

**NAWSletter April & May, 2017**



**General Meetings:**  
**April 28 & May 26**

**Featured Critique Groups:**

**April:** Waterworks  
*contact: Scotti Ruhlman 928-284-0756*

**May:** No Group Scheduled

**Programs:**

**April 28th:** Betty Carr & Jan Sitts Critique

**May 26th:** Officer Vote-in and Resale of slightly used Art stuff



**Calendar 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.**

**April**

- 4/11 Paintout Sedona Area
- 4/19 Paintout Flagstaff
- 4/28 General Meeting

**May**

- 5/4 Spring Show take-in
- 5/5-23 Spring Show
- 5/9 Paintout Sedona
- 5/11 Paintout Flagstaff
- 5/16-19 Workshop - Iain Stewart
- 5/19 Spring Show Reception & Awards
- 5/24 Pick up Spring Show Artwork at SAC SEG
- 5/26 General Meeting

**June**

- 6/30 Take in Sedona City Hall Exhibit **9:00 AM**  
**City Hall Reception date TBA**
- 8/31 Sedona City Hall take-down 9:00 AM

**July & Aug**



**September**

- 9/9 **FALL Experimental Show Entry Deadline**
- 9/22 Date UNCONFIRMED, Check website - Tentative for General Meeting.

**2017 Spring Show**

**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

**All Members and Guests Invited !!**

**The Show Committee would like to offer a special invitation to all of our members and friends to join us for a very special spring show- you're sure to be inspired!**

- Join us for the First Friday reception May 5, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Also, you won't want to miss the Awards Reception on May 19th from 5 - 8 pm when the juror, Iain Stewart, announces the awards at 6 pm and discusses the paintings.
- Both receptions will feature delicious refreshments.

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

[nawsartists@gmail.com](mailto:nawsartists@gmail.com)

Please send us your NEWS!



# President's Corner

I want to thank everyone for stepping forward to fill the various Director and Committee Chair positions for our 2016/17 NAWS year and those that are taking on those positions for 2017/18. Thank you to Lisa Aragona-King for finding all these great people, fantastic job. The nominations will be voted on at our April meeting so I hope you will be sure to attend.

Congratulations to all those fortunate enough to get into our NAWS Spring Show, I know it is a real challenge. I look forward to seeing all the entries at our March meeting and the show itself May 5 - 23, 2017 at the Sedona Art Center Exhibition Gallery.

Don't forget to take a look at our last workshop with Iain Stewart, our juror for the Spring Show. There may still be a spot for you, that's May 16 to 19. Contact Nancy Beckley if you want to attend or get on the waitlist.

Happy painting to all and have a great summer,

— Wayne St. John

## Officers for 2016/2017

<b>President:</b>	Wayne St. John
<b>Secretary:</b>	MaryAnn Undrill
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sandra Beck
<b>1st Vice President - Membership:</b>	June Van Valkenburg (Meg Beauchamp - Membership during June's Leave)
<b>2nd Vice President - Exhibitions/Spring Show:</b>	Linda Sherman
<b>3rd Vice President - Programs:</b>	Mary Jane Cook
<b>4th Vice President - Workshops:</b>	Nancy Beckley
<b>Director, Ways &amp; Means:</b>	Barbara Hagerman
<b>Director, Nominations:</b>	Louisa Aragona-King
<b>Director, Fall Show:</b>	Jeanne Jones

## Committee Chairs

<b>City Hall Exhibits:</b>	Mary Ann Undrill (2016 only)
<b>Critique Groups:</b>	Sharon Dyer
<b>DVD Library:</b>	Linda Kahn
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Barbara Hagermann & Nancy Boulais
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Cecilia Binkley
<b>Paint Outs:</b>	Linda Slater & Lisa Pracchia
<b>Publicity:</b>	Rita Elkins
<b>Scholarships:</b>	Eva Vaitkus
<b>Sedona Public Library Exhibit:</b>	Jill Jepson, Pam Fox-Klauser & Meg Beauchamp
<b>Special Recognition:</b>	Carolyn Carsula
<b>Website:</b>	Terry Morris
<b>Workshop Assistant:</b>	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.

# WORKSHOPS

## Karen Knutson

There will be 2 different Workshops lasting 2 days each.

**January 15 - 16 and January 17 - 18, 2018**

Members: \$ TBD

Non-Members: \$ TBD

Members will be able to sign up for either workshop or both it is there choice.

One of the workshops will be a "Charcoal Pour" and the other is "Painting Funky Ladies". - NOTE: that the painting shown is just an example of her work & not necessarily the method she will be using.



"Soul Sisters" by Karen Knutson

## Sterling Edwards

**March 19 - 22, 2018**

Members: \$ TBD

Non-Members: \$ TBD

Workshop information to be provided in September, 2018

NOTE: that the painting shown is just an example of his work & not necessarily the method he will be using.



"Orange Delight" by Sterling Edwards

## Randy Hale

**May 8 - 11, 2018**

Members: \$ TBD

Non-Members: \$ TBD

He will also be the Juror Artist for the NAWS Spring Show.

NOTE: that the painting shown is just an example of his work & not necessarily the method he will be using.



"Giving Up The Gold"  
by Randy Hale

## 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), 55 Rojo Dr., Sedona (located in the Village of Oak Creek)

### Class Instructors are:

April	To Be Announced
May	Cathy Stedman

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

# 2017 NAWS City Hall Exhibition

**DATES:** July & August 2017

**TAKE-IN:** June 30, 2017 - 9:00 am, entrants will be notified about drop-off location

**TAKE-DOWN:** August 31, 2017 - 9:00 am

The NAWS exhibitors work will be displayed in all three venues along with the work of two other featured artists. Having it spread out gives everyone a chance of being seen more widely by the viewers coming to the show. There will be a reception at some point during the 2 month exhibit. You will be notified once the date is decided by City Hall.

Preferred framed size – 22x18 inches smaller ok.  
Maximum framed size – 30x26 inches

For more information please contact.

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Mary Jane Cook at [mjcsedona@msn.com](mailto:mjcsedona@msn.com)  
Mary Ann Undrill at [mundrill@suddenlink.net](mailto:mundrill@suddenlink.net)

# 2017 NAWS Experimental Water Media Show

**DATES:** November 2 - 13, 2017 from 10 - 5 at the Sedona Arts Center, in the Special Exhibitions Gallery

**Entry Submission Deadline - September 9, 2017**

**TAKE-IN:** November 2, 2017

**Awards Reception:** November 10, 2017

The committee is calling for artists to step out of their personal comfort zones to explore, experiment and grow. Artists are urged to enter work that is innovative in concept and approach. The work may be representational or abstract and either two or three dimensional. The term "experimental" in our prospectus refers to the artist using the freedom to explore with water media, perhaps with unfamiliar, unconventional or nontraditional methods. Use of a variety of materials, techniques, or unusual subject matter is encouraged. A brief description, 50 words or less, of the experimental artist's process, or the process experimental for the artist is required. Please describe why the work is experimental and your use of materials, process and subject matter.

## NAWS Paintouts

with Linda Slater

**April 11:** To Be Announced but hope to find somewhere Spring-ish. 9:30 - 12 ish AM

**April 19:** TBA Flagstaff Arboretum or somewhere else 10 AM - 1 PM

**May 9:** Secret Garden in Rimrock 9 - 12

**May 11:** TBA Somewhere in Flagstaff 10 - 1 pm

**Suggestions welcome and Encouraged!**



## Membership Dues

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

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!"

## NAWSletter Policies

NAWSletter will publish any member's class, event or announcement free in a 50 word or less format. 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](mailto: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

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## 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 [lgverdesantafe@gmail.com](mailto:lgverdesantafe@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.

**Cottonwood/Clarkdale** - Sue Davis 928-300-2352

**Elote /Camp Verde** - Elaine Bomkamp 928-451-1182 (newly combined)

**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](mailto:SharonKDyer@yahoo.com) or 928-213-9291



### CONGRATULATIONS

To NAWS two newest juried members:

**Barbara Hagerman & Pamela Mangelsdorf**

Barbara is seen here receiving her award from President, Wayne St. John. Pamela is not local and asked for her award to be mailed.

## What's Up With Members!

NAWS members did very well this year in the Sedona Arts Center juried members show. **Christie Palmer** won best of show, plus second place in acrylic and oil. **Mary Dove won First Place in watercolor.** **Cathy Stedman** won third place for her sculpture. Other members accepted into the show were **Sandra Beck, Shirley Nagle, Darleene Nelson** and **Joyce Killebrew.**

**Mary Dove** was invited to show in the Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery's "Black and White " where her oil pastel painting "Spirit, Bald Eagle" was given a Merit Award in the December/January Exhibit.

**Jodi Whittaker** & her husband Justin own **Sedona Giclee Gallery & Printer** located in Harkins Theatre Plaza in Sedona. In addition to their printing services they sell a selection of Art Supplies and are offering **NAWS Members 15% off Scanning & Printing Services and 5% off art supplies!**



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

**\*\*\*\* NAWS 2017 Experimental Water Media Show \*\*\*\***  
**Entry Deadline September 9th**

**NAWS 2017 Spring Show May 5 - May 23**

**NAWS 2017 City Hall Exhibit, July & August**

