



*Western Colorado
Watercolor Society
Newsletter
November 2015*

**November 11
WCWS MEETING**
Hillcrest Church
611 S. Hillcrest.
Montrose, CO
12 NOON LUNCHEON
Hosted by Montrose WCWS
and MVAG members

PROGRAM:
Loretta Casler
WCWS
Signature Member
from Ridgway



CASLER WATERCOLOR

Loretta will share what she learned in her recent participation at Paint Camp with Fran Larsen in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Fran Larsen has taught with Skip Lawrence, Christopher Schink and Katherine Chang Liu at the Intensive Studies Seminar (ISS) and in workshops throughout the U.S. for the past 30 years.

***ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL 2016
24th Annual Exhibit***

ENTRIES DUE DECEMBER FIRST

Two ways to enter this year, you can go to www.wcwsociety.org and click on registration. Fill in the online form, attach your images and pay either through Paypal (your account or credit card) or send a check in. Or you can fill out the form on the prospectus you received by mail and mail it and your payment but you still need to email your images as we are not accepting discs this year.

We hope all of you are working hard and will enter and support our National Show. It is always the best exhibit at the Art Center each year (in our humble opinion but also echoed by many viewers.)

Show Dates March 1-April 2, 2016

TOM FRANCESCONI WORKSHOP



FRAN LARSEN WATERCOLOR

From the Membership Chair

Our final tally of membership after this year's renewal is 129.

59% have signature, master signature, or honorary status and 42% are from out-of-state. Thanks to all those members who paid their renewal dues promptly.

Additional thanks to Karen Fogelquist for her expert help in reformatting the Excel spreadsheet for our membership list.

Please remember that you may direct any membership questions to wcsinfo@gmail.com. We are a volunteer organization and appreciate your input on how to make WCWS better!

Susan Thiele, Membership Chair

WCWS MEMBER SHOW Winners 2015

Best of Show, \$200.00

Syncline Cliff
Susan Thiele

1st Place, \$100.00

Spring Elegance
Virginia Blackstock

2nd Place, \$75.00

Thought
Tim Brady

3rd Place, \$50.00

Sadie
Judy Chapman
Honorable Mention



March 2, 3 and 4, 2016

**Three (3) day workshop 9am-4pm
Art Center in Grand Junction**

\$225 WCWS members (\$255 non-members)

For more information, contact Dani Tupper
Phone 970 874-3088 or email: kdtup@msn.com
Tom's energetic teaching style and his passion for painting combine to create a workshop experience that is enjoyable and informative. Any artist looking to break free of a careful, timid painting process will find Tom's direct and representational approach very inspirational. Utilizing his ability to clearly explain visual concepts and methods for painting bold and interpretive watercolors. Within this process, students will learn how to create stronger, more effective visual statements. Each morning will begin with a discussion covering various topics and culminating in a demonstration that allows participants to see how Tom approaches a work from start to finish. Subject matter may include landscapes, street scenes with people and the clothed figure. Ample opportunity is provided for everyone to paint with individual direction/guidance a priority. Each day will end with a class critique to afford students the opportunity to learn from the works of others. Tom welcomes all painters regardless of experience

Canyonlands' Dream
Sharon Hutchings
I Love My Dog
Wanda Brunmeier

Minis:
Best Of Show,
Cheap Joe's Certificate \$125.00
Cavity
Loretta Casler
1st Place, \$50.00
Splash
Pat Stetler
2nd Place, \$35.00
Ship Rock
Susan Thiele
3rd Place, \$25.00
Falconetti Gothis
Jeanette Falconetti

**MONTROSE VISUAL ARTS
GUILD ANNUAL SHOW
WINNERS
Watercolor Category**

1st place
Professional
Steven Marshall
Magic Never Grow Old
Advanced
Judy Hazen
Henry's New Tooth
Amateur
Dot Mulligan
Sunlight Back Country

2nd Place
Professional
Jodine Broscovak
Golden Rule Days
Advanced
Jim Knight
Le Citreon 2cv
Amateur
Gail Hamilton
Alaskan Barn

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

We have had a beautiful fall season. The intense gold and orange colors have lingered longer than I expected they would. This made for some great plein-air painting on the Grand Mesa. I have enjoyed painting at the Grand Junction Art Center on Monday and Wednesday mornings in the nude and costumed figure studios. These studio experiences can be attended individually or you can sign up for a grouping of experiences. Any medium is welcome. There are no instructors and models are provided. Arrangements can be made through Avery at 970-243-7337.

Our next WCWS meeting will be in Montrose on November 11 at the Hillcrest Church (same location as the last 2 years). I hope many of you can attend as we would appreciate your input and some face to face time with fellow watercolorists.

Dani Tupper has been kind enough to offer her home for the annual Christmas party. It will be held on Wednesday, December 9th from noon on at 960 Willow Wood Lane in Delta.

The Rockies West National Show will be held at the Grand Junction Art Center March 1 - April 2, 2016. The entry deadline is December 1, 2015. You can enter two works but only one will have the option of being selected. I am hoping many of the members of our society enter this national show that we put on yearly. I am always amazed by the incredible paintings presented in this show and look forward to many members getting accepted into the exhibition.

Keep painting,
Tim Brady

**WCWS General Membership
Meeting Minutes
Grand Junction Art Center
September 9, 2015**

-Lunch at 12 noon, meeting called to order at 1 pm by Pres. Tim Brady. 19 people present.
Minutes of last meeting read by Secretary Helen Stenmark. Corrected to include "installation in absentia of Dani Tupper as Vice-President"

FUTURE MEETINGS

December **CHRISTMAS
POTLUCK**

You are all invited to our annual celebration at Dani Tupper's on **Wednesday, Dec. 9th.**

It's a pot luck luncheon at 12 noon - begin gathering at 11:30. Dani will furnish plates, silver, drinks.

If you'd like to be in on a gift exchange - it's to be homemade this year. Suggestions: small painting, sketch, book marker, cards, pot holder, potpourri, jams or jelly, refrig. magnet etc. Don't make it expensive but fun and maybe artistic, unusual etc. Wrap it as you can steal from your buddy if you especially like something!

PLEASE RSVP:

kdtup@msn.com or ph. 970 874-3088

Directions: Whether you come from the north or south, take 4th street east, it will curve up the hill and become 7th street. Continue past school etc. to a 4 way stop at 7th and Hartig, continue through intersection to enter Garnet Mesa Estates, take first right, drive to end of cul de sac. Dani's house is 960, last house on the left.

January 13, 2016 View National Show Entries at Grand Junction Art Center

Colorado Watercolor Society Workshop

Sterling Edwards

June 6.7.8.9 2016

Location: Arvada Art Center
Cost: \$325 for CWS members,
\$375 for WFWS members, \$425 for non-members

Treasurer's report by Gayle Rupp: Checking acct: \$502.96. Money Market \$8,390.95.
440 Members Show entries.

-MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY Membership Chair Susan Thiele reports that most clubs do not list members in a public way anymore. So in what form should our membership list be? Susan proposes that all membership info, including names, websites and phone/email, be available to members only with password. Also suggested:

-Make membership info available with members' permission--(too complicated to set up and maintain, according to Susan)

-Have a Members websites page -(acceptable alternative)

-Keep with original idea to have the member page, that includes website links, adding a member log-in to the member directory that includes phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

-Noted - Members without websites already can buy a page on the WCWS website and post their work there. Michael Davis and others are in the business to sell art and want their name to be published and get out. Problem tabled by President. Tim - the Board will make a decision on it.

-NEWSLETTER: Editor Loretta Casler says we have unlimited space on Constant Contact to put out info about events and shows - she encouraged us to send member news to her.

Deadline for ROCKIES WEST 2016 entries should be received by Dec. 1, 2015. Two have already been sent in by PayPal. Judy Broscovak (Montrose) is doing publicity for the show and will need help from locals in other towns. Tim Brady will help with Grand Junction info.

We have a quorum present today to vote on current changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. Accepted unanimously.

Virginia Blackstock announced the opportunity to schedule an abstract workshop by Jan Sitts in Montrose next summer. See if there is enough interest to cover our cost if we sponsor it.

PICK-UP DAY; Monday, September 28, 2015
8 am - GJ Courthouse
9-11 am - Members Show at GJ Art Center

-PROGRAM today: Dani Tupper showing images from the first WCWS National Show in 1991. She has been putting slides of all those years on disc for showing and storage of our history. She reminded us that our 25th anniversary is coming up in 2016.

Sterling Edwards

June 13.14.15.16 2016

Location: Arvada Art Center

Cost: \$325 for CWS members,
\$375 for WFWS members, \$425
for non-members

Contact: teamterrey@yahoo.com

Food today by Jeanette Falconetti and Sharon Hutchings and Helen Stenmark
Helen introduced the new Art Center Director replacing Camille. He is Mikkel Kelly from Denver. and the new Curator from Chicago.....Avery Glassman.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted by
Helen Stenmark, Secretary

Grand Junction Center for the Arts Class

All Levels

Watercolor Technique:

Greeting Cards

Diane Saulnier

Tuesdays 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 3 - Dec. 15,
skipping Nov. 24

\$105 member

\$145 nonmember

Some materials provided, \$14
paid to instructor on first day for
materials

Contact: gjartcenter.org
for more information

Dani Tupper Wet in Wet Workshop



Dani's studio is in Delta where she teaches a Tuesday class each week and holds other workshops.
Her November workshop is painting on Yupo and Watercolor Canvas.

Saturday, Nov. 21st from 9 am to 3:30 p.m.

Fee is \$55.00 which includes the Yupo and canvas sheets. Lunch is also included.

All you bring are your watercolor supplies,
reference photos (or use Dani's)
and your creative juices.

"An artist cannot fail, it is a success just to be one."
Charles Horton Cooley

