



Western Colorado Watercolor Society June 2015 Newsletter

WCWS Member Meeting
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1630 Grand Avenue
Glenwood Springs, CO
*map below

Wednesday June 10th
11:45am
light lunch at noon

Demo by CONNIE HENDRIX
from Marble, Colorado

Connie Hendrix, formerly Connie Sandage, grew up dividing her time between Iowa and Colorado. She received a BFA degree from Drake University in Des Moines, IA and has enjoyed a dual career in both graphic design and fine arts while living in Tennessee. She furthered her art studies at The Memphis College of Art in both painting and sculpture. She then taught watercolor workshops throughout the midsouth and also taught watercolor in the continuing education department at University of Memphis. In 2003 she and her husband moved to Colorado where Connie devotes full time to painting, sculpting, and teaching workshops.

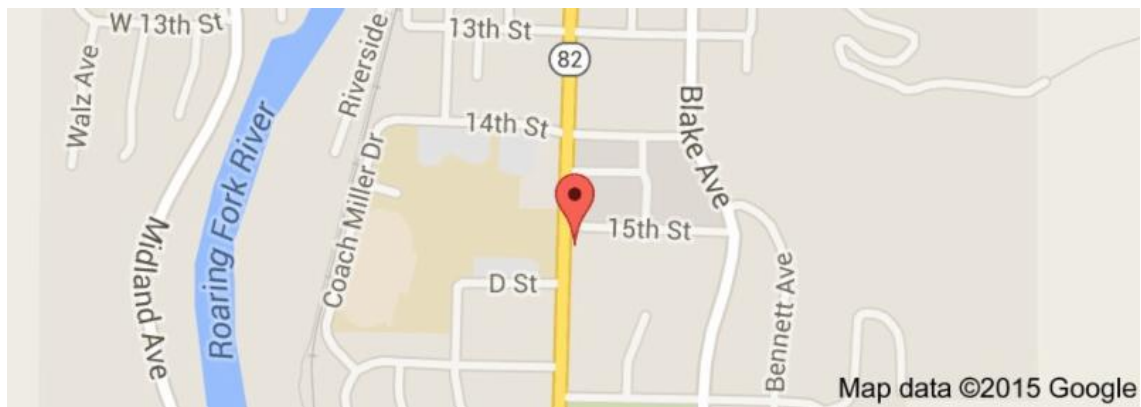


Her work has received national recognition in numerous publications, shows and awards and is in public and private collections across the US. The New York Allied Artist Exhibition, Watercolor USA National Exhibition and the Rocky

Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition are examples. Connie's paintings have been featured in North Light Magazine, Watercolor Magazine, Strathmore Papers Testimonial national ads, Women Artists in America II, Artist/USA, and Who's Who in American Art.

The Southern Watercolor Society honored Connie with a lifetime membership. She also has signature status in both the Southern Watercolor Society and The Tennessee Watercolor Society. Since moving to Colorado, she has joined the Colorado Watercolor Society, the Western Colorado Watercolor Society, and the Redstone Art Foundation. It is a joy to meet so many talented artists in a state that recognizes and supports the arts so well. Her present gallery representation includes ANF Gallery in Memphis, TN, the Karin Newby Gallery in Tubac, AZ and her own gallery in Marble, CO.

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The Lutheran Church is right on Grand Avenue near the middle of Glenwood.
(There is not another Lutheran Church for miles.)

REMINDER!

WCWS Board Member's Meeting
same place June 10th 10:15AM

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings To all you Members and Friends,

This has been a good year for WCWS, and it is time for my Swan Song. It has been a long ride for me, since our small group gathered in 1989 to talk about founding a national watercolor society, our first exhibition in 1991, and where we are today.

I want to thank all of you hard working officers and volunteer members who helped to make it so successful. I had a great team who were on the job and have brought about some needed and good changes for our organization. My heart felt thanks to each one of you.

I feel very confident about my successor, Tim Brady. I know I am leaving him and you in very good hands. He will have the same competent team to support him and I will remain in an advisory capacity. May we have many more years of fun, fellowship and learning ahead of us,

Virginia Blackstock

From the Membership Chair

June is dues renewal time! You will receive a membership renewal request at the start of the month. This envelope includes a return envelope for your membership dues of \$30 for our fiscal year July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. Please save time for all the volunteers by returning your dues by July 1, 2015. Your new membership card will also be enclosed- it is sent in good faith, in advance of receiving your dues, in order to save the cost of a second mailing.

This year we will be transitioning from a hard-copy member directory to a password protected on-line directory. Please be patient as we work to set this up. It is important that you fill out the renewal envelope completely, so that the directory can be up-to-date.

WCWS now has 140 members!
Please welcome our most recent new members:
Robin Moreng from Grand Junction, CO
Jeffrey Johnson from Vernal, UT

MEMBER NEWS

Susan Thiele's painting, "No Sunglasses", was accepted into the National Watercolor Society Annual Member Exhibition 2015. She also was Artist-in-Residence at Red Rock Conservation Area in Nevada for 3 weeks this spring.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Ouray County Arts Association (OCAA) is sponsoring a free "**Artists in the Park**" event on **Wednesday July 8** in Fellin Park, next to the Hot Springs Pool in Ouray, CO.

All artists are invited to participate starting at 8 AM. Come paint, stay as long as you wish, be seen during the height of Ouray's tourist season, pass out business cards and sell your paintings and prints.



For more information contact DeAnn McDaniel, (WCWS Member)

at 970-318-1406

**ENTRY FORM
WCWS MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 2015 EXHIBITION
at THE ART CENTER
1803 NORTH 7TH
GRAND JUNCTION. CO**

Entry Deadline: August 10, 2015

Take In: Aug. 31, 2015 10 to 12 noon
Hanging: Aug. 31, 2015 12 noon
Reception: Sept. 4, 2015 6:30 to 9 pm
Take Down: Sept. 28, 2015 10 to 12 noon

Entry Fee: \$10 Each or 3/\$25 (limit 3)
Special Category: Minis \$5 Each (limit 3)
Bin work - limit 3 per artist - no entry fee
Cards - no entry fee

Bin work and cards shown only if entering framed artwork.

This show is non-juried open to WCWS members.
Paintings must be walked in, we accept no shipped work.
All art should be in good taste and will be shown at the
discretion of the show committee.

JUDGE: DANI TUPPER

Dani is a signature member of WCWS, CWS, SCWS and Lifetime members of Transparent Watercolor Society, Southern Colorado Watercolor Society and WCWS. Dani has taught watercolor and other media for over 40 years. Her work is in collections throughout the United States and in Spain where she lived for several years.

RULES: ALL ARTWORK TO BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE ART CENTER

Artwork should have been executed within the last three (3) years and never shown in any previous WCWS show or at The Art Center. Work must be original using your own reference material. No class work. Follow rules printed in your membership roster. No price or title changes after registration.

Work must have **label on upper left back with Title, Artist, Medium and Price and label on the front showing the title. All work must be picked up Sept. 28.** (No provisions have been made to retain art past this date)

REGULAR ENTRIES:

Frame dimensions: 11" x 14" min. - 36"x48" max.

SPECIAL CATEGORY: Minis: Rule of 25 - (example 5"x 5" or 4"x 6" or less than 25 united inches.) Subject should be 1/9 of real size and framed no larger than 8" x 10".

Frame requirements: Paintings must be professionally framed. Must be wired and ready to hang. No saw-tooth hangers. Glass will be accepted up to size 24"x30". Paintings larger must be framed with Plexiglas.

Sales: 30% commission (price your paintings accordingly)

Checks for sales will be sent to the artist after the show.

Best of Show: \$200.00 Minis \$125.00

First Place,	\$100.00	Minis	50.00
Second Place	\$75.00	Minis	35.00
Third Place	\$50.00	Minis	25.00

2 Merit Awards: 1 yr. member's page on our website.

Minis Best of Show is a \$125.00 merchandise award from Cheap Joe's Catalog.

BIN ART & CARD REQUIREMENTS:

Each work must be priced \$100.00 or less
 Each piece protected by clear plastic wrap or acetate but not framed.
 Each piece should be marked in the upper right front with
 artist name, title, medium & price.

**FILL OUT ENRY FORM AND MAIL ALONG WITH
 ENTRY FEE CHECKS (Payable to: WCWS) TO SHOW CHAIR:**

**TIMOTHY BRADY
 2397 ½ RIDGEWAY COURT
 GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81507
 For information: Phone: 970 208-3599**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ E-Mail _____

<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Price</u>
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1. _____

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1. Mini _____

2. Mini _____

3. Mini _____

Bin Work (Free with entry of framed work)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

While every care will be exercised in handling the artwork neither WCWS nor THE ART CENTER is responsible for loss or damage.

By signing I am in agreement and will handle my own coverage.

Signature



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