

WV Watercolor Society January 2020 Winter News

- A note from our President, Debbie Lester:

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We've had a great year and 2020 will be even better. My wish is for every member to enter our shows. So get busy painting. See you next year.



- A reminder from our Membership Chair:
Please fill out the questionnaire recently received via USPS regarding your membership status, update of contact information if needed, and your dues payment. Mail to Jeannine Romano, 509 Persimmon Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330. Deadline for \$30 dues payment is December 31, 2019.
- ArtSpring at the Opera House in Thomas has asked for our help with their fundraiser. They need 5 x 7 paintings to sell by January 3, preferably received by the end of December. They could be delivered when paintings in our show are picked up, or put in an envelope and mailed. Any artist, hobbyist, or youth can donate. They can be any medium, 3-D, or any subject. They will be auctioned – similar to the Parkersburg Art Center's 6x6 show. Unframed, can be matted or not, can be canvas. Approximate size 5 x 7. You can cut up a failed painting to the 5 x 7 size and donate that as well. Anything goes. Please try to help them out. I mailed them three myself during the hectic holidays. The address is:
ArtSpring Gallery; 264 State Highway 32; P O Box 156; Thomas, WV 26292

"I put my heart and soul into my work and have lost my mind in the process."

-Vincent van Gogh

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MEMBER NEWS

Paintings by WVWS Signature members Dennis Clarke and Christine Rhodes have been selected to appear in the “What You’re Doing” section of the 2020 Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff Reference Catalog. Dennis’ “Fresh Fish” and Christine’s “The Best Laid Plans” will share page 26.



Debbie Lester had three paintings juried into a show at Tamarack. Titled “Critters and Hollers: The Art and Beauty of Appalachia. “



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Janet Hart had a successful solo exhibition at Artworks Around Town in Wheeling during the month of November 2019. Her show title was “Pollinators” and she sold 15 paintings during the gallery exhibit.



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Listed below are the WVWS members who won awards in The Arts Center in Elkins 2019 Fall Juried Exhibition Forest Festival:

Karen Ensor Brown - Best of Show

Kenneth Waddell - First Place

Grey Darden - Grace DePollo Award

Linda Walker Roberts - WVWS award

Louise Braddock - Talbott Frame Shop certificate

Karen Ensor Brown - Artwork selected by Christine Paige Zurbuch

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REMINDERS:

January 4-7 deadline for picking up paintings in Thomas from our All-Member show.

March 20, 2020 is the deadline for newsletter items for our springtime issue. Email items of interest to janetlynnhart@comcast.net.

Guess the artist! The answer to the “mystery painting” below is Claude Monet. This quiz was posted in our Autumn newsletter.



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"If it's in a museum, you're allowed to look."

The End