

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2010
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

CALL TO ORDER: President-Elect, Chuck Danford, called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chuck announced that this is the beginning of CWS's 56th year.
- Chuck informed those present that Charles Lovett passed away on August 2, 2010. There was a notice in the September *Collage*. Charles was a signature member of CWS.

WFWS News: Gene Youngmann talked about the upcoming WFWS Show. It will be hosted by the New Mexico Watercolor Society and will be juried by Dale Laitinen. The prospectus is in the September *Collage* and can be found on the CWS website. Monday, November 15, 2010, is the deadline for applications. Paintings need only be matted as the New Mexico Watercolor Society will frame each painting.

GREETER: Sharon Rouse introduced and welcomed guests.

PRESIDENT:

- Chuck outlined the requirements of Signature membership. Signature members are inducted in September and in June.
- Chuck encouraged members to go to see the New Trends Show at the Republic Plaza.
- The Rocky Mountain National Show, presently at Foothills Art Center, will run until October 30, 2010. The Mountainside Art Guild also has a miniature show currently at the Foothills II Center.

VP WORKSHOPS

-Terrey Harrod announced the upcoming CWS workshops. The October Workshop instructor, Stan Miller, will also give a presentation at the October CWS General Meeting.

2010 - 2011 Workshop Schedule:

October 12-15, 2010 – Virginia Cobb
October 18-22, 2010 – Stan Miller
January 14-16, 2011 - Tom Owen
March 15-18, 2011 – Soon Warren
June 6-8, 2011 – Birgit O'Connor
June 21-23, 2011 – Frank Francese
September, 2011 – David Drummond

VP PROGRAMS

- Paul Foster announced the program schedule for this year. Paul is very excited about October's presenter, Stan Miller. He thinks Stan will provide an excellent presentation.
- Paul explained about the November program, "Show, Tell and Sell." He asked for any CWS member that is interested in selling their artwork as part of the November program please contact him.
- Author, Bertie Stroup Marah, will also be having a book signing at the November meeting for her newly published artist's memoir, *Born With a Rusty Spoon*.
- Paul talked about the January off-site meeting at the Denver Art Museum and that CWS will pay the \$2 tour fee for each participant. Anyone who is not presently a DAM member will also have to pay the \$9 membership fee.
- Paul asked for volunteers to help him in coordinating programs.

2010-2011 CWS Program Schedule:

- September – Ice cream social
- October – Stan Miller demo and/or presentation
- November – 'Show, Tell, and Sell'
- January – Off-site
- February – 'Demopalooza'
- March – Critiques of March
- April – Kathryn Hart demo/talk (tentative)
- May – Brian Serff presentation (tentative)
- June – 'Let's Talk Art' panel discussion

EXHIBITIONS

- Mary Jo Ramsdale gave a report on the current New Trends Show, which is now hanging at the Republic Plaza. Six paintings have been sold so far. The reception was well attended.
- The Members Show will be held at the Michener Library at the University of Northern Colorado. 72 works were juried in. The reception will be on Friday, November 12, 2010 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm.
- The State Show will be held at Foothills Art Center in Golden, Colorado. Exhibit dates are March 17 – May 2, 2011. Deadline for entries is December 14, 2010. The prospectus will be in the November *Collage*.

ARTIST RETREAT

Carol Farrell announced that Carol Reeves is again sponsoring an artist's retreat in Winter Park from November 4 – 7, 2010. The retreat will cover 3 nights plus all dinners. Cost is \$205 for a single room, \$170 for a double and \$175 for the pullout couch. October 10th is the deadline for reservations.

LIBRARIAN:

- Sharon Wink announced that she is collecting items that were checked out for the summer during the refreshments portion of the meeting.

WEBSITE and *COLLAGE*:

- entries are due by September 27, 2010 for the next *Collage*.

NEW SIGNATURE MEMBERS

- Paul Foster introduced and congratulated three new Signature members: Nevet Montgomery, Lynn Daignault, and Melissa Barrett.
- Paul outlined the evening's program.
- Paul thanked Sharon Rouse and her crew for putting together the Ice Cream Social.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Wyman
Recording Secretary