

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Come for a fun evening of sharing ideas.

Six of our members will conduct demonstrations of their special subjects or techniques. They are: **Tanis Bula** who will do one of her gorgeous flower paintings; **Peggy Atkinson** shows how she does her incredible night scenes; **Peggy Stenmark** will explain the different steps of her ink-resist technique; **new member, Mary Jo Aardsma** will demonstrate how she gets all those tiny details; **our President Pat Rucker** will do her awesome acrylic abstracts and **Alice Carol** from Foothills Art Center will do a watercolor Portrait.

No doubt, you will want to catch all of these demonstrations, but don't worry. There will be plenty of time for lots of table hopping.

Our 49th year of excellence



June, 2004
Colorado Watercolor Society Newsletter

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The Colorado Watercolor Society is an organization dedicated to uphold the highest standards and principles of art and to promote, encourage and foster an interest in fine art in all media, especially watercolor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*To all members
of the Colorado
Watercolor Society*

It is hard for me to believe that the 49th year of CWS is coming to a close and that we will kick-off our **50TH YEAR OF EXCELLENCE FOR COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**. I hope that everyone who can, comes to the **June Meeting**. We will install the new Board, give thanks to members who have taken leadership roles, and have some great refreshments. **Denise West** will have several demos that will get you ready for painting this summer...and we need great paintings for the two fall shows.

The **Botanic Show** will be **September 16 through September 25** and the **Member Show** will be **September 13 – September 24 at the Lakewood Cultural Center**. The new venue at the Lakewood Cultural Center is exciting, and we want to make our appearance at Lakewood outstanding. Also notice that there will be two workshops in the fall. Be certain to

read the two prospectuses carefully as there is information that is definitely different from before. One of the things that I learned from my teaching year is **"MAKE NO ASSUMPTIONS"**. Get the dates in your planner and color-code them if necessary.

The feedback on the **CWS State Show** was outstanding. So many, many people commented on the way the show was displayed because of the white, off-white mats. It does show off the artwork and makes the show as a whole look professional. I think everyone that attended the opening agreed it was a great evening. A great thank you to the **CWS members** who volunteered for so many of the jobs that it takes to make this show a continuing success.

The **Western Federation Watercolor Show** at the Irving Art Center in Irving, Texas was an outstanding show. The juror **Dean Mitchell** was impressed "with the imaginative diversity of styles and subjects". **Diana Carmody** received a Merchandise Award from

Airfloat Systems, Inc. for her painting *Egg-Citement*, but is most proud of the medal she also received. **Frank Francese** received the David Gale Memorial which was the second highest award for his painting *Sarasota Opera*. Congratulations to our winners from CWS. At the delegate's meeting we did discuss the jury process, and I will be giving a report about that at the June Meeting. If you have any questions about WFWS please contact **Arlene Bruns, Chairman of the WFWS committee**.

As we close out this year, again I want to thank the CWS membership and Board for all we have accomplished. It takes positive thoughts, positive words, and positive actions to accomplish great things as an organization. Remember that art can be the bridge to healing our world, and that healing begins with each one of us as we seek our voice through watermedia.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Rucker
President

From Membership Chair:

ATTENTION MEMBERS –
RENEW NOW

**To All Members
Effective July 1, 2004**

**Our New Membership
Official is:**

Karen Proudfoot

3829 Aldenbridge Circle
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
720-344-7302

Please call Karen for the
answers to your membership
and dues inquiries.

Thank You



A note from your editor,

Remember there are **no**
newsletters in July or
August. The next newsletter
is in September. Wishing
you an artful Summer with
wonderful painting
opportunities. Keep
painting!

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Workshops, and Classes to Try

Mountainside Art Guild is pleased to sponsor **Gene Youngmann's Plein Aire Workshop** on Friday, June 4th, 8:00am to 2:30pm (Rain Date: June 11, 2004). The workshop will be conducted at **Belmar Historic Park**, 801 South Yarrow, Wadsworth Blvd & Ohio (2 stoplights south of Alameda on Wadsworth). The cost of the workshop is \$35 (\$30 for MAG members). Please contact Portia Darrigrand 303-467-2634 or Hilda Svendsen 303-526-0329 for registration information.

Peggy Stenmark will demonstrate her high contrast watercolor/ink resist style of painting at the Mountainside Art Guild meeting 7:00 to 9:00pm, June 2nd, at the Visitor's Center at Bellmar located south of Ohio on Yarrow.

Kathy Berls is coordinating an open studio for any medium, any level at the South Union Gallery, 85 S. Union Blvd., Lakewood. This painting opportunity is \$2 per session, meets Thursdays, 9am to noon, and is drop-in, no pre-registration.

Mark Silvers, a recent CWS signature member to CWS is conducting a 5 day Watercolor Workshop "Building Blocks of Good Painting" in Estes Park, July 18 to 23 at the Westend Training Center. The cost for tuition and lodging is \$650. Visit www.westendtc.org for more information, or to register. Mark received the 'Best of Show' award at the 2003 and 2002 CWS Open show.

The Botanic Gardens 2004 exhibit juror **Carl Dalio** will hold a workshop September 23, 24, & 25. Class is limited to 24 participants and costs \$250.00. CWS members have priority through August 15th. For information about Carl Dalio please see the enclosed prospectus. Call Retha Boles at 303-697-6673 for your reservation.

Judy Betts, AWS, an internationally-known, highly respected watercolorist will be leading a watercolor

workshop near Estes Park (actually, Allen's Park) Sept. 20-24, 2004. The approximate cost is \$175 for the workshop and \$200 for lodging. For more information please call May Kay Jacobus at 303-741-5875 or contact Don Mitchell at 970-542-9898.

Evelyn Lombardi Lail will be jurying and giving a workshop in Watercolor October 4-8, 2004, in Garden City Kansas for the Garden City Watercolor Society. For more information please see Evelyn.

Shows to Enter

21st Annual Depot Art Center & Gallery – All Colorado Show 2004

at Depot Art Center,
Littleton CO

Slide Deadline: June 30

Show Dates: August 4-28

Juror: Sandra Kaplan

Prospectus/Information:
Contact Depot Art Center
Sheila Carter
303-761-0065

Louisville Arts Festival 2004 – Louisville Center for the Arts Building

Slide Deadline: July 17

Show Date: September 4-12

Juror: Teresa Vito

More Information: Contact
Louisville Art Association
C/o Carolyn Markham
1315 Franklin Ave.
Louisville, CO 80027

Membership and other news.

Carol Reeves will have a One-Woman Art Exhibit at Mt. Vernon Country Club during the month of June. And another Solo Show in Gallery 1 at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder in July. The Center is open 8-5 weekdays. and 9-4 Saturday and Sunday.

Evelyn Lombardi Lail is presently in a juried national show of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media at

the Blue Moon Gallery in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She has been juried into a Colorado SLMM Exhibition to be held at Emmanuel Gallery on the Auraria Campus, Denver, August 26 to September 16. The Opening is scheduled for Thursday, August 26.

E. Joseph Barani has been juried into the 2004 Kansas Watercolor Society's Great 8 Exhibition held at the the Wichita Art Museum July 10th to September 12th.

CWS Members Go Back To School



Photo by Pat Dall

Julie Jones and Monica Stephens work with third graders at Swansea Elementary

On Friday, May 21, Julie Jones, Nancy Nelson, Monica Stephens and Pat Dall went to Swansea Elementary School in Denver to lead a watercolor greeting card project with 50 third graders.

This was one of four projects chosen by the Colorado Watercolor Society Education

Committee to fulfill our goals for the first year's commitment for community outreach.

"We all enjoyed the children who were eager, energetic and produced really good work," said Julie Jones, Project Coordinator.

Suzanne Bartlett helped organize this project and taught 1st and 2nd graders art during her volunteer time at Whittier Elementary School.

Each child took home a note giving CWS credit for the project.



Nancy Nelson explains the project to third graders at Swansea Elementary

Photo by Pat Dall



Notice of 2004 - 2005 Dues

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM (printing in black pen) AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR DUES by June 1, 2004

Colorado Watercolor Society Membership and Roster Information

New **Renewal** Date: _____

(Please Print)

Name: _____
(as you wish to appear in roster)

E-Mail/Fax _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ (H) () _____ (W)

Past Positions Held & Organizations

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- Secretary _____
- Treasurer _____
- Fundraising _____
- Board Member _____
- Parliamentarian _____
- Committee Chair _____
- Exhibits _____
- Programs _____
- Membership _____
- Publicity _____
- Teacher _____
- Other _____

Membership Fee: \$35.00

Please MARK at least 3 to 5 slots (in order of preference) - WE CAN ALL DONATE A FEW HOURS TO HELP CWS!!!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Botanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording | <input type="checkbox"/> Show sitting |
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You must send in your Membership Renewal Fee by June 1, 2004 to: Karen Proudfoot, 3829 Aldenbridge Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126; (720) 344-7302. Due to cost constraints, the newsletter will be your only notification. No statement will be sent. **DO NOT SEND DUES TO COLLAGE EDITOR.**



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Pat Braden, 9539 Pinyon Trail, Lone Tree, CO 80124

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE: August 16, 2004

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