

# Western Colorado Watercolor Society



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

## Newsletter, June 2018

### JUNE MEETING

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Place – Dani Tupper's Studio

Address – 960 Willow Wood Lane, Delta

12 noon – Light Lunch – Delta Members

Program – Joe Milich

JOE MILICH recently moved to Cedaredge so we welcome him to our area.



Joe Milich has been drawing and painting his entire life. With an inherent artistic ability, and a passion for airplanes that began as a child, it's only natural that he's combined these two great loves into a lifelong career. Nearly 40 years have been spent in the creation of this vast Aviation Art collection of pen and ink originals, limited edition prints, and paintings, in contrast to his renowned pen and ink work.

Joe has focused much of his attention in recent years to developing an impressionistic oil painting style all of his own. Along with colorful airplane portraits, he also enjoys painting Colorado landscapes, and has won numerous awards for his work.

Joe is a firm believer in painting "plein air". All of his paintings are free hand--done by direct observation of the subject, either on location or from reference material. "I'd rather see a painting full of color, brush strokes, and light, even if not technically perfect, than a technical rendition that looks like a photo." Please check out his paintings on his fine art. website: <http://milichfinearts.com>

### MEETING SCHEDULES

SEPTEMBER 12 GRAND JUNCTION

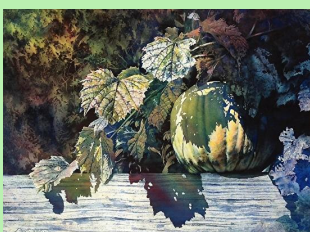
Program to be announced

NOVEMBER 14 MONTROSE



**WATERCOLOR DEMO BY REVELLE KENNEDY** Reveille Kennedy is from Colorado Springs. She is willing to come for a demo and workshop. We hope to cover the cost of the workshop by including DFA members. Reveille teaches classes in Colorado Springs and holds workshops around the USA.

**STILL LIFE WORKSHOP.** Thursday, November 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2 or 3 Still Life Set-Ups to choose from. Reveille will demonstrate in Watercolor but you can work in other media. Workshop will be in Dani's studio in Delta. Fee \$60.00 To register, contact Dani. In order for her to come we need firm commitment.



### **DAVID R. SMITH - 2019 JUROR**

Our next 3 day workshop, March, 2019 will be taught by David Smith. You can visit his website at: [www.dsmithfineart.com](http://www.dsmithfineart.com). to see his work and to watch his video (Watercolor Journey) of how he teaches and testimonials from students. We have already gotten two inquiries from his listing so I am sure his workshop will fill up. It's not too early to let Dani know you want your name down. Registered so far: 6 people. To register, Phone Dani 970 874-3088 or email: [kdtup@msn.com](mailto:kdtup@msn.com). Fee for members is \$235.00. A deposit of \$100.00 saves your spot (refundable until Feb. 1, 2019). Mail deposit to WCWS, P. O. Box 3584, Grand Junction, CO 81502.

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Dani has some upcoming workshops. See the end of this newsletter.

### **President's Message**

Summer feels like it is upon us and when I paint now I can't help but think about the 2019 Rockies West Show, Membership Show and the watercolor show for this year at the Colorado National Monument. I put

pressure on myself to come up with some worthy paintings and it motivates me. I know many of you plan on entering these shows but most of you do not and I want to encourage you to do so.

There are also plein air events coming up in Montrose and Moab which are close to home for many of us and they will be a lot of fun. We will be talking about these opportunities at our next business meeting in Delta at Dani Tupper's home at noon on 6/13/2018 and I invite each of you to make the meeting.

Of late, I have been finding people the most interesting subject for me to paint and have been either making them my main subject or been including them in my paintings. I particularly like to paint interesting faces. Whatever excites you as a subject, get after it and have fun in the process.

Tim Brady, President,  
Western Colorado Watercolor Society

### **MEET YOUR NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS:**

**President – Tim Brady  
V. President – Judy Chapman  
2nd V. President – Dani Tupper  
Secretary – Helen Stenmark  
Membership – Cara Fandel  
Newsletter – Anne Maurer  
Hospitality – Helen Stenmark  
Treasurer – Carolyn Andres**

### **From the Membership Chair**

**In early June, all members will receive our annual renewal notice. The annual fee for membership in WCWS is \$35, and is due July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Your reply envelope includes a pre-printed label with your contact information. Please verify that your mailing address, phone, and email are correct, and let us know of any changes.**

**Please take a moment to renew your membership by July 1st. We appreciate your continued support and your membership in WCWS.**

### **WCWS Regular Meeting April 11, 2018 Minutes**

-Pizza party and art critiques at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Grand Junction. 12 members present.

Meeting opened at 12:30 by Pres. Tim Brady.

Treasurer report: total balance :\$8,977. Includes a \$500 grant from Alpine Bank,

and \$1,500 from the GJ Art Commission. Thanks Carolyn! WCWS also contributed \$150 to the Art Center for purchase of a microphone/sound system. Overall the club made a profit of \$1,995 for fiscal year 2017-18.

-Membership Chair. Karen Fogelquist will be resigning at the end of June. Before she leaves, she will send out membership renewal notices for dues due in July (\$35). Fortunately Cara Fandel (Montrose) agreed to take on the Membership position. Thank you Cara!

-Newsletter editor Anne Maurer gave us things to consider when sending info to her for the newsletter.

-BY-LAW Changes: Please read Proposed Changes in March 29 Newsletter. Basically it is a clarification of job descriptions for Officers and Committee Chairmen:

1<sup>st</sup> VP will serve as Program and Special Event Ch.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP will select the juror and workshop leader for the Rockies Show and: keep the website current

Membership Chair. will work with Treasurer and Newsletter Chair to keep mailing lists current

With a quorum present (10) it was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed to accept the changes.

The Constitution and Revised By-laws will be available on the Website ([wcwsociety.com](http://wcwsociety.com)).

-ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2018-19: President: Tim Brady

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Judy Chapman

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Dani Tupper

Treasurer: Carolyn Andres

Secretary: Helen Stenmark

-STANDING COMMITTEES:

Programs: Judy Chapman

Website: Dani Tupper

Judge & Workshop: Dani Tupper

Membership: Cara Fandel

Newsletter: Anne Maurer

Rockies West National Show: Judy Chapman, Tim Brady

-2018 Rockies Show report, Roger Milway: 73 entries, from 19 states. 2 paintings sold: Gayle Rupp and Patricia Vivian. 22 people in Fealing Linn's workshop; Treasurer Carolyn reports an increase of nearly \$1000 profit from that over last year, but still an overall loss of \$236 for the whole show because of fewer sales. Roger is stepping down, he will write a description of duties to help next person.

-Next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. June 13 in Delta. At Dani Tupper's House

-Anne Maurer invited us to the Brush & Palette Club meeting Thursday, May 17 when she will be giving a demo on Color. It meets at 1:00 at the Art Center

-Program today: SANDY KING from Palisade ; she had worthwhile tips for all of us!

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Stenmark, Secretary

**DELTA FINE ARTS ANNUAL ART SHOW  
JUNE 21 – 23  
BILL HEDDES RECREATION CENTER  
531 PALMER ST., DELTA, CO.**

Entry postmark deadline – June 6, 2018. Download prospectus and entry form at [deltafineartsguild.org](http://deltafineartsguild.org).

Take In – Wednesday, June 20th 10 am – 12 noon. Artist reception – Saturday, June 23, 2 pm to 4 pm.

Judge: Arleta Pech. Demonstration by our judge during the reception – 2 pm to 3 pm.

Awards: Best of Show \$200.00 plus cash awards in each category: Water Media, Acrylic/Oil, Pastel, Drawing, Photography/Digital, Open Media, 3-Dimensional and Student (under 18).

Entry Fee: \$10.00 each or 3/\$25.00

With entry, you can also entry bin work. 20% commission on sales

## **Upcoming Plein Air Events**

### **Montrose Plein Air Festival JULY 17-22, 2018**

**SPONSORED BY MONTROSE ART CENTER COMMITTEE**

To register go to: [www.mc4arts.net](http://www.mc4arts.net)

Celebrate open air painting in Montrose, Colorado! Discover your favorite art destination with jaw-dropping views of the San Juan Mountains, waters that send whispers to your painting from the Uncompahgre River, and tipi dotted grounds of the Ute Museum where you will begin your Plein Air adventure. Choose your painting location all the way from the Black Canyon of the Gunnison to Ouray, the little Switzerland of America.

Check-in Location Ute Indian Museum, 17253 Chipeta Rd., Montrose, CO  
Entry fees are due by July 1, 2018 and are non-refundable (excluding emergency).

Added features...

July 16 9am to 4pm Pre Festival Plein Air workshop by  
Joshua Been at Ute Indian Museum grounds

July 18 Demonstration by Frank Francese, Ute Indian Museum

Registration form below:

### **Montrose Plein Air Festival**

For the benefit of the Montrose Center for the Arts (MCA)

#### **Registration Form**

*Entry fees are due by July 1 and are non-refundable (excluding emergency)*

*Please complete in full.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am signing up for: *(check all that apply)*

**Plein Air Painting Entry \$40 Been Workshop Entry \$100 Francese Demo Entry \$10 Quick Draw \$25**

Payment Method: (check one)

Check Option: Make check payable to: Montrose Center for the Arts

Credit Card Option: pay by phone 970-249-3900

Pay Pal Option: Processing Fees apply. Go to website: [www.mc4arts.net](http://www.mc4arts.net)

**I will attend the Artist "Meet & Greet" supper, Tuesday evening, 5:00 p.m.**

*I agree that MCA will retain 40% of the sale price of individual art sales generated during this event.*

*I wish to donate 100% of sale price for my plein air painting, to be specified at delivery. **Check here***

*If unsold, painting will be returned to artist.*

By signing this registration, I acknowledge and authorize the use of photos taken throughout this event, which may include me and/or my artwork for promotional use online and in printed materials.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Questions, please contact:

Registrar: Loretta Casler – [loretta@aldea-art.com](mailto:loretta@aldea-art.com) - 970-901-4204

**Please return to: Montrose Center for the Arts**

P. O. Box 1916

Montrose, CO 81402

970-249-5645 – [montrosceneter4arts@gmail.com](mailto:montrosceneter4arts@gmail.com) – [mca4arts.net](http://mca4arts.net)

## **Artists' Alpine Holiday**

**April 9th AAH Registration Opens Online at [www.ourayarts.org](http://www.ourayarts.org)**

**June 25th AAH Registration Closes at midnight**

**July 9th Notifications of Acceptance emailed to artists**

**July 13th Deadline for student mail-in entries**

**July 18th Deadline for receipt of shipped artwork \*\***

**July 22nd Walk in delivery of artwork Ouray Comm. Center 11 AM – 4 PM**

**July 23rd Walk in delivery of artwork Ouray Comm. Center 9 AM – NOON**

**July 25th Opening Reception for artists & volunteers**



# 58th Annual Artists' Alpine Holiday

*Balboa Park Bell Tower by Mike Simpson  
Painting, Graphics & Sculpture Judge*

**A National Juried Fine Art Exhibit**  
Ouray Community Center, 340 6th Avenue  
**July 26 - August 4, 2018**

**ARTIST CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Online registration open at [www.ourayarts.org](http://www.ourayarts.org)  
**APRIL 9 - JUNE 25**  
(Delivery of accepted work July 22 & 23)

*Awards to be presented in the following categories:*  
Oil/Acrylic, Watercolor, Drawing & Printmaking, Pastel,  
Mixed Media, Sculpture, Photography & a Student Division





**For DETAILS & to REGISTER go to: [www.ourayarts.org](http://www.ourayarts.org)**

Dear Western Colorado Watercolor Society,

My name is Clare Mail and I am the Assistant Director of Development at Central City Opera. I am writing to you because I am responsible for coordinating a new event for Central City Opera—the 2018 Central City Plein Air Festival. Because many Western Colorado Watercolor Society Artists have participated in plein air festivals throughout Colorado, I am hoping you will share information about our event with any of your artists who may be interested in participating.

Central City Opera is launching our first-ever Plein Air Festival the weekend of September 28, 2018 through September 30, 2018 up in Central City, Colorado. The 1st Annual Event will bring up to 30 acclaimed artists to Central City for 3 days in September to paint, show, and sell their work. The Festival culminates in an Exhibition and Sale, with a juried Awards ceremony (*with cash awards totaling \$4,200*). Judges are Desmond O'Hagan and Lorenzo Chavez.

We are now accepting artists' applications, and I'd love to encourage Western Colorado Watercolor Society artists and members to apply.

**General Information:** <https://centralcityopera.org/event/2018-central-city-plein-air-festival>

**Online Artist Application:** [http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event\\_info&event\\_id=1424](http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=event_info&event_id=1424)

Should you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me!

Best,

**Clare Mail**

Dear Artist,

You are receiving this email on behalf of a newly formed committee interested in creating an Open Studios Tour of the Grand Valley, October 13 & 14, 2018. The committee is comprised of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture, The City of Grand Junction, The Arts Center, the Palisade Art Vision, local artists, and the Fruita Art and Culture Board. Our vision is to have participating 2D and 3D artists in Palisade, Grand Junction, and Fruita. This would be an opportunity for you to sell work and increase your exposure at no cost to you. If you are interested in participating there are a few requirements:

Be available October 13 & 14

Have accessible studio space

Available parking

You may collaborate with other artists who have space if you don't.

We invite you to give us your feedback which will help to guide us in the creation of this event. This is strictly an exploratory email. Please respond back to [lorieg@gjcity.org](mailto:lorieg@gjcity.org) with your level of interest and ideas by Friday, April 20.

Artfully Yours,  
The Open Studios Tour Committee  
Lorie Gregor Recreation Coordinator  
City of Grand Junction  
970-254-3876

## DANI TUPPER WORKSHOPS

Phone 970 874-3088, email [kdtup@msn.com](mailto:kdtup@msn.com)

WATERCOLOR MEETS ALCOHOL INK - June 30, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Take a journey playing with both of these transparent media. You can start with AI then glaze with watercolor or watercolor and then enhance with AI. Bring what supplies you have but Dani will share stencils, Alcohol markers, air compressor and other fun tools. Try painting on vinyl, tiles and of course, Yupo. All for \$55.00 including a great homemade lunch.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT - July 18 - 20 Paint Rifle Falls Park, hot tub in Glenwood Springs, stay in a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home near the Park. We will leave early on the 18<sup>th</sup> so we have 3 paintings days, 2 night stay. Dani demos, we paint the beautiful scenery then have a critique later. Transportation and most meals provided.  
Cost approx. \$300.00 (depends how many share the cost of lodging).

POURED PAINTINGS - August 10 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pour your watercolor on for beautiful blending of colors, then do detail with a brush. Fee \$55.00 includes lunch.

DANI'S FALL FLING - September 13 - 16 Lots of good painting, good food, fun and more painting! Dani demos and helps each student, critique at the end of each day. \$180.00 or \$60 per day. Space is limited.



