



June 2016 Newsletter

WCWS MEMBER MEETING WEDNESDAY JUNE 15th

**in Glenwood
Springs
at the
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
1630 Grand Avenue**

**light lunch at noon
served by the
Glenwood Springs
Members**

June Demo by Dani Tupper Painting on Different Surfaces



"Painting on different surfaces". Dani Tupper will explore painting on non-porous surfaces including Yupo, Watercolor canvas, and Gessoed paper. This painting is watercolor on Yupo with the addition of dry pigments.

FROM THE WCWS PRESIDENT

Our rainy Spring weather is now moving toward summer with lots of opportunity for plein air painting. If you haven't tried painting outdoors, on the spot with friends, you should. It is challenging and fun. You can call me if you would like to get involved in the Grand Junction area 970-208-3599.

We have a WCWS meeting scheduled in Glenwood Springs at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Dani Tupper will be demonstrating working with Yupo. Please join us.

It would be great if a few good people would step forward and offer your services to help lead the WCWS board. We need a Vice President and Treasurer as we have terms expiring. The job descriptions are outlined in this newsletter. If you can help please talk with me or Dani. The time commitment is very reasonable and the experience is rewarding.

Keep painting.

Tim Brady,
President WCWS



Train at the 6th Street Bridge
Opelika, AL

2017 Rockies West JUROR **Iain Stewart**

is an urban landscape painter.
He will also be the instructor for
a 3 day workshop.
Save your money, this
will be a good one!

Iain's painting "Fife Sheep" was the
cover for the June 2014 Watercolor
Artist Magazine.

look at more of his work at:
iainstew.fineartstudioonline.com
or www.stewartwatercolors.com

WCWS OFFICERS

JUNE is when the society is supposed to elect new officers
but we still have two positions to fill.

1st Vice President and Treasurer.

Please consider taking one of these positions. Contact Tim Brady:

Ph. 970 208-3599. Email: tkbradydc@aol.com

V. P. Duties are to fill in for President when he is unavailable and plan the programs for 4 of our meetings. (Jan. Meeting is always the showing of Rockies West National entries.). Dani has been filling this also but will only continue as 2nd V.P. in charge of juror and annual 3 day workshop planning and executing.

Treasurer keeps the society books, pays our bills and works with the membership chair when dues are paid. It would be best for this officer to live in Grand Junction as our P. O. Box is there and where most incoming monies come to. Gayle Rupp has been a fabulous treasurer for 6 years and is willing to help the new treasurer with getting started. Call Gayle if you want to know more about this office.

Officers and appointees continuing are:

President: Tim Brady
2nd V.P.: Dani Tupper
Secretary: Helen Stenmark
Membership: Susan Thiele
Newsletter: Loretta Casler
National Show: Judy Chapman, Roger Milway

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Please welcome the following new members!

Mary Hager from Montrose, CO
Carolyn Andres from Grand Junction, CO
William Miller from Grand Junction, CO
Maureen Koski from Glenwood Springs, CO
Michael Rome from Grand Junction, CO

Congratulations to our newly qualified Signature members:

(Signature status is earned by acceptance in 3 Rockies West National Shows within 10 years, and membership dues must be maintained to accept Signature Status)

Ally Benbrook from El Cajon, CA
Kathleen Durdin from Tampa, FL
Jera Gross from Fruita, CO
Evie Huhta from Montrose, CO
Roxanne Morris from Montrose, CO
Charles Morris, from Grand Junction CO
Linda Palmer from Ft Collins, CA
Karen Standridge from Colorado Springs, CO

Congratulations to our two newly qualified Master Signature Members:

(Master Status is earned by Signature Members with 10 acceptances into Rockies West National Shows and membership dues must be maintained to accept Master Status)

Ann Pember from Keeseville, NY
Nina Cravens-Fry from Pueblo, CO
(Nina recently passed away - we will miss her work!)

We now have 149 members.

REMINDER: Renewal dues should be submitted by all current members in June for our July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 fiscal year. Dues have gone up to \$35, payable to WCWS,

Attn: Membership, PO Box 3584, Grand Junction CO 81502-3584. Reminder envelopes will be sent in June to all members, and you can renew on-line if you prefer at wcsociety.net, and click the "membership" tab at the top.

Below is a photo of the crystal medallion that is now provided for New Master Signature Members (10 Acceptances and yearly dues paid)



WCWS MINUTES

Wed. January 13, 2016

The regular quarterly meeting of WCWS held in Grand Junction Art Center. Lunch provided by Delta members. About 30 people present. President Tim Brady opened meeting at 12:30 pm. Minutes of last meeting (11-11-15) previously approved and sent out in Newsletter.

TREASURER report: \$10,685.56 in account. Treasurer Gayle Rupp will step down from this position in June.

MEMBERSHIP: Susan Thiele reports we have 142 members. New members Pat Brown, Laurie Jones and Rod Rieman attended, plus several visitors including Sandy Anderson.

ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL SHOW: Chairman Roger Milway says: SUNDAY, Feb. 28 is the big day for unpacking and hanging the show. Hand-deliver your entries after 12 noon (and pick up your Art Center Members Show pix which is closing the same day.) WCWS volunteers will start hanging at 1 pm for a couple hours. Show will be removed Tues. April 5 - pick-up and pack-up day.

WORKSHOP with Tom Francesconi of Chicago. Wed, Thursday and Friday, March 2-4 at the GJ Art Center. Dani Tupper reports 8 people have signed up; there is room for up to 20, we need 14 to break even. Last year's expenses for the show totaled \$11,592. Estimated expenses for the 2016 show are:

1. Co-chairs' salaries \$1000 ea. \$2000
2. Juror & workshop instructor 3000
3. Space rental 1600
4. Prospectus, show brochure, mailings 1000
5. Marketing, publicity 350
6. Airline ticket and juror expense 1000
7. Website posting of images 500
8. Awards and ribbons (3000)

Total: \$12,450

PROGRAM: Show Chairmen Roger and Judy Chapman showed a slide show of the 143 entries received (fewer than last year). Of these, 66 paintings have been juried in; Judy read names of our local members accepted.

Our WEBSITE master has stopped doing this job so we need to find a new one.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Helen Stenmark, Secretary



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