

APRIL 23 meeting, 9 a.m.

PROGRAM: 2010 Spring Show Entries

Featured Critique Group: The Aquarells

Get comfortable with your drinks and cookies to watch a digital slide presentation of all the entries to our Spring Exhibition. We had close to 60 artists and 131 paintings entered. Of course the paintings won't look as impressive as the real thing but you can appreciate what a task it is to judge a show this way. Congratulations and thanks to all who entered. We set goals and learn from each other.

Also at this meeting the slate for board positions will be presented. Show your appreciation for these volunteers who will donate their time and talent to keep your favorite watercolor society going strong.

MAY 21 meeting, 9 a.m.

PROGRAM: Joella Jean Mahoney - "Making Art"
"The act of painting for me is life affirming. It is my work and I love it."

Introducing the 2010/11 new board

Many of our programs are about the nuts and bolts of creating a painting, but each of us has privately asked why do we paint? We are fortunate to have this renowned artist in our local who explores the philosophical aspect of painting which inspires the production of her breakthrough art. Most known for her large oils, Joella will show her watercolor paintings at our meeting.

Art critic, Conrad Buff III, says of her work, "In the last several years the American Desert has received increased attention from artists, collectors and museums - A concern that began with Maynard Dixon and Georgia O'Keeffe in the 1920s is now being reexplored by contemporary painters. Among these, Joella Jean Mahoney is clearly in the forefront, capturing in her work the saturated color, the mystery and the majestic forms of the American Desert."

Mahoney has her home and studio in Sedona Arizona. She is represented by the Red Stone Gallery in Sedona,

CALENDAR 2010

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

APRIL

- General Meeting: 4/23, 9 a.m.

MAY

- Student Art Show 5/8 and 9
- Workshop: 5/11-14, Carl Dalio
- Spring Ex. Take-in 5/11, 9-12 am.
- Reception: 5/14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pick-up work: 5/30, 10-2 a.m.
- Last General Meeting: 5/21
- New/Old Board Meeting: 5/26

2010 NAWS Spring Exhibition

You are cordially invited to the opening of our Spring Exhibition. Not only will there be wonderful art to view but our members also show their talents in the appetizer category as well. Meet our juror, Carl Dalio, and learn how he selected this year's entries.

Don't forget to vote for the People's Choice award with the winner revealed in September at the first meeting of our new year.

Where: The SAC Community Gallery

When: Friday, May 14,
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

President's Corner

Dear Members,

The time has come for me to write my last comments for the President's Corner. What will I write? Of course I have to say 'Thank You' to the excellent, efficient 2009-2010 Board Members, the Standing and the Special Committee Chairmen with whom I have worked with this past year.

Moving to Sedona in 1977, I met artist and neighbor, Avis Peterson, who invited me to be her Hospitality Chair. She was the President of the Artist and Craftsmen Guild at "the Barn", now the Sedona Arts Center. The Guild was an active visual art group and this gave me the opportunity to meet fellow artists.

Anna Mary Seyfert, a past President of AWA, moved to Sedona and formed a group of fellow watercolorist, some were active members of AWA and had served as state officers, board and committee members. This group was the beginning of the Northern Chapter of AWA.

The Northern Chapter grew in membership and activities. Becoming independent in 1995 with the hard work of Karyl Bennett and Harmon Avera, NAWS was created.

As a member of NAWS for the past 15 years, I think of all the people that I have met and worked with, admiring many who have served and volunteered, who made NAWS an organization to be proud of. My gratitude to you, and to the ones following. The Board Members returning for a second term and the new ones coming in are a valuable asset to the operation of NAWS, volunteering their time and efforts to keep NAWS an active and productive organization in artistry for its members. Volunteers are always needed and hopefully when asked for help, members will continue to step up to the plate.

May is a busy month for NAWS. We have the Students Art Show, which Sue Davis and Norman Gibson have worked on for years and will be asking for your help as they do each year. If you have never helped before please do so for it is an eye opener. What an experience!

Another big event is May 14, the Spring Show, opening and reception, which is always exciting. Congratulations to all who entered, were accepted into the show and to those who will be receiving awards.

The last meeting for the year, May 21, I will be stepping down. A new President will be stepping up to the plate and will have a great board to work with during the next year or two. Enjoy the ride, President - as I have.

Eva Vaitkus

BOARD OFFICERS SLATE FOR 2010/11

President: **Jeanne Jones**

Secretary: **Cecilia Binkley**

Treasurer: **Ann Schwartz**

1st Vice President Membership:
Judy Skovlin

2nd Vice President - Exhibitions:
May Show 2011....**Linda Khan**
Fall Show 2010....**Wayne St. John**

3rd Vice President - Programs:
Marsha Owen

4th Vice president - Workshops:
Cathy Stedman

Director, Critique Groups:
Julie Talbot

Director, Ways & Means:
Grace McKee

Director, Nominations - needed

'09 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Workshops Asst: **Kathy Stedman**

Newsletter: **Marsha Owen**

Special Recog: **Chuck Swartwout**

Historian: **Sandy Beck**

Hospitality: **Benita McDonald**

Video Librarian: **Marian McLean**

Library Asst: **Tecla Machesney**

Scholarships: **Scotti Ruhlman**

Student Art Show: **Sue Davis**

Asst/Flagstaff: **Mary Swanson**

Paint-Outs: **Bob Dalegowski**

Publicity: Meetings **Lynne Crowe**

Exhibits: **Pamela Fox Klauser**

City Hall & Sedona Library Shows:
S. Ludvigson, B. Baurberger

Yavapai College Show:
Jeanne Jones

NEWSLETTER HAND OFF

Well, it's been fun really, but I'll be trading the newsletter job for Programs next year. The job sounds equally fun and comes with the chance to go to a nice lunch. Taking over as editor-in chief is my Flagstaff friend Pat Dunham. Pat is a wiz at the computer, blissfully naive and game. Help her out by sending lots of news so she doesn't have to make anything up. Send your information by phone, mail or e-mail to:



Pat Dunham

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Deadline: Sunday, Aug. 8th

Concern for Ellery Gibson

who suffered another stroke.
Cards & letters for Ellery and Norma can be mailed to:
Kachina PointeHealth Care & Rehabilitation Center
505 Jacks Canyon Road
Sedona, AZ 86351
928 284-1000
His room number is 229

WHAT'S UP with the membership

Barbara Freedman, nws is juried into the Rockies West National in Grand Junction, CO. Her painting "Dawning of a New Day" can be seen from March 3-April 4, 2010

Judy Lawson is pleased to announce that her painting 'Sedona Rocks Abstract #3' was juried into the 2010 Spring AWA Exhibition and that "At the Circus with Keith and Henri" was juried into the Northwest Watercolor Society's 70th National Exhibition! I just updated my BLOG (3/16/10) check out my artwork!!! <http://judylawsonartist.blogspot.com/> or View some of my artwork at: www.flickr.com/photos/Judy_Lawson

Linda Sherman was chosen to be one of 30 artists in this years Teluride Plein-air Competition in June. Good luck Linda!

Judy Skovlin's abstract painting "Inside/Outside" has been accepted into the International Watercolor Arts Society of Houston, TX. The show is in March/April 2010.

The Student Art Show

Your Chance to Help



May brings NAWS most notable contribution to our communities in an art competition and show for middle and high school students. These students look forward all year for this chance at recognition. Seventeen schools will participate this year. Two \$500 cash awards go to 2 seniors.

As this event can only occur on a weekend, it takes organization and efficiency to make it happen. Fortunately for us all, we have the experience of head art wrangler Sue Davis assisted by Norma Gibson and Mary Swanson. But it's going to take many of us worker bees for set up and take down.

Please sign up at the March and April meetings
Guys, we especially need you.

Where: Sedona Red Rock High School

Set-up help needed: Friday, May 7th, 1:15 - 5 p.m. as needed

Take-down help needed: Sunday, May 9th, 3 p.m.

How to Create Fine Art In Photo Shop

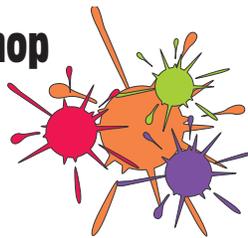
a demo by Rose Moon

A talented artist in many media, Rose will demonstrate some techniques at the monthly meeting of the Mac Users Club of Sedona.

This meeting is free and open to the public.

When: Wed. June 16th at 7:00 pm (business meeting begins at 6:30)

Where: The Elks Lodge at 110 Airport Rd in Sedona



Future Program Request

Members, keep working on your illustrated travel journals to share in a future program.

Demo needed: Someone who's good at ink & wash field studies or journal entries. Bonus: bring studies and the resulting finished paintings in any media. Get paid and a nice lunch!

Contact Marsha Owen, Program Chair: 928-526-0087,
h2owencolor@msn.com

The Manheim Gallery

is pleased to announce the winners in it's "One World - Images Of Distant Lands, Distant Cultures" competition and show

First Place: Debbie Gallagher with 'The Emperor's Children'

Second Place: Vada Lovato with 'Memories of Thailand'

Third Place: Linda Sherman with 'Out of a Fairy Tale'

The juror was Larry Veeder

NAWS MEDIA LIBRARY NEWS



Have suggestions for CD purchases for 2010? A clipboard will be located on the Media table at each meeting for your entries. You may also e-mail your recommendations to artecla@q.com.

Information needed:

1. Name of CD
2. Artist
3. Distributor

Return videos to:

Cottonwood	Jeanne Jones
Camp Verde	Marian McLean
Sedona	Jill Jepson
Flagstaff	Mary Swanson
Cornville	Tecla Machesney

SAC Members Show

NAWS members did well in the current SAC juried members' exhibition. In the professional category, the following members had paintings accepted: **Mary Dove, Sue Davis, Cathy Stedman, Joanna Irwin, and Julie Talbot.**

John Danbury received 2nd place in professional watercolor, **Mary Dove** received 2nd place for a pastel, **Heather Molans** received 3rd place in jewelry, and **Cathy Stedman** received 1st place in sculpture. **Roe Corneto** also had some sculpture accepted.

In the emerging artists category, **Sandy Beck** received a 1st place, **Scotti Ruhlman** a 2nd, and **Carol Cone** 3rd. Also accepted was **Mary Jane Cooke**. **Cecilia Binkley** had a sculpture accepted. What a talented group!