

THE NAWS LETTER

THE NORTHERN ARIZONA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sept. 22 9:00 a.m.
All Members Show & Tell

Hit the ground running with the first meeting of the new art year. Bring your favorite summer creation for the "All members Show and Tell". Join fellow member artists and show off this summer's art bounty along with a brief description or source of inspiration. This is a great chance to show what exceptional talent we have as a group.

Fall Experimental Water Media Exhibition Slides

But save some of your eyesight for a showing of the slide entries for the Fall Experimental Water Media Exhibition. This is NAWS first (and hopefully not last) October show which is expanding our horizons to include sculpture and a variety of substrates for water media. Let's see what everyone has come up with and what our Juror, Jeanne Hyland, had to chose from. Thanks to Chairman Mary Hughes and all the members of the Fall Show committee for taking on this new and exciting challenge.

OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 27 9:00 a.m.
Norma Gibson demo

Well known Sedona artist, Norma Gibson, will regale us with Realism in Florals. As many of you know, Norma is an award winning watercolorist, and we are fortunate to have her in our midst. As a special request, Norma will share her secrets of that fabulous signature she creates on all her paintings.

Northern Arizona Watercolor Society
2006 Fall Exhibition: Water Media Oct. 1-14

Reception: Sunday, October 1, 5 - 7 p.m.
Community Art Gallery, 15 Art Barn Road
Sedona (in the old SAC theater)

Bring friends and family to the opening reception
and meet juror, Jeanne Hyland.

*First Friday Galleries open: 5 - 8 p.m., Oct. 6

NAWS Spring Show Award Winners

Best of Show:

Karyl Bennett

Award of Excellence:

Charlotte Searls, Judy Skovlin

Juror's Award:

Judy Jaaskelainen

Merit Awards:

Norma Gibson, Donna Gorman

Deloris Griffith, Birgitta Lapides

Daler-Rowney Award

Gini Goldie

Golden Artists Colors Award

Duane Swanson

HK Holbein Award

Aliene Austin

Jack Richardson Award

Lorraine Pszczola

Daniel Smith - Sedona Art Supply

Norma Cox Miller

Creative Catalysts Production Award

Carolyn Johnson, Mary Swanson

Winsor Newton Award

Patricia Vivian

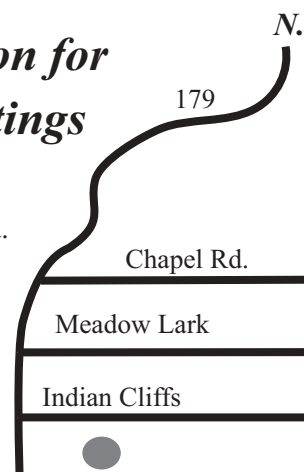
NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to NAWS!

Mary Richter, Jourdan Dern, Elaine Skjerven,
Marjorie Darby, Deborah Salazar, Alice Krings
Patricia Buddeke, Bill Fravel, Dus T Stewart

New Location for NAWS Meetings

Sedona United
Methodist Church
110 Indian Cliffs Rd.
(928) 282-1780
Two miles south of
the Church of The
Redrocks.



President's Perspective

Liz is already at work on this newsletter, so even though our first meeting is over a month away, it's time to write this greeting. Welcome to a new and never dull year in the watercolor society. We'll be getting used to our new space at the Methodist Church while greeting old and new members. Park in the front of the building, signs will direct you to the meeting area.

We have an energized program committee who has more ideas than opportunities for great demos this year. We are starting off with a viewing of the submissions to our Fall Show. Something new we were going to be trying, is offering a professional critique of work anonymously submitted as our December program. Rita Elkins and Debra Grafe have also been working over the summer on our workshops. NAWS brings top talent at an unbeatable price, so check these out in September.

I was looking forward to some new instructional DVD's but learned there were so many missing titles, Marian must use her budget for replacements instead. There will be some changes in our tape check-out system.

There's a lot more new at NAWS this year including some news I'm saving for the September meeting. But since I've worn out the word new, it's time to go paint. Hope you've had a wonderful summer and you might share some of the art side of it with us at the September meeting.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Ever notice how our chosen instructors end up teaching elsewhere in the area at higher tuition than we have to pay? That's because they are TOP NOTCH!

NAWS provides such a relative bargain opportunity for you to explore new ideas and techniques from really great artists, and if that is not enough for you, consider the camaraderie of our members, getting to know them better, and the snacks made available during workshops. Those who are regular workshop junkies always express how pleased they are with these "extras." Here is the lineup for the coming year:

Jan 16-18, 2007 Diane Maxey
"Having Fun with Still Lifes in Watercolor"
Class Fee \$230 members (\$260 non-members)

Feb 26-29, 2007 Judy Morris
"Watercolor Light"
Class Fee \$350 members (\$380 non-members)

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. Signups to each workshop are available beginning with the first meeting of the season. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit (unless a replacement can be found) will hold your place; full payment due 20 days prior to start of workshop. Deposits and payments are to be by check, payable to Northern Arizona Watercolor Society, given or sent to the Workshop Chairman.



OFFICERS FOR 2006/07

President: Marsha Owen
Past President: Marilyn Bos
Membership: Jeanine Sutherland
Membership Assistant: Cynthia Martin
Spring Exhibition: Patt Manheim
Exhibitions Assistants: Karyl Bennett and Rose Moon
Fall Exhibition: Mary Hughes
Programs: Cathedral Rock Critique
Group represented on board by: Janis Mock-Jones
Workshops: Rita Elkins
Workshops Assistant: Debra Grafe
Secretary: Mary Jane Cooke
Treasurer: Eva Vaitkus
Ways & Means: Linda Sherman
Assistant: Beverly Smith
Critique Groups/Show & Tell: Carolanne Moore
COMMITTEES & ASSISTANTS
Newsletter: Liz Saunders
Special Recognition: Joan Chamness
Historian: Sue Davis
Hospitality: Joyce McDermott
Video Librarian: Marian McLean
Scholarships: Linda Kooiker
Student Art Show: Mary Jane Cooke
Assistant: Sue Davis
Outdoor Show & Sale: Cathy Stedman and Jill Jepson
Publicity: Jan Saunders

Mentor or Mentee?

Is it time for you to share your knowledge of fine art to a receptive student? Is it time you had some experienced guidance in this often frustrating business of art? NAWS would like to foster the professional development of both the mentor and the mentee. A sign up sheet will be out at the September meeting for members who want to mentor another member (or several) in a particular area of art or more general growth as an artist. The list will be available to potential mentees at the October meeting. All arrangements, fees, scheduling, etc. are made privately between both parties. An acknowledgement of these generous people and their students will be a special joy at the May luncheon.

16th Annual 2006 Northern Arizona Student Art Show

A special THANK YOU from Sue Davis:

NAWS made 522 students and their parents and teachers from 13 participating schools extremely happy at the 16th Annual 2006 NAWS Student Art Show. The event was held May 6 and 7 at the Sedona Red Rock High School cafeteria. The participating schools included Flagstaff, Sedona, Cottonwood, and Camp Verde. The 107 award winners in 10 media categories showed great enthusiasm at the Saturday Award Ceremony.

SHOW AWARD WINNERS

Best of Show 2-Dimensional Maryanne Mobley, SRRHS

Best of Show 3-Dimensional Joanna Farrow, MUHS

El Valle Artists' Association Award Rachel Hamilton, CVHS

Cheap Joe Art Awards Amy Helfrich, MUHS and Laura Wieck, SRRHS

Sedona Arts Center Awards Max Knight, FALA and Lovita Begay, SHS

M & I People's Choice Sawyer Scontebury, CVHS

All the above winners plus First Place winners art in each division 9-12 grades in all 10 media categories were displayed at M & I Bank, Sedona, for two weeks.

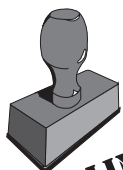
Sue wants to gratefully THANK all the hardworking, never resting, participants that made this whole show possible. **The Committee:** Sue Davis, Show Chairman, Mary Jane Cooke, Norma Gibson, Barbara Mallek, Mary Swanson, and Eva Vaitkus. **Judges:** Mary Bruce, Jeanne Jones, Joyce Killebrew, Vada Lovato, Dennis Ott, Wayne St. John, Cathy Stedman, Waneta Swank, Joe Wise, Maleita Wise **Helpers:** Aliene Austin, Marie Baum, Janet Baser, Janice Dixon, Mary Dove, Ellery Gibson, Phyllis Haworth, Mary Hughes, Judy Jaaskelainen, Mel Jacobson, Dawn Jones, Janis Mock-Jones, Nancy Bell Jones, Linda Kahn, Margie Krumm, Marlene Latham, Pat Manheim, Gertrude Mayne, Art and Sierra McKenna, Marsha Owen, Bill Pritchard, Lee Richart, Kristin Rothrock, Bev Smith, Gigi Stateham, Jeanine Sutherland, Mary Swanson and Gretchen Swartwout.

Visitors to the 2-day show donated \$292. to be donated to the participating schools for art supplies. This year "Old Town Mission Bike Riders" came Saturday morning and also donated to the schools for art supplies. The NAWS April 29th Outdoor Exhibit and Sale participants gave \$283.40 of their show earnings to the Student Scholarships Fund.

A special thank you to Norma Gibson who "always on call" helped me through this year as chairperson.

Jerome Art Walks

The Art Galleries of Jerome will host the first of its monthly Jerome Art Walks on Saturday, September 2, 2006 from 5:00-8:00PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Jerome's 20 plus galleries and studios, meet the artists, and enjoy the creative environment of this hip Arizona art colony. There is plenty of parking and a shuttle is available to transport visitors to galleries and studios around this charming mountain town. The Jerome Art Walk will be an event that promises to become a great Northern Arizona tradition on the First Saturday of each month. Jerome ... "Arizona's Art Destination."©. For more information about this free event, email donna@jeromeartwalk.com or visit www.jeromeartwalk.com.



DEADLINE

NAWSletter Deadline: Monday, October 9th.

For the Nov./Dec. 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.

WHAT'S UP with the membership

Janis Mock-Jones received the Emerging Artist Award from the Sedona Arts & Culture Commission. She was one of 15 recipients for two city-funded artist grants programs.

Jan Saunders 2003 Graceful Envelope Contest entry was used to illustrate an article about the contest in the June issue (Vol. 20, No. 4) of "Letter Arts Review," a prestigious calligraphy magazine. The piece was done with watercolor pencils and gel pens. She also had an acrylics and gouache piece juried into the 2006 SAC Members' Exhibit. She also was juried into the Harvest Arts and Crafts Show at the Sedona United Methodist Church (our new home) which is scheduled for October 13 - 14.

Linda Kahn was awarded First Place in watercolor and **Sue Davis** was awarded Third Place at the Verde Valley Fair.

Connie Pelham Bollard had two paintings accepted into the Spring Show of the Arizona Watercolor Association, selling one.

Rita Elaine Elkins has 7 pieces in the exhibit "Sense of Place" at the Herberger Theater Center in Phoenix. The exhibit will be on display until October 2, 2006.

Eugenia M. Horstman is exhibiting with several friends at the East Flagstaff Community Library throughout September. Others included in the show are Shannon Atwood, Lisanne Martinez, and Doris Utzinger. Eugenia also will be exhibiting watercolor paintings throughout October at the Main library in Flagstaff.

Treasurer's Report

Eva Vaitkus

End of Fiscal Year, May 31, 2006

Balance Sheet:

NAWS Checking 315.71

NAWS Savings 2053.73

NAWS Money Market 7,476.78

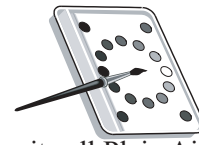
6/1/06 to 8/11/06

Checking balance forward 315.71

Revenue 1149.00

Disbursements 561.10

Checking on 8/7/06 903.61



Bisbee Plein Air Painting Competition

Call for Artists

We invite all Plein Air Artists to come and paint in the gardens and picturesque hillsides of Historic Old Bisbee the weekend of September 8-10. Over \$1,000 in cash and other prizes will be awarded. Judging and Reception/Sale open to the public takes place on Sunday. There will be a separate category for Young Plein Air Artists ages 8-18. Prizes also awarded in this category. Event sponsored by the Bisbee Arts Commission, City of Bisbee and Bisbee Foundation held in conjunction with the Bisbee Bloomers Garden Tour. For Information and Registration contact: Bisbee Visitor Center; 1-866-2BISBEE or www.discoverbisbee.com

OPEN STUDIOS

The Artists Coalition of Flagstaff will hold it's 9th annual Open Studios on Sept. 16 & 17th. This is a self-guided tour of working studios and homes of 67 local artists from metal workers to fabric, clay, hot glass, manikins, traditional media and much more.

Participating NAWS artists are: Mary Swanson, Sarita Southgate, Bob Dalegowski, Julie Roller, Roberta Dawson, Linda Sherman, Lyn Overend, Marsha Owen, Vita Parsons and Catherine Sickafoose.

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