

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
March 16, 2010  
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

CALL TO ORDER: President Sydney Eitel called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. She announced that the February 13 visit to RedLine Gallery had been a success and that a trip to view watercolor paintings at the Denver Art Museum is tentatively scheduled for January 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sydney thanked those who had brought refreshments.
- Submissions to the *Collage* are due to David Castle on March 26; updates to the website are due to Sean Willard on the same day.
- George Bethune, a member of the First Plymouth Congregational Church, will display his paintings, prints and photographs at the church from March 26 to April 25; an opening night reception is planned for Friday, March 26.
- Prina Osguthorpe and Tanis Bula will display their paintings at the Co-Art Gallery in a show entitled *Expose Your Body*, beginning on March 19.
- A volunteer is needed to update the resume book, as Susan Larson would like to pass on these duties to someone else. Interested members should contact Sydney.
- Members wishing to attend the WFWS awards dinner scheduled for May in Utah should get their money and forms to Sydney by April 5.

WORKSHOPS: In Terrey Harrod's absence, Sydney announced that the Ratindra Das workshop held March 1-5, 2010 at the Colorado Mills Mall had only eight attendees. The following is the workshop schedule for 2010-2011:

CWS 2010 Workshop Schedule

April 19 – 23, 2010 Colorado Mills Shopping Mall Spaces still available. A \$350 scholarship will be awarded in a drawing of those registered	Michael Atkinson	\$350.00 Member \$400.00 Non-Member
June 4,5, & 6, 2010 Plein Air in Georgetown) (Inside Gallery if Weather Bad)	Gene Youngmann	\$175.00 Member \$200.00 Non-Member
July 9 -10-11, 2010 Colorado Mills Shopping Mall (This class is full and has a small waiting list but members may still sign up)	Ted Nuttall	\$225.00 Member \$275.00 Non-Member
September 10-11-12, 2010 Colorado Mills Shopping Mall Ink Resist	Peggy Stenmark	\$175.00 Member \$200.00 Non-Member

October 18-22, 2010 Stan Miller \$375.00 Member  
Colorado Mills Shopping Mall \$425.00 Non-Member  
Portraits, Landscapes, Composition and Design

October/November 2010 Virginia Cobb \$275.00 Member  
Location to be Determined, either \$325.00 Non-Member  
Colorado Mills or something closer to  
I-25 and 104<sup>th</sup>  
This will be a four-day workshop

#### CWS 2011 Schedule

January 14-15-16, 2011 Tom Owen  
June 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2011 Birgit O'Connor  
To be announced Anne Bagby

Further details for these will be printed in the *Collage* and on the CWS website when they become available.

Members may sign up for any of these workshops by emailing Terrey at [teamterrey@yahoo.com](mailto:teamterrey@yahoo.com).

**EXHIBITIONS:** In Pat Foster's absence, Sydney announced that the State Watermedia Show held at the Colorado History Museum had garnered \$9000 in sales with 42 paintings sold. The museum will close on March 26; CWS will be the first to hold a show at the new facility in 2012. The 2010 New Trends Show will be held in August at Republic Plaza, although no firm date has yet been established. Andra Archer, curator at the facility, will jury it. No information is available yet for the 2010 Members Show. Mary Jo Ramsdale will assume Pat Foster's duties in September 2010.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Carla Rouse announced that CWS now has 457 members. She requested that members send her any contact changes. Nametags may be purchased for \$7. Members may now send in their renewal forms found in the center of the roster, along with the \$35 dues, due by June 1. Because CWS has members from all over Colorado, future shows will be held in different locations throughout the state, as well.

**LIBRARIAN:** Sharon Wink presented a detailed book review of *Pouring Light* by Jean Grastorf, a book available in the CWS Library. She brought several books on the wet-into-wet technique. Members may check out books from her with a \$20 deposit, to be returned with the return of the book or video. A list of available resources may be found in the back of the current roster or on the website Resources page. Those wishing to withdraw books or CDs may call or email her.

**PROGRAMS:** Paul Foster announced that the programs to be given after the general meetings had been set to the end of 2010. Michael Atkinson will give a demonstration or

lecture on April 20. Gene Youngmann will demonstrate plein air painting on May 18. Jean Cole will demonstrate painting flowers and glass on June 15. Tonight Nancy Boyson, owner of Career Counseling for Artists, will give a talk about finding a person style, and about pricing and selling art.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M. for refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley  
Recording Secretary