



#### **New Mexico Watercolor Society**

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# brushstrokes

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER** June '11 04 David Drummond Demo 1:00 pm Fine Arts 05 Last Day WFWS 36 Exhibit 10 am - 4 pm 06 Disassemble WFWS frames 9 am till done 07 Pick up purchased frames from WFWS 36 (see page 2 about buying frames & plexi) AIS Art Sale - Unitarian Church 5:30 - 8:30 pm 10 13 Brushstrokes June Deadline 20 NMWS Meeting - Abq Museum - 7 pm New Board 5:30 - Social 6:30 25 NMWS Paintout (TBA at June Meeting) July '11 13 Brushstrokes July Deadline (New Editor) NMWS Fall Prospectus in the July Brushstrokes NMWS Meeting - Abq Museum - 7 pm Board 5:30 - Social 6:30

# Aug '11

No meeting in August / No Brushstrokes in August 13 Brushstrokes Sept Deadline (New Editor)

**New Members Present** 

Note - We returned to our 3rd Monday meeting schedule for June, July and September

## June Program - "Jo White"

Kids Welcome - Remember the first time you got a watercolor set; the thrill, the anticipation, the absolute joy? This is what **Jo White** has planned for the Feb workshop. If you have a child 7 and up, or a grandchild, or if you can rent one from a neighbor, please bring them for some inspiration and fun. In Jo's newspaper column, *Roaring Mouse*, for local papers, Jo has always loved and touted watercolors as the hobby for everyone. For fifteen years Jo had a commercial art business, *House of the Holiday Mouse*, painting wall murals for restaurants and Christmas windows. Meanwhile, Jo taught art, history, English, Drama and Journalism in public and private high schools. Recently Jo has been teaching watercolors at the Edgewood Community Center and out of her home. This will be a time to find your watercolor heart renewed. Surprises await and I can guarantee a good time will be had by all. Hope to see you there.

**July Program:** Our traditional program in July is having **New Members** bring a sample of what they create and tell everyone about yourself. **Details on pg 5** 

#### July Brushstrokes Deadline

\*Submit news for the next Brushstrokes

by the end of the day on the 13th of "June" to

brushstrokes@nmwatercolorsociety.org
or snail-mail it to: Brushstrokes, c/o Woody Duncan
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# President's Message

In New Mexico, we truly believe in recycling. So, I agreed to come back as president of NMWS. Mainly, because I care about what we have built and I don't want us to lose the momentum we gained putting on the Western Federation exhibition. I urge other experienced members to consider steping up to the plate again as well.



The WFWS 36 exhibit, winding down at Expo NM, is a

real success. With the help of so many, many members - we demonstrated what we are capable of. A big pat on the back is well deserved by everyone who helped out. NMWS received much deserved praise from our visitors from the other societies. I feel sure we can take that success and that energy to build our membership. Spread the word as wide as possible that the NMWS is the place to be. Where else can one learn so much from the demos at our meetings and from the great artists we bring in to do workshops. But, most of all - we are a community of friends having fun learning together.

Summer is traditionally a time to recharge our batteries, to travel and hopefully to do some serious painting. As I do every June, I'm headed to Taos to paint and most likely eat way too much. I hope you will be wetting your brush and creating several masterpieces this summer. WFWS is suppose to be a stepping stone to prepare our members for entering national shows. Links to several prospectus are in this issue of Brushstrokes. Give it a try and enter a couple of them. It's a proven scientific fact that you will not be accepted if you never enter. When you are accepted, it will boost your spirits as well as energize your future paintings. I urge you to try.

As I type this column, over half of the frames in the WFWS exhibit have already been spoken for. Teresa Youngblood created those wonderful frames. Check the list hanging at the exhibit to find one or several to frame your next paintings. The listed prices are quite low which includes the plexiglass.

I hope to see everyone at the June and July meetings at the Albuquerque museum. Remember, no meeting or Brushstrokes in August.

Happy Painting ... Woody

# **Western Federation News**



**Congratulations** to these artists who were selected for awards in this years WFWS exhibit. The specific award won was withheld until the Awards Banquet on May 6th at the Sheraton Hotel.

Best of Show

#### Robert Highsmith - NMWS SC

David Gale Memorial Award Erich Fisher - WSO

Awards of Excellence Htun Tin - SDWS, Osral B. Allred - UWS,

Penny Simpson – NMWS SC, Hatsuko Mary Higuchi - SDWS

Awards of Merit

Elaine Daily-Birnbaum - SDWS, Denise Athanas - SDWS,

Ratindra Das - SWS, Carl Purcell - UWS

Honorable Mention Awards

Michael Padian - AWA, Judi Betts - SWS, Nancy Priest - CWS

Eleanor Bailey Memorial Award - Susan Montague - CWS

Peggy Jackson Memorial Award - Cecie Feiner Borschow - SWS

Kenny Whiteman Memorial Award - Shirley Jeane - NVWS

Teresa Youngblood Award - Charles Rouse - SDWS

NMWS Southern Chapter Award - Stan Kurth - AWA

President's Award - Ted Nuttall - AWA

# Thank You to these artists for doing demos on Saturdays and Sundays during the WFWS exhibition

Carol Carpenter, Sandra Humphries, Rex Barron, Tricia Love, Bud Edmondson and David Drummond

#### **Buy Those Beautiful WFWS Frames**

WFWS frames with plexi will be sold at 60% of our

cost. Buy one or a dozen. A list of available sizes is posted at the exhibit. See Woody Duncan to reserve the frames of your choice. Reserved frames can be picked up at the Fine Arts building on June 7th. woodyduncan@comcast.net

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Hope you will consider joining us for a **paint-out** on June 25, 2011 from 9am-noon. Location and details will be announced at the June 20th meeting, or if you miss the meeting, please email <a href="mailto:karinmp@prodigy.net">karinmp@prodigy.net</a> or call 270-2380 for details.

# **More Southern Chapter News**

SC 2011 Fall Show Scheduled at Adobe Patio Gallery

Time to start painting for the NMWS-SC 2011 Fall Membership Show, hosted by Carolyn Bunch at her beautiful Adobe Patio Gallery, 1765 Avenida de Mercado in Old Mesilla, September 9 - October 2, 2011. The prospectus is available from the SC Publicist: <a href="mailto:robin@rlmart.com">robin@rlmart.com</a>. Deadline for entries is August 5th. Also, a heads-up for the NMWS Statewide Show in Albuquerque, October 7th - 30th at Expo New Mexico. Prospectus available soon.

**Kaye Faircloth** announced that the Las Cruces Visitor's Center invited her to show eight paintings during the month of May. The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau is located at 211 N. Water Street, Las Cruces.

#### NMWS-SC Members Featured in The Ink for May

Pick up your copy of *The Ink's* May issue! Roy & Robin at *The Ink* did a real nice job covering all of our news, including the Spring Show and the WFWS in Albuquerque. Several NMWS-SC's members images were featured, including cover-girl, **Robin Lee Makowski**!

#### **Grant County Art Guild's Spring Member Show**

Grant County Art Guild recently held its *Spring Member Show*. **Barbara Kejr** was awarded First in Oil and Best of Show for *El Monte Segrado*, First in Watercolor for *Sailing with Icebergs - Alaska*, and Second in Watercolor for **Follow the Leader**. Congratulations, Barbara!

#### Aguirre Springs Plein Air Workshop - Updated

Due to the Abrams Fire, the *Aguirre Springs Workshop* may have to be moved to another location. The instructors are seeking an alternate venue, should it become necessary to move. Updates will be available here or from the instructors. Contact Nancy Begin at 575 523-8081, or Bonnie Mandoe at 575-523-9760.

#### Watercolor Exhibition at NMSU Art Gallery

New Mexico State University Art Gallery will present an exhibition beginning on May 20th of work by California watercolorist, **James**Milford Zornes, from May 20th through July 22nd. There will be an Opening Reception, Friday May 20th, from 5-7pm. Zornes was an early member of the California Watercolor Society and became known for his innovative techniques. His works are represented in major museums and galleries through the United States, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, National Academy of Design, San Diego Museum of Art, and Library of Congress Collection. The exhibition will be open from noon-4 Monday through Saturday. The Gallery is located at 1390 E University Ave, East of Solano. 575-646-2545.

A Hot Show at Main Street Gallery - invites artists to participate in 2011 Themed & Juried Show, *Chile Pepper Exhibition*, Aug 27 - Sept 27, 2011. Deadline for entry: July 15th, 2011. The Chile Pepper Exhibition is a juried exhibition and all artwork must be related to the chile theme. The work may be oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, fabric, multimedia, or sculpture. Open to all artists 18 years and older, living in the state of New Mexico or surrounding states. 311 North Downtown Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88001, 575-647-0508 - 123@bigpicts.com.

#### Welcome New Members

Connie Clark Barbara Dean
Mildred Grosman Olive Solomon
Jennifer Boren Giles Pennington
Joan Goodman
W. Brooks Mary Barnes

## Workshops

#### J. Drummond is offering bite-sized classes this Summer

In July, on the West Mesa, J. K. Drummond will be offering two four-week classes on Sundays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Painting Flowers in the mornings, from 9:30 to 12:30. This class focuses on how to paint flowers with vibrancy and light. Still Lifes in the afternoons, from 2:00 to 5:00. This class focuses on learning to paint different materials and objects convincingly. The cost for either class is \$135. For info or to register contact Jae at <a href="mailto:jaek@swcp.com">jaek@swcp.com</a> or call (505) 363-2353.

David Drummond, AWS, will be giving a weekend workshop on painting skies and clouds. The workshop will take place June 11th and 12th from 9am to 4 pm at David's studio on the West Mesa. The workshop is geared towards intermediate and advanced painters. Cost \$225. For more information or to register contact Priscilla at <a href="mailto:drummond@swcp.com">drummond@swcp.com</a> or call (505) 898-4700

#### New Mexico Art League

#### JAKKI KOUFFMAN ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTING

#### June 11-12 10:00am-5:00pm Tuition: \$235

This two-day intensive workshop will focus on painting the landscape in acrylic. The class will detail ways to combine acrylic paints with liquid mediums, solid gels and opaque pastes. Special attention will be paid to methods for altering viscosity (thickness), texture and drying time. Employing brushes, painting knives and a limited palette, each student will utilize personal source material, such as photographs or masterworks, as starting points for in-class exercises. Daily demonstrations will be combined with individual and group critiques. All skill levels and painting styles are welcome. <a href="https://www.jakkikouffman.com">www.jakkikouffman.com</a>

**Karin Pitman** will be offering both basic drawing and ink/ watercolor sketching classes starting in mid-June. Please contact her at <a href="mailto:karinmp@prodigy.net">karinmp@prodigy.net</a> or 270-2380 if interested. Times, days, locations and costs to be determined.

## **Art Shows**

#### Friday Painter's Exhibition

Seventeen local artists who meet each Friday to paint and critique each other will have their art on display at the Unitarian Church, corner of Carlisle and Comanche May 28th to July 9th.

#### Art in the School Second Annual Art Sale

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 8:30 PM
First Unitarian Church Social Hall
Carlisle and Comanche
Free Parking – Refreshments
Proceeds to benefit Art in the School Programs
Dozens of pieces by professional artists at incredible prices
More information at www.artintheschool.wordpress.com

#### **National Watercolor Exhibitions**

National Watercolor Society San Pedro, CA 91st Annual Exhibition
Oct 22-Dec 3, 2011 July 9 Deadline for entries
<a href="http://www.nationalwatercolorsociety.org/exhibits/2011-Annual-Show/NWS">http://www.nationalwatercolorsociety.org/exhibits/2011-Annual-Show/NWS</a> 2011 Prospectus.pdf

**Kentucky Watercolor Society** Aqueous USA 2011 34th Annual National Show Sept 27- Oc 29, 2011 July 16 Deadline <u>www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org</u>

**Mississippi Watercolor Society** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand National Oct 2 – Dec 31, 2011 July 1 Deadline for entries Prospectus online at <a href="https://www.mississippiwatercolor.org">www.mississippiwatercolor.org</a>

Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition 2011 Nov 18 – Dec 29, 2011 August 1st Deadline for Entries Prospectus online at <a href="https://www.wcfta.com">www.wcfta.com</a>





NMWS Watercolor Workshop

# Ann Smith October 4-7, 2011

EXPO NM, Fine Arts Bldg. \$220 for NMWS Members (\$40 to become a Member)



#### Passion, Process and Purpose



This workshop is fashioned for the student who is interested in refining and strengthening personal style, exploring intuitive painting and becoming more emotionally expressive in his or her own work. Moving between realism and abstraction, painting with simple elegance or layered complexity; experimentation with texture, shape and color may bring about new insights and confidence in designing more powerful work. Daily demonstrations will attempt to show how subject matter may be discovered and developed into a finished painting. Each student is invited to bring up to 5 paintings for individual discussion during the 4 days we have together. I look forward to being in Albuquerque again!



Best of Show WFWS 36 Robert Highsmith - NMWS SC

## **Dale Laitinen Workshop**

I don't know if it was because of our working lunches, having a building to ourselves, or the ice cream, but I honestly think this was the best workshop ever! Actually, we had a darn good teacher. Yes, Dale was focused. He was there to teach. And everyone was there to listen....His method: "Line to edge to shape to interesting shapes". How do you do this? Here's one way. Look at your painting. How is it subdivided? Is there movement? Angles? Remember, the basic element of art is line. In other words, work on your substructure first and you color second.

I want to thank Nina, Kathy, Fred, Rosemary, Dave C, Karin C, Linda, Christine, Laurie, Mick, Daniel, Lynette, Harriet, Karin P, Marilyn, Kay, Sid, Nita, Susan, and Julie for attending. You are all talented artists. I especially want to thank Dave and Carolyn Collis for helping me put this workshop on. I had a ball!

Sincerely, Jude Rudder Retiring Workshop Chair

# Plan ahead...... Here's a list of upcoming workshops

**Ann Smith** October 4 - 7, 2011

Ann taught a MasterWorks workshop in 2009 and was asked to come back. Her workshop will concentrate on refining personal style and expression in your work.

<u>Betty Carr</u> <u>May 8 - 11, 2012</u>

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

<u>Carl Dalio</u> 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.

Contact Barbara McGuire (New Workshop Chair) 505-235-1375 bmcguire@swcp.com

# **WFWS 37**

Next March, WFWS 37 will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. The NVWS will host the exhibition. Your entries will be due to your delegate (Woody Duncan) by November 15, 2011. So start painting now, and save your best to enter into WFWS 37. We want New Mexico well represented in Nevada. As soon as the prospectus is available - it will be mailed with your brushstrokes and made available on-line.



WFWS Photos by Barbara McGuire



Dale Laitinen (juror) with Penny Simpson – NMWS SC Penny's painting "Canned Tomatoes" won an Award of Excellence

# Thanks to Doug Stoner for NMWS Cartoons



# **More Workshops**

#### **Starlight Ranch**

New Mexico Artist Workshops & Retreat, 2011 Schedule: Register at <a href="https://www.starlightranchnm.com">www.starlightranchnm.com</a> or call Deb 505 281-6839

Strategies For Landscape Painting with David Schwindt, May 31-June 2nd (Landscape Strategies), and Sept 21-25 (can be broken into two days (Drawing & Color Basics), three days (Landscape Strategies), or all five days (best deal!). David Schwindt paints luminous landscapes of the Rocky Mountains and Southwest U.S. and has had paintings & articles featured in both The Artist Magazine & Southwest Art in 2010. www.davidschwindtartist.com

Watercolor Workshop with Charles "Bud" Edmondson, June 10-12. Enjoy an exciting three days learning the secrets of watercolor painting with an 'old pro'. Bud was named a Treasure of New Mexico in 2009. www.budedmondson.com

Discover Your Painting Style: A Watercolor Workshop with Joyce Faulknor & Guy Magallanes, Aug 15-19. Two Northlight Authors, Two Styles, Two Lessons, All Supplies Provided!

www.joycefaulknor.com/

**Portraits in Oil & Pastel** with **Fred Miller**, Sept 9-11. Enjoy the fascinating process of portrait painting with a gifted teacher who takes great pleasure in helping his students grow as artists in an inspirational ranch setting! <a href="https://www.fredmillerstudio.com">www.fredmillerstudio.com</a>

Figurative Landscape in Oil with Carolyn Lindsey, Sept 30-Oct 2. Learn to use small plain air studies and photos to compose & finish a larger, more complex painting in the studio. Carolyn is an accomplished plain air landscape/figure painter & college art instructor! <a href="https://www.wadlegalleries.com/artistpages/">www.wadlegalleries.com/artistpages/</a>

#### CLOUDCROFT ART WORKSHOPS: COMING UP IN JULY AND AUGUST

July 11-15 – **Mary Ann Beckwith:** teaches at Cheap Joes in May; a member of the International Society of Experimental Media Artists. An exceptional instructor!

July 18-22 – **Sterling Edwards:** a contemporary Watercolor Master; a terrific instructor

August 1-5 – **Barbara Nechis:** "I am able to paint what cannot be photographed." Her work is the essence of nature. Will be limiting her workshops next year – so we may not be able to get her again. August 8-12 – **JoBeth Gilliam:** a contemporary Watercolor Artist that has a delightful way of teaching her loose style.

Check out these artists at <a href="www.CloudcroftArt.com">www.CloudcroftArt.com</a>
Workshops are filling up fast!!

#### July Program - New Members

It's time for our annual New Members' Show! All members, new to NMWS within the last calendar year, are invited to bring 1-2 examples of their work to present at our July meeting. Typically, this is a popular meeting where existing members are able to get aquainted with new members by learning a little about their background and seeing representative examples of their work. Each new member will have a few minutes to present their work and share a little about their backgound in art and watercolor painting training. We look forward to learning about you and seeing your work!

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



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# **Open Position NMWS Treasurer**

Are you good with numbers? Handy with budgets, prompt on your billing, and up-to-date with your financial records? If so, NMWS has the job for you.

## **Wonderful Opportunity**

The Alternate Space Committee also known as Art Around Albuquerque has been going strong for an exciting 4 years. We've had many wonderful shows in a wide variety of community venues. The baton is new ready to be passed on. Lannie, Sue, Suzie and Mary have enjoyed getting to know many of you as well as the great people connected with our exhibit venues ie Jewish Community Center, Arts Alliance, Wooden Cow Gallery, Kimo, Albuquerque Little Theatre etc. It has been wonderful to spread our members' wonderful art far and wide throughout our community. Sales of many of your pieces have been an extra perk. Here is a reminder of what this committee does. We provide opportunities for NMWS members to display their work in non-juried venues. The committee identifies locations, announces dates/times in Brushstrokes and at monthly meetings, keeps records of people/paintings for any sales that result from our exhibits. One member sits on the NMWS Board of Directors and attends board meetings.

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# **Southern Chapter News**

Monthly Meetings - NMWS-SC Monthly Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month (with a few exceptions) from 2 p.m. 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. We have no meetings in June, July or August. The next meeting will be the second Sunday of September. Albuquerque only takes August off, and there will be no Brushstrokes that month. Next meeting is September 11th. For more information contact Beegee Brandhorst, <a href="mailto:beegee88011@comcast.net">beegee88011@comcast.net</a> or Marie Siegrist, <a href="mailto:msiegrist2@comcast.net">msiegrist2@comcast.net</a>

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NMWS-SC Spring Show - NMWS-SC 2011 Spring Membership Show runs May 6th - 31st, Hosted by the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main Street, Las Cruces, Phone: 575-541-2155. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 9 am - 4:30 pm. Closed Sunday & Monday. ADA-Accessible, Free & Open to the Public. The show Opened with a festive Artists' Reception. Awards were presented - congratulations to all, and many thanks to our Judge, Sylvia Bowers! Here are the Awards: Best of Show - Janey Walch for Fatal Attraction 1st Place - Bev Hart for Marya 2nd Place - Penny Thomas Simpson for Circus Rose 3rd Place - Mildred Grossman for Face of Sorrow Honorable Mention - Carlos West for Lupe's Place Honorable Mention - Phil Yost for Cliff Dwellers Creativity Awards - Laurel Weathersbee for Prickles and Lace - Lois Smith for Seaside View - Phil Yost for Le Tour Nearly 150 exhibit attendees cast votes for their favorite paintings. The top three were very close: Penny Thomas Simpson's Circus Rose, Bev Hart's Roberto, and Laurel Weathersbee's Prickles and Lace were within a point of each other. Congrats to all; many

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attendees commented that this show was our best ever!