



## **There is no September Meeting**

**The October meeting will be a critique by Mike Slmpson  
Wednesday, October 16**

**Lunch at 12:00**

**Critique at 1:00**

Our next watercolor meeting will be at The Montrose Art Center located on Park and Main, October 16th at 12:00 noon. Coming from Delta, turn left on to Main Street and continue down Main to Park Ave. turn right on Park Ave. to find a parking space. You will see a bronze sculpture out in front of The Art Center. Parking is poor at The Art Center, so carpool and you may want to find a parking space down a block from the Center. Montrose will be responsible for lunch.

Arleta Pech will be doing a critique following lunch. Please bring any pictures you are working on, but be mindful that the National show deadline is Dec. 1. Bring those paintings so that you can be given suggestions to improve your work.

Speaking of the National show, remember the deadline is Dec. 1st. Submit your paintings online at [www.wcwsociety.net](http://www.wcwsociety.net).

### **President's Message:**

**Blurb:** We have 20 artists and 71 works entered for the Member's Show at the Art Center in Grand Junction.

Art work is to be delivered on 9/3/2019 between 9:00 and 11:00 and we will need help hanging the show. The opening reception will be on 9/6/2019 at 6:00 PM. Please pick up your artwork on 9/30/2019 between 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We will be having a watercolor workshop with the Member's Show judge on 9/6/2019 at the First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 Road in Grand Junction from 8:30- 4:00. There are still spaces available for the workshop at a cost of \$70.00 and you may contact me to sign up at 970-208-3599.

Remember the Rockies West National Show deadline for entries is December 1st. Please check your prospectus for details.

For the last several years the Member's Show has been on odd years at the Art Center. That will continue but we are trying to obtain a Member's Show for even years at the Art Center in Montrose. Details to follow.

Keep painting, Tim

## Rockies West National 2020

The prospectus has been sent. We hope everyone is busy on your masterpiece for the show. Don't forget it's never too early to save your spot in KEN CALL'S WORKSHOP by sending \$100. deposit to our Box No. and for more information, email Dani at [kdtup@msn.com](mailto:kdtup@msn.com). Still low price for members \$235.00. Deposit refundable until February 1, 2020.

Our October program will be a critique. It offers a good opportunity to bring 1 or 2 paintings for a fresh eye's opinion, maybe even the one you're working on for our national show.

### KUDOS

Dani Tupper has been having a nice string of wins. Fish Bridges won Best of show and first place in watercolor at the Delta annual show held at the Creamery Gallery in Hotchkiss. Untangling Nets won first in watercolor at the annual Alpine Show in Ouray.

Judy Chapman sold a painting at the Delta show.

Sheryl Williams' Girl skipping down the Road was awarded People's Choice at the Alpine show in Ouray

Congratulations to all winners!

### A Note from Dani Tupper:

#### ARCHES WATERCOLOR BLOCKS

Dani's class has had numerous blocks come apart so she emailed a complaint through the Arches website. Their reply was that they are trying to correct the glue they use; but they have also offered to replace the ones that have come apart. They require the number on the inside cover, type, size and weight of the paper. If anyone has had this happen, go to Arches website, email them about it and I am sure they will also agree to replace any of yours that have come apart.

### Member News

Francesca Brayton Master Signature Member, illustrated this story now published as "Rico's Dolphin Tale". Included are 15 painting illustrations with front and back covers. It is a mostly true story of the author's dog who loved swimming with dolphins in San Carlos, Mexico, a spot both friends continue to visit with family, friends, and dogs for 40 years now.



Jane Fritz's painting, "Pelicans at the Bosque," has been selected by juror Sterling Edwards for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia

Exhibition. The exhibit dates are September 13 through October 26, 2019 at the Center for the Arts Evergreen in Evergreen, Colorado, with the Opening Reception on September 13, 2019 at 4:00 - 8:00 pm.

Jane also has 3 paintings juried into the Sixth Annual New Mexico Painter's Invitational Exhibition, and her painting, "Squall Over Hermit's Peak" is being used for the promotional banner and postcards. The exhibit will run September 8 – October 31, 2019, at the Kennedy Gallery at NMHU Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico, with the Opening Reception on September 8, 2019 at 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Jane's two other paintings in the exhibition are "Secret Garden" and "Yangshuo."



Note from Anne:

Please write clearly (print) when submitting forms for exhibits. Some mistakes were made on the master list, both in names and titles of paintings. Thanks.