



Update to WCWS Newsletter of 9/15/2017.

September 2017 WCWS Newsletter

MEMBER'S SHOW

Our Members' Show is up and it is impressive. We have some wonderful artists in our society. Our juror, Patricia Barr Clarke had a hard time choosing the awards. She stated "Being a plein air artist, probably influenced my decision making but there were so many worthy paintings."

The show will hang through September so plan to get by to see it. Take-down will be September 30 from 10 am to 12 noon. Please be as early as possible. Thanks to Tim Brady who chaired the show, Tim, Judy Chapman and Dani Tupper for hanging, and Ann Chambers for check-in.

Congratulations to the award winners:

Best of Show - Indian Summer by Joyce Peterson

First - Book of Knowledge, Annette Chambers

Second - Desert Junk, Carolyn Andres

Third - Melissa I, Tim Brady

Merit awards - A quiet Place, Cindy Brabec King

Yellowstone Falls, Loretta Casler

Minis:

Best of Show - Machapuchare Homestead, Susan Thiele

First - Scent, Cheryl Isgreen

Second - , Sharon Hutchings

Third - Quackies, Pat Stelter

In addition, Cheri Isgreen sent this:

I showed three paintings at the recent (August) Colorado Watercolor Society show. I received 2nd place: Orchid Glow and Honorable Mention: No Hoof, No Horse, now at the Mesa County Library.

She mentioned this opening:

Open House

Backstreet Bagels & Gallery, Montrose, Sept 29 5-7pm

NOVEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 12 Noon

HOSTESS: MONTROSE MEMBERS

PROGRAM: ABSTRACT DEMO BY LORETTA CASLER

The meeting will be held at the Hillcrest Congregational Church in Montrose. 611 S Hillcrest Drive, Montrose.

Loretta Casler, Ridgway, will demonstrate watercolor abstract painting. Loretta has a BFA from University of NE, worked 20+ years in the graphic arts industry and loves watercolor the most.

Since retiring she has taught many art classes in Boulder County and here in Montrose and Ridgway. She paints diverse subjects representationally and enjoys the challenge of abstraction as well. Loretta will explain many aspects to look for and understand about abstract painting including the joy of personal expression.

An abstraction by Loretta is below:



MONTROSE GUILD SHOW

- check online for prospectus. The show is held at Camelot Gardens in Montrose. Dani Tupper will be the judge and will also give a demonstration on October 14 at 10 a.m.

FALL WORKSHOPS by Dani Tupper in Delta.

Email Dani at kdtup@msn.com or phone 970 874-3088 to register or for more information.

Fee is \$55.00 includes some supplies and lunch. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 28 – INK RESIST – Try your hand at painting with gouache with accents of Indian ink.

November 18 – ALCOHOL INK – Have fun with the ink dyes on Yupo and Tile. One tile will be furnished. Yupo and supplies available for extra \$10.

DECEMBER POT LUCK:

Dani Tupper will host our Pot Luck Wednesday, December 6 at 12 noon. Plan to bring a small painting, card, bookmark or anything else you have painted for a gift exchange. Directions etc. will be in the November newsletter.

Two of Dani's paintings are below, Irises, which is ink resist, and Old Man which is alcohol ink:



MESA COUNTY LIBRARY SHOW

WCWS was invited to show at the Library in Grand Junction September and October. Ten artists signed up, showing two paintings each. If you have a chance, go see the Members' Show and then jog on down to see the paintings at the library also, 5th and Grand.

Artists showing are: Cheri Isgreen, Sharon Hutchings, Helen Stenmark, Robin Moreng, Judy Chapman, Virginia Blackstock, Tim Brady, Carolyn Andres, Anne Maurer and Dani Tupper.

FEALING LIN WORKSHOP at ART CENTER, GRAND JUNCTION:

February 28 - March 2, 2018 Lin is a very popular instructor and already we have artists signing up from Denver and Colorado Springs area. Space is limited so don't be disappointed by waiting. \$100 deposit holds your spot and it is refundable up to February 1, 2018.



ART OPPORTUNITIES

ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL 2018 - The prospectus is now online so if you misplaced your hardcopy, you can view it and register for entries online also. ENTRIES ARE DUE DECEMBER 1, 2017. We will send them off to our juror and notifications will be sent by January 12, 2018. We will view all the entries at our January 10, 2018 meeting at the Art Center, Grand Junction.

MOUNUMENT EXHIBIT - Is scheduled for next summer.

There will only be room for about 20 paintings, matted and framed 16" x 20" or smaller. First people to sign up will get to show. Paintings are to be of the monument. More details later.

LOST OPPORTUNITY: Seven members took advantage of Pat Barr Clarke's plein air workshop Sept. 1st. We painted at the monument using three triad hues. Great fun and learning experience.

Mike Simpson- teacher and gallery owner from Montrose is having a three-day plain air workshop in Ridgway, October 3-5. The cost is \$270. for all three days. Call Weehawken Creative Arts at (970) 318-0150 to register.

From the Membership Chair: Karen Fogelquist

Please welcome the following new Members of WCWS:

Jane Chandler from Englewood, CO

Patricia Barr Clarke from Highlands Ranch, CO

Marti Cyrus from Aspen, CO

Doug Graybeal from Tahlequah, OK (Signature Member)

Judy Milne from Carbondale, CO

Larry Sudduth from Montrose, CO

We have 161 Members from 25 states

Minutes of the June Meeting by Helen Stenmark

WCWS Regular Meeting Wednesday June 14, 2017
at 1st Christian Church in Delta Lunch by Delta locals.

- Meeting called to order by Pres. Tim Brady. 16 present.
- Minutes not read - see June Newsletter
- Treasurer report: Carolyn Andres: CH: \$1,421 MM \$6,863 Total \$8,284
Carolyn compared yearly expenses for the Rockies Show and club in general, and reports on variable costs, with almost always the club losing money on the Show. We received a \$1,500 grant from the Grand Junction Arts Commission, but the money was distributed after the 2017 Show, so will apply to the 2018 Show.
- DUES \$35 due today (June 1).
- Also can pay deposits and sign up w/Dani for the 2 upcoming workshops:
 1. Members' show 9/1 with Judge Patricia Barr Clark, plein air at CNM - \$60
 2. 2018 Rockies Show with Judge Feeling Linn, March 1-3, 2018, \$100 deposit
- WCWS Members' Show at the GJ Art Center:
entry deadline: August 5, 2017
take in August 29
take down: Sept. 30
Entry fee: \$10/ea. Or 3/\$25

Mini fee: \$5 ea.

Bin: free

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Mesa County LIBRARY Display: August 29, same day as Members' Show Take in. Sign up with Dani Tupper.

-We need a person to fill the office of VP which Dani has done for a long time. Main job of this position is to arrange for and set up programs at our 5 yearly membership meetings at Grand Junction, Montrose and Delta.

-New member ANNE MAURER volunteered to take on the NEWSLETTER position, replacing longtime computer expert Loretta Casier. Anne moved to GJ recently from Baltimore, MD.

Thank you Anne!

-ROCKIES SHOW update from Judy Chapman and Roger Milway: Advertising is now in to the Watercolor Magazine. The Prospectus will be printed possibly next week, with a new printer. It will also be available on the WCWS website.

We will have an opportunity in July/August 2018 to display at the CO National Monument Visitors Center. Art work must be about the Monument.

-Demo today by DANI TUPPER doing alcohol ink on yupo. Thanks Dani!
Next Meeting, Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Stenmark

A Note from Anne

I went to the Mesa County Library to see the exhibit our group was asked to put in. It's a really nice exhibit. Please go and see it when you can. Here are some photos I took of the paintings:

