

March/April 2007

NAWS LETTER



THE NORTHERN ARIZONA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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MARCH

Friday, March 23 9:00 a.m.
Karyl Bennett Demo
Cornville Critique Group
Show & Tell

Our very own award winning painter, Karyl Bennett, has put together a wonderful program called "Surface Tension". She will be demonstrating different media on a variety of surfaces and the varied effects that can result. I can't wait to see what Karyl calls her "textured goo". This should be a unique and inspiring program no one will want to miss. Be sure to check out the NAWS website and link to Karyl's website as well.

APRIL

Friday, April 27 9:00 a.m.
Sierra McKenna Demo
Cottonwood Critique Group
Show & Tell

NAWS member Sierra McKenna will be presenting the monthly demonstration for our April meeting. Sierra teaches classes on color and composition and is known for her evolution of a painting: working from the background forward. She has shown in numerous exhibits, winning a variety of awards along the way. Her work can be found in both private and corporate collections and she has won several prestigious awards in commercial graphic design. Don't miss what is sure to be a dynamic demonstration. In addition to her passion for painting watercolor, Sierra also has a passion for teaching watercolor. She teaches classes here in Sedona and in other parts of the country on "Basic Watercolor Techniques", "Color and Composition", "Putting Drama in Your Paintings" just to name a few.

MAY

Friday, May 25 (tentative)
Year End Picnic and
Plein Air Painting

Annual all member luncheon. Once again it is off with the old (figuratively speaking) and on with the new as we thank our outgoing board and welcome the new board members and committee chairs. This year we are going back to the picnic and plein air painting format so get your travel attire and gear ready for fun in the sun! Further details will be announced as the time approaches.

CALENDAR 2007

MARCH

Meeting: March 23

APRIL

Meeting: April 27

Spring Outdoor Sale

MAY

Student Art Show: May 5-6

Workshop: May 14-18 Ted Nuttal

Spring Exhibition Reception: May 18

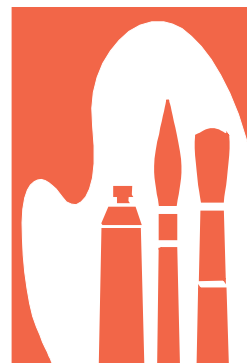
Spring Exhibition: May 18 - June 8

Year End Picnic: May 25 (tentative)

Meeting Location:

Sedona United Methodist Church
110 Indian Cliffs Rd., Sedona

WORKSHOPS



May 14-18, 2007

Ted Nuttal

"Figurative Watercolor
Painting from
Photographs"

Class Fee \$375 members
(\$405 non-members)

You can read more about these workshops on the NAWS website (www.naws-az.org) where there are links to each instructor's personal website.

A \$25 nonrefundable deposit (unless a replacement can be found) will hold your place; full payment due 30 days prior to start of workshop. Deposits and payments are to be by check, payable to Northern Arizona Watercolor Society, given or sent to Workshops Chairperson, Rita Elkins.

President's Letter



Dear Members,

February is a work month for NAWS. Various committees are hard at it to achieve results by the end of our year in May. Spring Exhibitions is at full steam - the entry slide show is always a great meeting. Much thanks to Pat and Connie and their team. Mary Hughes' Fall Exhibition group is well under way. Jeannie Jones and friends are hard at work in the nominating dept. Mary Jane Cooke is laying the groundwork for the Student Show and I'll be looking at what went well this year and getting ideas for improvement.

Is painting work or recreation? I guess it varies. I'm working at it right now and coming up with snow scenes. I hope you too are absorbed in your art journey. Congratulations to Val Muggeridge and Gigi Stateham who each put on one person shows this month. There's a lot of work!

Happy Painting,
Marsha

Treasurer Report 2/17/2007

Checking Balance	\$9025.54
Estimate expense:	
Phoenix Bus trip	900.00
Workshop expenses	3500.00
Savings Balance	\$2061.32

Money Market	\$7701.23
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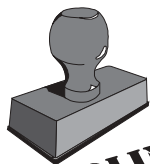
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NAWSletter Deadline:

Monday, April 16

For the MAY issue, please send your information by e-mail or letter to Liz Saunders lizs@commspeed.net or 500 E. Rancho Vista Way, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, (928) 639-0399.



DEADLINE

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society
2007 Spring Membership Exhibition
May 18 - June 8

Reception and Awards:
Friday, May 18, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
THE MANHEIM GALLERY
747 North Main Street Old Town
Cottonwood, AZ

Bring family and friends to the opening reception and meet juror, Ted Nuttall.

OFFICERS FOR 2006/07

President: Marsha Owen
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Video Librarian: Marian McLean
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Student Art Show: Mary Jane Cooke
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Outdoor Show & Sale: Cathy Stedman and Jill Jepson
Publicity: Jan Saunders

Watercolor Teaching Opportunity

The Fairfield Resort in Sedona is seeking someone to teach a weekly class in beginning watercolor to their guests ASAP. Details to be worked out between the selected teacher and the resort. Plan to show your portfolio or samples of your work. Contact: Regina Richards, Activities Supervisor (928)203-1026

Volunteers Needed for Spring Show

Linda Kahn Westmoreland is a new member at NAWS and is the Volunteer Coordinator for the Spring Show. She is eager to hear from anyone interested and/or willing to sit with the show during its days at THE MANHEIM GALLERY - the 18th of May through the 9th of June. Contact Linda directly to get more information. She prefers to be contacted by email: ljverdesantafe@msn.com. or you may call Patt Manheim at 649.2523 and Patt will have Linda call you directly.

WHAT'S UP with the membership

Janice O. Bell, a charter and juried member of NAWS, from Scottsdale and Connie M. Wilcox of Glendale will have a TWO WOMAN SHOW at the Church of the Beatitudes at 555 West Glendale, Phoenix, AZ from March 2 to April 10. Their collection of 30 paintings will feature watercolors and mixed media. To view the exhibition weekdays and Saturdays, please call the church office, 602-264-1221.

Barbara Freedman, has two paintings accepted into two National Exhibitions. "Blue Roof" was accepted into Aqueous XXII in Tubac, AZ and "Red Mountain Village" in Western Colorado Watercolor Society, Grand Junction, CO. Both shows open mid February 2007.

GiGi Stateham has an exhibit of her art, *Retrospective of a Master - The Watercolors of GiGi Stateham*, February 14 - 28, at The Manheim Gallery, 747 N. Main Street, Cottonwood. Congratulations GiGi.

Val Muggeridge was featured in a retrospective of her watercolor paintings at the Sedona Arts Center Feb. 16-18. Congratulations Val.

Bill Fravel Dec. class in watercolor was well attended by NAWS members Sue Davis, Joyce Killebrew, Caroline Ryan, Dus T. Stewart and Mariana Warner.

Sue Davis & Lynn Overend took *Negative Painting In Watercolor* at Scottsdale Artists School from Mary Deloy Arndt.

THINGS TO DO

Make Your Own Paper

Paper Making II: A Creative Experience will be held on Saturday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds. Join Jeanette Suggs, Jill Jepson and Gini Goldie as we present the basics covered last year and add a few new techniques. This is part of a series of workshops presented by the El Valle Artists Association. The cost is \$50. For information, call Jeanette at 649-9151.

Mountain Artist Guild

There are a variety of fine art workshops available for all skill levels in Prescott through Mountain Artists Guild, 228 N. Alarcon St. The 2007 Fine Art Workshop Schedule is available at e-mail: mag@northlink.com or www.mountainartistsguild.org

17th Annual Student Art Show

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society proudly announces its sponsorship of the 17th Annual Student Art Show at the Sedona Red Rock High School cafeteria on May 5th and 6th, from 10A.M. until 4P.M. each day. Over 300 students from area Regional High Schools will participate under the capable guidance of their school art teachers.

Schools participating include; Big Park, Camp Verde H.S., Coconino M.S., Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy, Flagstaff Middle and High Schools, Mingus Union High School, Mt Eden Middle School, Renaissance Magnet School, Sedona Charter School, Sedona Middle School and Cottonwood Schools.

NAWS took on the sponsorship of the SAS three years ago, after ASU could no longer provide needed sponsorship management, under the inspired leadership of NAWS members Sue Davis, Norma Gibson and Wayne St. John, who coordinated the ASU alumni volunteer efforts setting up and taking down of structural temporary walls for hanging- a very heavy physical effort. NAWS member artists have taken the Student Art Show on as a loving "family" effort generously providing volunteer staffing for show sittings, judging in many categories, put-up and take down of student works, soliciting the many prizes donated by area businesses and individuals and so much more.

Community support, physically and financially, include; NAWS Member Artists, ASU Alumni, the Sedona Art Center, local businesses, M&I Bank, and private donations. NAWS member Artists will provide jurying in many categories including Paintings and Drawings of all types, Jewelry, Photography, Computer Art, Photography, Print Making, and three dimensional standing work such as Ceramics and Sculpture.

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Last year, NAWS took in, hung and displayed, over 400 student creations of the highest professional caliber. Boys and girls from all schools beamingly viewed each others' works with parents, teachers and the public which were all astounded with the abundant wealth and talent displayed in the show. Many coveted awards were the delight of the many students recognized for excellence, which was a very difficult job for the jurors, considering that all pieces were "excellent".

This tremendous School/Community effort is spearheaded by the devoted Art Teachers from Regional Schools, who volunteer so much of their own personal time to make the Show the success it has been for the past 17 years. At a time when the Arts are so underfunded in Arizona Schools, many of the gifted Art Students who participate would not be encouraged to realize their unique creative talents to find pride and the sense of accomplishment in having their work recognized.

The public is most welcome to come and share in this remarkable showing of Student Art and talent. Anyone interested in purchasing a student work may contact the student's art teacher and make arrangements. There is no greater gift than to give a student encouragement and belief in his or her own individual talents.

By Mary Jane Cooke, Chair 2007 SAS

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An affair With the Arts An Outdoor Festival Celebrating the Arts

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March 10 & 11
10 am to 5 pm
West Valley Art Museum
17420 N. Avenue of the Arts
Surprise, AZ 85374
For full details visit:
www.wvam.org/events

WHIMSICAL AND UNEXPECTED ART

The Manheim Gallery
747 N. Main Street
Cottonwood
March 7 - March 30
Reception with Artists
March 10, 5-7 pm

Liz Saunders, Editor
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Cottonwood, AZ 86326

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