



January-February Newsletter

A few reminders

The annual WCWS Meeting January 14 was held at the Art Center in Grand Junction.

Those present:

Gail Austin, Jan DiGirolamo, Judy Chapman, Marti Cyrus, Jera Gross, Robbie Helm, Kathryn Hiney, Annie Honchell, Fred Honchell, William Kelly, Anne Maurer, Roger Milway, Gail Tuohig, Dani Tupper, Catherine Wagner

12:00 Noon-Lunch was provided by Grand Junction Members and Marti Cyrus, Thanks, Marti.

Announcements:

-Workshop by juror Janet Rogers is March 4, 5, 6. We need more artists to sign up.

-Rockies West show take-in is March 3, 2026 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon. We will hang the show on that day. Volunteers needed for unpacking, take-in and hanging. WCWS will provide pizza for lunch.

-Artist's Reception: Friday, March 6, 2026, 6:00-9:00 PM.

-Show take-down: Sunday, April 5, 2026 10:00AM-12:00 Noon.

Volunteers needed to help take down and pack up shipped paintings.

After lunch and announcements, we viewed a slideshow of all the Rockies West Show entries. 66 paintings were entered. 55 were accepted. Congratulations to those accepted!

ABSTRACT WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dani Tupper, instructor

Dani's Studio in Delta

\$75.00 includes lunch.

Learn different ways to design and paint abstracts and non-objective paintings.

Be inspired to try changing realism to abstraction, see patterns in nature, use shapes in new ways, and hues and values to enhance your work.

Register: email: kdtup@yahoo.com, phone: 970 497-6229

My address is 960 Willow Wood Lane in Delta.

We will do a couple exercise that will be a way of starting, then we will take a landscape and abstract it.

When I started putting my abstracts in a folder, I am amazed how many I've painted over the years. We will take a look at those projected on TV and talk technique and what inspired me.

Supplies: watercolor paper 3 or 4 1/4 sheet, usual paints, brushes, permanent pen, fine tip, etc. We will be using acrylic inks also which I will furnish, but please bring at least 3 small spray bottles. You can get them at Walmart in the section that has travel size items like toothpaste etc.

Call if you have questions. I look forward to sharing with you, Dani

The Art Center is having the Ron Beckman Art Member's Show.

This exhibit is for members of the Art Center

February 6 to February 27

Drop-off-February 3, 10am to 1pm

\$5 to submit 2 entries

Pick-up Saturday, February 28 10am to 1pm

For more information and to register:

<https://canvas.gjartcenter.org/exhibitions>

or call (970) 243-7337

Open Studio is every Tuesday,

Church of the Nativity,

9:30 to 12:00 noon

2175 Broadway (across from Redlands Middle School.

Bring your watercolors. Hope to see you there!

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