



## WCWS Newsletter December 2019

The annual Christmas party for WCWS will be Wednesday, December 11 at noon at the home of Judy Chapman, 304 Leon St, Delta, CO. We will have a gift exchange; it should be something you either painted or made or both ☐.

We will also be having a potluck lunch. Judy will provide drinks, plates, napkins, silverware, etc. Hope to see you there!

Judy A Chapman  
Rockies West National Co-Chair  
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### President's Message

Hopefully many of you have turned in your entries into Judy Chapman for the Rockies West National show which will be held the month of March at the Art Center in Grand Junction. The deadline was December 1, 2019. As you also should know, we have been holding a Member's show in the month of September on odd numbered years at the Art Center in Grand Junction as well. Now Montrose Center for the Arts has offered the WCWS Member's show a home for even numbered years. This will be brought before the Board at the December meeting and Christmas celebration held at Judy Chapman's house on December 11, 2019. Details of the meeting are included in this newsletter. If approved, this would give the WCWS a member's show every year.

On January 8, 2020 our business meeting will be held at the Art Center in Grand Junction at 12:00 noon where we will serve lunch, have our business meeting and show slides of all the entries submitted for the Rockies West Show the upcoming March. It is always fun to see all the submissions so I hope you can attend.

Keep painting, Tim

### Reminder:

Don't forget to sign up for the Ken Call workshop in conjunction with the Rockies West. The cost is \$235. for Members and \$270. for non-members. Deposit \$100, nonrefundable after Feb. 1, 2020.

To register: Contact Dani Tupper, (970) 874-3088 or  
kdtup@msn.com

Send payment and registration to:  
Western Colorado Watercolor Society,  
P.O. Box 3584,  
Grand Junction, CO 81502

### **Minutes of October Meeting**

The October meeting was held Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 12:15 at the Montrose Art Center.

A delicious lunch was served by our Montrose hostesses. Thank you so much! The food was delicious!

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read by Carolyn Andres.

The Bank Balance as of October 15, 2019  
Money Market \$ 6,054.52  
Checking 4,105.83  
\$ 10,160.35

### **Program Critiques by Arleta Pech**

We had a wonderful program and critique of some of our work by artist Arleta Pech. Her comments and suggestions were useful and helpful. She also designs jewelry and gives classes, both private and semi-private.

She looked at and critiqued several of our paintings, and made some very useful comments. Most were about backgrounds in florals and painting flowers in general focussing on the focal point. Such as, painting the stamens more accurately. Make lines more varied, and paying attention to value changes, and cast shadows. She told us to be careful of putting words into paintings because they draw the eye in. All in all, there were excellent critiques.

Respectfully submitted by  
Anne Maurer, Secretary

### **Online Workshop**

Some of you may remember the very interesting workshop we had given by David Smith. He has since had a group workshop in Spain, which several artists attended.

He is doing an online workshop on December 6, 7, and 8. Go to his website: [dsmithfineart.com](http://dsmithfineart.com) and scroll down to register.

December 6th - 8th, 2019: Winter's Light 3-Day Workshop at Smith Studio. For

more info. or to register, click [here](#).

ONLINE for ONE MONTH! This workshop will also be streamed Live "online" and the recorded workshop will be available for one month . For more info. or to register, click [here](#).

The lovely painting below is what he will be teaching at the online workshop:

