

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2009
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

CALL TO ORDER: President Sydney Eitel called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sydney welcomed eleven new CWS members.
- She announced that the new rosters were available at the back table and requested that members sign their initials when they picked them up. Renewal forms are printed in the roster and should be returned to Carla Rouse in March, April, or May 2010.
- She reiterated that the Western Federation 35th Annual Exhibit would be held in Utah from May 14 to June 28. The deadline for WFWS entries is November 15th and should be sent to sydneyeitel@yahoo.com. The prospectus was in the September *Collage* and is on the CWS website. Catalogues from the 2009 are available at the back table for \$15.
- Sydney's husband Jan will conduct a workshop on how to resize digital images for show entries at Koebel Library on October 31 from 10:00 to 12:00 AM. Those interested should notify her before that time.
- Submissions to the November *Collage* are due to David Castle by October 28; updates to the website are due to Sean Willard on that date as well.
- She introduced Sue Ann Lee, who will assume the duties of Public Relations Official, and Terrey Harrod, who has replaced Elaine Campbell as VP/Workshops.
- Darlene Kuhne introduced the visitors attending tonight's meeting.

WORKSHOPS: Terry Harrod summarized the upcoming workshops as follows:

- Ratindra Das, juror for the Colorado State Watermedia Show, will conduct a workshop in March.
- Ted Nuttall will return in June 2010 to give another workshop.
- Stan Miller is scheduled to teach a workshop October 18-22, 2010 entitled *Portraits, Landscapes, Composition and Design*.
- She said that she would try to schedule more workshops in 2010 and 2011 than the traditional three.

EXHIBITIONS: Pat Foster announced that two paintings had sold at the First Plymouth Congregational Church Show and the church has requested that this become an annual event.

- Members entering the Members Show to be held at The Old Firehouse Gallery in Longmont from November 13 to December 19 should deliver their paintings to the back table tonight or to the gallery on November 13. A reception will be held that night for the Second Friday event.
- The State Show will be held at the Colorado History Museum March 5-15, 2010. Entries are due December 15.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Camille Scott announced that those who had taken workshops from Bob Gray could exhibit at his gallery in Larkspur.

PROGRAMS: Paul Foster announced that by November 17 he would have a list of programs scheduled for the coming year through June. He is considering a program about the business of art and welcomed input from members about possible speakers. The November program will be a critique by two separate panels of designated jurors who will share comments with rotating volunteers; the volunteers will choose the paintings. Members may bring in one or possibly two works. He introduced Ted Nuttall who will give tonight's talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM for refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley
Recording Secretary