

April/May 2011

THE NAWS LETTER

THE NORTHERN ARIZONA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

www.naws-az.org

P.O. Box 508, Sedona, AZ 86339

April 15, Meeting 9 am

Featured Critique Group: Aquarelles – contact: Barb Malleck,
"free for all" (independents), & paintings from the Geni Kell workshop

Program: We will enjoy a digital slide show of all the art that was submitted to the Spring Competition. Even though you know your own paintings' fate, what was it up against? Gain insight into our juror Tom Lynch's approach by looking at the range of work entered. Entries were up in quality and quantity this year.

Also at this meeting is a vote to accept the slate of officers for next year.

May 13, Meeting 9 am

At this meeting we will thank the hard working officers of the past year who are stepping down and welcome their replacements. Meet the new board and have some cake!

Program: TSWA Digital slide show
We're presenting the 2010 juried entries to one of the toughest competitions in the country - The Transparent Watercolor Society. These paintings are beautiful to see. This is the last organization dedicated to traditional (transparent) watercolor painting. NAWS received a letter from TSWA and a DVD to encourage our members to enter. Their deadline is early November.

Reminder for Board members: Transition Meeting, Wednesday, May 25th

This 9 a.m. morning meeting at the church, is the old board/new board hand-off. Have your notebook ready to pass down. Bring a sack lunch. NAWS will provide drinks and dessert. After the meeting we may adjourn for a local hike, weather permitting.

Calendar 2010/11

The Northern Arizona Watercolor Society meets
monthly at the Sedona Methodist Church:
110 Indian Cliffs Rd.
at 9 am, *usually* on the 4th Friday

April

➤ 4/15 9am–Noon General Meeting

May

- 5/2 Student Art Show take in
- 5/3 9am–Noon Spring Show Take in at SAC CEG gallery
- 5/6 5-7pm NAWS Spring show opens with reception, Sedona 1st Friday
- 5/7-8 10am Student Art Show opens
- 5/13 9am–Noon General Meeting
- 5/16-20 Workshop – Tom Lynch
- 5/20 5–7pm Spring Show Reception, Awards presented at 6pm
- 5/26 9am–Noon Board Transition Meeting
- 5/30 Noon– 4pm Spring Show artwork Pick-up

August

- 8/1 Deadline for Experimental Show Entries

September

- 9/23 9am–Noon General Meeting



President's Corner

Dear Friends,

As we anticipate the end of this NAWS year I want to take this opportunity to discuss some notable successes and thank all the volunteers who made it happen. Thanks to **Marsha Owen** the programs have been varied, and of interest to a diversified group. They are the primary focus of the general meeting. Marsha is already working on next year so let her know if you have a program idea. **Lynne Crowe** felt we needed a media committee which she volunteered to chair. I quickly agreed; she has the microphones, etc. set up at the meetings. Lynne also writes a newspaper announcement for the meetings. We have all benefited from Lynne's efforts. **Sandy Beck** is our Historian, Recorder and Photographer. Thanks, Sandy, for keeping the record.

Also, thank you, everyone, for bringing food to meetings and events; it has been wonderful. I thank the people in the kitchen, **Ilona Wale, Ginger Martin, Virginia Norman,** and **Bonnie Baumberger,** who come early and stay late. Due to **Judy Skovlin's** creative efforts as Membership chair some of our previous members are back in the fold. Also, the "Getting to Know New Members" section in the newsletter that we'll use now and then is her idea. Thanks, Judy.

Cecilia Binkley and **Ann Schwartz** have worked together to update our website. It now costs less and gives the members more on the "Artists' Pages." If you are not yet represented on the NAWS artists pages, take a look and find out how easy it is to be included. Thank you, Cecilia and Ann.

Cathy Stedman, Roe Corneto and the other workshop workers have had a very successful year. Frank Webb was so well received that we filled a second workshop with him. That makes four workshops this year. Genie Kell's workshop was great fun and we learned some creative ways to look at paintings. Now, I am looking forward to being in Tom Lynch's workshop. Thank you, Cathy and Roe, for your great work. We are looking forward to Paul Jackson, Birgit O'Connor and Julie Gilbert Pollard workshops next year.

Tecla Machesney, Daveen Saimo and friends are capable managers of the DVD Library, keeping it updated, maintained, and organized so it is available for all to use. It is a valuable asset. Thank you for your work. The exhibit people have been going full out all year. **Wayne St. John, Sandy Beck** and crew organized the very successful Fall Experimental Exhibition 2010. The same crew has the 2011 Fall Exhibition well underway already. Thank you for your efficiency and dedication.

Jan Aranoff took on the leadership for the Sedona Library exhibit and did a very smooth job organizing folks to get the job done. There is opportunity to show your work in this show without going through the jurying process.

Linda Kahn had the over-all responsibility for exhibits as the 2nd Vice-President in charge of Exhibits and has done a good co-ordinating and managing job. Her committee has the Spring Show ready to go. **Heather Molens** has written excellent publicity for the workshops and exhibits this year. She has a very positive relationship with the media. **Carolyn Carsula** is keeping the record of juried members and preparing recognition awards. One of Carolyn's projects is to compile an accurate and complete computerized record of juried members. It is important because we are getting juried members more quickly since we have two juried shows per year.

I give my thanks to the three Directors on the NAWS Board, **Julie Talbot, Grace McKee,** and **Nancybelle Jones.** They have been faithful in performing their duties and have made important contributions to the Board meetings. Nancybelle, in particular, deserves a medal for her telephoning to get nominations for the slate of officers.

As I write this **Sue Davis, Norma Gibson, Mary Swanson, Mary Dove** and **Wayne St. John** are going at a feverish pace to get the Student Art Show organized. It is a big job and ultimately at least 30 more NAWS volunteers will be helping with jurying, carrying, writing, telephoning, typing, cleaning, hanging, promoting, teaching, taking down art, and more for this show. It is our most important service to the community and region. (Continued on Page 3)

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2010/11

President:	Jeanne Jones
Secretary:	Cecilia Binkley
Treasurer:	Ann Schwartz
1st Vice President ~ Membership:	Judy Skovlin
2nd Vice President ~ Exhibitions:	Linda Khan
3rd Vice President ~ Programs:	Marsha Owen
4th Vice President ~ Workshops:	Cathy Stedman
Directors:	
Critique Groups:	Julie Talbot
Ways & Means:	Grace McKee
Nominations:	Nancybelle Jones
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2010/11 COMMITTEE CHAIRS	
DVD/Video Library:	Tecla Machesney
Library Asst:	Daveen Saimo
Historian:	Sandy Beck
Hospitality:	Ilona Wale
Assistant:	Ginger Martin
Media:	Lynne Crowe
Fall Exhibition:	Wayne St. John
Newsletter:	Pat Dunham
Paint-Outs:	Bob Dalegowski
Publicity ~ Meetings:	Lynne Crowe
~ Exhibits:	Heather Molens
Special Recognition:	Carolyn Carsula
Scholarships:	Scotti Ruhlman
Student Art Show:	Sue Davis
Sedona City Hall Exhibit:	Susan Ludvigson
	Bonnie Baumberger
Sedona Library Exhibit:	Jan Aranoff
Workshop Assistant:	Roe Corneto



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Scotti Ruhlman is our scholarship chair for this event and, as such, has followed students and worked with the colleges in a most professional manner throughout the year. We are pleased to support the schools in this way. Thank you volunteers all.

One of the things I've enjoyed most this year is the paint outs organized by **Bob Dalgowski**. Also, up in Flagstaff is our NAWSLetter editor, **Pat Dunham**. She does a good job getting the news out. She has also helped the Board articulate a newsletter policy that is included in this newsletter. Maybe Pat & her husband will do another Christmas program, too. Thank you both. In closing I want to thank the past NAWS Presidents for their input and support this year. It has been helpful. Soon, I hope to be on the water in Oregon or Alaska. It is a good time to catch a King salmon. I'll be back soon. May each of you have a terrific summer.

Jeanne

What's Up With The Membership

- ❖ **Susan Ludvigson** will be the featured artist there for the month of April in a solo exhibition in the narthex of the Church of the Red Rocks in Sedona.
- ❖ **Mary Swanson** had 20 paintings on exhibit at the Eastside Library in Flagstaff during the month of March.
- ❖ **Jan Chandler** will have her painting displayed at Canyon Mesa Recreation Center, in the Village of Oak Creek, June and July. Be sure to stop and see them.
- ❖ **Joanna Irwin** received 1st place in watercolor/mixed media at SAC 31st Annual Membership Juried Exhibit; which was also one of the featured images on the promotional card
- ❖ **Vada Lovato** received a First Place Award in the Annual Jerona Cafe Show, sponsored by El Valle Artists Assciation. The award was in the Mixed Media category for "Montezuma Castle."
- ❖ **Mary Dove** was juried into both the Fall and Spring Show of the Arizona Artists Guild (AAG) her first year in the guild and has one more show to go which will qualify her as a juried member of this prestigious organization. An even greater accomplishment is receiving an award in each AAG show. The Spring Show award went to "Dry Beaver Creek Sycamore, Sedona AZ."
- ❖ **Bob Dalgowski, Marsha Owen, & Linda Sherman** have entries in the Arizona Plein Air Painters Annual Juried Show at Sedona Arts Center, Mar 31-Apr 13.



Rosa Smith

On March 5th, we lost Rosa Smith, a NAWS Honors Charter Member. Rosa was 91. She taught school for 37 years before her retirement. She loved attending NAWS workshops & formed a friendship with one

of our workshop instructors, Hilary Page. An avid reader, Rosa probably read every book on watercolor ever written. If an artist friend was having a problem with a particular subject, Rosa knew what book to recommend.



This is to clarify information about Jan Sitts' workshop in Telluride, Colorado. At the last meeting she said it was "close" meaning not far away while some members heard that as "closed". Jan's workshop, June 9, 10, and 11 in Telluride, CO is indeed open. For more information contact Jan at: jan@jansitts.com



Check out our **NEW WEB-SITE!** It is up and going at the same address as before, NAWS-AZ.org. If you had the old web-site in your bookmarks you may need to refresh your browser to get it. You will find that "Members Pages" is now "Artists Pages" and that link will actually bring you to the new domain of NAWSARTISTS.org.

Thanks to everyone for sending in tidbits for the "What's Up" section! Remember to send your information over the summer as it happens, I'll keep it and get it in the Sept/Oct NAWSLetter!!
Pat Dunham

LOGO CONTEST
EXTENDED ONE MONTH

The NAWS Board is sponsoring a contest for a new logo for our organization. This logo will be used on letterhead, on the directory, on programs for spring and fall exhibits, on the web-site, in advertising, on banners, etc. It needs to read well in black and white, as well as, in color. It needs to present well in both a small and large format.

Please submit your entry on an 8 x 11 inch paper in two versions--one in black and white or grey scale and the second in color. Send your entries to PO Box 508, Sedona, AZ, 86339 or bring your entries to the April 15th meeting. The membership at that meeting will vote to choose the winner. The winner will receive a free membership (worth \$30). Please attach the name tag below to the back of your entry.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Slate for NAWS

BOARD 2011-2012

We'll vote at the April meeting for the Board for the 2011-2012 year. These folks have come forward to serve our our board next year.

President:	Jeanne Jones,
Secretary:	Cecelia Binkley
Treasurer:	Not Filled
1st V.P. Membership:	Sandy Beck
2nd V.P. Exhibits:	Heather Molans
3rd V.P. Programs:	Marsha Owen
4th V.P. Workshops:	Rosemary Corneto
Critique Group:	Jean Cooper
Ways & Means:	Nancy McKinney
Nominations:	Nancybelle Jones

Thank you to all of you for offering your time to NAWS!

Northern Arizona Student Art Show

This year's preparation for our coming NAWS sponsored No. Az. Student Art Show is off and running. Your cooperation is so appreciated, and our Great Volunteers List is full to the brim.

Three of us met students from Sedona Red Rock High School's Geoff Worssam's 1st Period Ceramics Class, and thoroughly enjoyed visiting with the art students. They are all ready to enter more than one media this year! Media outlets have been contacted and there should be good coverage for the show. Unfortunately, the Fine Arts suffer in these cost-cutting times as do our state's students. The participating art teachers really appreciate our watercolor society's help and encouragement!!! That at least is the GOOD NEWS in the ART WORLD.

Here is our SHOW Schedule:

Mon. afternoon May 2nd Art Teachers deliver students' work on to SRRHS Cafeteria.

Tues. May 3rd Judging of the Student Scholarship Entries by Betty Carr and Ken Rowe (3 from each senior student) Then our NAWS judges will check all the rest of the entries, and judge them by age and categories. **FRIDAY MAY 6th** HANGING COMMITTEE goes their magic, setting up the Show after 1:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday May 7-8th from 10-4 we will welcome the students, their families and teachers to share their delight with all their hard work and excellent entries at their SHOW!

Sunday at 3 p.m. is the Awards Assembly, then teachers help us with the take down.

PLEASE NOTE: Cecelia Binkley will be the DESIGNATED PERSON that all teachers check out their student work. Remember: M & I BANK, Sedona Branch will show the top winners and 1st Place in each art category for 2 weeks, so if you can not stop in at the school to see the show, try to stop by and see the outstanding student art work at the bank. LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT NAWS SPONSORED STUDENT ART SHOW! Thanks to all of you who faithfully volunteer each year.

Sue Davis, Student Art Show Chairperson



Keep up with the Activities of the Arizona Art Alliance at www.azartalliance.com or the link on the NAWS web-site. Also there will be a note book at each NAWS meeting with some of their current emails. Their Gallery is located at Scottsdale Pavilions, 9011 E. Indian Bend, Suite E-1, open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm.

Art Materials Exchange

(November?)

Don't put those gently used art supplies in a summer yard sale! save them for our fall program. Back by popular demand is the NAWS art materials indoor garage sale. Tables will be set up for you to handle your own sales or trades. Organizing by critique groups would be a good idea. Bring art books, frames, paint and any equipment in good condition.



Keep on Making Art!

Prevent it: Put your appendages to good use with a hobby such as painting or pottery. A 5-year study from the Alzheimer's Disease Center at Rush University Medical Center found that adults who spent the most time engaged in engaging leisure activities were more than 2.5 times less likely to develop Alzheimer's disease than those who spent less time challenging their brains.

Monday Painting Opportunity

Watercolor Classes are offered at the Oak Creek Country Club, 690 Bell Rock Blvd, Sedona. They are every Monday 1:30-4:30pm and the fee is \$10. Cathy Stedman will be teaching the first two weeks in April and Marsha Owens, the last two weeks of April. Lynn Overend will be teaching in May and will be **"Celebrating Spring - painting flowers in watercolor."**

All are welcome!

There are no meetings from the end of May until the Monday after Labor Day

If you have any questions please call Sherry (284-4270) or Jan (567-2328).

Upcoming workshops

NAWS - Sedona

(for more information visit www.naws-az.org/Workshops.html)

May 16 - 20, 2011 - Tom Lynch

Mountain Artist's Guild-Prescott

(for more information visit www.mountainartistsguild.org/workshops.htm)

April 18, 19, 20 - Pat Hould, Collage

May 19 & 20 - Pamela Dunmire, Abstract Acrylics

June 17 - Joe Cibere, Watercolor - Skies, Clouds & Atmosphere

Arizona Art Alliance-Scottsdale

(for more information visit www.azartalliance.com/workshops.html)

April 17 - Watercolor - Valerie Toliver - Paint OLD CARS

May 29 - Watercolor - Val Toliver - Make your painting look fresh with new techniques

If you have a workshop to share send the info to padunham@mac.com

Plans for the NAWS 2011

Spring Exhibition are in place. The show will open on May 4, at Sedona Arts Center in the Special Exhibition Gallery, in time for the 1st Friday event in Sedona. NAWS will have our Awards Reception on May 20. Remember your refreshments if you've signed up or either evening. And be sure to mark your calendars if you've signed up to sit the show.

If you are going to be in the NAWS Spring Show and we do not have your Artist Vitae, please email a copy to Linda Kahn - ljverdesantafe@msn.com, or mail it to her address listed in the NAWS Directory.

Be sure to make plans to stop by the our spectacular show!

Linda Kahn
Spring Exhibition Chairperson

Experimental Water Media Exhibition 2011

September 27 to October 16, 2011

Entry deadline.... Tuesday August 1

While the prospectus is still in the works, we do have a definite date for everyone to put on their calendars. It is the deadline for entries....

August 1, 2011. Since we will be having our summer break there won't be any other NAWS Newsletters to remind you, so it is important to keep it in mind as you experiment and stretch your imagination as you experiment over the summer.

The prospectus will be online soon under the heading of Exhibitions, Fall Show/Experimental Water Media Exhibition at the NAWS web site.

Open Studios

sponsored by the

Sedona Visual Artists

Coalition is sponsoring Open Studios April 30th and May 1st from 10 to 5 each day. NAWS members Julie Ronning Talbot and Barbara Ragalyi will participate along with at least 20 other artists working in all media. We invite you into our studios/homes to see where the creative process takes place. We hope to see many of you there.

Brochures with maps will soon be available at visitors centers, the Sedona Arts Center, and other locations around town.

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

California Watercolor Association

is pleased to announce its

42nd National Exhibition

Water+Color

September 8 through October 9, 2011

at the **Marin Art and Garden Center.**

**Awards Ceremony and Artists'
Reception**

Sunday, September 18, 2011

1:00 to 4:00 pm.

**More than \$15,000 in cash and
merchandise awards is anticipated.**

You are cordially invited all to enter the competition by using the on-line entry form on the

California Watercolor Association's website, www.californiawatercolor.org.

Online entries only.

Deadline is April 23, 2011.

West Sedona studio
classroom available.
\$30/half day, \$50/day.
Contact Sandra Beck,
282-1391

NAWSLETTER POLICIES Rethought and Revised

The purpose of the NAWSletter is to provide a "newsy" newsletter presenting member activities and information the members will find interesting.

Therefore:

1. The NAWSletter will publish any member's class, event or announcement free in a short, 50 words or less, format in the "What's Up With the Membership" or similar column.
2. A member may have a free \$30 value ad to promote their business in one issue per year. Members shall send copy and art to the NAWSletter editor if they have it. Otherwise, the editor may supply graphics.
3. Members may submit information about other art groups that would be of interest to NAWS members in an announcement of 50 words or less at no charge.
4. Information submitted promoting a product, service or event for profit are considered advertisements and are charged according to the following rate chart.

Ad Rates:

2 1/4 in. x 3 in.....	\$15
2 1/4 in. x 5 in.....	\$30
5 in. x 5 in.....	\$50
5 in. x 7 in.....	\$75

Media Library News

- We are looking for people who would be willing to accept library items from members who would not be able to make the next monthly meeting. We need two location is Sedona - West Sedona and the Village, Camp Verde, Rimrock/ & Lake Montezuma.
- Would you like to take part in next year's selections of DVD? Notify your Library Committee with your suggestions. Send selections to arttecla@q.com.
- Remember – please check out library items only if you will be able to return the items at the NAWS May meeting on May 13th.

We can be proud of one of our own

Robert Dalegowski has been selected as Artist in Residence at Lee's Ferry (GCNRA) for the month of April 2011. He will be based at Lee's Ferry, and will paint there and many other places on Lake Powell, including Rainbow Bridge during the third week. Bob will give a plein air painting demonstration at a time and location to be determined, probably either at Carl Hayden or Navajo Bridge Interpretative Center. Here is the link:

<http://www.nps.gov/glca/supportyourpark/spring-2011-aip.htm>

Bob's online gallery :
www.grandcanyonwatercolors.com

The Annual Juried Members Show for APAP (Arizona Plein Air Painters) is opening March 31 thru April 13, 2011 at the Sedona Art Center - Exhibition Gallery. Reception , Friday, April 1, 4-8 PM. Regular hours - 10AM to 5PM daily. Bob have two paintings in this show:

"Ledge View" - a 9" X 12" plein air painting done in West Fork of Oak Creek at near the end of the trail, up the slope. Painted with water from West Fork.

"Virgin Tranquility" - a 9" X 12" plein air painting done on the Virgin River near the Watchman Campground in Zion National Park, late afternoon in the fall. Painted with water from the Virgin River.

Stop in and see his work.

We can be proud of one of our own

NAWS PAINTOUTS

April	Second Tuesday	Apr 12	Midgely Bridge
	Third Thursday	Apr 21	West Fork of Oak Creek
May	Second Tuesday	May 10	Flagstaff Arboretum
	Third Thursday	May 19	Halfway camp in Oak Creek or Grand Falls
June	Second Tuesday	June 14	Grand Canyon South rim
	Third Thursday	June 23	TBA
July	Second Tuesday	July 12	TBA
	Third Thursday	July 21	TBA
Aug	Second Tuesday	Aug 9	TBA
	Third Thursday	Aug 18	TBA

Tuesday April 12-Mldgely Bridge

From downtown Sedona, go NORTH on Hwy 89A to Midgely Bridge, parking area on the NORTH side of the road. A RED ROCK PASS IS REQUIRED TO PARK HERE. Hike up Wilson Canyon Trail or Wilson Mountain Trail or go below the bridge to Oak Creek (nice reflections) or paint from the parking area. Tables with benches, bathrooms, good trails. Parking fills early, so we will start at 9:00AM.

Thursday April 21-West Fork of Oak Creek

From downtown Sedona drive NORTH on Hwy 89A. Go past Slide Rock State Park, continue NORTH and look for West Fork parking area on the left. Turn LEFT across the highway and into the parking area. This is a FEE AREA with restrooms, tables, shade, walkways, and drinking water. Paint from the parking area or walk up to 3 1/2 miles (one way) from the parking area. Beautiful vistas.

Join us for outdoor painting this year. All these beautiful locations have parking lots, mostly with restrooms and /or tables. These areas all have regular trails - no bushwhacking. Paint from the parking area or walk up to several miles for the perfect vista. Maps will be available at the monthly meetings. We will start the sessions at 9:00 AM for this fall. Start to paint as early as you want. Suggestions for sites/ dates are welcome.

Contact Bob Dalegowski at 526-8747 or rdalegowski@yahoo.com.

Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water, snacks or lunch, and be prepared for possible weather changes.



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