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LAURA WHITMORE

TUESDAY, October 7 at 7:00

Dallas Water Utilities-8915 Adlora Lane at Goforth



LAURA WHITMORE received her Bachelor's Degree in fine arts from Oklahoma State University, majoring in Painting and Drawing. She studied with several professional artists to augment her formal education. She has participated in numerous workshops for painting. Her work has been shown in regional and national juried art shows, winning First Place or Best Of Show three times in the last two years. Laura has recently completed several portraits of family pets.

Laura will demonstrate techniques of Oil Painting.





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Hopefully, by the time this newsletter reaches you, we will be into our nice cool autumn season. Our stores will be full of Halloween, then Thanksgiving, and of course, Christmas. How time passes so quickly!

I hope, as artists, we will also keep our emphasis on painting our masterpieces for the monthly exhibition and annual award show. It will be cool enough to get outdoors and do some plein air painting.

I just returned from the Seattle area for a cousin visit and to go to some art events. I went to a really nice gallery and local award show in Snoqualmie, WA. They had lots of really nice paintings, pottery and other unique art objects.

The main event that I timed my visit around was the Edmonds, WA Artist's Studio Tour. For such a small town north of Seattle, they had about 20 art studios and galleries to visit. We did 12 or 13 of them. It's really interesting to see the different subjects that are painted in various parts of the country. Of course, the mountains are close by and Puget Sound is a few blocks away. What a variety of scenery to paint up there. And.. it was nice and cool, with no rain until my last couple of days. It was only a slow drizzle.

Now I have to get my first knee surgery on September 29th. I think I will be able to make the October meeting, but just in case, I know you will be taken care of by the board members. My other knee surgery will be in January

JANE KAHLER

THAT'S NEWS TO ME

Jill Morrisette, with her daughter Amy, taught 37 watercolor classes on a 73 day circumnavigation cruise of Africa on the Holland America Prinsendam. Due to piracy in the area of Somalia, the ship had tight security, with police boats cruising around the ship, security guards patrolling the decks, and a black out on board. No one was allowed on deck after dark.

Having traveled to all 7 continents, she will again teach on a 65 day Asia, Polynesia and Australian fall cruise on the Amsterdam.

Jill and Laura Potter will have an exhibit of their paintings, along with Richard Carandang, a crew member on the Prinsendam. Richard is from the Philippines. Work this year will include people, animals and scenes from two safaris and one flight safari over 400 miles of the Namib Desert.

All members are invited to a reception Saturday, December 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Farmers Branch Library, 13613 Webb Chapel Road, Farmers Branch. There will be door prizes. The show will hang from December 5th through January 3rd.



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WINNERS IN THE SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION



1st PLACE
SHELBY JOST
"Feeding Time"
14" x 16" -oils

2nd PLACE
BECKY PARKS
"Taos Adobe"
16" x 18" - oils



3rd PLACE
GENE GREGORY
"Fruit around a clown"
11" x 14" - oils

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