

Reformatted September WCWS newsletter

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Don't Miss the September WCWS Member Meeting!

**SEPTEMBER 10th at The Art Center, Grand Junction 11:30am
Lunch Prepared by Grand Junction Members**



Here's a very happy
Dani Tupper posing in
front of the Eiffel Tower.

DANI TUPPER - IMAGES OF FRANCE

Dani and her students took a 2 weeks art trip to Paris
and southern France in May.

WCWS members that went with the group were
Penny Pallister, Wanda Brunemeier,
and Ann Knutsen.

MARY MORRISON - GOLDEN PAINTS

Mary Morrison lives and works in Denver, Colorado. She received her MFA in Visual Arts from The Art Institute of Boston/Lesley University in Boston, MA 2011. Mary works with Golden Artists Colors, Inc., in the company's Working Artist Program as the Working Artist for Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. Golden has launched a line of watercolor paints called QoR (pronounced 'core' and an acronym for quality of result). Golden Paints' website states that QoR has been formulated to retain the best qualities of traditional watercolors while expanding the range and versatility of each color.

Mary will tell us more about QoR and have samples for all who attend.



President's Letter

Hello Artists,

Hope you all had a great summer, and that you are painting and gathering ideas for what you will paint next. December 1st dead line for your entry into Rockies West National 2015 may seem a distance away right now, but it narrows quickly. The 3 months ahead are great painting months to give you a choice for your entry.

I look forward to seeing all our regional members and their guests at the Art Center in Grand Junction on Wed. September 10th for the WCWS luncheon and good programs. Dani will show photos of her painting trip to France. Mary Morrison, Golden Paints representative, will demo Golden's new line of watercolors, complete with samples for us to try. Hope you will bring friends to enjoy with you, and car pool with other artists.

See you the 10th,
Virginia



FEALING LIN WORKSHOP

Lin is a signature member of many watercolor societies including National Watercolor Society and Transparent Watercolor Society.

You can check out her bio, gallery etc. on her website: www.fealingwater.com

We have gotten inquiries from several in Ft. Collins that want to take the workshop so it's not too early to save your place in next year's workshop. Fealing Lin will be teaching figure and portrait work. To register or for more information, contact Dani Tupper, email: kdtup@msn.com or phone 970 874-3088. Members price still only \$225.00 and non-members \$255.00.

ANNOUNCEMENT: TUESDAY GALS GO ABSTRACT!

Dani Tupper and her Tuesday class are showing their work in the Peach Gallery at The Creamery Gallery in Hotchkiss through September 6th. Dani encouraged the class to try their hand at abstract painting; so the theme of our show is Abstracts but with other techniques filling out the exhibit.

Member's Meeting June 11, 2014 MINUTES

Board Members Attending – Dani Tupper, Vice President; Virginia Blackstock, President; Darcy Johnson, Secretary

Board Members Absent – Gayle Rupp, Treasurer; Susan Thiele, Membership; Loretta Casler, Newsletter Editor; Judy Chapman, Second Vice President

Meeting held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Glenwood Springs hosted by the Glenwood Spring Art Guild.

Announcements

Virginia opened the WCWS meeting and distributed a catalog from this year's national show and announced the 24th Rockies West Exhibition will be held in 2015. She encouraged everyone to attend. The Fealing Lin workshop is scheduled for March 4, 5 & 6. Go to Westerncoloradowcsociety.org to view all national shows from 2010 forward. The deadline to enter the 2015 national watermedia show is December 1. The prospectus will be on line and sent out in the mail. The membership show may be held at the Artist Haven located on North Avenue in Grand Junction. They have a 60' wall that may work. Benefits of membership in the Western Colorado Watercolor Society include: great meetings and demonstrations, discounts on workshops, fellowship of other watercolor artists, website link, etc. Membership year begins in July; dues are \$30. Meetings are typically the 2nd Wednesday at noon. At the January meeting held at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts (Art Center) the club gets a chance to view all entries from the last national show. Plein Air Meeting will be scheduled in the next couple of months. To be held at Loretta Casler's home. She has an excellent view of Mt. Sneffels. The club is looking for a volunteer to be in charge of publicity.

Demonstration

Jane Sutton Seglem provided a demonstration in portrait-figure watercolor painting. Don Andrews has said – You won't have a good time if under pressure of a deadline or doing a demo :o) There are two systems of painting – 1) glazing, and 2) granulation. With granulation – cover the entire paper. Plan ahead and think about the painting. To end with a cool painting, start with a warm color to get a 'glow'. You can always pick up watercolors if what is used is non-staining. For the demonstration she worked from a photograph; she generally works on an easel. Jane is trying more and more to link darks and lights. Think about edges and where the light is; soften some edges so the painting doesn't have a cut-out look to it. Continually compare the photograph to your painting.

From the Membership Chair

Thanks to the members who have sent their renewal dues promptly. Reminder notices have been sent to the remaining members. Please save us time and money if you are among them and send your dues in the special dues envelope right away! Those not renewing by September will be removed from our roster and any signature status will be voided.

We currently have 133 members, including 81 Signature, Master Signature or Honorary/Life Members

Please welcome new Signature Members

Denise Athanas - Mt. Pleasant, SC

Glenda Scheuerman - Grand Junction, CO

Member News

WCWS Members took top prizes at the 54th annual National Artist's Alpine Holiday Exhibition, sponsored by OCAA in Ouray, CO in August:

Best of Show Susan Moyer

1st place Evie Huhta

2nd place Dani Tupper

HM Jeanette Brewster

At the same event in the Drawing category, WCWS member Penny Pallister took 3rd and Jeanette Brewster received another HM.

At Meeker Plein Air 2014 Susan Thiele received Best of Show and People's Choice for her two plein air paintings.

Nancy Lewis was the guest plein air workshop instructor at Driggs Plein Air, ID in the Teton Valley in July and was on the judging panel for this prestigious plein air event.

DANI'S FALL FLING – Sept. 18 - 20

Three day workshop in Dani's studio

We paint from 9 am to 4 pm lots of fun and lunch is included!

First day I'll demo a water and rocks landscape. Everyone has a say in what they would like to do or see me demo – different techniques and any subject is fair game! Price is \$165.00. If you come from a distance and want to stay over – bed and other meals are extra. To register or for more info:

Phone 970 874-3088 email: kdtup@msn.com

Save at Quality Inn Grand Junction

Thank you to The Quality Inn in Grand Junction for agreeing to sponsor Rockies West National 2015 by furnishing a room for our juror.

Rick Martindale, manager, has also offered a special rate to anyone wanting to stay during the Fealing Lin workshop. The rate is only \$50.00 plus tax per night for a room for either a King or two Queens. The rooms are nice and include breakfast. Call the Quality Inn directly. 970 245-7200 Use the code word *Watercolor Show* to receive the discount.

Offer Good for the Fealing Lin workshop dates of March 4-6, 2015

