

# COLLAGE



COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

May 2022 - July 2022

## A message from our President

Fellow Artists,

I hope you are all well and finding time to paint. We have very interesting programs lined up for the rest of the year and then we have the chance to see each other this summer at the July 15 opening of the State Show at Red Rocks Community College. This is unusual, but it is when we could get this wonderful gallery to show off our work. It's a beautiful campus, buildings and gallery, so I hope you will all come! Our main focus right now are lining up all three of our shows for the rest of the year. After the State Show we will have the Theme Show in September returning to the Gilpin Art Association in Central City. The theme will be Colorado People, Places, and Things. So a wide range of choices to paint. Then in November, we will have the Member's Show again at the Lakewood Cultural Center. So we have a short quick line up of 3 shows which means you all have to keep those brushes wet and full of color. You need to realize that finding good venues to hold our shows has become harder and harder and we have to bend our time lines to theirs. Kathy Cranmer, our Exhibition Director has done an excellent job of finding and retaining these venues in spite of difficulties we sometimes have with them. It is not because we or Kathy have not done our part to make it go smoothly.

We have a truly great and talented Board that keeps CWS running well. We are lucky to have these volunteers! In case you didn't know: Besides artistically talented Kathy Cranmer also with her legal expertise and writing legal contracts, we have Carol Newsom, our very professionally, artistically talented VP of Programs who comes up with great ideas and takes over when I miss a meeting. We have Bobbie Ruh, our retired estate and tax lawyer as our Treasurer. who could be better than that? For Secretary, we have Jeremy, Jones a very talented retired architect and artist who adds that creativity to his meeting minutes! Our inimitable and artistically talented Parliamentarian, Jay Breese, a retired Judge. Again, how can that get any better? Elaine Campbell, our Membership Director, a talented, delightful upbeat, always smiling person to have on the Board, and has given many years of service to CWS. This is not her first time serving. Our Workshop Director, Sandy Day-Selbert is a retired can-do-it-all organizer of so many things, so organizing workshops is a breeze for her and she always has all her ducks in a very neat row! Next is Amber Williams, Collage Director, our youngest member of the Board, by A LOT! How did we get her? I don't know but we have to keep her. She really knows computer stuff. Suzanne Snider, our Director at Large, is another positive, always sweet and smiling, talented person who is ready to do whatever no one else wants to do. Then we have Shanthi Kumar, our wonderful Webmaster who knows so much about the internet and all the programs we need to run it. She is a master who trouble shoots for us even when she is in India visiting her parents. Troubleshooting for us at 2:00 AM in India? ... no problem with her dedication. And she is leaving us this June! We will be so sad for her to go and we will personally miss her very much! Be sure to say good bye and thank her when you see her before June. Oh, then there is me. I've been on and off the Board in several positions since 2004. I've always done art in many forms, been a Jeffco art teacher and ran my own Interiors Firm which was all good experience for stepping up to take this position. (It was pay back time.) Someone had to and someone will have to step up in a year or so. Please let me know who that person might be if you have an idea.

Last of all, if we didn't have a quorum at the April meeting to vote on the dues increase, it will be sent out via email. We haven't raised the dues in years, our costs have gone up substantially recently, and we are operating on a very thin margin. I implore all of you to vote yes on the dues increase to \$45.00 a year. Most other societies charge \$50.00 and up.

Beatrice Trautman  
President  
Colorado Watercolor Society

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

The Colorado Watercolor Society meets at the First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 South Colorado Blvd. in Englewood. (Southwest corner of Hampden Avenue and Colorado Blvd.) in the Plymouth Hall.

The COLLAGE newsletter is published quarterly (Feb, May, Aug and Nov) to all CWS members.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CWS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

- **SOUTH CRITIQUE GROUP:** 9:30 am on 4th Friday of each month at Depot Art Gallery, 2069 W. Powers Ave. Littleton. Contact Monique Moore at [moore.monique@gmail.com](mailto:moore.monique@gmail.com)
- **NORTH CRITIQUE GROUP:** 10 am on 4th Friday of each month at Aar River Gallery, 3707 W 73rd Ave. Westminster. Must RSVP to Becky Silver at 303-426-4114
- **CWS BOARD MEETINGS: BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.**
- **CWS GENERAL MEETINGS:**  
No February meeting due to attendee number restrictions at the church.  
Our March meeting and forward will be in person unless we hear otherwise from the church. We will keep everyone up to date via email.  
  
We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in 2022 at 7:00 pm  
at the First Plymouth Congregational Church 3501 S. Colorado Boulevard, Englewood, CO 80113
- **COLLAGE** is published quarterly February, May, August and November. Make submissions to Jeremy Jones, the Editor, by July 5th for the August 2022 edition. [amber@amberwilliamsart.com](mailto:amber@amberwilliamsart.com)

## DEMOS AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

**KATHLEEN LANZONI** - June 2022  
**RENEE EISENBART** - September 2022  
**LINDA RENAUD** - October 2022

## 2022 WORKSHOPS

We have a wonderful line up of guest artists for workshops this year including:

**KEIKO TANABE ON JULY 14TH, 15TH, AND 16TH**

**RENEE EISENBART ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, 15TH, 16TH, 21ST AND 22ND**

## UPCOMING WATER MEDIA SHOWS

### The Colorado Watercolor Society presents **COLORADO PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS, A WATER MEDIA EXHIBITION**

The Colorado Watercolor Society is presenting a special theme show with artist's impressions of the **People, Places and Things that make Colorado special**. The show will feature landscapes, portraits and studies of subjects portraying Colorado. We are looking forward to seeing how creative our fellow artists are with their approach to conveying Colorado in one image.

**ENTRIES TO THE SHOW ARE DUE BY JULY 19TH.**

The show will open at the historic **Gilpin County Art Association Gallery** at **117 Eureka Street**—right across the street from the Central City Opera House. The unique gallery is worth the trip itself.

The show opens **September 2** with a reception at 5 p.m. and awards at 6 p.m. The show continues through October 25th.

Juror for this show is **Timothy Standing**, internationally recognized painter and curator of past shows for the Denver Art Museum.

The Colorado Watercolor Society has over 300 members from all over the state of Colorado so we hope to see lots of artists represented in this show!

Further information will be available on **June 1st** from

<https://CWSpeopleplacesandthing2022.artcall.org>

or

[ColoradoWatercolorSociety.org](https://ColoradoWatercolorSociety.org).

## KUDOS

We would like to recognize that **JEREMY JONES** has earned his **Signature Status** as a **WFWS** member and **TYLER RYDER** has earned his **Signature Status** as a **CWS** member. Bravo to these two! It is a difficult task to achieve this status and we are proud to see more members gain this honor each year!

# **WESTERN FEDERATION**

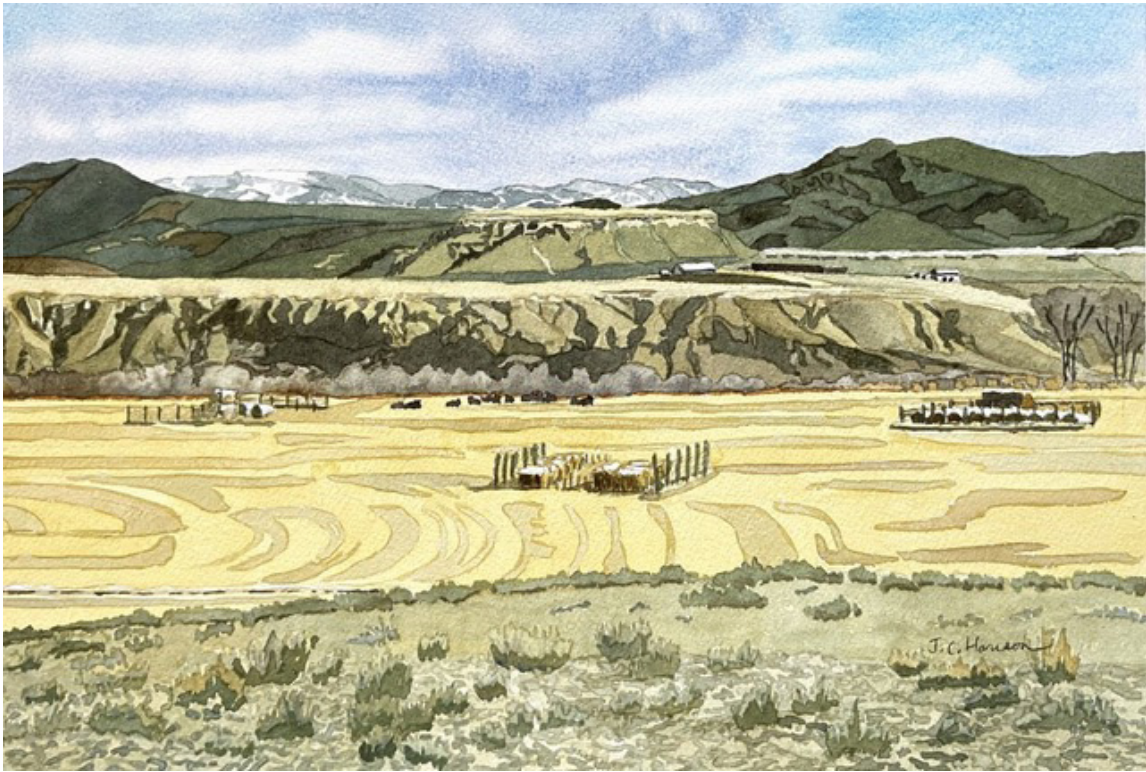
## **OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES**

We would like to take a moment to recognize the Colorado artists that were accepted to the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 47th exhibition held in Albuquerque, NM this year. This is no easy feat and is a prestigious honor to anyone accepted. Out of the 125 works accepted, 12 were CWS members and their works are displayed below. Bravo to all of you! Your work is exceptional and we are so proud to have been well represented by you all. To everyone who entered and was not accepted, we are glad that you entered! Putting your work out there is an important step in the artists journey and we know that with enough dilligence, we will see your work in this show one day.



Jessica Lanan  
Title: Foothills Sunrise





Janice Hanson

Title: Cattle Country: Ready for Winter

Ann Simpson

Title: Just To Make You Smile







Lorraine Watry  
Title: Flight of Fancy

Randy Hale  
Title: Chore Time



Theresa Shepherd  
Title: Sun Tea





Tyler Ryder

Title:

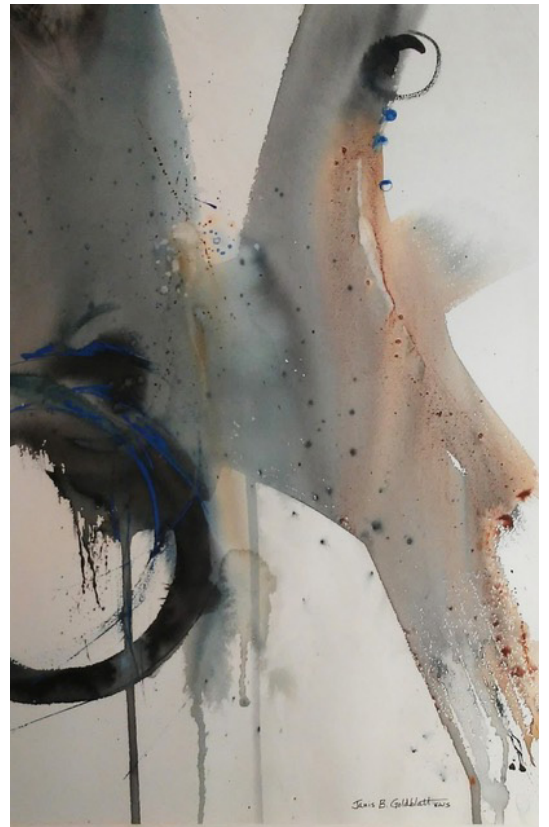
Chimney Rock, Ghost Ranch

Janis Goldblatt

Title: Telling Tangents

Cindy Welch

Title: Surprise Flower







Bonnie Jones  
Title: Sentry



Linda Renaud  
Title: I Love a Parade



Curt Gillespie  
Title: Anomaly



# **31ST ANNUAL CWS STATE WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION**

**The 2022 – 31st Annual CWS State Watercolor Exhibition**  
will be on view at the  
**Red Rocks Community College** in the  
**Susan K Arndt Art Gallery on the**  
**Lakewood Campus,**

**June 4 – September 1, 2022.**

We want to give a big thank you to internationally known juror **Keiko Tanabe** of San Diego, California who served this year as the judge for selection of the artwork and awards. We appreciate her hard work and willingness to travel all the way to Colorado and for her keen eye for a well curated show. Keiko will also conduct an in person workshop scheduled for July 14, 15 & 16, at Red Rocks Community College. Visit our website to sign up for the course.

We also would like to thank everyone who entered, this was a wonderful group of submissions and without your art, this show would not be possible. From all of us at CWS, keep up the great work! Without further ado, below are several works that are in the show.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS  
WHOSE ARTWORK HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BE  
DISPLAYED IN THE EXHIBITION.**

Tanis Bula	Melony Mont-Eton
Patricia Barr Clark	Carol Newsom
Jay Breese	Linden Kirby
Elaine Campbell	Martha Lancaster
Mary Sue Copeland	Rosemarie Lohnert
Larry Day	Susan Marion
Steve Ekblad	Doug Moench
Janis Goldblatt	Georgia Mucilli
Randy Hale	Mary Piche
Caroline Hanna	Scott Roberts
Zona Janssen	Tyler Ryder
Jane Banzhaf	Edward Schoen
Catherine Bender	Karen Shaw
Tim Brenner	Theresa Sheperd
Richard Chacon	Becky Silver
Kathy Cranmer	Janney Sims
Sandy Day Selbert	Robert Sims
Diane Fechenbach	Lou Sosalla
Steve Griggs	Barbara Sparks
Kathryn Hall	Kandice Starbuck
Cheri Isgreen	Nancy Sullo
Bronwen (Bonnie) Jones	Annie Thayer
Jeremy Jones	Beatrice Trautman
Claudia Hamlin Jones	Paul Valdez
Susan Kane	Lorraine Watry
Karyn Kingirski	Cindy Welch
Jessica Lanan	Anita Winter
Terrie Langham	Renee Woolard
Susan Lyons	Gene Youngmann
Barbara Midyett	





**The Boats of Akumal Bay**  
by Carol Newsom

**The Way I Remember It**  
by Scott Roberts





**Crested Duck**  
by Lorraine Watry

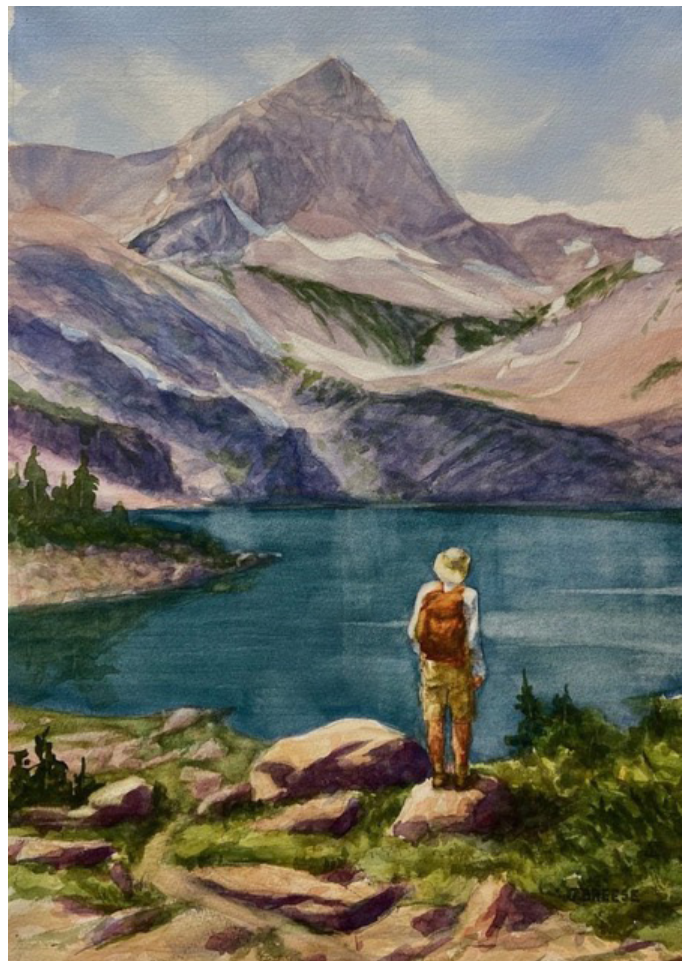


**Lillies In Light**  
by Tanis Bula





**Birds and Buildings**  
by Jeremy Jones



**The Wonder of It All**  
by Jay Breese



**AW's Window**  
by Tim Brenner



**Hay Barn**  
by Randy Hale





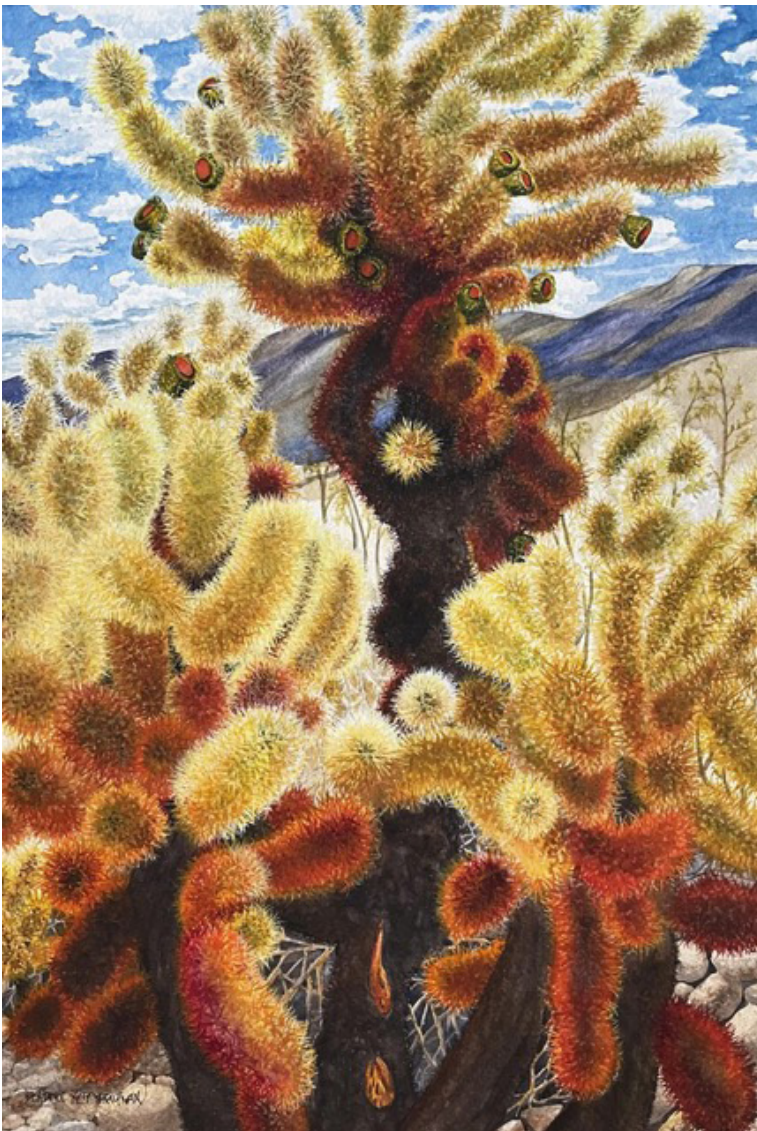
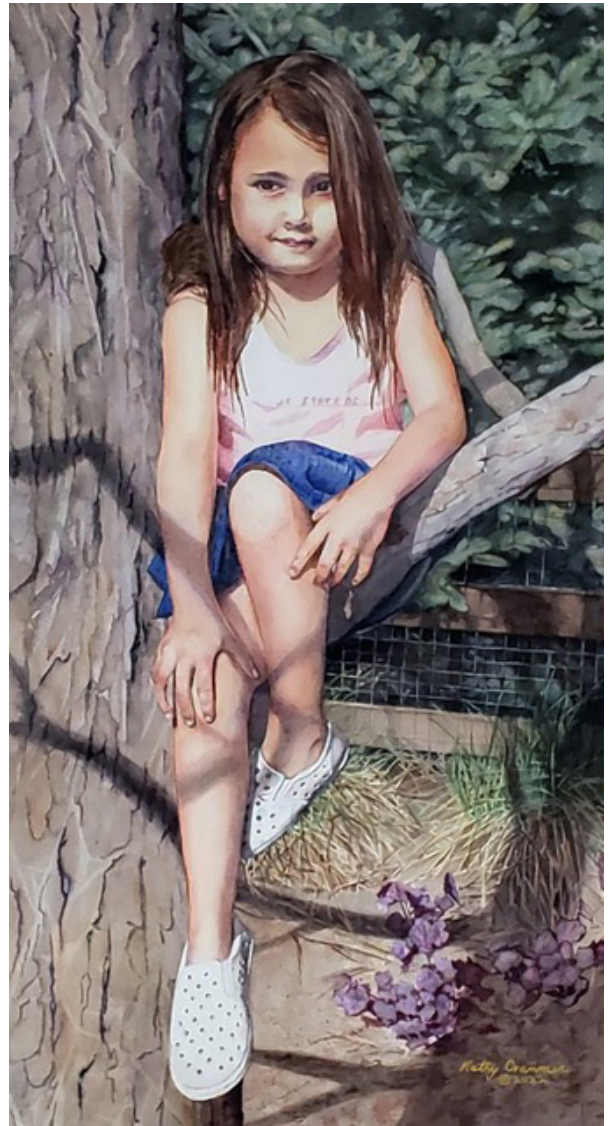
**Wish We Could Turn Back Time**  
by Bonnie Jones



**Natures Dahlias**  
by Terrie Langham



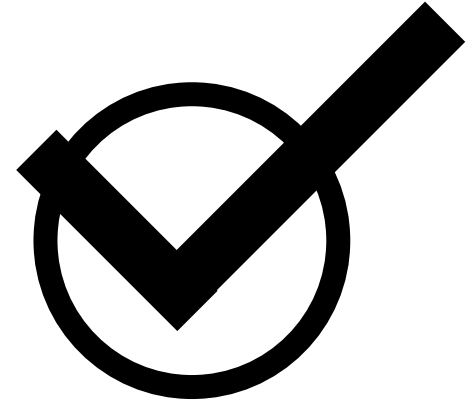
**Up A Tree**  
by Kathy Cranmer



**Teddy Bear Cholla**  
by Beatrice Trautman



# THE BALLOTS ARE IN



Dear CWS Members,

We want to thank you all for voting on our latest ballot to approve our annual dues increase to \$45 and our latest slate of board members. We are sincerely grateful to have the increased dues so we can continue to fund quality shows, quality prizes, workshops and everything in between. Below is our new board member slate that will serve their 2022-2023 term. We are all looking forward to serving our community to encourage everyone to continue pursuing their artistic endeavors.

**PRESIDENT** - Beatrice Trautman

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Carol Newsom

**SECRETARY** - Georgia Mucilli

**TREASURER** - Bobbie Ruh

**DIRECTOR FOR WORKSHOPS** - Sandy Day Selbert

**DIRECTOR FOR EXHIBITIONS** - Kathy Cranmer

**DIRECTOR FOR MEMBERSHIP** - Elaine Campbell

**DIRECTOR FOR WEB DIRECTOR** - Amber Williams

**DIRECTOR FOR COLLAGE** - Jeremy Jones

**DIRECTOR FOR PARLIAMENTARIAN** - Jay Breese

**DIRECTOR FOR VARIOUS DUTIES** - Suzanne Snider

**PRESIDENT: BEATRICE TRAUTMAN**  
**VP/ PROGRAMS DIRECTOR: CAROL NEWSOM**  
**TREASURER: BOBBIE RUH**  
**SECRETARY: JEREMY JONES**  
**PARLIAMENTARIAN DIRECTOR: JAY BREESE**  
**EXHIBITIONS DIRECTOR: KATHY CRANMER**  
**WORKSHOP DIRECTOR: SANDY DAY-SELBERT**  
**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: ELAINE CAMPBELL**  
**WEB DIRECTOR: SHANTHI KUMAR**  
**COLLAGE DIRECTOR: AMBER WILLIAMS**  
**DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE: SUZANNE SNIDER**

### **FEBRUARY 15, 2022** **BOARD IN BRIEF**

#### 1.0 Board and Committee Reports

##### 1.1 President: - Beatrice Trautman

- a. Member Chuck Danford is in hospice and has asked Bea to write a letter to establish a scholarship in his name. The amount provided may be enough for more than a one-show award and perhaps others would contribute enough to add to the fund.
- c. Amber will be backing up Shanthi for the rest of the year.
- d. Caroline Hanna was unanimously approved for Signature Membership.

##### 1.2 VP and Director of Programs: - Carol Newsom

- a. For March, Diane Fechenbach, long-time CWS member, will be doing a critique.
- b. In April, Kathleen Manzoni will present a demonstration. Attendees will be asked to wear masks for this meeting to protect Kathleen's health regardless of other policies.
- c. In May, a combination of short demos by several members will show special techniques.

##### 1.3 Treasurer: - Bobbie Ruh

- a. CWS taxes will now be prepared by D.C.Melton for the same fee as before (\$950). An extension was obtained due to the IRS not accepting electronic submittals at the time. Bea will sign the form to send the report in now.
- c. CWS has awarded a total of \$500 for 5 scholastic awards. 5 new memberships were paid for this year's dues totaling \$175. \$3,425 income is anticipated for the Randy Hale workshop. Profit for January was \$ 3,630.00 and Net Income was \$ 2,713.27.

##### 3.4 Exhibition Director: Kathy Cranmer

- a. A new and acceptable contract with the City of Aurora has been worked out for a potential show in April and May of 2023.



### 3.6 Parliamentary Director: - Jay Breese

Proposed Policy changes have been posted on the website. The Board can decide at the next meeting when to accept the changes. Jay suggested that we approve and update the rest of our policies first then let a future board consider where to go from there.

### 3.7 Workshop Director: - Sandy Day-Selbert

Randy Hale will present a workshop on April 20-22, with a potential \$2,500 profit since he is local and will have fewer expenses. Keiko Tanabe will lead a workshop on July 14-16. Rene Eisenbart will present a marbling workshop September 14-16 and Marbling Applied on September 21-22.

### 3.8 Website Director: - Shanthi Kumar

Shanthi will be busy with two trips for her son's wedding in India and will stay involved with the board for the remainder of the year then will step down. Everyone appreciated her work on the board.

### 3.9 Membership Director: - Elaine Campbell

- a. Elaine would like to get the word out early about the dues increase in June. Bea will send a letter explaining the need to the members.
- b. 4 new members joined since last meeting.
- c. A new Directory Designer is needed for 2022-23.

3.10 Director At Large - Suzanne Snider reminded everyone that her position allowed her to help out anyone else on the board.

## **MARCH 15, 2022 BOARD IN BRIEF**

### 1.0 Board and Committee Reports

#### 1.1 President: - Beatrice Trautman

- a. It was determined that the Directory update was too large a job to be voluntary. Jay moved that the board pay Amber Williams \$300 for updating the Directory. Jeremy seconded the measure. Passed unanimously
- b. Bea noted that we now need a new person to produce the Collage.
- c. There is currently about \$900 that has been raised for the Danforth Award. Several options were considered since it appears there is more money than needed for a single award.
- d. Bea will be gone in April, so Carol will be in charge of the meeting.
- e. It was agreed to have the membership vote on increasing the dues from \$35 to \$45 per year starting this June. The dues have not changed for about 20 years but costs have risen. CWS dues are the lowest of any WFWS chapter.

#### 1.2 VP and Director of Programs: - Carol Newsom

- a. In April, Kathleen Lanzoni will present a demonstration. Attendees will be asked to wear masks for this meeting to protect Kathleen's health regardless of other policies.
- b. In May, a combination of short demos by several members will show special techniques. Bea will demonstrate salt techniques, Jay do colored fillets, Gene will use cellophane and Sandy will demonstrate the wonders of wax.

1.3 Treasurer: - Bobbie Ruh

a. Anticipated monthly income includes \$7,220 workshop fees for Tanabe and Hale and \$600 for WFWS entry fees. Total income was \$7960 for the month. Bobbie will also be issuing a 6-month report so trends can be reviewed.

1.4 Secretary: Had nothing to report.

1.5 Exhibition Director: Kathy Cranmer

- a. Contributions for awards for the State Show have been good.
- b. Jeremy Jones will be handling the Gilpin show.
- c. Gene Youngman has already sent out publicity for the State Show.

1.6 Parliamentarian Director: - Jay Breese

a. Proposed Policy changes have been posted on the website. Jay moved and Suzanne seconded approval of the posted Policy Changes that were needed to conform to the approved Bylaw changes.

Approved Unanimously

b. Elections are coming up again so three non-board members need to be appointed to a nominating committee.

1.7 Workshop Director: - Sandy Day-Selbert

- a. Randy is bringing brochures for his workshop to the Member's Meeting.
- b. Sandy is looking into having a "Play Date" where members can just show up and paint and socialize. Everyone liked the idea.

1.8 Website Director: - Shanthi Kumar will be assisted by Amber for the rest of the year as she transitions out of her position and travels twice to India for her son's wedding.

1.9 Membership Director: - Elaine Campbell (by mail)

a. CWS currently has 363 members. Everyone is asked to check their online information when they renew their membership by June.

1.10 Director At Large - Suzanne will be sending thank you notes to contributors to the Danforth Award and will send the names of donors to Chuck's wife.

1.11 Director of Collage: - Amber Williams

a. The next edition is scheduled to come out in May.

2.0 New Business: Bea and Jay introduced a paper titled "Clarification of Compensation Related to Board Members and Officers". Due to a conflict between the Bylaws and Policies, there needs to be clarification about non-cash benefits received by Board Members.

Jay moved and Amber seconded that we go forward with wording to clarify this issue based on the initially submitted information.



Unanimously approved  
Submitted by Jeremy Jones, Secretary

3.11 Director of Collage: - Amber Williams

The next edition of Collage is ready to send out with approval from Bea and Shanthi. The next edition is scheduled to come out in May.

4.0 New Business: There was a discussion of how to create the next edition of the Directory. It will depend on what existing material is ready to use.

5.0 Adjournment -Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

**APRIL 19, 2022**  
**BOARD IN BRIEF**

1.1 Vice President: - Carol Newsom

a. Carol led the meeting because Beatrice was out of town.

Carol mentioned that Beatrice and she had completed the master prospectus language that can be used for all shows. There were just a few changes from the most recent prospectus.

Carol reported the recommended slate of candidates for the CWS Executive Board has been shuffled a bit. Shanthi Kumar will be leaving the position of Web Director after having done a tremendous job for several years. Amber will become Web Director, Jeremy will become Collage Editor Director, leaving the Secretary position open. Georgia Mucilli attended the meeting and has volunteered to be Secretary. The Board added her to the slate of recommended candidates for the upcoming election. Georgia has substantial experience being a Secretary for other organizations and responded to the call for help at our last meeting. Thank you, Georgia!

As Program Director, Carol said the May meeting will include a few demos, a couple by Beatrice, a demo by Sandy about using cold wax medium, and one by Jay about coloring fillets to match a color in one's painting, without having to buy a particular color.

1.2 Treasurer: - Bobbie Ruh

The Board was familiar with the current Treasurer's report and it expressed no questions or concerns about it.

1.3 Parliamentarian Director: - Jay Breese

Jay reported that the updates of the Policies (to conform with recent Bylaw changes) have been posted on the CWS website. He also reported that the ballot form for the upcoming May election is near completion and that Shanthi is working on being able to permit voting through the site.

1.4 Workshop Director: - Sandy Day-Selbert

Sandy reported that Randy Hale's workshop has 14 of 24 slots filled. She reported that the Keiko Tanabe workshop will be held at Red Rocks Community College from July 14th-16th. 19 seats are filled. This location will allow a ½ day of plein air painting, weather permitting.

The Rene Eisenbart marbling workshop will be September 14th, 15th, and 16th. Rene will do a workshop the following week called "Marbling Applied" teaching the many ways of incorporating marbling into paintings. Sandy has scheduled a 4-day workshop with Kathleen Conover. The dates are June 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th, 2023.

**APRIL 19, 2022**

**BOARD IN BRIEF CONTINUED:**

1.5 Website Director: - Shanthi Kumar

a. Shanthi gave an update on the situation with our CWS website and she will be working closely to bring Amber up to speed. Shanthi will soon open up the opportunity to renew memberships through the website, after we see how the vote for a dues increase is going. The Board expressed its gratitude for all the work Shanthi has done, and for the gracious way she has always been. We will miss her tremendously!

1.6 Membership Director: - Elaine Campbell

a. Elaine Campbell reported that Tyler Ryder had achieved signature status and the Board approved this. Elaine reported that new members can join right now at the \$35 level, but that we are continuing to delay membership renewals for next year until after the vote to increase dues occurs. Elaine also suggested that CWS offer a 1-year complimentary membership to CWS as an award to the Jefferson County Public Schools Senior Art Competition winner in the watercolor category.

1.7 Director of Collage: - Amber Williams

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