford Texas

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# WAA meeting will be Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM Barlow Hall, 125 South Waco New Meeting Schedule

- 6:00 Artist of the Month paintings should be set up
- 6:05 Artists will Introduce Art
- 6:10 to 6:15 Voting on Artist of the Month
- 6:15 Business Meeting
- 6:30 Demo Begins
- 7:30 to 7:45 Winners Announced



# July Raffle

Get your ticket at the Door!!!! 72 piece almost new pastel set.





# SEPTEMBER DEMO

# Patsy Walton



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Patsy is a colorful impressionist and abstract painter in oils, acrylics, watercolor, and mixed media. A graduate of Baylor has combined raising two daughters while working with interior designers in her own practice. Many of her pieces marry abstraction and impressionism.

She will be completing a flora abstract. See her work at her website *patsywalton.com*.

#### **Election of New Officers for 22-24**

Nominations were made at the August meeting. We will be voting on this slate of officers at our September meeting.

President – Cindi Neverdousky 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Jack Eidson 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Barbara Carey Treasurer -Maria Sexton Membership – Kathy Cunning

Completing Term for 22-23 (No vote needed.)

2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Programming - Carolyn Young

Committees

Hospitality Linda Hidalga

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Offices up for election in September of 2023.
2nd VP Education & Workshops
3rd VP-Shows-Coordinator
Secretary
Standing Committees

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Historian & Public Relations

The Executive Board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1PM. This is an open meeting. Board meets at Cross Timbers Baptist church, 601 Ranch House Road, at 1PM or via zoom!





Kathy Cunning
1st Place
'Henry 1916'
Watercolor

Displayed at the Doss Cultural & Heritage Center

Set up paintings at each meeting by 6 PM to enter in our monthly contest. Winners are displayed at local banks. Get your artwork noticed by entering each month.



'Ernie'
Watercolor
2nd Place
Displayed at
First Bank Texas
Weatherford Downtown



3<sup>rd</sup> Place

'Where's My Mama'

Photo

Displayed at

Community Credit Union

Weatherford



Best of Show
Marla Grey Sheft
'The Lioness'



Awards of Merit



Diana Bennett 'Still Life in Gray'



Alice Williams 'The Buddy System'



Mitzi Ames 'What's the Buzz'



Continued



Kathy Cunning. 'Bugatti'



Cindi Neverdousky 'Still Life with Pear'



Barbara Brown. 'Desert Willow

# Winners were announced at our August Meeting!!!!



Mitzi Ames, Kathy Cunning, Cindi Neverdousky, Marla Grey Sheft, Barbara Brown, Diana Bennett, Alice Williams





# We have 70 entries! **Entries are from all** over Texas and Colorado.

### Spirit of the West Show NEEDS YOUR Help!

Weatherford Art Shows are successful because of the quality of art submitted and the donors who contribute to prizes.

The *Spirit of the West Art Show* is our premier annual event that attracts artists throughout the North Texas area. Our judge this year is an award-winning member of the Cowboy Artists of America. Our newsletters are distributed to over 800 artists and news media locally. Please consider being a donor. All your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more will go towards the prizes awarded to artists in the Spirit of the West Show.

As a contributing supporter, you will be acknowledged as a sponsor in all news media coverage and newsletters. You will also be acknowledged for your support and sponsorship during our Award Reception as well as being greatly appreciated by the members of the Weatherford Art Association. You can go online to *weatherfordart.com* to donate. An official letter will be sent to you for your IRS contribution.

Please consider helping to find donors for this event. The donor support letter is at the end of this newsletter. Take it to you local insurance, banks, grocery stores, whoever you do business with and ask for a donation. Checks can be made out to Weatherford Art Association and given to Kathy Cunning.

Your help and generosity will make a difference in our community.















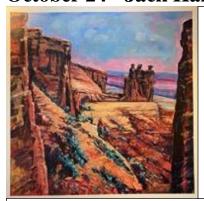
Carol Acedo

Judy Draper Diane Bolinger Linda Roman Mitzi Ames Bertha Lombard Joshua Bradley

Winners from 2021 Show



#### October 24 - Jack Harkins



Jack is an impressionistic artist who paints recognizable subjects, loose enough to leave the viewer room for interpretation.

Jack is a Signature Artist Member of the Center for Contemporary Arts in Abilene and an Associate Member of the American Impressionist Society. After a career in architecture, he picked up the brush. See his work at jackharkinsart.com.

#### November 28 – Joan Frost Prine



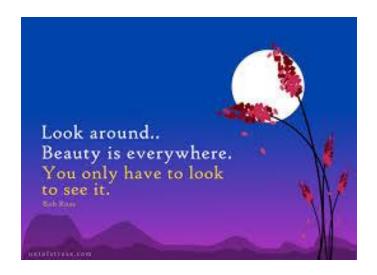
Joan is a self-taught artist. She is a realist oil painter. Joan loves the creation of art and especially when someone loves her work. We will be privileged to hear her story and see her work.

# Members Corner



has been selected to show in the Fall Art Exhibition at Lake Granbury and is also showing at the new stone Trough Winery in Cleburne as well as Baron Creek Winery in October.

- Kathy Cunning will be showing three paintings at Woman's Club of Fort Worth for the Fort Worth Historical Preservation Society Show on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 9 as part of Fort Worth Gallery Night.
- Cindi Neverdousky will be showing three paintings at the Woman's Club on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 9 as a part of Fort Worth Gallery Night.
- Kent May will be in the October issue of the Parker County Today.
- Look forward to the WAA
   Exhibition at UNT Atrium in Dec.
- Remember to check your information at the next meeting so you are sure to get all the important STUFF!



### WEATHERFORD ART ASSOCIATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Elected September 2021** 

President	Cindi Neverdousky
1st VP	Jack Eidson, Jr.

2nd VP Education &

Workshops ......Patricia Harder

3rd VP-Shows-Coordinator..... Vacant

Secretary ...... Jill Harper

Treasurer ...... Kathy Cunning

Membership ...... Colleen Petosa

Standing Committees

Historian ......Mitzi Ames

Hospitality ...... Vacant

Public Relations ......Cindi Neverdousky

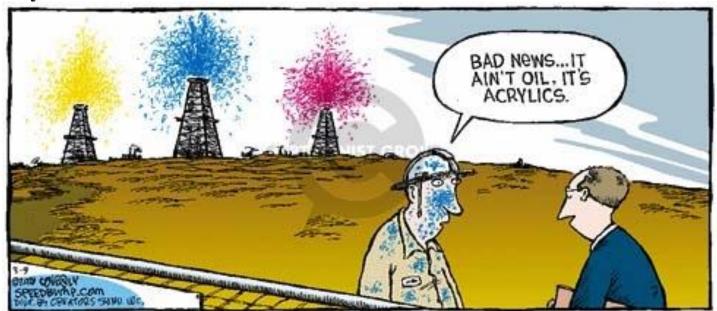
The Executive Board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Board meets at The First Baptist Church of Willow Park at 1PM.

# Gently Used Books

If you have Art
Books or magazines
that someone else
might enjoy, bring
them to the next
WAA meeting and
share them with
your fellow
artists.

Donors take your unclaimed books home.

Thanks Jerry Shidal...only in Texas can we appreciate this cartoon....well maybe a few other states also.



#### September 2022

# Former Mineral Wells teacher now focuses on art, animals

Debra Strandberg could have gone many directions with her art degree, but she chose to invest in the future. Strandberg taught art to 4th, 5th and 6th graders in Mineral Wells for 20 years.

"I loved teaching children because of their curiosity, their willingness to try new materials and to experiment with artistic ideas," said Debra.

"Children's art is always very pure and honest," she said. "All art is a form of communication and it gives children a voice to succeed. For some children it is their best

voice."

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Since retiring in 2019, Debra devotes much of her time to her own art and a few four-legged friends.

"Our home is on 12 acres called Hilltop Farm," she said. "In addition to having time and space to do my artwork, we also own a quarter horse and three miniature donkeys. The land and our animals also keep me happy and busy."

Debra's love of art started during her days at R.L. Pashal High School in Fort

Worth. She later earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Texas Christian University. She works mostly in watercolor and graphite and is inspired by many styles.

Debra Strandberg

"Whatever the artistic style, the emotion of the artwork always speaks to me first," she said. "What is the story the artist is telling me? I am inspired by a great story in an artwork, whether it is figurative or abstract."

Debra's husband, George, is her biggest fan. The two have beenmarried for 44 years.

"George encourages and supports me – and frequently gives up large portions of house space for my art supplies and artwork!" she said.

As for the future, Debra's excited about the possibilities.

"Someone once said that retirement is like a second childhood without adult supervision," she said. "I see a beautiful time to learn and grow in my artistic endeavors."



COURTESY

'Maggie and Ellie,' watercolor by Debra Strandberg



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Boston Terriers, watercolor by Debra Strandberg



### Weatherford Art Association Membership Registration

Your membership in the Weatherford Art Association brings you many benefits; associating with your fellow artists, access to art demos, classes, workshops, contests, and much more. In addition, you have an opportunity for greater exposure beyond the local scene, as this website has a larger presence than just Weatherford. Weatherford Art Association membership is open to all artists and non-artists willing to participate in the working of the Association on a regular basis.

Membership Dues – Annual membership dues are due and payable in September. Dues are considered delinquent after October 31st. Paid membership is required for entering all art contests, including Artist of the Month, and for all other membership privileges. Renewal rates for members shall remain at the original membership rate. Current dues, as established by the Board of Directors, are as follows and are due and payable September 1.

Membership checks should be made out to WAA and mailed to P.O. Box 2721, Weatherford, TX 76086, or if you choose to pay online go to our website weatherfordart.com.

Dues: INDIVIDUAL ADULT - \$40. FAMILY - \$60. STUDENT [12th grade and under or College ID] - \$10.

Meetings - The Weatherford Art Association meets once a month on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at Barlow Hall (Annex@ All Saints Anglican Church) located at 125 S. Waco Street, W'ford, TX 76086. Demonstrations are given by accomplished North Texas area artists at each meeting in different medias.

#### Weatherford Art Association

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You may join online with PayPal, Credit or Debit.

Adult Membership \$40

Members are required to comply with the Weatherford Art Association By-Laws. A copy is available on request. New members who join between July 1st and August 31st pay the dues for the following year. Please complete the following and submit your membership dues to the Membership Chair or mail to WAA at PO Box 2721, Weatherford, TX 76086.

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