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Newsletter**

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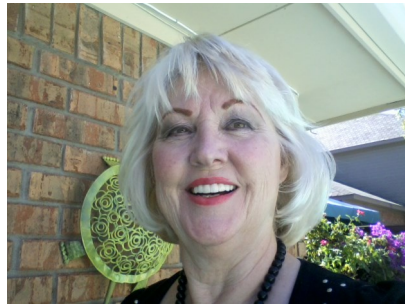
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Attention:

New Meeting Place
First United Lutheran Church
6202 E Mockingbird Ln.
Dallas
7:00 PM

Snacks are always welcome.

From the President



I want to tell you that we are so excited with our new location at the church and want to invite every one to check us out. Even our demo artist Mary Beth Gibson said it was the best place ever and she did a wonderful demo of Charlie her grandson. We had low attendance but because it was January, seems like we have had such cold weather no one wants to paint or get out, me included. But life goes on. We were so busy eating the good snacks and visiting we forgot to vote on Painting of the month. So this time please bring a painting and snacks. And we will vote, Maybe if someone tells us to. We also had a visitor last month and wished we had more. So help out and bring a friend. See you at the meeting.

Nena Luttrull



Thanks to Mary Beth for the great demo in Jan.

Guest Artist
Randy Meador
Watercolor

RANDY MEADOR



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About the Artist

Randy Meador

Western Artist.



Fort Worth, Texas Watercolorist Randy Meador says he owes his art career to former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. "While reading a Churchill biography in 1991, I stopped and meditated on his words, 'When I paint, nothing else exists.' I wanted desperately to go there... regularly."

The former marketer and speaker began painting that day.

Meador graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1985 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, but initially chose a different career course in a variety of businesses.

"I pestered Buck Taylor (watercolor artist) at a Fort Worth Stock Show in 1992 and asked him who were the best watercolor artists, then proceeded to study all the works of Winslow Homer, John Singer Sargent, Paul Cezanne, and others. They were my early teachers. I figured, 'why not learn from some of the greats?'"

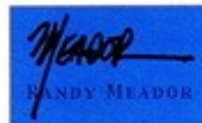
Afterward, I just taught myself by making notes of everything that did and did not work. In the beginning, I think I owned every watercolor technique book ever written, and later it was humbling to find myself competing with many of those authors in juried exhibitions."

When asked about inspiration for his subjects and technique, he draws what appears to be a sincere blank. "I'm really not sure I know what that means. I simply look for something that interests me and try really hard to render not what I see, but what I wished I could see...what I want it to look like... hopefully without screwing it up."

"I appreciate the accolades and kind words I'm beginning to receive, really I do... I think they're mostly relatives. But I try to abide by a phrase my father used to say concerning whether anyone notices what you do:

"When the spotlight hits, be dancing."

"If you're engaged in something about which you are truly passionate, you're less likely to notice when a spotlight has found you."



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Sorry for the format of Randy's Bio. It was sent to me this way and I could not extract bio itself.

Donna

Bring a painting for the Mini Show.
(First place will only be awarded to an artist once during a meeting year)



If you win one of the mini show awards, don't forget to tell the manager of Asel that we appreciate the gift certificates.

First place winner has the opportunity to hang their painting at Artist Showplace for the following month.

Members In The News

Janice Hamilton will be teaching a workshop at the Hill Country Art Foundation May 19-22. Contact Janice for details.

Markaleeta Stevenson has been awarded Lifetime Membership to ACA. Thanks to Markaleeta for all the years of work and time she has devoted to ACA. Congratulations to a well deserving member.

Upcoming Demos and Events

4th February Randy Meador Watercolor demo

4th March Marian Hirsch Pastel demo

1st April Walt Evans Watercolor demo

6th May Open

Annual Award Show Details to Come

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