



**Western Colorado
Watercolor Society
January 2015 Newsletter**

**Wednesday
January 14**

light lunch
at 12 noon
The Art Center
Grand Junction

PROGRAM

view all the
images entered
in the Rockies
West National
2015

AUCTION



**Susan Thiele
Auctioneer**

**Remember-
"Someone's junk
is someone
else's treasure."**

ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL 2015

The entries have been sent to our juror, Fealing Lin.
The letter of acceptance or non-acceptance
will be sent by January 15.

AWARDS AUCTION

We have received award sponsorship from the following:

Alpine Bank \$500
U.S. Bank \$300
Apple Shed Gallery \$100

We did **NOT** receive our usual grant from the
Art Commission this year
(Last year it was \$2000.)

U. S. Bank **CUT** their award from \$1000 to \$300.

WCWS needs **HELP** to purchase awards for the
Rockies West National exhibit winners.

A preliminary auction was held at the Christmas Party.
Nine members attended and raised \$52.
More funds are needed.

Please invite a friend to see the image
presentation and to join us in bidding in the auction.

**PLEASE CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET
OR SHELVES OF SOME GOOD "JUNQUE"
BRING ART SUPPLIES, DO-DADS, BOOKS, FIGURINES,
FRAMES, PAINTINGS, ETC. TO BE AUCTIONED
(Remember your own checkbook!)**

FEALING LIN WORKSHOP

Portrait and Figures

March 4 - 6

9am to 4pm

**The Art Center
Grand Junction**

Fealing Lin has several
National Signature memberships
and is very popular as an instructor.

You can see examples of her work on her website:
www.fealingwatercolor.com.

14 artists are currently registered. There is room for more. The workshop is \$225 for members (non members (\$255) .



To register, send your deposit of \$100 to

WCWS, P.O. Box 3584, Grand Junction, CO 81502-3584.

Enclose your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

For more information, call Dani Tupper at 970 874-3088.
Later in January, information and a supply list will be sent to registrants.

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Dear WCWS Members and Artist Friends,

We wish you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR with good health and plenty of time to try new things in your art. Practice, practice, practice, experiment and enjoy every minute of doing it.

Have you signed up yet for Feling Ling's Work Shop March 4th, 5th and 6th??? We will certainly try new techniques of simplicity and emotion during this work shop. Come see how this will excite your own work. The beauty of a work shop is that we share the experience together and we learn from one another as well as from the leader. Sign up now to hold your place.

We look forward to seeing all of you Regional Members at the luncheon and viewing of all the painting entries for the Rockies West National Exhibition, at the Art Center in Grand Junction, at 11:30 on Wednesday Jan. 14th. It is always fun to see what the competing artists from across the country are painting, and how we stack up.

Hope lots of you were able to visit some galleries, museums and exhibitions during the Holidays. It really helps to get the creative juices flowing. If not, add it to your painting resolutions for the coming year.

See you in Grand Junction the 14th,
Virginia

From the Membership Chair

Welcome New Members

Ann Reddin from Grand Junction, CO
Timothy K Brady from Grand Junction, CO
Sharon Krohn from Brighton, CO
Carol Hubbard from Monroe, CT
John James from Arlington, TX
Joseph Lansing from Fruita, CO

Our membership now stands at 125 members,
plus a few more have joined with their 2015 Rockies West Entry.

Member News:

At Escalante Plein Air in September 2014, Susan Thiele received an Honorable Mention and Nancy Lewis received an Award of Merit.
Roger Millway received the top award for miniatures and Roxanne Morris received Grand Champion Advanced at Glenwood Springs annual Art Show.

Please send all address, etc., changes to the membership chair:
susan @susan thiele.com

Western Colorado Watercolor Society Member's Meeting Minutes November 12, 2014

Officers Present: Virginia Blackstock, President;
Loretta Casler, Newsletter Editor; and Gayle Rupp, Treasurer
Officers Absent: Susan Thiele, Membership Chairman;
Dani Tupper Vice President

OLD BUSINESS:

Virginia opened the meeting by outlining the dates for the Rockies West National Show which will be held in March, 2015. She also reported that Darcy Johnson had resigned her position as Secretary for our organization and asked for volunteers to fill this position. Gayle Rupp volunteered to take notes for the minutes of this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Virginia reported that we have an opportunity to display our work for three months at the Grand Junction City Hall again and when we did this, approximately five years ago, the paintings were displayed at the courthouse for an additional three months after the city hall. She reported that we would need volunteers to display their work at the city hall during April, May and June next year, as well as, the courthouse July, August and September.

Dani Tupper volunteered to host a Christmas party Saturday December 6th. Virginia took a poll from members present and it was decided that they were interested in attending this Christmas party.

Virginia reported that she would be gathering a nominating committee for Officers in 2015.
Jodine Broscovak has offered to help with publicity.

Gayle Rupp reported that we have \$736.85 in the checking account and \$7,133.31 in the Money Market account.

Roger Milway reported that Artist Haven is providing a \$100.00 award for the national show.

All present enjoyed a demonstration of ink and watercolor paintings on clayboard by Virginia Blackstock.

Mark your calendar for future 2nd Wednesday meetings:

April 8th information to come

June 10th Glenwood Springs

September 9th Grand Junction

November 11th Delta or Montrose

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