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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec '11

- 4 Holiday Party - Abq Museum Potluck and Painting Exchange 1:00
- 13 Brushstrokes January Deadline
- 30 Accept/Decline Letters for WFWS

Jan '12

- 7 NMWS Meeting - Abq Museum - 10am Board 9:00 - Social 10:00
- 13 Brushstrokes February Deadline
- 15 WFWS Matted Paintings Due
- 27 Masterworks Digital Entry Deadline

Feb '12

- 4 NMWS Meeting - Abq Museum - 10am Board 9:00 - Social 10:00
- 13 Brushstrokes February Deadline

See additional 2012 Meeting dates on page 4

January Program

Painting a Story with Words

In this workshop, we will write in the galleries, surrounded by paintings in the Albuquerque Museum's current exhibit. As artists, you already attend to elements of color, shape and line, but can you turn this careful study into another art form? You'll have the chance to play with techniques that help you better experience the details of the art. The workshop requires no experience, but is also worthwhile for seasoned writers. Please note that admission to the museum will be required for this program, but plan to attend the meeting even if you can't pay—we'll work something out for you and don't want you to miss this program.

Lauren Camp is the author of *This Business of Wisdom* (West End Press, 2010). She is also an accomplished visual artist and a radio host for Santa Fe Public Radio. A recent guest editor for *World Literature Today* and *Malpais Reivew*, her poems have also appeared in many journals. She juggles her interdisciplinary creative pursuits, and also teaches creative writing workshops through the Southwest Literary Center, Santa Fe Community College, The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, writing conferences and other venues. www.laurencamp.com.

OTHER UPCOMING PROGRAMS

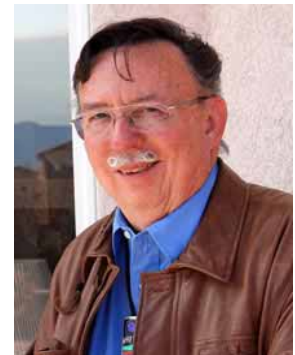
February (Saturday morning): Painting Critique with Bud Edmondson and Laurie Johnson (including a discussion about ethics for artists)

March (Saturday morning): Laurel Weathersbee (from Las Cruces) - Watercolor Collage

If you have any questions, call **Karin Pitman** (270-2380), Program Chair

President's Message

It's now the holiday season, which means the famous NMWS Holiday Pot Luck and Painting Exchange. (Sunday December 4th 1 pm) Be prepared for fun and good food. Bring a painting and take a masterpiece home. I enjoy seeing art by my friends hanging on the walls of our home.



Thanks to everyone who entered WFWS for 2012. By the January meeting, we should be able to reveal which NMWS artists were selected for the show in Las Vegas. Please read my comments elsewhere in the newsletter about entering other national shows. I tried to not hurt any ones feelings, but it needed to be said if our members want their best chances of getting into shows outside New Mexico.

There are lots of reasons to be painting. It's good for the soul, it improves your techniques, etc. It also gives you entries for the next exhibit. That means – MasterWorks of New Mexico. This is the premier juried show in New Mexico. The deadline is January 27th - the prospectus is on line at

<http://masterworksnm.org/Media/PDFDocs/2012Prospectus.pdf>

December also means that every member will receive a copy of Brushstrokes, the old fashion way, through the mail. Each copy of brushstrokes will have a membership renewal envelope enclosed. If you joined after October 1st, your dues are paid through 2012. With the holiday coming soon you might consider giving a friend a membership. Bring them to a couple of meetings so they will see the benefits of your gift.

I appreciate everyone's response to my presentation and demo at our November meeting. My main reason for demonstrating one of the lessons I do in schools was to try and convince other artists to go into middle or high school art classes and share their talents. I encourage you to demo for students in their classrooms. I strongly believe that nothing keeps students in school more than art. To volunteer call Janet Kahn, at APS, 505-880-8249 ext 340 or e-mail at kahn@aps.edu. I would be glad to help anyone who wants advice on how to develop a presentation.

I hope to see everyone at our holiday party

Happy Painting, Woody

Brushstrokes Deadline

*Submit news for the next Brushstrokes
by the end of the day on the 13th of **December** to
brushstrokes@nmwatercolorssociety.org
or **snail-mail** it to: Brushstrokes, c/o **Andrea Nichols**
16 Pine Court, Placitas, NM 87043

More Southern Chapter News

January 8, 2012 - *Painting Large Scale Watercolor: Tips and Hints* with Marie Siegrist

Marie Siegrist, artist, instructor and past president of the NMWS-SC, will demonstrate techniques and offer suggestions that are helpful when painting on large sheets of paper.

February 12, 2012 - *Learning Tables*

Members will provide a wealth of information at three separate learning tables. **Ann-Marie Rizzi** will discuss internet resources helpful to watercolorists, including sites of suppliers, general information, discussion forums, blogs, and on-line videos. **Penny Dunklee** will show us how to frame watercolor paintings without glass. The third table is available—contact **Arlene Tugel** fullersres@msn.com.

March 11, 2012 - *Your Favorite Flower Painting* - Details to be announced.

Program Ideas...?

Program ideas for April and May are welcomed - please contact Arlene Tugel: fullersres@msn.com

Member News

NMWS-SC will be well-represented in the upcoming **Mariachi Art Show!** Congratulations to participating artists: **BeeGee Brandhorst, Bob Zeissel, Janey Walch, and Pat Bonneau-White.**

Lynn Leland won the Lelaray Williams Memorial Award for *Rain Helps* - a landscape showing at the **El Paso Art Society's Arts International 2011**, where he is a signature-member. Congrats, Lynn!

Robert Highsmith will have a one-man-show at the **Cutter Gallery** in Las Cruces, November 19th. The opening is 1-4 pm on that Saturday. He will present at least 25 new works for the show, and hopes you all can make it to the opening. If not, it runs til January 6th, 2012.

Penny Dunklee & Penny Thomas Simpson announce Saturday & Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, November 26 & 27, 10 AM - 4 PM each day will be the *5th Annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor*, Las Cruces, New Mexico. About twelve artists clustered around Picacho Avenue will open their studios offering a variety of media.

Penny Dunklee announces that **Pat Bonneau-White** will join her at her studio/gallery for the Picacho Studio Tour. Beautiful watercolor flowers, portraits of women, hot air balloons and more. Bring your friends and join Pat and Penny at 1201 Second Street as you make the rounds.

Bonnie Mandoe's summer and early fall work will be on display at the old Quesenberry Farmhouse, her home/studio/gallery, November 26 & 27, from 10 - 4.

NMWS-SC Workshops

Upcoming Workshop Info & Applications

Interested artists may request applications from workshops chair, Beverley Pirtle, bapirtle@comcast.net, or from artcfartc5@gmail.com.

2012 Spring Workshop with David Drummond

David Drummond will be teaching our Spring 2012 Workshop, to be held at the Adobe Patio Gallery, Monday, April 30th through Wednesday, May 2nd. Maximum of 15 for the workshop. He will also judge and critique the 2012 Spring Show paintings at the Branigan Cultural Center.

NMWS-SC January 2012 Workshop with Lu Bleveans

Lu Bleveans *Going Beyond the Literal* Workshop, Saturday, January with Robin Lee Makowski, Saturday, February 25th, 2012 from 9 - 4 at Good Sam's. Focus on dynamic composition from your own photographs and painting techniques. We will work on 300# paper, provided. As a bonus, Robin will give a short demo on Aquabond, and participants will receive samples to take home. Workshop fee is \$75. Just six spaces left! Don't delay! Reserve your space now. Lunch buffet is available for an additional charge. Contact Beverley Pirtle for more info or to sign up: bapirtle@comcast.net. Check out Robin's work on her website: www.rlmart.com

SC 2012 Spring Show - *El Camino Real*

NMWS-SC 2012 Spring Membership Show prospectus is now available. The judge for our *El Camino Real* show will be **David Drummond**. He will teach a workshop in conjunction with the show - see Workshops for details. The Spring Show will be hosted by the Branigan Cultural Center. It opens with a reception on Friday, May 4th and continue through May 29th. Contact Laurel Weathersbee: teacupgarden@comcast.net regarding the show. Workshop info above.

For the Love of Art Month 2012 - DEADLINE DECEMBER 15TH!

NMWS-SC will participate in the *For the Love of Art Month* again in February, 2012. The theme is *NM Gates & Doors*. Interested members can apply to be one of twelve artists chosen to create a work for the event. Jury fee is \$15 per artist upon acceptance. Works will be displayed at the Blue Gate Gallery. Prospectus from teacupgarden@comcast.net. We need a few more more interested artists to apply for this great opportunity to participate and represent NMWS-SC. **Deadline approaching!**

Other Shows & Opportunities

Alternate Spaces

Please contact **Jan Addy** at nortonaddy@msn.com, or **Janey Walsh** at janeywalsh@gmail.com for info on showing opportunities in Alternate Spaces. Current opportunities include display space at the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Please request a flier with information from Jan, Janey, or from me if you are interested.

Paint-Outs

Paint-outs will be held the third Friday of every month (with the exception of December), from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Also, for those that are interested, we will then adjourn to enjoy a lunch at a nearby eatery.
—Third Friday of every month, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
—No paint-out during December (due to the holidays)
—Indoor locations for January and February (due to weather)
—Lunch (optional) at a café/restaurant afterward

All of the locations have been scheduled and confirmed.

January Paint-Out Information to be announced shortly!

Thanks to **Arlene Tugel** for leading an informative and interesting walk in the wind and cold for the November 11th Paint-Out!

Other Announcements

• Crossroads Art Trail Publication

Crossroads Art Trail (CAT) of Doña Ana County is part of the New Mexico Art Trails Program, which provides visibility and brings the market to artists and artisans in the marketed region. A number of opportunities to advertise at various rates beginning at \$66 per month are available and will be published state-wide. Please visit www.cityofartists.org for information on how to participate. A certain number of ad commitments must be received before December 15th to procure a grant from the state to proceed. 80,000 guides will be initially published and distributed across the states of NM, TX and AZ. If you want to promote yourself and an organization with which you are affiliated (such as NMWS!), CAT will apply a percentage of members' contributions to advertising for the organization. Visit the site for

General NMWS-SC Info

NMWS-SC 2011/2012 Board of Directors and Committee Members
Here is your current Board. Volunteers are always needed for various events and committees, and all members are encouraged to get involved.
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In addition the following members have graciously agreed to serve as Committee Chairpersons & Board Members:

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Our e-mail address is: info-sc@nmwatercolorssociety.org.
Direct the snail mail and e-mail to the committee to which it pertains: Publicity, Membership, Workshops, etc. You are still welcomed to e-mail any of your Board and Committee Members directly, as well.

Submit NMWS-SC News to the SC Publicist - on the 10th of the month prior to publication to Robin Lee Makowski - robin@rlmart.com or call 575-585-5470.

Helen Gwinn Workshop

Registration Below



INNOVATIVE WATERMEDIA WITH COLLAGE:

Lives are built layer upon layer: each happening, each decision impacts subsequent events. Watermedia images that develop as layers of paint and collage are deposited by the artist are a rich metaphor for our lives. In this class, facilitated by Helen Gwinn, the students will be led through a process of developing an image by layering paint and collage on watercolor papers. Techniques will be presented, expression of personal imagery will be encouraged and individual attention will be included. Acrylics will be the preferred medium but watercolors may also be used. All levels of experience will be comfortable (and challenged) in this class.

Classes to be held April 11, 12 and 13 during Masterworks.

HELEN GWINN WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____ E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that reservations for this workshop will be on a first come first serve basis and that **if I cancel my participation in this workshop, a refund will be given ONLY when and if the workshop is filled.**

Participants must be members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Cost of the workshop is **\$225**. A deposit of \$100 (made out to NMWS) is required when registering and the balance of \$125.00 is due on the first day of class (April 11, 2012). A supplies list will be emailed to all enrolled in the workshop approximately one month prior to the beginning of the workshop. If you do not have an email address, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your registration and deposit.

Mail to: Fran Krukar, 3834 Espejo NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 (505) 292-3917

WFWS

In 2012, the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies exhibition is being hosted by Nevada (NVWS) in the fun city of Las Vegas. Forty-seven NMWS artist entered 100 watercolors in this year's juried competition. Donna Dionne and I have carefully checked and corrected the entries and sent them to NVWS. Looking at the NMWS entries, we fully expect to be well represented in the WFWS exhibition in Las Vegas. We should know the jurors selections by Dec 30th, 2011. If your painting is selected, we will notify you. It should be delivered to your delegate (me) by Jan 15th, 2012. The exhibition opens in Las Vegas on April 13th, 2012.

We have always stressed that these WFWS exhibitions were stepping-stones toward entering national watercolor exhibitions. Please understand that Donna and I have carefully corrected any errors in member's entries to insure that each NMWS artist has the best chance of getting into the exhibit. But, truth be told, there were lots of errors. About 75% of the entries had some error. (examples like: file sizes, file names, missing information, image resolution, mat sizes, etc.) We corrected each item except for mats sizes – we will fix those after the juror selects. I write this as a concern for NMWS artists. If these errors were sent directly to any other national juried exhibition – the entry would have been rejected out of hand. The image would not even be sent to the juror. Your prize winning painting could be rejected. What are the solutions when you enter any show ? 1. Read and follow the instructions in the prospectus carefully. 2. Have someone knowledgeable do the digital photos for you. 3. Have someone review your entry prior to sending it off.

As fellow members of our watercolor society, it is our responsibility to help each other out – just ask.

WFWS Delegate for NMWS, Woody Duncan

Masterworks

It's time again for MasterWorks of New Mexico. This the premier juried exhibition in our state. MasterWorks consists of four separately juried and judged Divisions, exhibiting together as MasterWorks. It is a collaborative sponsorship among four organizations: Bardean LLC, New Mexico Watercolor Society, Pastel Society of New Mexico and the Rio Grande Art Association, whose vision is to create a venue for the excellence in visual art New Mexico has to offer.

NMWS sponsors the watercolor division. Only about 45 watercolors will be selected by the juror. It's a tough show which makes an artist feel good when your work is selected. Please consider entering. Membership in NMWS is not required but, you must be a New Mexico resident to enter. Artists may enter more than one division. Detailed instructions are on the MW Prospectus:

<http://masterworksnm.org/Media/PDFDocs/2012Prospectus.pdf>

Further Info: Woody Duncan at 505-344-3613 or woodyduncan@comcast.net

Send Digital Files To: woodyduncan@comcast.net

Mail Entry Form & Fees To: Woody Duncan 7236 Calle Montana NE Albuquerque, NM 87113-1277

Entry Deadline: All digital entries, paperwork and fees must be received by **January 27, 2012**

Friday, April 6th, 5 - 8 pm Opening Reception and Awards
Hispanic Arts Gallery—Expo NM. Awards at 7 pm

2012 Meeting Schedule

Meeting **Saturday**, January 7 - Albuquerque Museum
Board 9:00 am – Social 10:00 am – Membership 10:30 am

Meeting **Saturday**, February 4 - Albuquerque Museum
Board 9:00 am – Social 10:00 am – Membership 10:30 am

Meeting **Saturday**, March 3 - Albuquerque Museum
Board 9:00 am – Social 10:00 am – Membership 10:30 am
Entries due March 9 for NMWS Spring Membership Exhibit

MasterWorks of NM April 6 to 28, 2012 – Hispanic Arts (Expo NM)

WFWS 37 Las Vegas, Nevada – April 13 to May 19, 2012

Meeting **Monday**, April 16 - Albuquerque Museum
Board 5:30 – Social 6:30 – Membership 7:00

NMWS-SC Spring SC Membership Exhibition – May 4 to 29, 2012

Meeting **Monday**, May 7 - Fine Arts (Expo NM)
Board 5:30 – Social 6:30 – Membership 7:00
Betty Carr Demo \$5.00 Charge

Workshop – Betty Carr May 8 - 11 (Tues – Fri) Fine Arts (Expo NM)
Spring Exhibition Opening - Friday May 11

Meeting **Monday**, June 18 - Albuquerque Museum
Board 5:30 – Social 6:30 – Membership 7:00

Meeting **Monday**, July 16 - Albuquerque Museum
Board 5:30 – Social 6:30 – Membership 7:00

Library

Our current Librarian, Jackie Peterson, was sorry to miss the November meeting, due to illness in her family. Many thanks to Karin Cook, Fran Krukar, Janine Wilson and others who have accepted returned items when the Librarian has been absent.

NMWS Library needs DVD's and books returned so other Members can check out materials. Members can check out materials at our monthly meetings The Library is used and appreciated by many of those who attend our meetings. Jackie is looking for instructional materials which would cover a wide variety of interests and water media which our members enjoy. If you would like to donate books – we are a 501-C3 non-profit and donations are tax deductible . **please call Jackie Peterson at 890-3354 or Email her at jackiesup@usfamily.net**

Paintouts

Paint Outs will begin again in the new year on the Saturday following the monthly meeting. The dates are January 14, February 11, March 10, April 23, May 14, June 25, and July 23. The time to meet will be at 10 am during the winter months. If any of you would prefer to paint outside on a day different than Saturday please send me an email. Suggestions of sheltered or inside places where we could go during the winter months would be appreciated. The location and directions will be available at the monthly meeting. I am hoping that those of you who come to paint will be able to assume responsibility for some of the Paint Out arrangements.

Karin Cook karincwc@q.com 856-1685

Workshops

Helen Gwinn

There are still spots open for Helen Gwinn's three day workshop April 11, 12, and 13th during Masterworks. Helen is a very accomplished artist. Her workshop will focus on watercolors, acrylics, found items and much more. Helen Gwinn has lived most of her life in the Desert Southwest of the United States. She attended public schools in Carlsbad, New Mexico where she now lives with her husband, Allen, and the family dog, Andi. In addition to her university degree in English literature, Gwinn has Montessori training and has studied with noted artists. She has taught for La Romita Art School in Terni, Italy.

Gwinn's works of art have been published in various art books and magazines. The most recent publication is the beautiful book ART JOURNEY NEW MEXICO, which includes reproductions of work and statements from 104 of New Mexico's finest living painters. Helen's works are represented in private, corporate, and museum collections, as well as retail galleries. Her works have been selected into national and international exhibits, including the National Academy of Design Museum in New York City and the Florence Biennale in Florence, Italy. The media of her current expressive images include acrylics, watercolors, collage and found objects on panels and fine papers. She often embellishes her works with gift packets that are folded, tied, painted and incorporated into the composition. She has made recent explorations in clay also. An abbreviated resume, an artist statement, and recent images are located at www.HGWINN.com - which also includes her art blog. A registration form for this workshop can be found on page 3 or you can call Fran Krukar at 292-3917.

This workshop is filling up - so please register quickly if you want to take this special opportunity.

Angus Macpherson

January 9 - 13, 2012. REV UP YOUR CREATIVITY. Workshop for artists of all levels. The figure and the Landscape. Creating fiction using drawing and painting with acrylics, multimedia and collage. Fine Arts Building at EXPO fairgrounds. For more information, cost and registration, contact Donna Dionne at dddionne41@comcast.net or 505 350-4436. Early bird special until December 9, 2011.

Carol Carpenter

Carol will start classes on Tuesday Jan. 10th, 12:30 to 3, at the New Mexico Art League, located behind the Juan Tabo Library, and on a Thursday January 12th, 10 to 12:30. The classes are for a limited number. Beginners to Advanced with individual help is emphasized. Each class will have critiques and demonstrations by Carol. Contact Carol at 884-1196. CarolCarpenterWatercolors.com

Karin Pitman

Karin Pitman will be teaching two classes starting in January: Ink/ Watercolor Sketching, Wednesday nights, 6-8pm for six weeks starting January 18, and Basic Drawing for Artists, Saturday mornings, 10-noon for four weeks starting January 14 (skipping our meeting date in February and ending on February 11). Contact Karin karin@thekarin.net or 270-2380 for additional information or to register for one of these classes.

Betty Carr May 8 - 11, 2012

Workshop will be in impressionism, brushwork, and good use of lights and darks.

Carl Dalio Oct. 2 - 5, 2012

Architect by trade, then turned artist. Class will be on perspective and painting composition.

Steve Quiller April 29 - May 3, 2013

Workshop will focus on color, color relationships and harmony.

Ted Nuttall October, 2013

Workshop was recently confirmed.

NMWS News

Holiday Party Pot-Luck

Who: All NMWS Members & Guests

Date: Sunday Dec 4th, 2011 - 1pm to 4 pm

Albuquerque Museum Special Events Room

Sign Up to bring a main, side or dessert dish to share

Please Call Kay 281-0531

She needs to know how many to plan for

Pot Luck & Painting Exchange

Painting Exchange Guidelines

If you wish to participate (NMWS members only) bring a 1/4 to 1/2 sheet painting - does not need to be a masterpiece - but, must be "gift worthy" sign it, mat it, wrap it in holiday paper Remember - if you bring a painting - you will go home with a painting. Attend and be part of the holiday spirit. If a member's guest wants to participate in the exchange, the member can bring an additional signed, matted, and wrapped painting.

Member News

At this year's New Mexico Art Educators conference in Santa Fe Woody Duncan received an award As Retired Art Educator of the Year. Woody taught for 28 years in Kansas, but joined the NMAEA upon moving to New Mexico. He currently serves on the NMAEA board of directors.

Depy Adams won "Best of Show" in this year's !Encantada! 2011 art show. Her winning painting is an oil still life titled "Mangosteen Row." This is the Rio Grande Art Association's annual juried oil & acrylic painting show. The exhibition will be on display at the the African American Performing Arts Center gallery until December 23, 2011. The AAPAC is located at 310 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, next to the Expo. The gallery is open Tuesday through Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-4.

Welcome New Members

Pamela Eberly
Wendy Taylor
Sarah Geiger
Mary Raymond
Constance Smith

Kathryn Aas
Dorothy Davis Thompson
Stan Bloomfield
Earleen Hunter

Painting Supplies

NMWS offers their members paper at a reduced rate as we buy in volume so you don't have to. We have 140# and 300# cold press and rough available. Please contact Penny Sullivan. She's at most meetings. You can reach her by phone - 505-503-0993 or email - pencil6127@yahoo.com.

Tom Blazier Exhibit

You are invited to attend a solo exhibition of landscape oil paintings by Tom Blazier.

October 7 - December 31, 2011

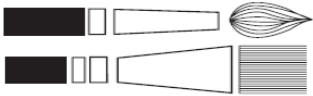
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Southern Chapter News

Monthly Meetings & Programs

NMWS-SC Monthly Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month (with a few exceptions) from 2 til 4 p.m. at the Good Sam's Arts & Crafts Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in Las Cruces. Members & Guests are welcome. Most programs and demonstrations are free. Meetings, demos, programs, and any fees or exceptions to dates and/or times will be listed here. SC has no meetings in June, July or August. Albuquerque only takes August off, and there is no *Brushstrokes* newsletter in August.

December 11th - Annual Holiday Party & Art Exchange

Board meeting 1 p.m. with the Holiday Party to follow at around 2 p.m. If you're not familiar with the festivities: those wishing to participate will paint an 8" x 10" watercolor, mat it to 11" x 14", bag or shrink-wrap it (optional) and wrap it in plain brown paper to stay anonymous. Participants will also bring goodies to share with the group. **Alejandrina Nunez** is coordinating plans for the party—contact her to offer your help - anacorp@comcast.net or [575-647-8280](tel:575-647-8280). Members signed up today at the meeting for savory dishes, sweet dishes, or cash donations.

Past Programs

The PowerPoint presentation from the October 2011 Program Is available. To receive a copy of *Composition: the Roving Eye* by Tauna Cole Dorn, NMSU, contact **Arlene Tugel**: fullersres@msn.com.

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Happy Painting - Bill Coon
