

April/May 2012

NAWS

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society

P. O. Box 508, Sedona, AZ 86339

www.naws-az.org

April 27, Meeting 9 am

Featured critique group:

Aquarelles Contact: Barbara Mallek 928-284-3127

Program: Viewing of the entries to the 2012 Spring Exhibition

You be the judge, only 50 can be selected, what paintings (besides your own) would you choose? We're not taking bets but it helps to appreciate how hard selecting art can be and what fine efforts we all submit. We're all heroes for trying.

May 25, Meeting 9 am

Featured critique group:

Water Works Contact: Nancybelle Jones 928-284-3034

Program: Three Members Unique Watercolor Experiences

This is a short program where three artists will share some rewarding aspects of painting.

Bob Dalegowski will explain about Artist In Residence opportunities and his experience at Lake Powell last year.

Lynn Overend will share a unique opportunity she had to teach children's art down at Havasupi Village

Maleita Wise has the rewarding job of helping adults and children work through their problems by expressing themselves with art.

Special Luncheon: We'll close out our season with a pot-luck salads and desserts luncheon. Our members always come up with some wonderful dishes to share. This is the best buffet going.

September 28, Meeting 9 am

Program: Viewing of the entries to the 2012 Fall Experimental Show

Calendar 2011/12

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

- 4/23 Student Art Show Take-in
- 4/24 Student Art show Judging
- 4/27 9am-Noon General Meeting
- 4/27 1-5pm Student Art Show Hanging
- 4/28-29 Student Art Show

May

- 5/9 9am-Noon Board meeting
- 5/9 10am-Noon Spring Show Take in at SAC CEG gallery, Hang show at 4pm
- 5/ 15 - 18 Workshop – Paul Jackson
- 5/18 5:30–7:30pm Spring Show Reception, Awards presented at 6pm
- 5/25 9am–Noon General Meeting
- 5/28 10am--Noon Spring Show artwork Pick-up
- 5/30 9am–Noon Board Transition Meeting



BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2011/12

Dear fellow NAWS members,

We have busy weeks coming up in NAWS. Spring is our busy season. I know many of you are working on the Student Art Show coming up this month, the annual spring exhibit in May and exhibits going up and coming down at the Library and City Hall, finishing up one workshop and getting set for the next, the remaining meetings and newsletter, planning for the video library inventory, and all the activities that support these functions. Thanks for your work. Your participation keeps NAWS a vibrant organization and an effective art presence in northern Arizona. A couple things I haven't mentioned lately need our attention, too. NAWS wants your art work on our web-site. Check out the application in the membership directory to make changes to or to up-date your page. Also, NAWS encourages your participation in other professional watercolor organizations such as the Arizona Watercolor Association, the Arizona Art Alliance, or the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. Keep us posted if you are in any of these groups' shows. May is the month to install new officers and committee chairs. Thank you to all who have volunteered for an office or committee. I hope you will find it a worthwhile experience. It has been rewarding for me. Congratulations to you who will become juried members after this spring exhibit and to those who are getting close to juried membership. Congratulations, also, to all the award winners in this year's fall and spring exhibits.

Congratulations, as well, to you who stay in the game by entering exhibits though you have yet to win an award. I am grateful to the NAWS membership. You have enriched my life in so many ways. In particular, thank you for your support the past two years. Have a good summer.

Jeanne

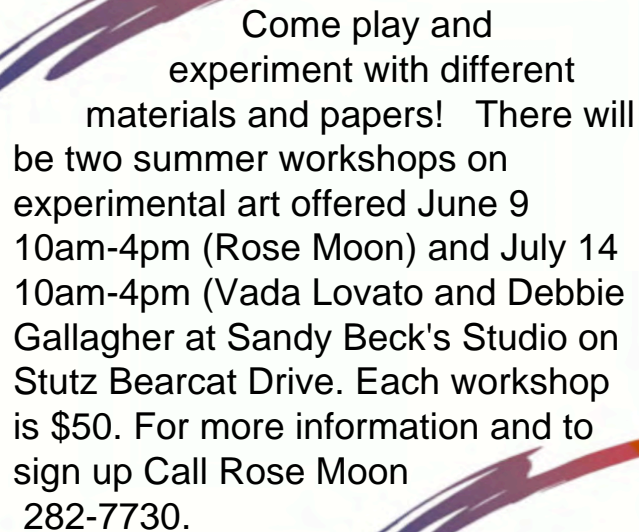
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- Director, Ways & Means: **Don Shairer**
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- Special Recognition: **Carolyn Carsula**
- Scholarships: **Lynn Overend**
- Fall Show 2012: **Wayne St. John**
Rose Moon
- Spring Show 2012: **Eva Vaitkus**
- Student Art Show: **Sue Davis**
- Sedona Library Show: **Jan Aranoff**
- Sedona City Hall: **Susan Ludvigson**
- Workshops Asst: **Pamela Fox Klauser**
- Assistant Treasurer: *Needed*
- Arizona Art Reps.: **Rita Elkins & Marianna Gyger**

Your help is needed

There is a need for:
the 3rd Vice President in charge of Programs,
Hospitality committee Chair, and
Assistant Treasurer.

If you are interested in any of these positions
please contact Jeannie Jones

*Deadline for the for the
Sept./Oct.
NAWSLetter is
September 4
Send your information to
Pat Dunham at
padunham@mac.com*



Come play and experiment with different materials and papers! There will be two summer workshops on experimental art offered June 9 10am-4pm (Rose Moon) and July 14 10am-4pm (Vada Lovato and Debbie Gallagher at Sandy Beck's Studio on Stutz Bearcat Drive. Each workshop is \$50. For more information and to sign up Call Rose Moon 282-7730.

**Northern Arizona Watercolor Society
Experimental Water Media Exhibition 2012
September 26 - October 14, 2012**
Special Exhibition Gallery at the Sedona Arts
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES is Aug 1, 2012

Be sure to visit the NAWS website for more information and to download a prospectus.

<http://www.naws-az.org/>

THE OPEN STUDIOS SEASON

The Kick Off weekend for Open Studios is May 5th and 6th from 10:00 to 5:00 each day with 28 artists from the Sedona Visual Artists Coalition participating and welcoming visitors to their studios. For the rest of the year the artists will continue to receive visitors, either by appointment or during specific days scheduled by each studio. All studio tours and visits are free. For information and a full map and brochure, visit www.SedonaArtistsCoalition.org.

Directory changes since the March supplement

Renewing Members

John Danbury

New Members

Peggy Sands

Birgit O'Connor

A Supplement to the 2011/12 directory was published in March. If you didn't pick one up already, they'll be available

The 22nd NAWS Northern Arizona Student Art Show is scheduled for the 28 and 29th of April. 10-4 pm at the Sedona Red Rock High School Cafeteria. Our members are preparing for the show now: Heather Molans and Sue Davis went to the High School for some publicity art student shots. Sedona Arts Center Ceramics Dept. is awarding a \$100 prize this year, along with El Valle Artists awarding a \$100 prize for "Best in the Verde Valley" art piece to be selected. Betty Carr and sculptor Ken Rowe have agreed to judge for the two \$500 NAWS Scholarships. Lynn Overend is handling the Scholarships this year. The ASU ALUMNAE/Sedona Chapter is giving \$400 for student awards and ribbons. M & I Bank will again sponsor the top award winners, displaying them for 2 weeks at the Sedona Branch of M & I Bank BMO Harris N.A. They also will give a \$50 award for the "People's Choice Award". Remaining Awards in 11 Categories of Art will be awarded by NAWS. We also give the Best of Show 2-D and 3-D \$150 awards.

Our Flagstaff ladies have been hard at work arranging for the Flagstaff schools to participate, and Mary Swanson will pick up a number of those entries. Fifteen Middle and Senior High Schools from Flagstaff, and the Verde Valley plan to participate.

Thanks ahead of time for all the usual excellent NAWS cooperation from all of you that can make this all possible.

Please do try to see the art work our outstanding young people create. If you can't see it in person, our WEBSITE contributor, Cecilia Binkley, suggests that you all to go online to see the show, and the student winners.

Sue Davis, NAWS Student Art Show Chair.

What's Up With The Membership

❖ **Marsha Owen** had 2 paintings accepted in the Arizona Plein-Air Painters Annual Show held at the SAC membership gallery in April. Her Painting "Frozen In Between" won Best Of Show and will be featured in the organizations' ad in Southwest Art next year. She also had 2 paintings selected for the AWA Spring Membership Exhibition in Phoenix in April.

❖ **Gale Craig** is a featured artist in an innovative 5 person show entitled Creative Conspirators during May at the Sedona Arts Center. In addition to her own abstract paintings, Gale is working with four co-conspirator artists, a ceramic, glass, fiber, and jewelry artist to create collaborative pieces in mixed media. The five artists, Gale, Dennis Ott, Shirley Albrecht, Joanne Hiscox, and Joan Roberts have created a unique "Show Piece", a large ceramic-based sculpture with free form openings which showcase small works by all 5 artists. Proceeds from the sale of the Show Piece" will be donated back to the Sedona Arts Center.

❖ **Heather Molanns** won first place in jewelry at the Sedona Arts Center's Juried Membership Exhibition with a necklace called "Wild Thing", which was made of metal leafed clay disks, beads and spikes, finger pearls, Swarovski crystals and peacock feathers. It sold at the opening of the show!

❖ **Scotti Ruhlman** won second place, emerging, in the Sedona Arts Center's 32nd Annual Members Juried Exhibition for her watercolor "Resting Place".

❖ **Mary Dove** is currently showing at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport Museum and the AWA Mesa Art Center. She was juried into the Sedona Art Center Professional Show receiving a 3rd place in Oil Paste; SAGA (Sedona Area Guild of Artists) Inaugural Open Exhibition, receiving a 2nd place. Spring juried show entries: AWA Barton Barr Library, Phoenix; three pieces accepted into the Arizona Guild of Artists show in Phoenix; two pieces accepted into the NAWS Spring Show.

❖ **Bob Dalegowski** just took down successful a one man show at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale.

❖ **Betty Carr** gave a watercolor workshop to the El Valle Artists Assn. members in Cottonwood, on Sat. March 31st. A number of our NAWS Members were in attendance, when Betty gave some special atmosphere tips to the artists.



In Memory of two
friends who have
passed
Isabel Joynt, one of our
charter members
and
Diane Maxey,
longtime workshop
presenter, and very
popular watercolor
AWA member.

The Arizona Plein Aire Painters annual juried show was March 30 thru April 11 at Sedona Arts Center Community Room. Approximately 55 Paintings were accepted from all over Arizona, out of 155 entries. Norma Gibson was one of the judges to select entries into the show. Marsha Owen's watercolor "Frozen In Between" won Best Of Show. Bob Dalegowski, Sue Davis, and Sandy Beck all had 2 watercolor paintings each juried into the outstanding all media ARIZONA theme show.

Please go to the link below to enjoy the Az Art Alliance April newsletter:

<http://www.azartalliance.com/newsletters.html>

NAWS has a free 2-week member show Oct 31-Nov 11, 2012 so if you are interested in getting juried in, be working on that. All details can be found in their newsletter, as well as opportunities to advertise our events on their calendar!

NAWS Sedona City Hall Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's City Hall Exhibition. Take-down will be Friday, May 25, 2012 from 1-3PM ... the same day as the NAWS meeting. Thank you to all who participated in this important NAWS event.

Next year we will double our capacity at Sedona City Hall from 25 paintings to approximately 50 by the added venue of City Council Chambers, which can accommodate large paintings (minimum size 16"x20" framed). Mary Dove has agreed to hang this venue & will need a couple volunteers to help. So, start working on those large paintings for this exciting new showcase!

Susan Ludvigson

Congratulations Are In Order

Congratulations to NAWS members who won awards in Sedona Arts Center's 32nd Annual Members Juried Exhibition in March. They are:

Professional, Jewelry:

Heather Molans, 1st.

Professional, Watercolor/Mixed Media:

Linda Sherman, 1st;

Don Schairer, 2nd;

Jan Saunders, 3rd.

Emerging, Watercolor/Mixed Media:

Scotti Ruhlman, 2nd.

NAWS CRITIQUE GROUPS

The Northern Arizona Watercolor Society (NAWS) has a number of critique groups, made up of watercolor artists who meet on a regular basis, usually once a month, for the purpose of showing and discussing their work. Critique meetings can be invaluable as an aid to personal growth, increased knowledge, reinforcement and objective opinions, both positive and negative, from the perspective and experience of other artists. To benefit from a critique group it is important for each artist to be willing to show one's work, have a positive attitude, be open to comment and criticism and freely contribute to the meetings.

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	Nancybelle Jones	928-284-3034

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 Scotti Ruhlman, NAWS Critique Groups Director, at sruhlman@npgcable.com or 928-284-0756.

Media Library News

Critique groups which are interested in viewing videos and DVDs over the summer should contact Tecla Machesney at artecla@q.com. Items should be available around June 15th and are to be returned by September 15th. Choose one member of your group as your designated representative. Do you have a favorite artist or method you would like to see presented on a DVD? You can make your request by adding the title of the DVD or name of the artist to the list located at the Media table.

And a special thanks to both Chrysandra Cordivin and Don Schairer for their donation of videos. We are very pleased to add these to our Library. Should you have videos/DVDs that you no longer watch, please consider donating them to our NAWS Media Library.

Drop off points:

Camp Verde – Karen Sellers
Cornville – Tecla Machesney
Cottonwood – Jeanette Suggs & Wayne St. John
Flagstaff – Mary Swanson
Sedona – Jill Jepson, Rose Moon & Susan Ludvigson

SOON...

you will be bringing your paintings to SAC for the Spring Exhibition, May 9 from 10:00am to noon.

Please read the prospectus regarding paintings and framing, they must conform to the requirements in the prospectus to avoid being rejected by the take-in committee.

All artists must sit the gallery one shift for each painting accepted in the show and required to bring finger food to the reception on May 18 from 5:30—7:30pm. The awards will be presented at 6:00pm.

At the April meeting, Suzi Ludvigson will have a calendar for you to sign up for the hours you will be sitting. Louise MacDonald will be sending around a sign up sheet for refreshment.

Any questions?

Exhibition Chair,
Eva Vaitkus 928 284-1739
evaitkus@esedona.net



The Utrecht discount cards (issued at the last meeting) and the discount code can be used in-store, online, or through the call center. These cards have been issued to us through the Tempe, AZ store. Members just need to enter/give the code so it can be used.

The cards themselves do not expire. They are for our members indefinitely. Members can order directly through the Tempe store, and will get their order much faster than if they order online. Here is the information for the Tempe store:

Utrecht Art Supplies
930 E University Dr
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 446-0800 Office
(480) 446-0888 Fax



*Brigit O'Conner,
our March
workshop artist,
donated some
nice books and
DVD's to NAWS.
Watch this space
to see what we do
with them.*



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 notebook at each NAWS meeting with some of their current information.

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



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 \$15. The instructor for April is Lynn Overend and for May is Marsha Owen.
All are welcome!
The group will go into hiatus for the summer and begin again in September.

If you have any questions please call Cathy Stedman 203-1713 or Susan Ludvigson 204-1508

Upcoming workshops

Arizona Art Alliance-Scottsdale
(for more information visit www.azartalliance.com/workshops.html)

Sunday May 20, 10am - 5pm
OR

Sunday May 24, 10am - 5pm

Watercolor on Canvas

Watercolor, Valerie Toliver one day \$85

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Mountain Artist's Guild-Prescott

(for more information visit [http://mountainartistsguild.org/workshops\\_2011.html](http://mountainartistsguild.org/workshops_2011.html))

Monday - Wednesday, April 30-May 2

Watercolor with Keith Sanders

Members \$150

Non-members \$190

If you have a workshop to share send the info to [padunham@mac.com](mailto:padunham@mac.com)

## NAWS Paintouts

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|----------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| Thursday | Apr 19  | Halfway Camp, Oak Creek - Sedona Area  |
| Tuesday  | May 8   | Sedona Airport Road - Sedona Area      |
| Thursday | May 17  | Midgely Bridge - Sedona Area           |
| Tuesday  | June 12 | Riordan Mansion - Flagstaff Area       |
| Thursday | June 21 | Sunset Crater/Wupatki - Flagstaff Area |

Bob will be traveling on May 17, so will not attend the paintout. Come out anyway and enjoy the spring.

Bob will be painting at Grand Canyon off and on all summer. Call or email for specifics at 928- 526- 8747 ( leave a message unless you really get lucky, & He'll call you back as soon as possible) or [rdalegowski@yahoo.com](mailto:rdalegowski@yahoo.com)

Paintouts will start at 9:00 AM - Approximately

Bob drives a '96 dark green Mazda sedan and will remain in the parking area for half an hour.



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