

NAWSletter Nov, Dec, 2016 & Jan, 2017



General Meetings:
Nov. 18th, Dec. 16th & Jan. 27th

Featured critique groups:

November: Cottonwood

contact - Sue Davis 928-300-2352

December: no scheduled group because of the Holiday/Christmas program

January: Uptown Aristocrats

contact - Sandy Beck 928-282-1391

Programs

November 18th: Janina Juszczak & Model

December 16th: Christmas Party Pot Luck

January 27th: Linda Sherman



Calendar 2016/2017

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

November

11/1 Fall Show Take-In
11/2 Fall Show begins
11/4 Fall Show Reception
11/14 Fall Show Ends
11/15 Fall Show art Pick Up
11/18 General Meeting

December

12/16 General Meeting & Christmas Pot Luck

January

1/17-20 Workshop - Keiko Tanabe
1/27 General Meeting

February

2/6 Library Show Take-In
2/6-20 Library Show
2/21 Library Show Pick Up
2/24 General Meeting

March

3/24 General Meeting
3/28-31 Workshop - Karlyn Holman

April

4/28 General Meeting

May

5/4 Spring Show take-in
5/5-23 Spring Show
5/16-19 Workshop - Iain Stewart
5/19 Spring Show Reception & Awards
5/26 General Meeting



2016 Experimental Media FALL SHOW

Show Dates: November 2nd - 14th — 10 am - 5 pm

Pick-Up Art November 15th - 9 am to Noon

Location: Sedona Arts Center SEG

The Prospectus can be found on the website www.naws-az.org and clicking on "Exhibitions" on the Left-Side Menu Bar.

2017 Spring Show

Entry Deadline: March 1st

Show Dates: May 5th - 23rd — 10 am - 5 pm

Location: Sedona Arts Center SEG

Acceptance List will be available on April 4th

Take-in May 4th — 10 am to 12 pm in the SAC SEG

Reception & Awards presentation by juror **Iain Stewart** on May 19th

Pick up artwork May 24th — 10 am to 12 pm in the SAC SEG.

The prospectus was being reviewed at the time of this printing. and will be available at the end of October.

REMINDERS! Website, Calendar & Blog input should be sent to the web admin at:

nawsartists@gmail.com

Please send us your NEWS!



President's Corner

As we move into the fall weather, now is a great time to consider joining us in getting out and doing some plein-air painting. I say that as a neophyte because I've only done it a couple of times, but I'm going to work on changing that this year. Practice makes perfect, right? What better way to find your creative nature than to go out into the "wild" and paint the scenes that are all around us? Check the NAWS Newsletter for places and times that Linda Slater has planned to go and paint, and then come join us.

Our first meeting of the new NAWS year was just great. We had an absolutely full house, no doubt thanks to our demonstrator for the meeting Jo Toye. Thanks to Nancy Beckley's work, she was our first workshop instructor doing two one day workshops using tar gel. A wonderful challenge most of us had never tried before. I'm sure you'll get to see some of the results at the next meetings.

As I write this at the beginning of October there is still plenty of time for you to consider one, two or all three of our upcoming four day workshops beginning in 2017. These workshops are planned well ahead of time because the instructors are in high demand. Take a look at the Workshop section in this newsletter for more information.

Also, notices will be going out later in October on weather entrants got into our Fall Experimental Water Media Exhibition. I wish all of you good luck on your entries. The show will run from Nov 2 - 14 at the Special Exhibition Gallery at the Sedona Art Center. I hope you'll check it out... I find it always an inspirational show.

— Wayne St. John

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Workshop Assistant:	Nancy Boulais

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please remember to park in the upper parking lot first. If it is full, it is OK to use the lower, but the church needs open parking spaces below. Thank you.

4 DAY WORKSHOPS



Keiko Tanabe - "Keep It Simple & Strong"

January 17 - 20, 2017

Members: \$375

Non-Members: \$410

This workshop is designed for those who would like to gain a better understanding of methods and techniques to make a watercolor painting that is simple yet strong. Through various exercises and step-by-step demonstrations, Keiko will show you how to take the initial inspiration, through the simplification process, to an expressive painting that is strong in composition and content. The goal is to capture the essence of the subject that conveys a certain mood and atmosphere.

Subject matters include landscape, cityscape, waterscape and interior, which will be demonstrated in a manner that is more representational and impressionistic rather than abstract.

Watercolor by **Keiko Tanabe**

Karlyn Holman - Watercolor Fun and Free

March 28 - 31, 2017

Members: \$385

Non-Members: \$420

This is a mixed-media workshop.

She has written several books on watercolor techniques: *Watercolor- The Spirit of Spontaneity*, *Watercolor Fun and Free*, *Searching for the Artist Within*, *Watercolor Without Boundaries*, and her newest book, *Watercolor Making Your Mark*.



Iain Stewart - Watercolor Workshop Sketchbook to Studio

May 16 - 19, 2017

Members: \$425

Non-Members: \$460

Iain Stewart is a watercolor artist / illustrator and a signature member of the National Watercolor Society. — NOTE: The workshop description was not available at the time of printing. However, one of our very own artists (Sandy Beck, took a workshop with him this summer and you can read her impressions on the next page.



"Decatur Street - New Orleans"
by **Iain Stewart**

Membership Dues

NAWS membership runs from June - May & the cost of membership is \$35/year.

Here is a note from June A. Van Valkenburg, VP Membership. "Our group now is over 170 members strong and growing! Many members paid renewal dues at the September 23rd meeting-- thanks so much!--but we still have 69 renewals to go. NAWS needs your support, so if you haven't paid your dues yet, please either go online and use the PayPal payment option or send your \$35 check to NAWS, P. O. Box 508, Sedona, AZ 86339. Again, many thanks!"

2017 NAWS Library Exhibition

The NAWS Library Exhibition Committee is asking for your participation in our annual exhibition. The exhibition is a non-juried show and is a great opportunity for those who want to show their work but are hesitant to enter a juried show. This year it will be a **SMALL WORKS** exhibition. Making this change we hope more NAWS members will participate as we will be able to hang 35 paintings instead of 25. Also, we are hoping to increase sales by doing this. **Each artist is allowed to show one painting.**

DATES: February 6, 2017 through February 20, 2017

TAKE-IN: February 6th, 10am to 11am in the Quiet Study Room at the Sedona Library

TAKE-DOWN: February 21st, 10am to 11am in the Quiet Study Room at the Sedona Library

ELIGIBILITY: All NAWS members whose **dues are current**. All paintings must be original and have not been shown in a previous Library Exhibit.

SALES: All sales are between the artist and buyer. It is a **commission free** exhibit. Your piece of art should be priced for insurance purposes. Your piece does not have to be for sale.

SIZE: 10" x 12" **Maximum** or Smaller **Including Frame**

MATERIALS AND PRESENTATION: Watercolors, acrylics, inks, gouache, watercolor crayons and pencils are acceptable. Support can be watercolor papers, watercolor boards and canvas. Collage materials are acceptable. There are no restrictions on mat color or size of matting. All paintings must be appropriately prepared with a wire hanger. All work must be protected with plexiglas, polymer sealer or glass. Note that glass has not been accepted previously.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jill Jepson
928-282-2343

Meg Beauchamp
928-592-7341

Pam Fox Klauser
928-282-3078

NAWS Paintouts

9 AM to NOON - with Linda Slater



November — **Wed. 9th** Clear Creek Church Historical Site & Clear Creek Cemetery (the other side of Camp Verde)
Tues. 15th V Bar V Heritage Site and Petroglyphs

December - **Tues. 13th** Page Springs Hatchery
Thurs. 15th Midgley Bridge in Oak Creek Canyon

January - **Tues. 5th** Sedona Treatment Ponds
Thurs. 12th Jerome across from The Spirit Room

Days and dates have been changed due to Elections, Holidays, and Workshops and other issues.

Remember to bring all your usual paint out gear and water for drinking and painting.

Location suggestions? Contact **Linda Slater** at 928-567-5900 or anthromajor2001@yahoo.com

What's Up With the Members?

NEW JURIED MEMBERS

Kathi Baron
Sharon Dyer
Ilona Wale

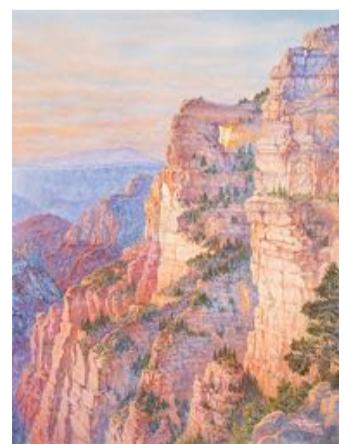


The 2016 Spring Show Member's & People's Choice Awards were announced at our September meeting. The recipient of **both** of those awards and also the recipient of an Award of Excellence for that same show was:



Mary Dove

Bob Dalegowski participated in PALET 2016 and his small watercolors received a Jurors Award for Compositional Excellence. He also spent 19 days at the North Rim as **Artist in Residence for the Grand Canyon National Park**. His 9 x 12 plein air watercolor "Osa Butte Morning" was added to the permanent Grand Canyon National Park collection.



If you have something special that you believe would be appropriate for the Newsletter, email: ceciliabin@me.com



DVD Library News

Linda Khan, the DVD Librarian is currently taking requests for NEW DVD's to be added to the library. You can send her an email at lqverdesantafe@gmail.com or call her at (908) 285-2397. At the meetings requests/suggestions for NEW DVD's should be written on the Suggestions for Purchase of DVDs sheet at the sign in/out DVD table or you can send her an email.

NAWS members can check out up to 3 DVD's before the meeting begins and up to 2 more during the break, from the ones that remain. There is a check in sheet at the beginning of the display to return your borrowed DVD's, and a check out point at the other end, for signing out new items.

Please remember to return your DVD's at the beginning of the next meeting. **There is a \$1.00 charge per DVD per month for late returns.** This money goes towards the purchase of new DVDs for our NAWS collection.

If you can't get to the meeting, we have drop off points where you can leave them with the person in your area who will bring your DVDs back to NAWS.

DROP OFF POINTS:

Camp Verde	Karen Sellers
Cornville	Tecla Machesney, Linda Kahn
Cottonwood	Wayne St. John, Jeanette Suggs
Village of Oak Creek	Diane Thomas
Sedona	Susan Ludvigson
Flagstaff	Marsha Owen, Sharon Dyer



Critique Groups

The Northern Arizona Watercolor Society (NAWS) critique groups are made up of watercolor artists who meet on a regular basis to show and discuss their work. Critique meetings can be invaluable as an aid to personal growth, increased knowledge, positive reinforcement and objective opinions both positive and negative from the perspective and experience of other artists.

Camp Verde/Rimrock -

Camp Verde - Vada Lovato 928-567-0660

Cornville -

Elote - Elaine Bomkamp 928-451-1182 (Note: Currently seeking members)

Cottonwood/Clarkdale - Sue Davis

 928-300-2352

Flagstaff -

High Country - Aliene Austin 928-774-6479

Sedona (2 groups) -

Aquarelles - Barbara Mallek 928-284-3127 (Note: Currently seeking members)

Uptown Artistocrats: Sandy Beck 928-282-1391

VOC/179 area -

Water Works - Scotti Ruhlman 928-284-0756

If you are interested in joining a critique group please **contact** Sharon Dyer at SharonKDyer@yahoo.com or 928-213-9291

NAWSletter Policies

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.

A member may have a free \$30 value ad to promote their business in one issue per year. Members shall send copy and art (if they have it) to NAWSletter editor Cecilia Binkley at ceciliabin@me.com. Otherwise, the editor may supply graphics.

RATES

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

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

Painting Opportunities

Monday Class 1:30 – 4:30 - Starting: 9/12 at 1:30 (arrive earlier to setup) - that class runs through May.

Nazarene Community Church in VOC (formerly took place at VOCA)
Address: 55 Rojo Dr., Sedona (located in the Village of Oak Creek)

Class Instructors are:

November	Janina Jeszczak
December	No Painting due to holidays
January	Sandra Beck

For information please call:

Mary Ann Undrill (928) 660-1170 or Cathy Stedman (928) 203-1713

Wednesday Class 1:30 – 4:30

Sedona Community Center
Instructor: *Cathy Stedman*

This is an excellent class for all experience levels!

For information call: Cathy (928) 203-1713

Wednesday & Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

Penny Gupton at her home - call: (808) 352-6106

Various Opportunities

Volunteer Instructors Wanted:

The Cottonwood Public Library has an "Artists Corner Program."

An ongoing opportunity involving an informal demonstration where patrons will walk by & talk to the artists, ask questions, etc. While you can't sell your work there, you can display & pass out promotional materials — you can read more about it in the

2016 Sept/Oct Newsletter or contact:

Kyle Smith, Library Assistant II, Cottonwood Public Library
email: ksmith@cottonwoodaz.gov Phone: 928-340-2782



The Sedona Art Prize International Artists Competition

An ONLINE international painting competition sponsored by the Sedona Arts Center and Gateway To Sedona. More info can be found at www.SedonaArtPrize.com. Top prize \$5000.00

info@sedonaartprize.com

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Nov 2nd - 14th

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NAWS 2017 Library Small Works Exhibition
Feb 6th - 20th

NAWS 2017 Spring Show Entry Deadline March 1st

(More Info Inside **including** Library prospectus)

