

WCWS Newsletter April 2020

NEXT WCWS MEETING –June 10.

Our next meeting will be held in Delta at 12 noon with Delta members hosting the lunch. Place and program will be announced in our next newsletter.

The April 15 meeting at First Presbyterian Church is cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

The ART CENTER IS CLOSED

Due to the Coronavirus, as you all know, many places are closed so our show is also closed to the public.

All the images are on our website so suggest you (and please tell friends and family) go to our website to view the show. Go to www.wcwsociety.net.

The pick up date and times are unchanged so the hand delivered entries pick up date is March 30, 9 to 11 a.m.

The shipped work will also be packed up that same day. We are asking for volunteers to help with this. The Art Center will still be closed so only the workers and art center staff will be there. Please call Roger Milway if you can help. Roger's no. is 970 856-4090.

MEMBERS' SHOW

Our members show this year will be held in September at the new Montrose Center for the Arts. This will be a non-juried show, open to regional members. The entries will all be hand delivered, no shipped work. The prospectus will be in the May newsletter.

Our judge for this show is Connie Hendrix from Marble. She will also be offering a 2 day workshop at that time.

We will also have bio and samples of Connie's art in the May newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

We want to congratulate all the award winners in Rockies West National 2020 and thank all those who participated.

If you weren't juried in, please don't be discouraged, but try again next year. We also thank our officers, our show co-chairs, Judy Chapman and Roger Milway for all they do and all the volunteers who helped unpack paintings and hung the show.

The show each year is a lot of work and without all working together, it wouldn't be doable.

17 people attended Ken Call's workshop. From all reports, it was a great success. Thanks to Judy Chapman and Carolyn Andres for keeping things running smoothly.

President's Message

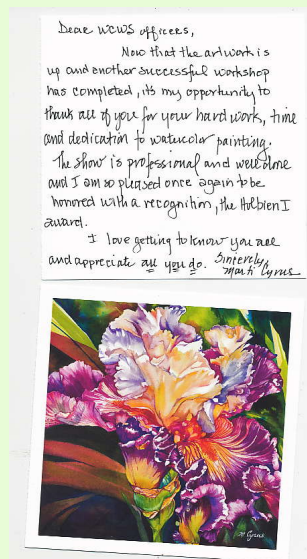
by Tiim Brady

The Rockies West Show and the accompanying workshop went very well. Even though it was a smaller show than we usually have, it was still a success and quite lovely. The 17 people that attended the workshop given by Ken Call were very involved and really enjoyed the time spent. We did provide a free attendance to a student from Colorado Mesa University. Personally, I completed three portraits using Ken's techniques and felt good about the experience.

The unprecedented isolation that is being recommended due to the coronavirus outbreak is interfering with our lives and schedules. Most of us can still continue painting at home or outdoors in isolated areas so please, keep painting.

Tim

The following letter and painting are from member Marti Cyrus:



Upcoming Workshops

These are in other places. For those who are interested:

David Smith:

May 4th - 8th, 2020: Utah Watercolor Society, Salt Lake City, 5-Day Workshop. For more info. or to register, contact Julie Ickes at utahjewels@hotmail.com or call 801-792-6654

May 15th - 17th, 2020: Littleton Colorado 3-Day Workshop at Judy Patti's Art Studio. For more info. click [here](#). Have questions or to register, contact Judy Patti at 303-798-1345.

May 18th - 20th, 2020: Littleton Colorado 3-Day Workshop at Judy Patti's Art Studio. For more info. click [here](#). Have questions or to register, contact Judy Patti at 303-798-1345.

Brenda Swenson:

May 5-8, 2020 (May 4 Demo)

Negative Painting with Watercolor

4-Day Workshop

Albuquerque, NM

[NMWS Website](#) / Contact: [Barbara](#) or [Mary Jane](#)

[Workshop Details](#)

If you are interested, check with the artist or person registering, It may be cancelled due to coronavirus.