



Join us for our NEW Art Exhibit
"Art Show" by EJ Thias

On display September 13-29, 2023!

Opening Reception: Wednesday, September 13 from 5:00-7:00pm

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Green Center's education & art programs.
Light refreshments will be served.*



EJ Thias was an American Contemporary artist. A master painter of transparent watercolor, an architect and professional educator.

The artist taught his watercolor techniques to his children and grandchildren, as well as students enrolled in his classes. He enriched peoples lives with his talents. He was known to give handfuls of flowers from his artist garden and hand painted cards with his handwritten messages to his family and friends.

He inspired his daughters to become creative professionals. His daughter Linda is an art educator. Nancy is a designer. Both daughters have continued art. His art paper messages inspired Nancy to create Paper Petals stationary. The company is involved with charities that enrich children's lives as he did. THE GREEN CENTER.

Edward graduated from Washington University, was a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), past president of the Missouri AIA and program chairman. He was a member of the American Watercolor Society.

He taught numerous courses in architectural design, watercolor painting, writing and drawing. He enjoyed a long running teaching career of 40 years with many perennial students who admired and applied his watercolor techniques in their work. He painted in his studio at his family home, which he designed. He created art for shows and books and painted nature and historical architecture. As an architect, he designed both commercial buildings and contemporary homes.

His love for nature and the preservation of it. It's beauty, as he saw it, from his eyes to his hand, with a brush.

Written by Linda Sachs, Nancy Thias and his wife Doris in spirit.

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