



## September 2016 Newsletter

**Wednesday September 14th Meeting  
Virginia Blackstock Demonstration  
PAINTING FLORALS**

**Meeting at  
First Presbyterian Church  
Grand Junction  
3940 27 1/2 Road  
just off Horizon Drive  
(easy exit from I-70)  
see map at newsletter bottom**



**Light lunch at Noon**

**Refreshments furnished by  
Grand Junction and vicinity**

**Business Meeting 12:45pm  
Demo at 1pm**

**Virginia has been a professional artist for 31 years. She is a Signature Member of 13 state watercolor societies, and has had 63 color, month long exhibits in galleries and museums in 4 states. Blackstock's paintings have been published in 6 books and 3 magazines.**

### **President Letter**

Hello fellow painters,

Plans are well in hand for the Rockies West National Show for 2017. The prospectus has gone out and you all should have received it. Thank you Roger Milway. This should be a reminder to get out and paint for all of us. We will not have the Member's show this year as it is conducted every other year and the next one will be in 2017.

Please welcome Caroline Andres as our new Treasurer. She is a wonderful artist and has the skills with Quicken to keep our records going well. Please also send out a big Thank You to Gayle Rupp for all the years she served so well in that capacity. She is committed to backing up Caroline as

needs may arise and we really appreciate it. We are also in need of someone to step into the first Vice President position on the board. If you have an inclination to get involved, please contact one of the board members. The coolness of fall is in the air and if any of you would like to get out and do some Plein Aire painting please contact me at 970-208-3599.

Tim Brady,  
President WCWS

## November 9 Demonstration & WCWS meeting by Kurt Isgreen in Montrose



Kurt Isgreen has lived and painted in Western CO for over 40 years. Kurt has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and paints plein-aire at locations near his home and studio in Montrose, CO.

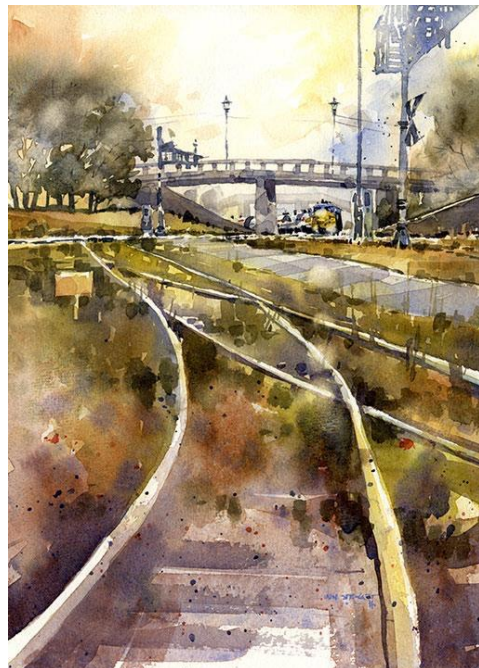
## Iain Stewart Workshop March 1, 2 & 3, 2017 9am-4pm

### Art Center in Grand Junction

**\$235 WCWS Members  
(\$270 non-members)**  
To register or for more information,  
contact Dani Tupper  
Phone 970-874-3088  
or email: [kdtup@msn.com](mailto:kdtup@msn.com)

It's not too early to get your reservation in as the class will be limited to 20 people. \$100 deposit will hold your place and is fully refundable until February 1, 2017.

Stewart's website:  
[www.iainstew.fineartstudioonline.com](http://www.iainstew.fineartstudioonline.com)



## Membership News from Susan Thiele

It is with regret that we note the passing of Sally Thompson of Glenwood Springs, CO in May of this year. Her spirit and fine work will be missed.

We welcome new member, Ally Benbrook of El Cajon CA,

who gained Signature Status in 2016.

We currently have 145 members, although 23 members have still not paid their July 1 renewal dues. If you received an overdue notice, then please mail your dues ASAP -- Prompt remittal saves times for our volunteers. Any members failing to do so by mid-September will be removed from the membership roles, and any unpaid Signature or Master Signature Members will, unfortunately, lose their status.

**Please note the following corrections  
to the minutes below...**

**There will not be a Members Show this year. The next Member show will be in fall of 2017. You have plenty of time to create a fabulous painting!**

**September WCWS meeting will meet at  
First Presbyterian Church in Grand Junction.**

**The deadline for entries, as stated on the prospectus, for  
Rockies West National show entry due date is November 15th.**

### **WCWS Minutes June 8, 2016 Meeting**

-Regular quarterly meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month) at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Glenwood Springs. The Glenwood ladies provided a delicious lunch - "sloppy Joes, lotsa cookies!"

19 people present.

-We received the sad news of the passing of Sally Thompson on May 25. Sally was a long-time member of the Glenwood arts group. She had a distinctive art style, using gouache, resists, wipe-outs and other unusual techniques. Many of us have taken her enjoyable workshops. We are sorry she is gone!

-In the absence of President Tim Brady, Dani Tupper conducted our business meeting. Dues (\$35) are due as of 6/1/16. Susan Thiele, Membership Chair, is sending each member a real envelope to be returned to the WCWS PO Box 3584, GJ, 81502-3584 with a check in it.

-WCWS Members' Show: SEPTEMBER 2016, non-juried, at the Art Center in Grand Junction. Tim Brady will meet with curator Avery Glassman to finalize our dates for shows and meetings at the Art Center. The prospectus will be available ASAP, and entries will be due in mid-August. Reception will be 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, September 2, 2016.

Rockies West National Show March 2017: deadline for entries: DECEMBER 1, 2016. Prospectus TK. Juror and Workshop instructor - Ian Stewart.

Montrose Center for the Arts: WORKSHOP by Sedona artist Jan Sittts. 3 days, August 3-5, 2016.

She belongs to "The Society of Layerists in Multimedia!" , a mixed-media style of unusual painting methods in abstraction. Check her out at JANSITTS.com. Contact Loretta Casler at [loretta@aldea.com](mailto:loretta@aldea.com). for more info.

Today's program: Dani Tupper explored different surfaces, textures and materials to use in water media painting. She used watercolor canvas (liftable, shrinks - must staple); watercolor board; gessoed paper; and synthetic Yupo to paint ON. These 3

surfaces are all non-porous so the paint remains on the surface and can easily be lifted. Some of the technics she uses: acrylic webbing spray; spraying paint through Halloween spider webbing, powdered pigment with alcohol, alcohol ink; twig with ink; WC monoprints; modeling paste texture; oil pastel as a drawing tool; stencils and stamping with lace, paper towel,, etc.

Next meeting: September 14, 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday), Grand Junction Art Center, noon.

Meeting adjourned,  
Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Stenmark, Secretary

