

October 16, 2011



## October Meeting Information:

JoAnn Burkeen has the registration forms for the Workshop with Ken Hosmer, which will be held May 14-18, 2012. Ken is one of the country's best colorists, and we are delighted to be hosting this workshop. Check out his website, and be sure to reserve a space early. The deposit is \$140.00 and you may mail your check to:

Green Country Watercolor  
Society

PO Box 140426

Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Mike Jones created a video on Facebook of our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Member's Show held at TCC South Campus. Check it out!  
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Thanks, Micheal

**Next Month's Program:**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>, YOU**  
**are the program! It is**  
**Show And Tell, so bring**  
**a painting you have**  
**done, or something you**  
**have learned that we**  
**would love to know**  
**about, Perhaps you**  
**have read a great book**  
**or have a tip to share.**  
**PLUS, a Pot Luck Lunch!**  
**Bring FOOD TO SHARE!**  
**We all like to eat, and**  
**having a meal together**  
**is the best way to**  
**socialize!**



## Thank You to Terri

We enjoyed the program Terri Neil presented for our October meeting. Terri walked us through some of her steps in painting portraits, and was so very inspirational. She emphasized how we need to practice drawing daily, to do color studies, and to not try to explain everything in the painting too much. We appreciate your sharing with us, Terri!

## FESTIVAL OF SMALLS

*Our last show of 2011! This should be a fun exhibit held at "Your Design", 211 Main Street, in Broken Arrow.*

*Deliver your "small's" (images less than 10 inches in any direction), framed and priced ready to sell on November 1<sup>st</sup> between 10:00 and Noon. The Artist's Reception is November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participating artists are asked to bring a treat or a sweet to share at the reception. If a sale is made, it will require either cash or check made out to the artist.*

*The artist is then to take care of a 10% commission to Alisa Inglett, owner of "Your Design". The exhibit will run until November 30<sup>th</sup>, when paintings will need to be picked up from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*



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**Free Class Offered  
October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Jim Buchan offered a free class to those interested in experimenting with watercolor. It was an introduction to water media for 12 people.**



**Judy Aldridge and Dale Treeman assisted Jim with the class, and we hope to gain some new members from this effort.**

*Mary Oswald will be ordering new books and videos for our Library! Keep watching for them.*

**Have you ever thought of...**

**How each of our five senses is a precious gift? Why not try to paint abstract watercolors inspired by sensory mindfulness? What story is your sense of hearing telling you?**



**What scents does your nose detect in the air right now?**

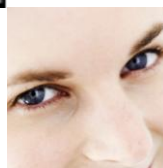


**What taste sensations are**



**lingering on your tongue?**

**Where do your eyes pause**



**and focus?**



**How does your skin feel?**

**Take a sensory walk. Gently shut down the rest of the mind, and as you walk, simply listen, smell, see, taste and feel.**



**Normally, we blend all our sensations together into one overall impression. The difference with this exercise is that you isolate each of your senses and reflect on each one separately. This is a great way to creatively frame your personal perspective. Creating a painting from each of the senses can become a powerful experience.**

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