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LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INSPIRING NEW YEAR!

From the book, Landscape Meditations by Elizabeth Mowry:

As we begin to understand ourselves, we find where we fit in the world and the time in which we live. Our work gradually begins to reflect the philosophy we piece together and embrace based on the outcome of our life experiences and on our investment in studying what interest us emotionally, physically, and spiritually. According to Plato, "we become what we contemplate." p.154



Warm Morning Light by Jeannette Cuevas
TXPS 2009 Best of Show

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Mini-workshop by Jeannette Cuevas!

Mark Saturday, Feb. 6th for a great mini-workshop. Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Demo at 10-11:30. Workshop 12:30-3:30. Workshop fee is \$35 for members, \$70 for non-members. Meeting fee for non-participants will be \$5. Minimum 10

TXPS NATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION/EXHIBITION

Juror: Alan Flattmann

Our national juried show is set for June 2010 at the New Braunfels Art League Elaine Felder Gallery. Show dates are June 2-29th. Look for our ad in the February issue of The Pastel Journal. It will also be listed on the IAPS website, www.pastelinternational.com. Start painting!

DUES ARE DUE JAN. 1ST!

The year ends on Dec. 31st. Renewal membership forms will be sent out via email. Dues are still just \$30!

FLATTMAN WORKSHOP DEPOSIT DUE BY JAN. 1ST!

\$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot. Make check to Texas Pastel Society and mail to P.O. Box 37066, S.A.Tx.78237-9998

TXPS MOTTO

Shared Ideas=Inspiration!

Update!

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Discount from Airfloat Systems!

TXPS members will now receive a 20% discount on the "Strongbox" price. This comes in handy if you ship your artwork. www.airfloats.com 1-800-445-2580 For benefit of our newest members, we also receive discounts from the following:

Asels, Callaghan and IH10, 20% off regular prices.

Herwecks, Broadway and 3rd, 20% off regular prices.

Special rates on Anti-Reflective glass at Kurt Youngblood's Framing and Art, 2313 NW Military Hwy.

Let's give them our heartfelt thanks for helping out during these times.

Second Friday Paint-Out

January 8th-Gruene, Texas 10 a.m.

We will meet at the Dance Hall!

Photos are scenes from the Tracy Ranch
Top middle photo is on the road to Susan's.



Virginia Carruth is offering a "How To Make Value and Color Choices for Landscapes" Workshop. Four Mondays in February, 9:30-1:30 at The 1863 Farmers Road Art Workshop in New Braunfels. Total fee is \$160 for 4 classes. For more info call 830-625-0132 or email 1863farmroad@sbcglobal.net

Thanks to Susan Tracy for offering her place as a Paint Out site. We had a wonderful time and came away so inspired! Just beautiful!



Meeting Programs

Jan. 5- Peggy Thompson
Landscape with cloud feature

Feb. 6 (**Saturday**) 9:30 a.m.
Mini-workshop with Jeannette Cuevas.

March 2-Susan C.Tracy and Charles Krause-All Things Digital

April 9(**Friday**)-Alan Flattmann Slide presentation

May 4-All About Framing

June 1-Night at the Movies with Richard McKinley

NOTE: No meeting fee for workshop participants.

Meeting fee for all others attending a workshop artist demo will be \$5.

Meetings @ 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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