



# Western Colorado Watercolor Society

November 2014  
Newsletter

## Don't Miss the November Meeting!

**ROCKIES WEST  
NATIONAL  
2015**

**Remember you  
just have a  
month left as  
the deadline is  
December 1!**

**\*From the  
intersection of  
Townsend and  
Main, go east on  
Main St. Turn  
right on Hillcrest  
Drive, (last  
intersection with  
traffic light). Go  
south less than a  
mile to the  
church, which is  
on your right. The  
Elks (B.P.O.E.) is  
just south of the  
church. If you  
drive past  
B.P.O.E. You've  
gone too far. Use  
the south  
entrance of the  
church.**

**Roger Milway,  
Rockies West  
National co-chair, is  
contacting more  
sponsors.**

**Dani has written  
and submitted  
two grant requests.**

**Responses to come.**

**Wednesday November 12th 12 noon  
Hillcrest Congregational  
United Church of Christ,  
\*611 S.Hillcrest Drive Montrose, CO**

**Demonstration  
by Virginia Blackstock  
Ink and Watercolor  
paintings done  
on Clayboard**



Influenced by her many years in Dance and Theatre, Virginia Blackstock combines a flowing rhythmic movement with eloquent design and bold use of color ranging from the dynamic to the subtle.

Her extensive travels have enriched her vision and expanded her awareness. Painting to share these experiences and feelings, Blackstock combines highly polished techniques with inner visual representation of the beauty that surrounds her. 'Art and dance are the music of my soul; they help me celebrate my love of life.' Blackstock has reached Signature Membership in 13 National Watercolor Societies across the country. Blackstock's paintings are featured in 6 Art books, and she has had 53 Solo Shows in Museums, Art Centers and Art Galleries - I month long. She is listed in *Who's Who In American Art*, *Who's Who of American Women* and *Cambridge Who's Who*.

## **FEALING LIN WORKSHOP**

**March 4 - 6**

**9am to 4pm**

**The Art Center**

We still have room in the workshop - It will be portrait and figures. Fealing is very well qualified with several National Signature memberships and is highly popular as an instructor. You can see examples of her work on her

**Judy Chapman  
again is accepting  
the show entries  
and reports  
receiving a few.**

website:

[www.fealingwatercolor.com](http://www.fealingwatercolor.com).

This is still only \$225.00 for our members so really a great bargain for a 3 day workshop with a top instructor. For more information, call Dani Tupper at 970 874-3088. To



register, send form out of the Rockies West National 2015 prospectus along with \$100.00 deposit to WCWS, P.O. Box 3584, Grand Junction, CO 81502-3584.

### **PRESIDENTS LETTER**

Dear WCWS Members and Artist Friends,

You and I are in the same boat (or rut). We all need to be painting up a storm, to be prepared to chose our best new work to be entered into ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL before the DECEMBER 1ST deadline.

Do you realize we have less than 30 days to paint our entry (or better still our masterpiece)?

Fall has been spectacular and has lingered a very long time...perhaps taking our attention off our usual work and painting. NOW is the time to light a fire under us and get moving. Paint some of those beautiful scenes we have been enjoying while hiking or driving through the mountains, countryside or busy colorful neighborhoods.

I look forward to seeing all your great paintings at our 2015 Annual Rockies West Exhibition.

Enjoy the process, lay on the Paint,  
Virginia

Please send all address, etc., changes to the membership chair:  
susan @susan thiele.com

**MEMBERS' EXHIBIT AT CITY HALL  
AND COURT HOUSE IN GRAND JUNCTION  
April through September, 2015.**

We have been asked to exhibit about 26 paintings by the Grand Junction Commission on the Arts. We need a volunteer to head up this show. It doesn't take much time - just get the word out to our members and then be in charge of the take in and hanging the end of March. They also ask for two members to help move the paintings across the parking lot to the Court House then to show there for three more months, July through September.

We are only asked to show here once every few years - the last one was about 6 years ago so we would hate to turn them down for lack of one or two volunteers who are willing to oversee this. It is a piece of cake compared to chairing the national show! Let Dani Tupper know if you are willing to do this: 970 874-3088.

## SEPTEMBER MINUTES

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Member's Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2014

Board Members Attending; Virginia Blackstock, President; Dani Tupper, Vice President; Judy Chapman, Second Vice President; Loretta Casler, Newsletter Editor; Susan Thiele, Membership; Gayle Rupp, Treasurer

Board Members Absent - Darcy Johnson, Secretary

Meeting held at the Art Center in Grand Junction.

### Announcements

Virginia B. read highlights from the June meeting in Glenwood Springs. Loretta asked us to send updates of our special events for the newsletter. Susan T. said we now have 133 members. Two new members were introduced: Paul Roddin and Tim Brady. Treasurer discussed club balances. Please volunteer as a publicity person. This position provides publicity for the WCWS national and member's show. Beware of internet scams. Rockies West exhibitions - chairs for the show are Judy and Roger. Judy has sent out letters for sponsors and hopes everyone will enter. Dani discussed availability of workshop spaces. Feeling Lin Watercolor Workshop is March 4, 5 and 6. Everyone was encouraged to sign up now. Sponsors discussion: U. S. Bank cut their donation to the show to \$300. Alpine Bank wants the club to apply for a grant to receive funds. Dani has done this already and is waiting for their response. If anyone knows of potential sponsors in your area, let Dani know.

Dani takes groups to Europe for art trips. She took a group to Spain in 1997; to Italy, Panama, Ireland, Scotland and England in 2013; and to France in 2014. She the showed journals from her art group trips and talked about going to museums and other sites. Dani shared her slide show and everyone attending seemed to enjoy the presentation.

### Demonstration

Mary Morrison, an in-house artist representing Golden Paints gave a demonstration of Golden's new QoR line of watercolors. Mary emphasized the fact that Golden puts more pigment in their paints than any of the other paint companies. This accounts for the higher price. If you are interested in buying their watercolors, please be sure to call or tell Carol at Artist's Haven that you are interested. I'm sure they will order this line if enough artists are interested. Mary also gave us a healthy sample pack of four of the Golden acrylic line plus Greber Paste and Course Molding Paste.

Next Meeting - November 12 in Montrose

*Much thanks to Virginia and Jeanette for taking notes in the secretary's absence*

