



WCWS Newsletter, June 2020

JUNE MEETING CANCELLED

SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE IN DELTA, NOVEMBER IN MONTROSE AND JANUARY IN GRAND JUNCTION. Details for September meeting will be in the next newsletter.

President's Message

Due to Covid-19, the June business meeting has been cancelled. We hope all meetings from then all will be happening as scheduled. For many this time has been great for finding time to paint and study watercolor issues and that has been a blessing. For others, health issues or the issues of life have gotten in the way and painting has been stifled. Hopefully we can move on from here with our Love of our artistic discipline.

We have our first Montrose Member's Show coming up in September (details are in this newsletter), and the deadline for Rocky's West entries remains December 1, 2020. I hope you take the opportunities to submit your entries to both Shows.

I have not heard of any of our members being infected or disabled by Covid-19, and I hope that remains the case. For those of you that have been traumatized by this, I pray for healing.

Things are loosening up in Colorado and most states and let's hope this virus doesn't worsen.

Keep painting.

Tim

MEMBERS' SHOW

Our members' show will be at the Art Center in Montrose in September. The prospectus is attached to this newsletter. Because of space, each artist can only enter two paintings. This is a non-juried show so all pieces will be shown.

Note the deadline to mail your entry is August 10. Because of the

circumstances with the virus; if we can not hold the show in September; the show will either be rescheduled for a later date or your entry fee will be refunded.

WORKSHOP BY CONNIE HENDRIX. Hendrix, our judge for the members show will also give a 2 day workshop on Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 & 3. The price is \$125.00. Place will be announced later.

Hendrix is an artist from Marble, Colorado. Besides painting, she also sculpts so she lives in the right place.

THE PROSPECTUS FOR ROCKIES WEST NATIONAL 2021 IS BEING UPDATED and will be sent by the 1st of August. The co-chairs are Judy Chapman and Alan Morris. Our juror is David Smith who will also give our 3 day workshop. Smith is a popular instructor so it's not too early to sign up for it. Call or email Dani. Phone 970 874-3088, email daniworld@outlook.com.

DAVID SMITH INTERNET DEMO FOR WCWS.

On July 15 at 5pm MST, David will do a demo just for us. Join David R. Smith, award winning watercolorist and international instructor for a FREE watercolor demonstration on Wednesday, July 15th at 6pm (Central Time). He will demonstrate the beauty and spontaneity of the fluid medium while inspiring you to get your brushes wet.

Simply click the following link and enjoy the show:

<https://youtu.be/oeKTr1Uf93s>

If interested in learning from David, due to the pandemic, he will teach a couple Online workshops over the summer. Click here for more info. or go to David's webpage:

<https://www.dsmithfineart.com>

KUDOS

A BIG THANK YOU to Roger Milway and Don and Judy Chapman for packing and getting the National Show paintings sent off. Due to the Art Center being closed, this was finally accomplished the first part of May.

UPDATE FROM DANI

From June until February, I didn't paint very much. I was too busy dancing through chemo, radiation, two bouts of pneumonia in November and December. I recovered enough for surgery in February and have been pronounced cancer free.

I was able to hold some classes during that time and even held my annual Fall Fling (3 day workshop) in September. I have recuperated from the surgery and getting stronger each day. I also started having my class again in May. Staying in has given me time to start painting again as I hope all of you have been

able to. I want to thank all of you for your good thoughts and prayers for me.

So glad you are doing well, Dani.

Bio

CONNIE HENDRIX

Marble, Colorado

Painter/Sculptor/Teacher

Connie Hendrix, formally Connie Sandage, grew up dividing her time between Iowa and Colorado. She received a BFA degree from Drake University in Des Moines, IA and enjoyed a dual career in both graphic design and fine arts while living in Tennessee. In 2003 she and her husband moved to Colorado where Connie devotes full time to sculpting, painting 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 which is an American Artist publication, Strathmore Papers Testimonial national ads, Women Artists in America II, Artist/USA, and Who's Who in American Art. Publications for her sculptures are Western Art Collector's Magazine and Sculptural Pursuit Magazine.

Connie has signature status and is a charter member of the Tennessee Watercolor Society and the Southern Watercolor Society. She is a past member of the prestigious Memphis Watercolor Group of 12 watercolor painters and taught watercolor in the Continuing Education Department at University of Memphis.

Recently, Connie's work was represented in a book "Backroads & Memories: The Art of Don Rankin", available October 2019. She is recognized for being a co-founder of the prestigious Southern Watercolor Society and has achieved lifetime membership status. Recent recipient/inductee into Marquis Who's Who Life Time Achievement Award. This is one of the highest awards bestowed by Marquis Who's Who.

Connie is devoting more time to teaching watercolor workshops these past 10 years as well as teaching private adult classes at her studio. Connie is working on her retrospective show which will be at the ANF Gallery in Memphis, TN. She will exhibit both paintings and sculptures in the show. Date to be announced.

Her painting "Just A Whisper" hangs above the fireplace in the Fellowship hall of the Marble Community Church. It was commissioned to honor the memory of a church member.

Her sculptures have been accepted in Loveland's national prestigious "Sculpture In The Park". She has been honored to have been selected as a judge for two years for that show. Connie exhibited in the Sedona Sculpture Walk in 2002, the Sculptors Dominion Invitational in San Antonio 2004 and 2005 and the Stone Carvers Sculpture Exhibit in Redstone for 8 years.

Connie has created sculptures in stone, metal, clay, wood, glass and mixed media.



Storm Coming-Connie Hendrix



Nocturne-Connie Hendrix

Montrose Art Center MEMBERS' EXHIBIT

September 1 to 26, 2020 MONTROSE ART CENTER, MONTROSE, CO
IS LOCATED AT 11 S. PARK AVENUE IN MONTROSE.

TO PARTICIPATE, MEMBERS DUES MUST BE CURRENT. JUDGE FOR AWARDS: CONNIE HENDRIX AWARDS:

BEST OF SHOW: \$300. 1ST PLACE \$200. 2ND PLACE \$100. 3RD PLACE \$50. 2 MERIT AWARDS \$25. EACH

- TAKE IN: MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 11 AM TO 1 PM
- RECEPTION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5 TO 7 PM
- PICK UP: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 11 AM TO 1 PM
- SHOW RULES LISTED ON WEBSITE APPLY.
- PAINTINGS HAVE NOT BEEN IN A PREVIOUS WCWS EXHIBIT
- PAINTINGS (SIZED FROM 8X10 TO 30 X 38)
- PAINTINGS ARE TO BE PRICED FOR SALE
- 20% COMMISSION WILL BE TAKEN (So price your paintings to include this.)
- ALL PAINTINGS OVER 24" X 30" MUST BE FRAMED WITH PLEXIGLAS
- PAINTINGS CAN INCLUDE WATERCOLOR, ACRYLIC, GOUACHE OR OTHER WATERBASED PAINTS
- ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE PAINTED ON PAPER OR YUPO IN STYLE OF A WATERCOLOR
- ALL PAINTINGS WILL BE MATTED AND FRAMED LIKE A WATERCOLOR
- ALL PAINTINGS WILL HAVE WIRE FOR HANGING (No saw tooth hooks)
- UP TO 3 MATTED AND CLEAR WRAPPED BIN PIECES WITH ENTRY
- ARTWORK WHILE IN THE SHOW WILL BE INSURED BY MAC
- FEE: 1 PAINTING: \$15 or 2/\$20.
- TWO DAY WORKSHOP WILL BE OFFERED BY OUR JUDGE, CONNIE HENDRIX
- ENTRY DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15
- FOR MORE INFORMATION: PHONE TIM BRADY, 970 208-3599

Fill in and send form and payment by August 15 to: TIM BRADY

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Workshops by Anne Maurer

Recently a number of interesting workshops have been cancelled due to coronavirus, including two in Littleton by David Smith, one of which I signed up for. Instead he offered 4 online demos on Youtube on May 5, May 6, May 7 and May 11. David is also giving a 4-day online workshop June 15-18. You can sign up for this on his website. The deadline for this workshop is June 12. He is also doing an online workshop just for our watercolor society on July 15, at 5pm MDT.

For David Smith's website, go to: <https://www.dsmithfineart.com>

Brenda Swenson's workshop in negative painting in Albuquerque for the New Mexico Watercolor Society has been postponed to September if any one is interested.

Note from Anne:
The Art Center in Grand Junction opens June 5th.