

# Spring Into the Art Garden!

## Art Show & Sale Celebrates Mom & Dad with Paintings

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Fans of the art guild, Women of Watercolor, a.k.a. WOW!, will celebrate as they roll out another beautiful art show on May 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Tualatin Heritasubjectge Center, 8700 SW Sweek Drive, Tualatin. The show runs Friday, May 4th from noon to 8pm; Saturday, May 5th from noon to 7pm; and Sunday, May 6th from Noon to 6pm. Admission is free and parking is easy with overflow space available at the adjacent Police Station. New original art on display will be watercolor paintings and some mixed media.

Best loved pieces and most popular art from earlier shows will be available in print form. The ART GARDEN will be blooming with art greeting cards, too, which have been a huge hit in previous shows. Subject matter will be diverse—a little bit of everything. Men and women alike will love the art.

### A superb display.

The display will be a work of art itself. Built around a “Saturday market” theme, the ART GARDEN presents the artists’ work in a garden market setting. Both a gallery show and art sale, visitors will

find art to enjoy and art to buy for those last minute gifts for Mother’s Day or Father’s Day. Don’t skimp on yourself—buy that painting or print you see and love! Shoppers are asked to pay for their items with cash or checks only. Besides the art, the most stunning feature of the show will be the larger-than-life indoor tulip decorations. These

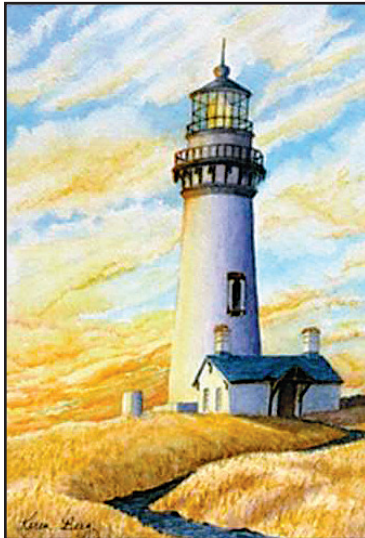
individually hand-painted watercolor boards will be the backdrop for the display of the art cards in the show.

### An opportunity to paint.

How about hands on activity? WOW! will show you artists in action. Artists will be working on projects during the show demonstrating techniques. Interested onlookers can try it for themselves as long as the samples of paper and paint last.

**Who are the artists?** WOW! artists are a mix of professional and emerging artists,

award winners and art students. Many of these artists are or have been students of master watercolorist and local celebrity Linda



“Yaquina Lighthouse” by Karen Berg



BLUE FISH by Angela Wrahtz

Aman, who teaches watercolor classes every month at the Tualatin Heritage Center. (Learn more about her classes by picking up a brochure at the Tualatin Heritage

Center or by viewing her offerings at [amanarts.com](http://amanarts.com).)

### What is W.O.W.? WOW!

is a non profit built around a teaching mission. It is a place where artists enjoy friendship but also progress in their art through shared critiques and learning in classes. Over 40 local artists belong to WOW!, and the group meets monthly at the Tualatin Heritage Center. Local watercolorists looking for an art group to paint with may contact WOW! President, Angela Wrahtz at [angela.wrahtz@comcast.net](mailto:angela.wrahtz@comcast.net) for more information. Go to the WOW!



MAUI PLUMERIA by Dianne Hicks

~ Gifts for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and You! ~

Women of Watercolor *invite you to come to...*

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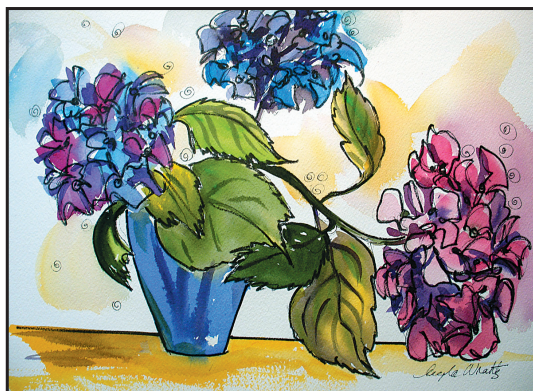
### May 4, 5, 6th

**at the Tualatin Heritage Center**  
**8700 SW Sweek Drive, Tualatin**  
 Free Admission and ample parking at police station.  
 Go to <http://wowartguild.blogspot.com> for more information.

**Show Hours: Friday 11am-8pm; Sat. 11am-7pm; Sunday 12pm-6pm.**

Featuring award winning & new artists from Tualatin and the Portland area...

Art demonstrations and a chance to try it yourself... Family fun! Love art.



DIPPING HYDRANGEAS by Angela Wrahtz

blog at <http://wowartguild.blogspot.com> to learn more.

In the near future, WOW! looks to build partnerships in the business community, developing a program for member artists to display their art in public and private buildings. Meanwhile, the Guild wishes to thank the Tualatin Heritage Center and the City of Tualatin for their support.

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