

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2009
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

CALL TO ORDER: President Randy Hale called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. He thanked those who brought the night's refreshments and welcomed new members and guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next CWS meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the First Plymouth Congregational Church. Membership renewal forms and \$35 dues are required by June 1. Members may give them to Sydney Eitel tonight or mail them to Carla Rouse. Randy extended condolences to Marilyn Holmes on the death of her daughter, Vivian, and announced that Diane Halley is better after an accident.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: President-Elect Sydney Eitel announced that three volunteers would be submitting names for five positions, including President-Elect, to serve on the Board for 2009-2010. Members interested in serving should contact Sydney.

WFWS: Tom Owen, Susan Spear, Frank Francese, and Carol Hunsaker, have won awards for their paintings accepted into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies in San Diego.

EXHIBITIONS: Valli McDougle, co-chairperson for the CWS 2009 State Watercolor Exhibit, stated that over \$6000 has been pledged for awards and that Becky Lucas, Judy Witherell, and Camille Scott are continuing to seek funds. She requested that volunteers contact Carolyn Tegeder to sit the show. The venue, the Colorado History Museum, will be open during the regular museum hours as well as two evenings, Saturday, April 25 and Thursday, April 30, providing additional exposure time. Accepted members will be provided postcards to announce the show to friends.

WORKSHOPS: Elaine Campbell announced that the Mark Mahaffey 3-day workshop to be held April 24-26, 2009 is full, but members can still put their names on a wait list. The cost is \$225. Jean Bach won the drawing for a full scholarship to the workshop. The CWS library holds a book and a DVD by Mehaffey available from CWS Librarian Sue Williams. The Ted Nuttall 5-day workshop to be held October 19-23 is also full but a wait list is still available. The cost is \$375. He will concentrate on portrait painting and give a demonstration at the October 20 meeting.

PROGRAMS: Tonight's program will be a Techno Expo including representatives from FineArtWorld.com, Bruce Norman Photography, Double Take Artistic Images, and FMS Digital.

Randy Hale thanked Pat Dall for organizing tonight's program and adjourned the business meeting at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley
Recording Secretary