

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 9/23 • 9:00 am*

All Member Show & Tell

If you had a chance to paint this summer, bring a sample to share with the group, even if it's just a travel journal sketchbook. A few words about the painting will have to suffice as there will be many items to see.

Archival Framing Mysteries Solved by John

Have you ever stood at the art supply store wondering whether to spring for the extra costs of "archival" materials? What is the difference, really? Should you frame differently to sell, than for yourself? If you're choosing your own matts and frames, what are some guidelines to picking the best match? We are very fortunate to have in our midst, John Muddersbach of John's Design Center. He has over 40 years experience in preservation framing and lists the Hurd Museum, the Museum of Northern Az., the Cody and Smithsonian as his clients. John will be bringing examples to illustrate his talk and answering questions.

OCTOBER

Friday, 10/28 • 9:00 a.m.*

Woody Hansen demo

Mr. Hansen has conducted workshops all over the country but has somehow missed Sedona. NAWS was an opportunity to be in our area and share with us his bold approach to watercolor painting.

An invited member of the West Coast Watercolor Society for over two decades, Woody Hansen has 40 plus years of painting experience. He has won upwards of 100 awards, taught watercolor classes and workshops (since 1977), juried art exhibitions and demonstrated watercolor techniques for numerous organizations. His work is represented in various corporate, public, educational and private art collections throughout the nation and the world. You may see samples of his work at:

www.woodyhansen.com & www.allthingswatercolor.com

*Meetings take place at the Church Of The Red Rocks: 50 Bowstring Dr., Sedona

CALENDAR '05/'06

SEPTEMBER

- meeting: 9/23

OCTOBER

- fall outdoor sale: Oct. 22
- meeting: Oct. 28

NOVEMBER

- meeting: Nov. 18

DECEMBER

- demo & informal party: Dec. 16

JANUARY

- workshop: Jan. 9 - 11
(Robbie Laird)
- meeting: Jan. 27

FEBRUARY

- meeting: Feb. 24

MARCH

- meeting: Mar. 24
- workshop: Mar. 27 -30
(Robert Buridge)

APRIL

- meeting: April 28
- Spring outdoor sale

MAY

- Student Art Show: May 6,7
- workshop; May 14 -19
(Betsey Dillard Stroud)
- Exhibition Reception: May 19
- Exhibition dates to come
The Goldenstein Gallery, Sedona
- luncheon: May

"Watercolor Extravaganza"

The NAWS Outdoor Fall Art Sale

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • in the courtyard of Sinagua Plaza • \$10 fee

There is room for 15 artists to display and sell their work at this beautiful location and popular tourist area. The \$10 fee (check made out to NAWS) covers advertising. A sign-up sheet will be out at the September meeting. We are asking participants to give 10% of their proceeds to the NAWS Student Scholarship Fund

Contact **Jeanette Suggs** at: 649-9151, 1365 W. Wagon Wheel Rd., Cottonwood, AZ 86326. or Jeunesse Hanus at: 203-0569

A few notes about outdoor sales is that smaller items such as cards, magnets, bookmarks, small paintings, etc. seem to sell better than large framed paintings.

President's Piece

Dear NAWS Members,

Even though most of us are not connected to the school calendar anymore, we are influenced by it's cycle. Our summers are often a time to reconnect, explore, relax and do special projects. I hope you all had a nice break from your regular routines.

In this first letter I'd like to briefly introduce myself to you. I'd just taken up watercolor a couple years, when I joined NAWS 5 years ago at the suggestion of Roberta Rogers. I saw how well Norma, Vada and Marilyn headed up this group and feel honored to follow their example. I live in a very busy household with my husband Bill and our 3 teenagers - twin girls Leigh & Gayle, almost 14 and Paul a high school senior at 17. They all "help" with my paintings. I don't work outside the home anymore, but I certainly work inside the home, turning painting into a more important activity and profession each year as the kids need less hands-on parenting. Yesterday, my husband (sometimes known as "staff") and I, put up my first solo show at a local restaurant & gallery. Now, I'm very excited to see this NAWS year unfold with our inspiring programs, first class workshops, a gorgeous exhibition and of course, our very cool members.

NAWS is a very vibrant organization. We have a lot of energy and capable members. Much has been accomplished over the summer, which you'll hear about at this first meeting, (the IRS didn't haul off our new treasurer, Eva Vaitkus afterall - just kidding, she'll explain.) I am very grateful to our board and committee chairs for their commitment and help.

We all share a love of art and a fascination with watermedia. Make a point this year, to get to know all these talented folks through our workshops, committees and social gatherings. You and NAWS will be the better for it.

Marsha



Workshops '05/'06

Robbie Laird -

January 9,10,11 2006 • 9 am - 4 pm
\$185. for NAWS Members and \$210 for non-members
Topic: "Flowing Painting/Watercolor Plus You"
www.robbielairdartstudio.com

Robert Burridge - March 27, 28, 29, 30 2006 • 9 am- 4 pm
\$300 for NAWS Members and \$325 for non-NAWS members
www.robertburridge.com

Betsy Dillard Stroud - May 15,16,17,18,19 2006 9 am- 4 pm
\$325. for NAWS Members and \$350 for non-NAWS students.

All workshops require a deposit of \$25 to hold your place and full payment due 30 days prior to start of class. Deposits and payments are to be by check, payable to Northern Arizona Watercolor Society. Payments may be made at general meetings or sent to the Workshop Chairman.

Video Library News

"This is a heads-up: Our video library is aging and replacements will no doubt come in the form of DVD's. Many new titles will also be in that format. So don't be the last on your block to modernize your equipment. At our September meeting I will offer a few suggestions of new titles for NAWS to purchase and will proceed on them based on a show of hands." **Marian McLean**



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Our New P.O. Box

As a non-profit, we needed an official address, here it is:

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Sedona, AZ 86339





NEW MEMBERS

Cynthia Martin, Sedona, AZ
 Judy Choate, Sedona, AZ,
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Shows To See

2005 ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOC. NATIONAL EXHIBITION
 Sept. 2nd thru Oct. 22nd
 Gallery Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 5 pm, Sat. 12 pm - 4 pm
 juror: Eric Wiegardt
Artist's Reception, Sun., Sept. 11
 The Chandler Center For The Arts
 250 N. Az. Ave. • (480)917-6859

1ST ANNUAL SEDONA PLEIN-AIR FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 29th - 10 am - noon
 paint-out at L'Auberge, free, open to the public.
 Sunday, Oct. 30th - 10 am - 5 pm -
 Public Exhibition and Art Sale at
 Sedona Arts Center.

This exciting event features 34 of the finest plein-air painters in the country. The festival is a celebration of Sedona's extraordinary visual beauty as seen through the eyes and talent of invited artists.

FLAGSTAFF'S 8TH ANNUAL OPEN STUDIOS

The weekend of September 17-18 from 10 am to 5 pm
 Among the 78 participants will be NAWS members: **Phyllis Amata, Roberta Dawson, Elaine Dillingham, Janice Dixon, Greg Hill, Eugenia Horstman, Maria Kolling, Lynn Overend, Vita Parsons, Linda Sherman, Catherine Sickafoos, Beverly Smith, Sarita Southgate, Brenda Stengal, Mary Swanson, Julie Thurston, Sandy Thybony, Sharon Winnicki**

WHAT'S UP with the membership

Mary Hughes, Jackie Iossi, Carolyn Johnson, Barbara Mallek, Nita Marlette, Karyl Bennett, Marilyn Bos, Joyce Christensen, Jane Darrow, Norma Gibson, Esther Miller, Lorriane Pszczola, Gretchen Swartout and **Patty Jo Tharp** have formed the "Sedona Contemporary Artists" and had a show of their work at the Cottage Gallery in Sedona from Sept 1 - 7th.

Jan Saunders: entered the annual Graceful Envelope contest sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers in collaboration with the Washington Calligraphers Guild. Her winning entry "Petroglyphs." was done in watercolor, colored pencil and gel ink. View it at: <http://www.calligraphersguild.org/envwinners2005.html>

Mickey Daniels is listed in the Winner's Circle in the Watermedia Showcase competition which is featured in the August issue of Watercolor Magic Magazine. She received second place in the Still Life category. Mickey also received an Award of Excellence in the Arizona Watercolor Association's spring membership exhibition and an Award of Merit in the Contemporary Watercolorists of AZ annual juried exhibition.

Marsha Owen had a solo exhibition of her regional landscape paintings titled "Flagstaff 360°" at Cafe Espresso in Flagstaff. The show and sale runs for the month of September.

Deloris Griffith has been accepted into the following shows: Western Federation of Watercolor Societies held at the West Valley Art Museum, Juror: Stephen Quiller, Arizona Aqueous XX held at Tubac Center for the Arts, Juror: Warren Taylor, The Albuquerque Museum 7/24 - 9/4. Arizona Watercolor Association National Exhibition, Deloris is now a Signature Member of AWA having been in 3 consecutive AWA national exhibitions.

Phyllis Amata, Eugenia Horstman, Janice Dixson and Lisa Martinez as The Plateau Painters, had their annual show at Cafe Espresso in Flagstaff during the month of August.

Linda Sherman, Roberta Dawson, Mary Jane Cooke, Sue Davis, and Ellery Gibson had pieces juried into the Annual SAC Members Show in July. Linda's won 1st place in the W/C professional div. Roberta's won a 1st in the Emerging Artist category.

Mary Dove, Connie Bollard, Gigi Stateham, Sue Davis, Vada Lovato, Dawn Jones, Kathy Lewis, Rita Elkins, Wayne St. John, and Margaret Krumm, all participated in "Art, Wine & Music" (sponsored by El Valle Artists) at the Page Springs Winery in May.

Janice Bell, Ellsy Bird, Mickey Daniels, Delores Griffith and Juliet Myers are NAWS members who had paintings juried into the AWA 2005 National Exhibition in Chandler. (see newsletter for details)

ARTISTS NEEDED

20th Anniversary of Slide
 Rock State Park



Sunday, Oct. 16th, 2-5pm

The event organizers are inviting artists to be on the grounds to demonstrate plein-air painting or donate a piece to the Silent Auction to benefit the Az. State Parks Foundation. For more information contact Rick Swanson: rswanson@northcountrychc.org or (928)213-0125

Our thoughts and condolences go out to Jane Darrow whose husband, Lee died on July 29th

Ruth (Black) Hames, 85 died on April 30th. She was a long time member of NAWS and an award winning painter.

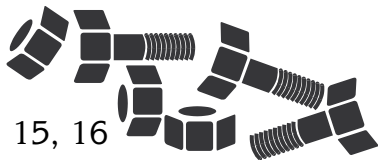
Nov/Dec. NAWSletter
 deadline: Oct. 10th
 info to: Melody Page
harmony60@newnorth.net

WATERCOLOR BASICS WORKSHOP

Sierra McKenna

W, Th, Fri. Sept. 14, 15, 16

9a.m.- 4p.m. \$150



Ah, watercolor; so free, so fresh, so fun, so frustrating! It seems to have a mind of it's own. Perhaps it's time to take control! The basic techniques of watercolor painting are the key to being able to fully express yourself in this exciting medium. Without the basic skills you will always be limited. A command of the basics will give you the freedom to paint ANY STYLE YOU CHOOSE.

Come join Sierra to learn, have fun, and empower yourself! This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning or reviewing the basics of watercolor. Sierra teaches watercolor workshops for NAU's Elderhostel program in addition to her own personal workshops. This workshop fills quickly, so...

TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE, please Call Sierra or Art at 282-7289

HURRY!



Surrender To The Magic Of Now

Workshop by
Patty Perry & Andrea Smith

Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

Bice Grand Cafe at the Hyatt Pinon Pointe.

Cost is only **\$95**, which includes lunch!

To register, call the Andrea Smith Gallery at:
928-203-9002.

We are offering a fusion of two workshops: "Bridging to the Now" by educator, Patty Perry and "Square One" watercolor workshop by World Peace Artist, Andrea Smith.

The morning session with Patty teaches everyday approaches designed to transform behaviors, making present moment awareness a reality, allowing the student to tap into their creativity.

After lunch, the afternoon is spent applying the concepts and principles learned in the morning in Andrea's own unique, experiential style to bring you to a place of inner peace, joy and fluid creativity. Be ready to transform your life!

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NEWS LETTER

