

Monday Night Painting - Every Monday from 6pm-9pm

Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$8.00

Monday evenings for informal watercolor painting with Signature Members Joan Croce and Mary Wojciechowski. No instruction, just painting with fellow artists. A critique is held around 8pm.

Spring 2015 Classes are open for registration!

Splendors of Watercolor with Ben Macomber (8 Weeks) All Levels Welcome!

Date and Time: March 17th-May 5th Tuesday Evenings from 6pm-8pm

Members: \$80 Non-Members: \$120

Sign up deadline: March 10th

Has it been a few years since you picked up a paintbrush? Are you a painter that wishes to try the medium of watercolor, but would like a little guidance? Or maybe you have never painted at all, but have always wanted to... In this class, the instructor will demonstrate the various techniques of working in watercolor and introduce his students to the characteristics of watercolor, application of paint and drying times. There will be a focus on composition, value, style and focal point.



Painting Elements of the Landscape with Jerry Aissis (8 Weeks)

Advanced Beginner - Intermediate Level

Date and Time: March 18th-May 6th Wednesdays from 10am - 12:30pm

Members: \$ 120 Non-Members: \$ 160

Sign up deadline: March 11th

This class will emphasize painting rocks, trees, water and buildings that can be used to create a landscape. Emphasis will be in mixing colors directly on the paper, learning to use controlled washes and creating textures that simulate actual objects used to paint a landscape. This eight week class will have students using photos of their own to learn the basics of watercolor and how to push it to more than just copying the photo.



Capturing the Landscape in Mixed Water Media with Kris Occhino (8 Weeks)

All Levels Welcome!

Date and Time: March 19th-May 7th Thursdays from 10am - 12:30pm

Members: \$ 120 Non-Members: \$ 160

Sign up deadline: March 12th

Students will use watercolor, permanent white gouache and heavy bodied tube acrylics to paint landscapes that are colorful and light filled.



Color: Value & Intensity with Sue Klas Wright (6 Weeks)

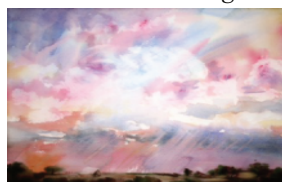
All Levels Welcome!

Date and Time: March 21st-April 25th Saturdays from 1-3:30pm

Members: \$ 90 Non-Members: \$ 120

Sign up deadline: March 14th

Value, the relative lightness or darkness of color, and intensity, the brightness and dullness of color, form the foundation of your painting.



Current Exhibition:

New Signature & New Artist Member Show

January 11th-February 5th

Pickup: February 6th-10th

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Associate Member Show

Exhibition Dates: February 8th - March 5th

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 8th from 1-4pm

Drop off: February 3rd-6th

Pickup: March 6th-10th

Attention RIWS Associate Members!

If you are an Associate Member, it is not too late to take part in this show! Contact the gallery by February 3rd to be added to this exhibition. You may drop off 1-2 paintings to hang and there is no fee to participate. Art will be juried for award certificates and honorable mentions. All artists attending the reception should bring a small finger food-type dish for the refreshment table.

“Go Figure!” Open Juried Show (All 2D Media & Collage)

Exhibition Dates: March 8th - April 9th

Juror: Paul Leveille

Opening Reception: Sunday, March 8th from 1-4pm

Demo with Paul Leveille at 1pm

Drop off: February 24th - March 1st

Pick up: April 10th-14th

About Paul Leveille: From his studio in Western Massachusetts, Paul paints the portraits of distinguished clients, both nationally and internationally. He is a graduate of Vesper George School of Art in Boston, MA, and a member of many national art associations. In addition to his portrait commissions, Paul teaches workshops around the country.



“Len” & “Alexandria” by Paul Leveille

119th Annual Artist Member Show & Annual Member Meeting

Exhibition Dates: April 12th-May 7th

Juror: Nancy Gaucher Thomas

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 12th from 1-4pm

Annual Member Meeting & Potluck Brunch: 11am

Demo by Lavonne Suwalski at 12pm (Free)

Drop off: March 31st-April 7th

Pickup: May 8th-12th

Officers:

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Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: 12pm - 4pm
Closed Mondays and Holidays

**Deadline for
March Newsletter:
2/10/2015**

Mail news items to:

Rhode Island Watercolor Society
Slater Memorial Park
Armistice Blvd.
Pawtucket, RI 02861
Email to: riwsgallery@gmail.com with
“Newsletter Submission” in the
subject title.

**The American Watercolor Society’s 148th Annual Traveling Show
will begin at RIWS this spring!**

Exhibition Dates: May 9th - June 14th

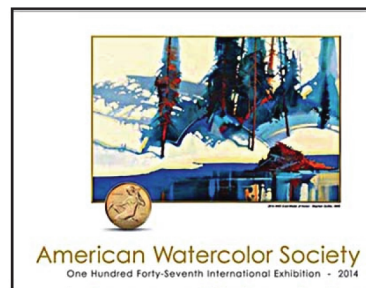
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 9th from 4-7 pm

Demo by Carole Berren, AWS at 4pm

**RIWS is extremely honored to have been chosen as the first destination for the
148th AWS Traveling Show!**

This will be the show’s only stop in the New England area.

Hosting the AWS show is a huge undertaking, as the entire show will be shipped to RIWS, displayed for 5 weeks, and then shipped to the next gallery in Columbia, Tennessee. We have set up a Kickstarter fundraiser campaign to help defray the costs of renting the show for 5 weeks, packing and shipping the show to Tennessee, as well as advertising and printing brochures. If every member donates just \$10, we will be able to easily handle the cost of coordinating this wonderful show. Starting March 1st you can visit the Kickstarter website to view our campaign and donor awards. The March newsletter and weekly email blasts will include more information and the link to our Kickstarter page so you can donate toward this show.



Featured Signature Member: Mary Wojciechowski



Mary Wojciechowski, a retired visual arts teacher, received her BFA degree from the University of Connecticut. She is a signature member of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, a juried artist in the Cape Cod Art Association and holds memberships in the Attleboro Arts Museum and the Foxboro Art Association as well. Mary’s work has been accepted with consistency into many juried exhibitions including The New England Watercolor Society and has been awarded in some. She is currently represented by Gallery 31 in Orleans, MA and Voila, Wickford, RI.



“Lewis Bay” by Mary Wojciechowski

**If you are a Signature or Lifetime Member, you may send a bio, photo, and samples of your work to riwsgallery@gmail.com to be featured in a future newsletter.*