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brushstrokes

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept '11

- 9 NMWS-SC Fall Show Opens
- 9 A is for Art - 6 pm Abq Museum
- 13 Brushstrokes October Deadline
- 19 NMWS Meeting - Abq Museum - 7 pm
Board 5:30 - Social 6:30

Oct '11

- 3 NMWS Meeting - Fine Arts Expo NM - 7 pm
Board 5:30 - Social 6:30
Ann Smith Demo - \$5 Charge
- 4-7 Ann Smith Workshop
- 7 Fall Exhibit Opening & Awards
Fine Arts Expo NM
- 13 Brushstrokes November Deadline

Nov '11

- 4 WFWS entries due to your societies delegate
- 5 NMWS Meeting - Abq Museum - 7 pm
Board 9:00 - Social 10:00
- 13 Brushstrokes December Deadline

Note - We return to our Saturday meeting schedule for Nov, Jan, Feb and March

September Program

Travis Bruce Black

“Chirp Talk: Enjoying the Journey”

Travis Bruce Black has painted over 179 birds to date and is always looking for new ways to enkindle excitement in his work such as watercolor drawing silkscreen and paint roller effects to jazz things up. Travis will show how he adds spontaneity to his work by adding steps in the regular process to make painting more fun as well as forgoing the need to instantly be finished, taking that journey to the end of the work with grace instead of impatience.

You won't want to miss this program!

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



Yearly Calendar was in July Brushstrokes – Check the website
If you need a copy: <http://www.nmwatercolorssociety.org/>

President's Message

Lazy days of summer are going away soon. I hope the warm weather has treated you kindly. I spent a good portion of my August back in humid Kansas visiting friends and family. I photographed our grand daughters wedding before heading home to New Mexico. Now I need to get back to serious painting.



Thanks to all who entered our fall exhibition. With 318 entries, we should have another great exhibit. With this copy of Brushstrokes, you will find the prospectus for WFWS 37. The exhibit next April will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. Please select your strongest work to enter so our NMWS membership will have a strong showing in Nevada. The deadline is November 4th. As NMWS delegate, the entries come to me. If you need help photographing your paintings Laurie Johnson, Dave Collis or I will help you out.

Our fall workshop is full now and it will be a good one. Ann Smith comes highly recommended but, you will learn a lot from observing the other students in the workshop. Painting with others is a powerful way to learn.

Our meeting, September 19th, with the demo by Travis Bruce Black is another chance to learn. Be aware, that in October the meeting comes soon afterward (on Monday Oct 3rd) with a demo by Ann Smith at the Fine Arts building. The most important date is the opening and awards night of our fall show on Friday, Oct 7th. Then in November, we start Saturday morning meetings on Nov 5th at the museum.

I encourage you to bring a friend or neighbor to our meetings. Art is a powerful tool in making our lives less stressful. Turn someone else on to this gift that cures all that ails you.

Happy Painting, Woody

Brushstrokes Deadline

*Submit news for the next Brushstrokes by the end of the day on the 13th of “September” to brushstrokes@nmwatercolorssociety.org or snail-mail it to: Brushstrokes, c/o Andrea Nichols 16 Pine Court, Placitas, NM 87103

Dale Hamlett

Dale Hamlett, 89 years of age, died May 30, 2011. Dale was a Charter Member of the N.M. Watercolor Society. He has been one of the last surviving Charter members. He and his wife, Mozelle, have lived in Portales, N.M. since 1969, where he had been Professor of Art at Eastern New Mexico University. After retiring in 1987, he was given the title of Distinguished Professor of Art. Dale was a successful artist, exhibiting his watercolors in the U.S. and other countries, winning many awards, judging art shows, as well as giving many painting demonstrations and art workshops. Dale leaves a wife of 64 years, three daughters and families, three grandsons, and one great granddaughter

Fall Show

Ann Smith is currently looking over the 318 entries for the "2011 Fall NMWS Open Exhibition". Keep an eye open for your acceptance notice in the mail in early September. According to exhibits chair Toni Seidel, this looks to be a great show. Best of luck to everyone who entered

Ann Smith Workshop

Barbara McGuire, Workshop Chair, reports that the 4 day workshop by Ann Smith is full. Barbara is still taking names for a backup list in case someone needs to back out. You may call Barbara at 505-235-1375 or e-mail her at bmcguire@swcp.com

More Southern Chapter News

SC 2012 Spring Show - El Camino Real

NMWS-SC 2012 Spring Membership Show, El Camino Real, will be judged by David Drummond, who 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 4 and continue through May 29. For more info, contact Laurel Weathersbee: teacupgarden@comcast.net.

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. He sets a maximum of 15 for the workshop. Topic is not quite finalized yet and details for signing up will be announced in September. He will also judge and critique the 2012 Spring Show paintings at the Branigan Cultural Center. Contact Beverley Pirtle for more info or to sign up: bapirtle@comcast.net.

NMWS-SC October Workshop: Making Watercolor Jewelry with Marie Siegrist Marie Siegrist will teach participants how to create jewelry from watercolor paintings. The workshop is limited to 15 participants and is nearly full. It takes place on Saturday, October 15th from 9 - 4 at the Good Sam's Arts & Crafts Room. Lunch buffet is available for an additional charge. Contact Beverley Pirtle for more info or to sign up: bapirtle@comcast.net.

NMWS-SC January 2012 Workshop with Lu Bleveans

Lu Bleveans Going Beyond the Literal Workshop, Saturday, January 21, 2011, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., with a brown bag break for lunch. Held at Teacup Garden Studio (575-373-1971), 1955 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces.

Focus on composition, with an emphasis on interpretation and conveying emotion. Class critique from 3-4 to end the day. Contact Beverley Pirtle for more info or to sign up: bapirtle@comcast.net

NMWS-SC February 2012 Workshop with Robin Lee Makowski WWGD? (What Would Georgia Do?) - Florals, Up-Close & Personal 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. 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

Submit NMWS-SC News to the SC Publicist - on the 10th of the month prior to publication

Robin Lee Makowski Artist & Gallery Director Studio 54@70
1201 St. Francis Drive Tularosa, NM 88352
575-585-5470 www.studio54at70.com

Here's a list of upcoming workshops

Lauren Johnson Nov 11 - Dec 14 2011

Design Through Shapes and Values, for all levels on Wednesday afternoon or evening. Emphasis will be on working with large brushes.

Information may be found at laurenjohnsonartist.com, or call 292-7100, or email laurenjohnson3@mac.com.

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.

Buy Those Beautiful WFWS Frames

At the July meeting, the NMWS Board decided to greatly reduce the price of the remaining frames to \$30 each. At the printing of this brushstrokes, there are only 6 frames left. these are the six remaining frames: #51-26x37, #56-27x33, #88-30x39, #89- 30x40, #96-32x36 & #126-40x29
Call Woody at 505-344-3513 for a frame.

Welcome New Members

Marilyn Pinaud
Kay Smith
Bill Walters
Chere Holz

Stephen West
Jerrie Lembke
Pat Wellborn
Patricia Williams

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WHEN: January 9 - 13, 2012

WHERE: Fine Arts Building,

Expo NM (Fairgrounds in Albuquerque, NM)

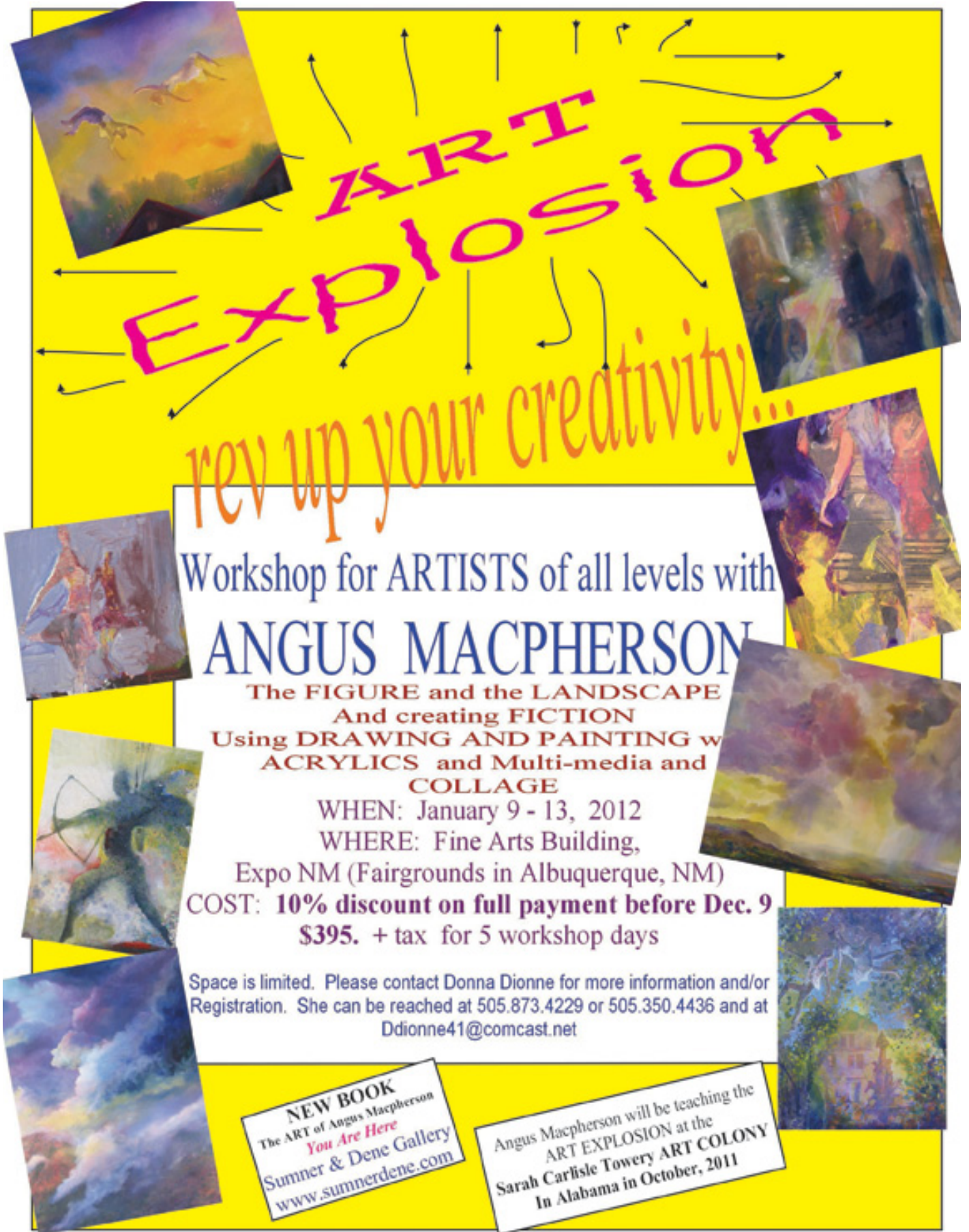
COST: **10% discount on full payment before Dec. 9**

\$395. + tax for 5 workshop days

Space is limited. Please contact Donna Dionne for more information and/or Registration. She can be reached at 505.873.4229 or 505.350.4436 and at Ddionne41@comcast.net

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www.sumnerdene.com

Angus Macpherson will be teaching the
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Sarah Carlisle Towery ART COLONY
In Alabama in October, 2011



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REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that reservations for this workshop will be on a first come, first served basis, and that if I cancel my participation in this workshop after December 20, 2011 a full refund will be given **ONLY** if the workshop is filled with 20 attendees. If, however, fewer than 11 students are enrolled by December 20, 2011, the workshop may be cancelled and all deposits returned.

The 5 day workshop cost is \$395 (plus tax of \$27.65). If the entire amount is paid by **DECEMBER 9, 2011**, the discounted price is \$355.50 (plus tax of \$24.88).

If not paying the entire amount early, \$200 is due and payable to **ANGUS MACPHERSON** at the time of registration with the remainder (\$222.00) due on the first day of the workshop.

A supplies list will be emailed to all registrants on or about December 1, 2011. If you do not have an email address, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your deposit and registration.

If you have any questions about this workshop, please call Donna Dionne at 505 350-4436. Please mail this registration along with check to:

**Donna Dionne, Workshop Chair
1905 Ilfield Rd. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105**

Workshops

Starlight Ranch

New Mexico Artist Workshops & Retreat, 2011 Schedule:

Register at www.starlightranchnm.com

or call Deb 505 281-6839

Strategies For Landscape Painting with **David Schwindt**, 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.davidswindtartist.com
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! www.fredmillerstudio.com

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

Helen Gwinn

This year we are excited that Helen Gwinn will be giving a 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.

2011 Workshops with Jeanne Hyland

There are still two workshops in November with Jeanne Hyland. You can e-mail her for additional information:

info@JeanneHyland.com

NEW MEXICO ART LEAGUE Workshops (9:00AM-4:00PM)—sign up through NMAL: 505.293.5034/info@newmexicoartleague.org
Dynamic Wet Glazing Watercolor. Wet glazing on saturated paper creates relaxed working time. Learn to manage moisture in your brush, paint & paper. Mon/Tues, Nov 7-8. \$170.

Colorful Watercolor Portraits. Take the fear out of painting portraits and discover they are comprised of shapes, colors & values like any subject. Proportions, lighting, skin tones. Wed/Thurs/Fri, Nov. 9-11. \$260.

Art News

A is for Art

Join in the celebration of student art and music at the APS Education Foundation's 2nd annual A is for Art event. The evening features live music and a silent auction of APS student art. Proceeds go to the artists, the foundation and the APS Fine Arts Department. For tickets, call 505-881-0841 or go to www.apseducationfoundation.org Friday, September, 9th - 6:00 pm at the Albuquerque Museum.

Art in the School Sale

AIS is holding a garage sale on Saturday, Sept 10th from 8am till 2 pm at 321 Nara Visa NW near 4th and Osuna. Proceeds help in training AIS volunteers working in schools as well as the after school art programs. If you wish to donate items call Amy at 505-228-8082 or just stop by and shop for a good cause.

Western Federation News

Western Federation Prospectus

The prospectus for the 37th annual Western Federation exhibition, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, is included with this newsletter. Please consider entering this year. The New Mexico Watercolor Society did itself proud with our handling of the 2011 exhibit. We want to have a respectable representation in the show in Las Vegas. All digital entries from NMWS members should be sent to Woody Duncan at www.woodyduncan@comcast.net Read the prospectus carefully so your entry has the best chance of being accepted by the juror, Gerald Brommer. Paper and digital entries should be in Woody's hands by Nov 4th. Paper entries should be mailed, or hand delivered, to 7236 Calle Montana NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87113-1277. Woody is available to photograph paintings most Fridays & Saturdays - call him at 505-344-3613.

Member News

Woody Duncan

Woody Duncan had a watercolor selected into the Mississippi Watercolor Society Grand National to be held at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson, Mississippi. This is his third year in a row having a painting accepted gaining signature status in the MSWS for Woody. The exhibit runs from Oct 2 through Dec 3, 2011.

Donna Dionne

Donna Dionne was recently juried into Amapola Gallery and Yucca Gallery in Old Town in Albuquerque. Donna began hanging artwork there on August 2. (Sold a painting on Aug 3!!). Amapola Gallery is a coop representing 40 artists and has a great location in Old Town. Each member artist work at the gallery for 2 days during a 40 day period; Donna is thrilled with learning the gallery business and eagerly anticipate her first day (it's like going back to school at the age of 7). Our commission is only 10% BECAUSE we are a coop. Donna will be one of the featured artists in September and will let us know the date of the (punch and cookies) opening. In mid-July, Donna Dionne juried the Art in the Rockies annual art show in Salida, Colorado. The many categories included oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, collage and drawing in student, amateur and professional divisions in addition to honorable mention in each. She said she enjoyed the entire experience and hope they invite her again.

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Southern Chapter News

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. We have no meetings in June, July or August. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 11th

SC September 11th Meeting - Spring 2012 Show & El Camino Real

The September 11th meeting will offer inspiration for your entries to the NMWS-SC 2012 *Spring Membership Show*. The program will include guest speakers on the Camino Real, the theme for the Spring Show. The program will include a very special PowerPoint presentation by Exhibitions Chair, **Laurel Weathersbee**, and guest speaker, **Jean Fulton** of CARTA, providing historical and artistic perspectives on the Camino Real. No charge for the program and the public is welcome, so bring a friend! For more information, contact **Arlene Tugel** at fullersres@msn.com

SC Fall Membership Show is at the Adobe Patio Gallery hosted by **Carolyn Bunch** at her beautiful **Adobe Patio Gallery**, 1765 Avenida de Mercado in Old Mesilla, September 9 - October 2, 2011.

Happy Painting - Bill Coon

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