

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Painting Critique February 17th.

Just in time for the State Show our February meeting will be a critique conducted by Pat Fostvedt. Pat is an experienced critic, juror and teacher. She is a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Society. Pat's approach to critiques is to offer specific, constructive suggestions and to make the program a helpful, informative and enjoyable experience. Members may bring one (**preferably unframed**) painting.

Our 49th year of excellence



February, 2004

Colorado Watercolor Society Newsletter

COLLAGE

The Colorado Watercolor Society is an organization dedicated to uphold the highest standards and principles of art and to promote, encourage and foster an interest in fine art in all media, especially watercolor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*To all members
of the Colorado
Watercolor Society*

I hope all of you are finding the time to paint. The deadline for the CWS State Show is quickly upon us – February 28th. Be sure to read your prospectus carefully as there are a few changes. **Diane Fechenbach**, and **Martha Monet** worked on the prospectus. I think the new format is much easier to read. Make certain that you use a dark ink to fill it out.

The **Stephen Quiller Workshop** is full as of right now. There will be a scholarship awarded to a lucky artist. Application is not based on need but on the creativity of your presentation.

The **Western Federation** slides are back from Texas. **Frank Francese** and **Diana Carmody** are the artists from CWS whose work was accepted. There

were over 1100 paintings, with 100 being selected. Look in this issue of the *Collage* to see a list of the ten societies, their number of entries, and work accepted. The reception will be May 21 at the Irving Arts Center, Irving, Texas.

It is time for CWS to put together a **ballot for officers** for next year. This includes Board Members as well as Committee Chairpersons. If you would like to be on the ballot please call Monica Stephens or me as soon as possible.

It is time to donate paintings to the **Channel Six Auction**. If you are interested please call me. The auction is free advertising for you as well as a small tax deduction. You may submit a print, if you tell them it is a print. All work submitted must be framed and ready for hanging.

See you at the February meeting.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Rucker
President.

DON'T LET WHAT YOU CAN'T DO
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CAN DO –
VOLUNTEER
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A black and white line drawing of a woman in a long coat and hat, holding a paintbrush and a palette. She is standing next to a large sign that contains the text 'DON'T LET WHAT YOU CAN'T DO INTERFERE WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO – VOLUNTEER ON ONE OF CWS'S COMMITTEES'. The sign is partially obscured by her figure.

The 2004 State Show is coming!

Deadline for entries is February 28, 2004

Warm up your paint brushes for the 2004 State Watermedia Show. The prospectus was included with the January newsletter, and is available at the CWS website: www.coloradowatercolor.org.

The prospectus has a new look with larger font, and some new sections. Be sure to read it very carefully as it includes a number of changes in the rules. Also, please correct the pick-up date printed in the prospectus. The pick-up date will be Monday, May 3, 8am to 10am.

We have planned an aggressive publicity campaign for the next few months to increase awareness of CWS generally, and to increase interest in the State Show. This will be a great opportunity for you to showcase your new work! Be sure your slides conform to submission specifications, remember to sign the entry form, and plan to deliver your work with the most professional appearance possible.

There will be significant changes in delivery and handling of bin work. We will discuss this at the February meeting and include details in the next Collage. Stay turned and keep painting!

Shows, Workshops, and Classes.

Colorado Watercolor Society 13th Annual State Watermedia Exhibit

Slide Deadline: February 28, 2004

Show Dates: April 22 - May 2, 2004

Juror: Steven Quiller

Prospectus/Information: call Diane Fechenbach 303-791-4591

Paletteers Art Club of Westminster is sponsoring a workshop by Arletta Peck to be held February 11-14. The workshop is limited to 25 students, on a first come first served basis. The fee for the 4 day workshop is \$200. You can reserve a space in the workshop with a \$50 deposit. To reserve your space or for more information please call Kathie Disner at 720-685-0429.

Watercolor Plus - Painting out of the Box, a mixed media workshop is being offered by CWS member and instructor **Marcia Brill**, Tuesday, March 23, from 9:30am to 3:30pm, at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, 20th and Simms. Sponsored by

Mountainside Art Guild, \$30 MAG Members, \$35 non-members. Call Sandy Danley 303-202-0697 for registration information.

New York watercolorist, **Lorraine Danzo**, will be teaching a watercolor workshop at Canaan Gallery Saturday, February 21st from 10am - 4pm. Lorraine has her bachelor's and master's from Pratt Institute. The cost of the workshop is \$95. Call Canaan Gallery to register at 303-794-6945.

Watercolor Wyoming XIX (19th) Annual Exhibition

Slide Deadline: April 3, **Show Dates:** June 3-30,

Juror: Mary Ann Beckwith

Prospectus/Information: SASE to: '04'

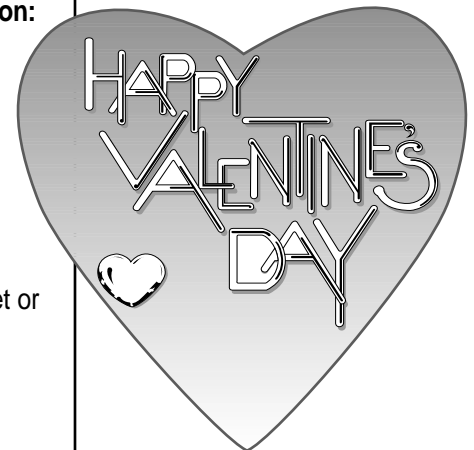
c/o Misty Plott
160 W. 6th Street
Sheridan, WY 82801
or

Email: paintings@fiberpipe.net or artwork@fiberpipe.net

Education News

Tours are being offered again this year for both the State and Botanic shows. If you teach a class or know of any other group who would be interested in a 45 minute mini-critique tour, please contact Julie Jones to schedule it. You are welcome to conduct the tour yourself; just sign the tour book before you leave the show. There have been about a dozen groups to take advantage of the tours, and more invitations will be sent out this year.

Education Committee



WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES 29th ANNUAL EXHIBITION

SOCIETY	ENTRIES	ARTISTS	ACCEPTED
Arizona Watercolor Society	137	63	24
Colorado Watercolor Society	132	61	2
Nevada Watercolor Society	49	23	2
New Mexico Watercolor Society	132	62	11
San Diego Watercolor Society	100	51	7
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild	99	52	4
Southwestern Watercolor Society	331	135	28
Utah Watercolor Society	74	34	2
Watercolor Art Society Houston	85	42	17
West Texas Watercolor Society		30	13

Painters Wanted

Are there interested people out there who would like to start an evening painting group? No stress, only painting and discussing techniques and ideas about watercolor painting. Maybe, with a roving meeting place, once a week or every other week. If so, please call me: Diane Calkins 303-561-4997.

"Reflections" Jurying

Many thanks go to our volunteer jurors, Nancy Nelson, Nancy Garretson, Ruth Nystrom, Ann White, Suzanne Bartlett, and Julie Jones, for jurying the PTA "Reflections" art competition again this year in December and January.

The theme was "I Am Happy When.....", which brought in some clever ideas from grades K through eight. (They need to get behind the high schools to enter.)

CWS was called on to judge Denver Public Schools' entries last

year, and this year we added Jefferson County Schools, which entered over 400 paintings. Word is getting out that CWS is happy to provide this service as part of our community outreach, (under our 501 status).

"Reflections" volunteers have let us know how grateful they are for being able to depend on our help for jurying these entries. Last year our choice for first place, DPS, went on to win at the state level with a black and white portrait.

CWS GENERAL MEETING

January 20, 2004

First Plymouth Congregational Church

Past-President Pam Hake called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

No treasurer's report was given. Rosemary Laughlin moved that the minutes to the November meeting be approved as written. Motion passed.

One guest was introduced at the meeting, Katherine Clancy.

Membership chairman, Rosemary Laughlin announced two new members, Kathy Gaines and Dan Muniz. The total membership is now at 332. Dues are needed by June.

Committee Reports:

- Denise West, Program Coordinator, announced that next months meeting will be a critique from Pat

Fostvedt.

- Terrey Harrod, Exhibitions Coordinator, reminded everyone that 4-22-04 is the drop off date for the State Show.

- Diane Fechenbach, State Show Chairman, reviewed the dates for submittal, pickup, etc. The pickup date after the show closes is Monday, 5-3-04 from 8-10 AM. She reminded everyone to pay close attention to the prospectus, since some of the policies about matting and framing have changed.

- Pam Hake said there are only four openings left for the Steve Quiller workshop. One scholarship will be awarded, based on the

creativity of the entry. Check the website or Collage for an entry form.

- David Gardner reminded members of the Southside Critique on Fridays. Jean Cole will be reviewing paintings at Koelbel Library on 1-23-04 at Koelbel Library at 9:15 AM.

New Business

- Pam Hake is looking for volunteers to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade to help promote the State Show and CWS. A list was circulated.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rosemary Laughlin. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Colorado Watercolor Society Presents the

Stephen Quiller Workshop

APRIL 23, 24, AND 25, 2004

WIN A SCHOLARSHIP

Create a short explanation of why you should be the recipient of the scholarship. It does not have to be a need basis to win this award. Your name, address, and phone number should be prominent. You will notice that you are to create an application (this means you are to be creative). Limit it to one page please.

Send your completed scholarship application before March 16, 2004 to:

Colorado Watercolor Society
P.O. Box 100003
Denver, CO 80250-0003

The Board of Directors for CWS will make the decision and the lucky winner will be contacted immediately after their decision is made. If you are not contacted, you did not win.





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MARCH DEADLINE: February 20, 2004

The March issue will go to press on February 25th.

Anything received after that date will appear in the April COLLAGE.

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