

JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday January 11th Meeting
at Grand Junction Art Center
12 noon potluck luncheon
Please bring a dish to share
followed by 12:45 business meeting and
Slide show of Rockies West National Show
entries

Rockies West National 2017

The deadline has passed and the images have been sent to our juror, Iain Stewart. We had over 150 entries and looks like we are in store for another great exhibit. Iain will be coming for the three day workshop. There's still plenty of room so get signed up to save your spot.

News from the President

Happy new year to each of you. I hope the Holiday season has been very fruitful for you and your families. There is a group of plein air painters that have been getting together on Wednesdays. It is headed up by Nancy Lewis nancy@nblewis.com, 970-462-7370. If you would like to get involved, please contact her for the ongoing schedule. I have joined the small group on several outings and it has been great fun. Our Membership chairman Susan Theile is resigning at the end of June as her travel life is expanding so much that she no longer can attend meetings. She has provided a job description included in this newsletter. I would love to have a replacement in line soon so as to benefit from Susan's training before the end of her term. Bless you all in this new year and "Keep Painting"!

Tim Brady

Iain Stewart Workshop
March 1,2 and 3 2017
9am-4pm

Grand Junction Art Center

\$235 WCWS members

(\$270 non-members)

To register or for more information contact Dani Tupper (970) 874-3088 or kdtup@msn.com

\$100 deposit will hold your place and is fully refundable until February 1, 2017

Iain Stewart's website is www.iainstew.fineartstudionline.com

From the Membership Chair:

We now have 138 members from 26 states! About half of our members reside in CO.

Please welcome new members:

Cheri Isgreen from Montrose, CO

Joyce Baker from Montrose, CO

Nancy Brunskill from Montrose, CO

Gail Austin from Palisade, CO

Diana Aurigemma from Seattle, WA

Janis Goldblatt from Ft. Collins, CO

Joyce Peterson from Grand Junction, CO (rejoining)

Francesca Brayton Signature Member WCWS received the Mijello Award III at the 48th Watercolor West International Juried Show for "San Carlos Shore Birds".

DANI'S classes in Delta

Email: kdtup@msn.com or phone 970 874-3088

Tuesday class is 9 to 12 each week. Have room for 2 more.

January 28 - 29 Two day Abstract workshop at Art Center, Grand Junction
Sponsored by Brush and Palette Club. Non members: \$150.

February 18 College It! 1 day workshop, combine watercolor with collage.
Collage materials provided. \$55. Includes lunch. 9 am - 3:30 pm

March 18 Webbing Spray with watercolor. Spray furnished. \$55. includes lunch 9 am - 3:30 pm

November 9, 2016 in Montrose WCWS MINUTES

12:30 pm Regular meeting called to order by President Tim Brady. Joint meeting with WCWS and Montrose Visual Arts Guild who provided a good lunch today.

-Minutes of last meeting 9/14/16 available to read in November Newsletter.

-Treasurer Carolyn Andres report: Checking: \$1,154; MM \$8,149; TOTAL \$9,304.

-Show Ch. Roger Milway reminded us the deadline for entries in Rockies Show is 11-15-2016. He reported about 20 entries so far, mostly from out-of-state. Last year there were 130 paintings entered, with 70 chosen to exhibit. This year 20% of the 30% commission goes to the Art Center, 10% to WCWS. (formerly 15% & 15%). Roger discovered several, not all, of the Rockies brochures were mistakenly printed with Feeling Lin's name used again, not Ian Stewart as this year's judge. Please send deposit for Ian's workshop, March 1-3, 2017 to Dani Tupper.

-We do need a member as 2nd VP to be responsible for planning programs and demos. The Board and all members will be available with suggestions and to help with events.

-GJ Art Center Director Mikkel Kelley has resigned last month and left town. We are fortunate to have long-time event coordinator and computer guy LEE BORDEN as the new Art Center Director.

-Our next "function" (not regular meeting) will be Dec. 7 at Dani Tupper's house in Delta for a Christmas potluck and an artsy gift exchange.

January 11, 2017 next regular meeting at the GJ Art Center for lunch and a slide show review of 2017 Rockies entries. The WCWS Member's Show is on schedule at the Art Center for September 2017.

-Kurt Isgreen from Montrose gave us an inspiring demonstration of his talent and confidence using wet, juicy, fresh, loose watercolors. Great show!

Meeting adjourned.
Helen Stenmark, Secretary

From your newsletter editor

The new year will be a happier one when I get my iMac back from the MacDoctor .There could be hard drive issues to work out. After all the computer is 4 years old!

In the meantime I am creating this newsletter on my iPad at the Majestic View Lodge just outside Zion National Park. All is working fine except that images won't download for me. The scenery is so gorgeous here.

I'd love to send a photo of the snow covered red rock as well as Iain Stewart's painting but can't. Go to His website and see many gorgeous paintings.
Also check out Francesca Brayton's work, too.

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