

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 2009
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sydney announced that CWS would still accept slide entries for shows but would have to charge a \$10 per slide to convert them to digital format. Her husband may conduct a workshop in November to teach members how to take and format their own digital images. She will provide details in October. The deadline for *Collage* submissions to David Castle is September 30. Past-President Randy Hale announced that Colorado Moulding would hold a four-day workshop in October on how to frame artwork. Attendees should take two projects to frame.

EXHIBITIONS: Pat Foster announced that the New Trends Show has been hung and that the reception would be held Friday, September 18 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. First Plymouth Congregational Church has asked CWS to exhibit work from October 12 to November 23. Entry forms are in the September *Collage* and are due by October 2. Artists should drop off paintings on Sunday, October 11 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM or on Monday, October 12 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. This is not a juried show and there are no size restrictions. The Members Show will be held at The Old Firehouse Gallery in Longmont from November 13 to December 19. Each member may enter up to three paintings for \$5 each. The outside dimensions of the art must measure one foot or less, including frame. The prospectus was available in the August *Collage* and will be due October 5. Artists may deliver their paintings to the CWS meeting that month and may pick them up at the January meeting in 2010. Volunteers are needed to help with this show and should contact co-chairs Nancy Sullo or Martha Williams.

The State Show will be held at the Colorado History Museum March 5-15, 2010; Ratindra Das will be the juror. Carol Hunsaker and Susan Smith have offered to co-chair this event. Further details will be available in the October *Collage*.

Sydney Eitel announced that the Western Federation 35th Annual Exhibit would be held in Salt Lake City in 2010. The prospectus is in the September *Collage* and entries are due November 15. Sydney has a handout providing instructions on how to resize digital images to submit to shows. Those interested in this information should contact her.

WORKSHOPS: In Elaine Campbell's absence, Sydney stated that the two Ted Nuttall workshops were full but that members may still place their names on a waiting list in case of cancellations. Elaine has had to resign as VP/Workshops and a volunteer is needed to fill this position. Those interested should contact Chuck Danford.

MEMBERSHIP: Carla Rouse announced that the new Rosters would be available at the October 20 meeting. Members should contact her if they need new nametags.

PROGRAMS: Pat Dall stated that the centerpieces at the tables were for sale: scarecrows for \$3 and flowers for \$2. Ted Nuttall will demonstrate his portrait technique at the October 20 meeting. Pat has resigned as VP/Programs and Paul Foster has volunteered to take her place. He introduced himself and asked members to email him with any ideas they may have on future programs, including names of possible speakers or painting demonstrators.

The meeting was adjourned so that members could visit and partake of ice cream goodies.

After the break, Webmaster Sean Willard presented a slide show explaining the layout of the new website, www.coloradowatercolorsociety.org. Members may now use PayPal online to pay for CWS membership, show, and workshops fees. He explained that a Gallery page would be added in the future. He thanked Randy Hale for his leadership in creating the new site, and Joanie Bauer Hupp and Susan Schmitt for their help on the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley
Recording Secretary