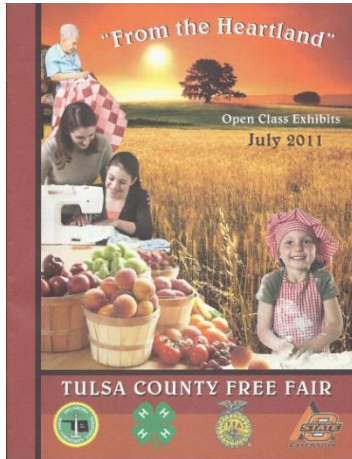


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The Tulsa County Free Fair is accepting entries on Tuesday, July 19 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Exchange Center and the Pavilion. For information go to: <http://www.tulsacounty.org/freefair/>

Cindy Crowley is our contact person, so call her or e-mail her for information as well.

You may enter one painting in each class, and there are eight classes. This is a real opportunity for those who are just beginning to be interested in exhibiting their work.

GCWS contributes a \$25 Special Award presented to the "best" Watercolor exhibit.



Thanks to Mike Jones for a terrific program on Building Your Website. It was easier than we thought it would be, so we expect to have more links to websites on our GCWS site soon!

Next Month's Program:

July 14: Textures and Surfaces with Renee Dotson

Don't miss it!

OSU Scholarship Winner Lopita Tawde will speak at our August meeting along with Jack Titus, Professor at OSU

The "Share an Idea" portion of our meeting this past week was presented by Judy Aldridge, who spoke about using watercolor crayons and Derwent Inktints pencils for fine marks or calligraphic lines in our paintings. She also shared a tip about hanging paper or tissues from a skirt or pants hanger for storage.

If you would like to "Share an Idea", please contact Jim Buchan! Next month's "Idea" will be presented by Frances Johnson and Claire Whealy.

Workshops: July 27 & 28:
Carol Cooper \$80
(workshop is full) Check with JoAnn Burkeen for the waiting list.

Exhibits

Will on the Hill: Rogers State University in Claremore, new gallery and a new audience: July 8 through July 28, 2011. **Important dates:** June 16, Entry Deadline; July 7, 10:00 – 12:00, Delivery of Paintings; July 9, 2:00 to 5:00, Reception; July 28, 10:00 – 11:00, pick up Paintings

GCWS 7th Annual Members' Juried Exhibit: TCC South, August 27 through September 22, 2011. Juror is Lance Hunter from NSU. **Important Dates:** August 11, Entry Deadline; August 25, 2:00 - 3:00, Delivery of Paintings; Judging, Aug. 26; September 1, 5:30 – 7:30, Reception; September 23, 2:00 – 3:00, Pick Up Paintings.

Festival of Smalls: Your Design, 211 S. Main St., Broken Arrow. **Important Dates:** October 13, Entry Deadline; November 1, 10:00 – 11:00, Delivery of Paintings; November 3, 5:30 to 8:00 Reception; November 30, 10:00 – 11:00, Pick Up Paintings. Images limited to no larger than 10"x10".

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PAINT-OUT Possibility:

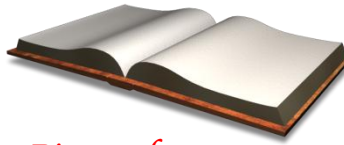
To celebrate the glorious autumn colors we experience here in this area, we are planning an October 22nd Paint-Out from 1:00 to 4:00. We want to promote this opportunity, and have a good turnout. **Would you like to combine this event with a picnic lunch for a social event?** The Board is attempting to be tuned into your desires. If this does not appeal to you, please let a Board member know.



Announcements:

Renee Dotson shared that Zigler's is now carrying Holbein Water Soluble Oil Paints. If you haven't tried these, and have been an oil painter, you might like them!

Mike Jones is exhibiting at the NSU Gallery through June.



Biography Pages

Claire Whealy has agreed to update our Bio Book. Please update your page, or compile a page with pictures and information about your work. Claire will be at the next meeting ready to include it. Patrons at our exhibits enjoy learning more about our artists, so this is a great time to bring this book up to date!

What is the role of downtime, quiet, relaxation, contemplation in your creative work?

Artists often adopt rituals, processes to get themselves ready to work. What do you do?

Let us know. E-mail Karrel Stevens at karrel@sbcglobal.net to share your answers.



Ken Hosmer is the National Teacher we have scheduled for 2012!

He has taught art workshops for 25 years and is an excellent color theorist. Plan now to sign up for this workshop next year!



JoAnn Burkeen will be letting us know more information soon.

Jo Lynch has prepared the invitation to the "Will on the Hill Exhibit" and will send you the picture if you will e-mail her to let her know you want it. Thanks Jo!