

**April 26, Meeting 9 am**

**Featured critique group: Aquarelles**  
**Contact: Barbara Mallek 928-284-3127**

**Program:** SETTING UP A STILL LIFE, giving you hands-on experience with spatial arrangement and point of view. Bring a favorite "something" from home which can be an object and/or draping fabric to make your still life more personal. The demonstrator will also provide subject matter, and present several set ups, depicting various angles. Bring a camera to begin your "still life" reference file.

**May 24, Meeting 9 am**

**Featured critique group: Water Works**  
**Contact: Scotti Ruhlman 928-284-0756**

**We'll enjoy a pot luck Salad and Dessert luncheon.** Bring something to share and visit with members before our summer break.

**Calendar 2012/13**

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

**April**

- 4/22 Student Art Show Take-in
- 4/23 Student Art show Judging
- 4/26 9am–Noon General Meeting
- 4/26 1-5pm Student Art Show Hanging
- 4/27-28 Student Art Show

**May**

- 5/9 10am–Noon Spring Show Take in at SAC CEG gallery
- 5/ 13 - 17 Workshop – John Salminen
- 5/17 5:30–7:30pm Spring Show Reception, Awards presented at 6pm
- 5/30 9am–Noon Board Transition Meeting
- 5/24 9am–Noon General Meeting
- 5/30 10am--Noon Spring Show artwork Pick-up

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
 THE 2013 NAWS SPRING EXHIBITION  
 FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
 THE SAC SPECIAL EXHIBITION GALLERY  
 15 ART BARN RD.  
 SEDONA, AZ  
 JOIN US FOR APPETIZERS, DESSERTS AND  
 REFRESHMENTS. MEET INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED  
 WATERCOLOR ARTIST  
 JOHN SALMINEN - OUR JUROR.  
 AWARD CEREMONY AND JUROR'S TALK  
 APPROX. 6 P.M.



## BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2012/13

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Sedona City Hall:	<b>Susan Ludvigson</b>
Workshops Asst:	<b>Rita Bingham</b>
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Arizona Art Rep.:	<b>Jeanne Jones</b>

Dear friends,

After a good year to date, we are finally counting down the months until summer. Still up is the Student Art Show and the annual juried spring show. Sue Davis and her loyal committee have been hard at work contacting all the middle and high schools in the Flagstaff area and the Verde Valley. As all of us who have helped in the past are aware, this is a massive undertaking, requiring large numbers of volunteers, particularly on Friday and on Sunday. If you haven't been involved, come on over to the high school and help with the hanging or with the take down. These students are tremendous, and the talent is enormous.

We are well on our way to the spring show, also. Our juror, John Salminen, has returned his list of accepted paintings, and the artists have all been notified. Now Marsha Owen and her crew can get to work. Be sure to come see the show once it has been hung, and especially on May 17, Friday, for the reception and the announcing of the winners.

We held a one day workshop with Gretchen Lopez who focused on brush techniques.

Our final workshop of the year will be the 5 day workshop with John Salminen, and internationally famous watercolorist and winner of many awards. His specialty is design, especially with abstracts, and urban scenes. We are indeed fortunate to be able to get such wonderful artists teaching us new techniques and reviewing all the elements of good art.

Enjoy the rest of this NAWS year and happy painting.

Sandy



## What's Up With The Membership

- ❖ **Joanna Irwin** was pleased to receive both a First & Third Place Award for watercolor in the Sedona Arts Center 33rd Annual Juried Membership Exhibition
- ❖ **Lynn Overend** has been invited to be the featured artist in the "Spotlight Room" at the Mountain Artists' Guild Gallery in Prescott from June 20 - July 18.
- ❖ **Christie Palmer's** "August Sunset-Cockscomb Mountain" won third place for the oil/acrylic category in the Sedona Art Center Annual Juried Members exhibit this March. She is a member gallery artist at SAC, has two paintings currently in the NAWs exhibits at City Hall and the Vultee room, and will be participating in SVAC's Open Studios April 26, 27, & 28. Her studio is a half mile from Sedona Red Rock High School, so do stop by on your way to or from the student art show that same weekend. Christie will be one of the five featured artists in the month of May at the Sedona Art Center in an exhibit titled "Unstructured." The opening of the exhibit is "First Friday," May 3rd from 5-8 pm. All are invited!
- ❖ **Sandra Beck** and new member **Marie-Françoise Concher** are traveling to France this summer for a fun filled five weeks. While most of the trip will be spent sight seeing, they do plan to do some plein air painting, especially during the first three weeks. Ask to see their work at the September meeting show and tell.
- ❖ **Jan Saunders** had 3 of her pieces juried into The Small Wonders Art Show at The Artists' Gallery in Flagstaff. The exhibit runs from May 1 - 31 with the opening reception on May 3.
- ❖ **Bob Dalegowski** had three paintings juried into the annual Arizona Plein Air Painters show, held at the Sedona Arts Center, Special Exhibition Gallery (Art Barn) from March 15 - 26, 2013. The painting "Redwall Shadows" is featured in APAP Southwest Art Ad for the show. "Shadow of Cheops", "Dana Butte", and "Redwall Shadows" are all part of his "experimental" series of close-in images of Grand Canyon monuments as seen from south rim. All are plein air watercolor painted with Grand Canyon spring water.

## Don't hide your light

Northern Arizona has many communities. In those communities are different groups of artists, of all kinds:



Watercolorists, Oil and Acrylic artists, photographers to name a few. If you've won an award, been juried into a group, had your work in a gallery it's a honor. But the editor can't possibly keep up with all these different groups. The NAWsLetter would like to honor everyone. To do that YOU have to send that information. Collect up all your announcements over the summer. There will be a new editor come August. Watch for the contact and send the new editor your announcements so that you can be properly honored!

### To Our Striving Artists

Dear Members - you're the best! It takes a lot of effort to enter an art competition these days: deadlines, technology, expense and uncertainty. But you did it! I'm grateful we have a club that supports our exhibitions. Thank you very much for entering.

It takes about 30 people to make a show happen - our NAWs artists are "leaning in" (some were pushed in) to help. Thank you in advance for your contribution to the success of the 2013 Spring Exhibition.

Sincerely,  
Marsha Owen,  
Exhibition chair



*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*  
*The fee is \$15.*

*Marsha Owen will be teaching in April.*  
*Kinga Soni will be teaching in May.*

*Then we have a summer hiatus until the*  
*Monday after Labor Day in September.*

*All are welcome !*  
*If you have any questions please call*  
*Susan (928-204-1508) or*  
*Cathy (928-203-1713).*

FOR SALE

Julian wooden  
French  
plein-aire easel  
\$100  
Call Nancy  
928/203-9352

## **2013 EXCITING WORKSHOPS CONTINUE**

VISIT THE NAWS WEBSITE TO  
SIGNUP!

May 13-17, 2013, we will have our five day intensive with the award winning international artist John Salminen. His focus will be on realism through design. He usually paints urban scenes, but Kathy his wife and liaison points out that we could paint buildings in rural scenes as well as pueblos. He is great with communication of mood and use of lighting as a dramatic effect. He will teach us how to enhance our representational work through design.

### NAWS CRITIQUE GROUPS

Current NAWS Critique Groups are as follows, with the general area as to where their meetings are held and a contact person:

High Country	Flagstaff	Aliene Austin	928-774-6479
Cottonwood	Cottonwood/Clarkdale	Sue Davis	928-300-2352
Elote	Cornville	Elaine Bomkamp	928-451-1182
Uptown Artistocrats	Sedona	Sandy Beck	928-282-1391
Camp Verde	Camp Verde/Rimrock	Vada Lovato	928-567-0660
Aquarelles	Sedona	Barbara Mallek	928-284-3127
Water Works	VOC/179 area	Scotti Ruhlman	928-284-0756

Throughout the year, these critique groups show their artwork at the NAWS General Meetings.

If you are interested in joining a critique group please contact any of the individuals listed above or Linda Kahn, NAWS Critique Groups Director, at [ljverdesantafe@msn.com](mailto:ljverdesantafe@msn.com) or 928-649-1961.

**Sedona City Hall Exhibition  
Take-in was March 29, 2013  
50 paintings in 2 venues**

**Vultee Room**

Sherry Alstrin	Rosalyn Kraft
Bonnie Baumberger	Monique Kristofors
Sandra Beck	Susan Ludvigson
Rita Bingham	Louise MacDonald
Mary Jane Cooke	Rose Moon
Trea Christopher Grey	Christie Palmer
Sue Davis	Scotti Ruhlman
Mary Dove	Jan Saunders
Pat Dunham	Don Schairer
Rita Elkins	Jacqueline Sharkey
Pamela Fox-Klauser	Cathryn Stedman
Jeanne Jones	Julie Ronning Talbot
Nancybelle Jones	Ilona Wale

**Council Chambers**

Sherry Alstrin	Susan Ludvigson
Bonnie Baumberger	Rose Moon
Sandra Beck	Christie Palmer
Gale Craig	Scotti Ruhlman
Mary Dove	Jan Saunders
Pat Dunham	Don Schairer
Rita Elkins	Jacqueline Sharkey
Pamela Fox-Klauser	Cathryn Stedman
Trea Christopher Grey	Julie Ronning Talbot
Jeanne Jones	Eva Vaitkus
Nancybelle Jones	Ilona Wale
Monique Kristofors	

Take-down will be Friday, May 31 from 1-3PM.

Thank you to all who participated in this important NAWS exhibition.

Special thanks to Mary Dove, who hung the Council Chambers, along with the able assistance of Christie Palmer & Ilona Wale. Special thanks also to Bonnie Baumberger & Rita Bingham for hanging the Vultee Room.

Susan Ludvigson

Sedona City Hall Chair



## Tootin' Our Horn!

### What the community reads about us

*Sedona City Hall released to the Red Rock News, which was published Friday April 5, 2013.*

"City Hall Exhibits Northern Arizona Watercolor Society Artworks

The city of Sedona Art in Public Places Committee announces a new exhibition featuring the paintings of the Northern Arizona Watercolor Society.

This varied and expansive spring exhibit includes beautifully colored wall-sized works as well as intricate paintings as small as a postcard with 28 artists contributing to this exhibit.

NAWS is an art organization dedicated to promoting the art of watercolor painting throughout Arizona. NAWS supports the growth of young artists with an annual Student Art Show held at Sedona Red Rock High School, which includes scholarship funds to assist students to further their study of art.

NAWS exists to create, foster and sustain interest in the art of water media painting. To view this expansive and varied exhibit at City Hall, contact the Arts and Culture Department at 203-5189 or email [btammarine@sedonaaz.gov](mailto:btammarine@sedonaaz.gov)."

A very special thank you to **Sue Davis** for all the hard work she does organizing our Student Art Show. She has it down to a science and pulls it off spectacularly every year!!



# NO. AZ. STUDENT ART SHOW SPONSORED BY NAWS FOR 11TH YEAR

## 14 NORTHERN ARIZONA SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING

You are encouraged to help make this 23rd Annual Student Art Show a success. The committee has been working on all the logistics. The "Hanging" is right after our APRIL NAWS MEETING, Friday, April 26th at 1:30p.m. in the Sedona Red Rock High School Cafeteria.

The Display Crew will pick up all the necessary boards and display Boxes, and meet us there at the school.

Schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, 27th April 10am - 4pm

Sunday April 28th from 10am - 3pm

Sunday April 28th 3 p.m. Announcement of all the awards in the Cafeteria.

Afterwards, is the take-down. We can always use your help during any of these times.

Monday, April 30th thru Saturday, May 11th, the Best in Show 2D and 3D Winners; People's Choice Award; El Valle Best in the Verde Valley Award and the Sedona Arts Center Best Ceramic Award plus All the First Prize awards in all categories, will be on display at The BMO HARRIS BANK, corner of Hwy 89A and Coffeepot... so stop in to check out the outstanding Student work.

This is our big NON-PROFIT CHARITY PROJECT each year, and I think you will really be amazed at the fabulous student art work. The students, and their parents, along with the art teachers, and the community appreciate our efforts. So, SEE YOU THERE !

Again SUPER THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE: **Norma Gibson**, Ribbons & Certificates; All the NAWS JURORS; **Lynn Overend**: Scholarship Chair; PR: **Heather Molans**; Displays & Planning: **Mary Dove**; Flagstaff School Coordinator: **Mary Swanson**; Asst. Program typist: **Jeanne Jones**; Awards Program Asst. **Roe Corneto** ..... and the NAWS artists that always help to make it a big success !

Sue Davis,  
NAWS STUDENT ART SHOW CHAIRPERSON

## Media Library News

Hello NAWS members!

Since this is our last newsletter please take note of the final info on checking out our media. As always, members can check out 2 DVDs and 3 Videos total. At break you may check out 2 more DVDs or videos as by then everyone will have had a chance to look them over. I want to thank everyone who has been returning your Videos and DVDs in a timely manner. Even with the snow in Flagstaff, many of you have made an effort to get them back in time for the next meeting. All is sincerely appreciated! Since we only have two more meetings, please remember if you cannot make the last meeting, do not check out any videos or DVDs. We are trying to get everything returned for the summer and need all of you to participate. We do have drop off points in your area if you cannot make a meeting, as, if not returned in time, there is a late fee of \$1 per item. Also remember that if you don't return the media you checked out, the late fee is accumulated each month you keep them, and this does add up! Please try to get these back to NAWS each month. There have been many of you who have neglected to pay the late charge fee which seems unfair to those who do. This is a privilege and we all have a responsibility to our club to not take advantage of this benefit.

NAWS Drop Off points:

Camp Verde  
Cornville  
Cottonwood

Karen Sellers  
Tecla Machesney  
Wayne St. John  
& Jeanette Suggs

Flagstaff  
Village of Oak Creek  
Sedona

Mary Swanson  
Diane Thomas  
Susan Ludvigson





Keep up with the Activities of the Arizona Art Alliance at [www.azartalliance.com](http://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.

### NAWSLETTER POLICIES

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

### Show at Arizona Art Alliance gallery

NAWS is the scheduled "Wall Art Group" to show at Arizona Art Alliance gallery in Phoenix May 13 to May 27, 2013. This group wall exhibit is the exception to the juried artists only regulation. The purpose of this two-week mini-show for us is to showcase the entire group. Therefore, it is open for any NAWS member. Work must be ready to hang, framed with wire hangers. We will do our own labels. I expect to collect the work, take it to Phoenix and hang it.

Contact me further details.

Jeanne Jones

928-634-2060

[hjwjones@yahoo.com](mailto:hjwjones@yahoo.com)

### Sedona Open Studios

Open Studios will be held April 26-28 from 10-5 each day in the studios and homes of 29 artists who are members of the Sedona Visual Artists Coalition. Painting, glass, fiber arts, jewelry, ceramics, silk painting, sculpture and photography will be shown and demonstrated. There will be brochures with maps at the April 26th meeting as well as being available at visitors centers, SAC and most hotels. Look for a flyer in Kudos and on line at [www.SedonaArtistsCoalition.org](http://www.SedonaArtistsCoalition.org).



Pat Dunham, Editor  
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## Paintout update

**Thurs. Apr 18** - Montuzuma Castle National Monument.

FEE AREA (Federal Park Pass)

**Tuesday, May 14** - West Fork of Oak Creek

FEE AREA

**Thursday, May 16** - Midgely Bridge Red Rock Pass or Federal Lands Pass

Carpools from Flagstaff's Old WalMart will leave about 8:15am, meeting others at the paintout parking area at 9am, paint until about noon, meet for a short critique and discussion. Bring painting supplies, camera, plenty of water, lunch or snacks. Be prepared for changing weather conditions/temperatures.

Most of these locations are FEE AREAS with paved parking, restrooms, tables and shade.

## AN INVITATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

I have been invited to return to Grand Canyon Celebration of Art, Plein Air on the Rim, 2013. I will be painting at various locations on Grand Canyon South Rim through out the summer. This is an opportunity for the membership to enjoy some exclusive access to popular canyon view locations and paint with an experienced canyon painter. I have a vehicle pass for restricted access areas all along South Rim. This means that if you accompany me, you can avoid the entry fees and shuttle buses. I have room for three others in my car. If more people would like to participate, we could take a larger vehicle (my pass is good for any vehicle) Mostly leave Flagstaff by 7:00AM, return by 7:00PM.

If you are interested in an opportunity to paint one of the most complex and challenging landscapes in the world, contact me at [rdalegowski@yahoo.com](mailto:rdalegowski@yahoo.com) or call (message machine) 928 - 526 - 8747 I will provide update information for transportation and painting at Grand Canyon each month.

Bob Dalegowski