

**In Memoriam  
Dani Tupper  
March 20, 2026**

**Next Meeting**

The July meeting of the Western Colorado Watercolor Society will be held in Carbondale on Wednesday, July 8th from 10am to 1pm in the Calloway Community Room at the Carbondale Library. Leah Potts, an Aspen artist, will be sharing her story and techniques.

The purpose of the meeting is to meet Roaring Fork Valley watercolor painters and get to know each other as well as renew friendships with others who paint.

A short introduction about the Western Colorado Watercolor Society and all we do will be presented.

A salad lunch and drink will be provided.

For more information contact:

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The Rocky Mountain National Watermedia (RMNW) exhibition, in its 53rd year, is presented by Center for the Arts Evergreen (CAE) in Evergreen, Colorado. RMNW attracts entrants and jurors from throughout the United States and is regarded as one of the top watermedia exhibitions in the country. This show traditionally offers more than \$10,000 in cash awards. CAE is pleased to announce that internationally acclaimed artist, Keiko Tanabe, will serve as the juror for the 53rd Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition.

Deadline for Entries is Thursday, June 4th 2026

## Take Part in Art

We will have a table at this event. Sandy Francis, Marilyn Hall, Anne Maurer and one or two others will participate.

Grand Junction hosts the Take Part in Art community event in Lincoln Park (910 N. 12th St.) on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Come out to Lincoln Park to participate in hands-on activities...It's Fun!

The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and serves as an interactive way for adults and children to connect with the local creative community.

### Event Features:

- Hands-on arts, crafts, and giant games
- Live performances and prize raffles
- Booths to learn about local arts and culture organizations
- Free snacks and food vendors

Paint palettes, brushes, and watercolor paper will be provided for those ( young and old) wishing to experiment in the watercolor medium.

For any updates, additional programming, or to see a list of participating arts organizations, check the [City of Grand Junction Special Events](#) page.

If you are looking for indoor gallery exhibitions or pottery workshops, you can also explore what is on view via The Art Center of Western Colorado. [Special Events Grand Junction.

For more information, call Sandy Francis. (970) 948-9263

Our friend, David Smith, our Rockies West ex-juror and workshop instructor, is teaching two back-to-back three-day workshops at the end of July, and first week of August in Littleton, Colorado, so there is no excuse for not going.

It's not that far. David is a fantastic watercolor painter and wonderful teacher. So please sign up for at least one of these workshops. The orange link below will take to to David's website where you can sign up.

**July 28th - 30th and Aug. 1st - 3rd. Colorado.**

**Two 3-Day Workshops in Littleton CO. For more info. or to register, click below.**

Here is David's website to sign up:<https://www.dsmithfineart.com/page/10290/workshops>

**Message from Anne Maurer (your Editor):**

This might be my last Newsletter. I have been doing it for nine years and it's time to spend more time painting, and doing the Open Studio. Not sure yet about the date, but we think we have found someone to help and/or take my place. Until this is definitely firmed up, I will try to do as much as I can with it.

Incidentally, this Newsletter is being done in a new format, and in a new application. Anne