

# ACA News

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**Jerry McGrew**

Watercolor Demonstration

Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00

Dallas Water Utilities-8915 Adlora at Goforth



Jerry McGrew had an early career as a professional Magazine cartoonist. He has painted and exhibited with the Cowboy Artists of America. The winner of many ribbons and prizes, he is a signature member of the Southwest Watercolor Society. Recently his work was included in the book, "Splash 9, the Best of Watercolor", and on the cover of NORTHLIGHT magazine.

Early on, his paintings were of horses, western figures and landscape. More recently, his interests have moved to watercolor portraits of children, of adults, and occasionally of pets. He has painted portraits of many Texas physicians, some of which became the official poster for the sesquicentennial of

the Texas Medical Society.

A love of the old west is obvious in Jerry's watercolor paintings. His work has appeared on magazine covers, calendars and in the Cowboy Artists of America museum. He is a master of lost edges and saved whites.





*Jerry McGrew*



### THE PRESIDENT'S EASEL

Everyone really enjoyed June Holloway's portrait demonstration last month. It was informative and entertaining.. If you weren't there you missed a great demo.

Nena Luttrell has been working on the Board members for 2009/2010. They will be announced and voted on at our April meeting. Some positions are still open, and I hope you will offer your services to Nena and say yes if asked to serve on the board or the committees that make ACA a strong art club.

We have a very important workshop coming up in May. This is the last workshop in the current series. We had to cancel earlier workshops due to lack of support. Carlene Reeves is coming to judge the Award Show, give the Tuesday evening demonstration and teach the workshop. She is a talented artist and her work is well known across the country.

If you want to see some beautiful flowers this spring, You might consider going to Tyler, Texas to see the azaleas, tulips and other flowers. I went there this week with my sister in law from Montana.. The Dallas arboretum is also a beautiful place to see the azaleas.

I hope you got your digital files in to Elias for the May Award Show. See you at the meeting. Bring a painting for the exhibition.

### THAT'S NEWS TO ME

Marian Hirsch will be feature guest artist for the April—Second Saturday Artwalk at the Garret Gallery, located on the north side of the square in historic downtown McKinney, the pastel landscapes will be on display April 11 th through May 7th, 2009. Opening and Reception-April 11th, 7:00 to 1:00 p. Regular gallery hours Monday-Saturday 10:00 to 5:00. 111E Virginia, McKinney, TX 75069

ACA members Jill Morrissette and Carolyn Bell will be watercolor instructors on the Holland America ms Prinsendam Grand Voyage Mediterranean and Black Sea Cruise from March 11th to April 30.

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# WINNERS IN THE MARCH EXHIBITION

FIRST PLACE  
YVONNE BOLTZ  
"Me"  
14 x 10 Chalk

Photo lost in cyberspace



SECOND PLACE  
DIANE BERMAN  
"Commodores' Ball"  
16 x20 Pastel

THIRD PLACE  
GENE GREGORY  
"The Painter"  
14 x 11 Oils



# CARLENE REEVES WORKSHOP-May 5th,6th,7th and 8th

To enroll, call Anita Johnson-972-733-0788



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