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## **WCWS Newsletter, September 2018**

**September Meeting,  
Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
First Presbyterian Church  
Address – 2940 27 Road, Grand Junction  
12 Noon – Luncheon by GJ members  
12:45 p.m. Business  
1:00 p.m. Portrait Demo with model  
by Tim Brady  
(Go to the front door, take a right down a long  
hallway to go to the new addition.)**

### **President's Message**

by  
**Tim Brady**

Well, I have been laid up with a knee replacement for six weeks. I am ahead of my recovery schedule but it has been difficult. Now that I am improving and functional, I have started painting again. I have been asked to do the demo for the WCWS Business Meeting September 12 at First Presbyterian Church in Grand Junction. We will have a model and I will do a quick portrait and perhaps a figure painting. I will work quickly and will give you ideas as to how I approach the people I paint.

I missed all the watercolor activities in Montrose while laid up but am looking forward to the Plein Air events in Moab this fall. I know at least two of us are attending those events.

Remember, December 1, 2018 is the deadline for submitting your entries for the Rockies West National Show 2019. You should all have gotten the Prospectus. I encourage you to enter as all you have to do is submit pictures of the two paintings you enter and if one gets accepted you can then frame it.

Let's pray Colorado and the West quits burning up. When it does rain the smoke goes away briefly but seems to return with a vengeance.

**Keep painting, Tim**

## Biography

### TIMOTHY K BRADY

I have been painting in watercolor since 1985. Most of my art education has been through The Art Center of Grand Junction, Colorado where I have lived since 1978. I have been president of the Western Colorado Watercolor Society since 2015 which among other things brings the Rockies West National Watercolor show to Grand Junction and The Art Center every spring.

I practiced chiropractic for 31 years in Grand Junction and now teach both Anatomy and Physiology and Biology at Colorado Christian University. I love painting the human figure and face. I also paint landscapes, animals, and about any subject as the spirit influences me. We have built a log cabin in Gunnison county on an isolated, wooded 80 acres. The trees were harvested on the property, hand peeled, and scribed. The full round logs were then saddle notched and were chinked inside and out. This labor of love was accomplished by my family and my next store neighbors family over a period of sixteen years as we only had three weeks a summer to work on the project. I mention this as we use the cabin regularly through the spring, Summer and Fall and it is a great place to relax, commune with nature and God and paint.

I live with my wife Lorna. I have three children, and three grandsons. Two of the kids and the three grandsons live in Grand Junction and we get to spend time with them regularly.

My contact information is: [tkbradydc@aol.com](mailto:tkbradydc@aol.com), 970-208-3599, 2397 ½ Ridgeway Court, Grand Junction, Colorado 81507.

One of Tim's wonderful portraits:



## ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL 2019

The Prospectus has been printed and mailed to each member, others that enter the show and to statewide art organizations. Copies are also available at the Art Center and around the western slope. They will also be available at our meeting.

It's time to raise funds for awards and every member should be willing to try to get sponsors for the show. So far this year we have \$1500.00 grant from Grand Junction Commission for the Arts. Thank you, Carolyn Andres for writing the grant. Dani will contact Alpine Bank (\$500.) Edward Jones (\$200) and Quality Inn (provide room for our juror and gives discount rooms for out of town artists) They have all sponsored these amounts the past several years. Roger Milway has always gotten awards from Delta Fine Arts, Glenwood Springs Art Guild and Montrose Visual Arts. Judy Chapman sends letters to get merchandise awards from art suppliers.

We would like to get another large business to sponsor a large award. It would also be nice if a member of the Brush and Palette Club would ask them for an award. \$100.00 awards get their own plaques by the winning painting. Lesser amounts are given recognition but grouped in with other sponsors.



## November 14 Meeting

Meeting will be in Montrose with the Montrose Members as hosts.  
Program: Demo by Revielle Kennedy from Colorado Springs

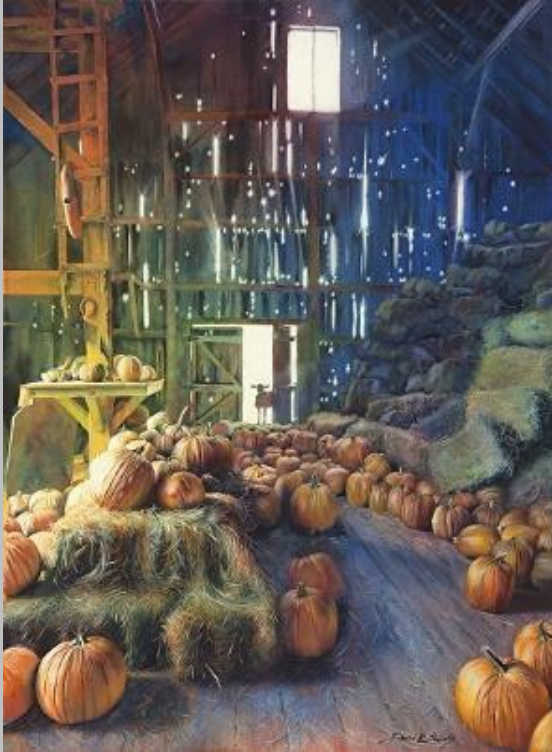
**STILL LIFE WORKSHOP.** Thursday, November 15 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2 or 3 Still Life Set-Ups to choose from. Reveille will demonstrate in Watercolor but you can work in other media. Workshop will be in Dani's studio in Delta. Fee \$60.00 To register, contact Dani. In order for her to come we need firm commitment with fee paid by October 1. Please commit to this to give her plenty of notice. Right now, we have 3 signed up and need at least 6.

## WORKSHOP WITH DAVID SMITH

Time to get signed up if you want to take this workshop. We already have 11 on the list. \$100.00 deposit will hold your spot which is refundable until February 1, 2019. Full price for members is \$235.

To see how David teaches and to see more of his work, visit his website at

<http://dsmithfineart.com>



To register: Send deposit or full price to WCWS, P.O. Box 3584, Grand Junction, CO 81502. Include your name, phone no, email address. For more information: Call Dani Tupper 970 874-3088.

Supply list, class info and lodging info will be sent out by Feb. 1, 2019

### **KUDOS AND MEMBERS' NEWS:**

Fred Honchell, Betty McKinney and Dani Tupper were juried into the Alpine Show in Ouray. Dani's "Relics of Yesteryear" won 1st Place. Our webmaster, Phil Ward sold a photo at the show.

Virginia Blackstock was recognized by International Artist magazine, June-July 2018 edition as one of two watercolor finalists in its Still Life Challenge for her 15" x 29" "Refreshing Elegance V". Congratulations Virginia.

Fred Honchell and Carolyn Andres sold their paintings at the Colorado National Monument Show.

Members that also belong to Delta Fine Arts have paintings in the Delta Fine Arts show at the Creamery during September.

Dani's Tuesday class is having an exhibit at the TADA Gallery in Delta (corner of 5th and Main) also through September. Creamery reception is Sept. 7th 6 to 8 p.m. and TADA reception is Saturday, Sept. 8, 11 am to 2 pm. Dani will give a demonstration at 11 a.m.

**WORKSHOPS** by Dani Tupper, Studio in Delta. Register at [kdtup@msn.com](mailto:kdtup@msn.com) or phone 970 874-3088

**DANI'S FALL FLING** – September 13 – 15 9:30 am to 4 pm each day. 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. \$250.00 with bed and most meals. Space is limited. Artist can take 1 to 3 days if room available.

**INK RESIST** – October 13 9 am to 3:30 pm, \$55. lunch included. Gouache paint and ink furnished.

**MONTROSE VISUAL ARTS** annual show at Camelot Gardens on Townsend Ave in Montrose (by Walmart). The entry deadline is Sept 14th. Go to [www.mvaggmontrose.org](http://www.mvaggmontrose.org) for their prospectus and entry form. Categories are: Oil/Acrylic; Water Media; Pastel; Mixed media;

Photography; Graphics; Sculpture; and Students  
This year's special theme is "Faces" and the judge is Arleta Pech  
For more information contact: Evelyn (425 246-7166)  
mvagshow@gmail.com

Please go see the Brush and Palette Club exhibit at the Mesa County Library in downtown Grand Junction. It's on until October 25. Anne Maurer, Helen Stenmark, Carolyn Andres, all have paintings in it.

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### *Winner's Circle*

Congratulations to these WCWS members who won watercolor awards at area art shows:

58<sup>th</sup> Artists Alpine Holiday Fine Arts Show, July 2018

Dani Tupper *Relics of Yesteryear* 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Virginia Blackstock *Cascade Falls* Honorable Mention  
Cheryl Isgreen *Orchid's Glow* Honorable Mention  
Loretta Casler *Illinois Peony* Honorable Mention  
Susan Thiele *South Platte* Honorable Mention  
Linda Palmer *In School* Honorable Mention

Delta Fine Arts' Annual Show, June 2018  
Sheryl Williams *Joyful Love* 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Dani Tupper *Relics of Yesteryear* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Mary Bollig *Rain Forest Fantasy* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Virginia Blackstock *Earth to Earth*  
Steven Marshall/David Merryman Award  
Larry Sudduth *Great Lakes of the West* Mattes and More Merit Award  
Jodine Broscovak *Yankee Doodle Dandy* Rocking W Cheese

From the Membership Chair:  
by Cara Fandel

As of mid-August, 2018, the WCWS has 152 members including 8 Honorary and/or Lifetime members, 20 Master Signature members, and 57 Signature members.

On June 1, 2018, membership renewal notices were sent to all active members of WCWS, excluding Honorary and Lifetime members. Some members have not yet renewed their membership. Reminder e-notices were sent in early August.

*Please renew now to keep your membership active and avoid losing your WCWS Signature status.*

We now have a fabulous online renewal system! It's easy-peasy! Just go to our website (WCWSociety.net) and click on "Online Membership Form" in the left-hand column. WCWS accepts all credit cards, or you can print it and send a check.

Meanwhile, pull out your brushes and prepare for the Rockies West

National in March, 2019. We are also offering a three-day workshop just before the competition with our 2019 judge, David Smith ([www.DSmithFineArt.com](http://www.DSmithFineArt.com)). Members get a discount on the workshop and the hotel associated with the workshop. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible.

**Welcome New Members!**  
**Stephanie McConaughty (Carbondale, CO)**  
**Lynn Donnelly (Marble, CO)**  
**WCWS Welcomes Back!**  
**Judy Hazen (Ridgway, CO)**  
**Michael Rome (Grand Junction, CO)**

Greetings Dear WCWS member,

So many of us have developed skills and knowledge to actively enjoy our passion of watercolor painting. But there are many young, creative kids out there who need guidance in fulfilling their dreams as a young artist.

*Partners of Delta, Montrose & Ouray* is looking for volunteer art mentors in their Art Partners program for these kids, age 12-17. These students are referred by community professionals who believe the student would benefit from having an Art Partner. Your role as a mentor would be a friend, advocate, teacher and role model.

You would be paired with one of these young, motivated artists for a three- to six-month period of time. During the annual Art Partners Expo, these students can exhibit up to four pieces. Your only cost is a couple hours a week. Art Partners provides most of the art supplies for the students.

For more information or to sign up as a mentor, contact Lissette Riviere, *Partners of Delta, Montrose & Ouray* at 249-1116 or [Lissette@Partners-west.org](mailto:Lissette@Partners-west.org). The website address is [www.Partners-west.org](http://www.Partners-west.org).

### **From the Newsletter Editor**

When sending me information for the newsletter, please do NOT send a formatted document. Please do NOT embed images within the document. The text and image have to be separated anyway to put the image into our image library in Constant Contact, which requires jpgs. Please send the document as a simple separate text or word processing document. Send any image as a separate jpg., labeled with the artist's name, like, Smith.jpg, so it can be put into Constant Contact easily. Your information may have to be entirely reformatted once in Constant Contact and it may not look the same in the Newsletter..

Also, since we now have only 4 WCWS meetings a year, September, November, January and May, there will only be four newsletters. I will send them out by the first of the month.

So get me your information, within the last two weeks of the previous month. I will also send out notices in addition to the newsletter as needed, since there are two large gaps in time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Maurer