

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Sydney Eitel called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Sydney reminded members that there would be no meeting in December. The next general meeting will be held on January 19 at 7:00 PM.

- She reiterated that the Western Federation 35th Annual Exhibit would be held in Utah from May 14 to June 28. The deadline for WFWS entries was November 15; 58 members submitted about 137 paintings.

- Sydney's husband Jan conducted a workshop at Koebel Library on October 31 from 10:00 to 12:00 AM on how to resize digital images for show entries; twelve members attended. More workshops on this issue will be scheduled in 2010.

-Because of the snowstorm, few members attended the opening reception for the Members Show held on Friday, November 13 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Old Firehouse Gallery in Longmont. Sydney commended Janice Beck and co-chairs Nancy Sullo and Martha Williams for their work on the show and reception. Nancy reported that 49 artists submitted 127 paintings and that 16 have sold so far. The Longmont newspaper gave the CWS show a front-page spread, which helped publicize it. Juror Richard Schilling awarded to following artists for their submissions: Best of Show, Joseph Barani; Second Place, Kathleen Lanzoni; Third Place, David Castle; and Honorable Mentions to Naum Katsenelson, Chuck Danford, and John Murphy.

-Submissions to the January *Collage* are due to David Castle by December 16; updates to the website are due to Sean Willard on that date as well.

EXHIBITIONS: Pat Foster announced that members should pick up their paintings from the First Plymouth Congregational Church on November 23 from 9:00-10:30 A.M.

-The State Show will be held at the Colorado History Museum March 5-15, 2010. Entries are due December 15.

-Chautauqua has cancelled the New Trends Show that was scheduled there in August 2010. Pat is looking for a new venue for this show and requested that members email her with suggestions. The Botanic Gardens is no longer a possibility because they allow only two-day shows.

MEMBERSHIP: Carla Rouse announced that CWS now had 437 members. The new rosters for 2009-2010 have been distributed. Enclosed in the rosters is the membership renewal form, which should be sent to her between March 1 and June 1, 2010.

WORKSHOPS: Terrey Harrod summarized the upcoming workshops as follows:

-Ratindra Das, juror for the Colorado State Watermedia Show, will conduct a workshop March 1-5, 2010 at the Colorado Mills Mall. The cost for members is \$375 and for nonmembers is \$425.

-Ted Nuttall will hold a workshop July 9-11, 2010.

-Stan Miller is scheduled to teach a workshop October 18-22, 2010 entitled *Portraits, Landscapes, Composition and Design*.

-Tom Owen is scheduled to teach January 14-16, 2011.

-Additional workshops planned for 2010-2011 include Michael Atkinson, Gene Youngmann, Peggy Stenmark, Virginia Cobb, Birgit O'Connor and Anne Bagby. Details for these will be printed in the *Collage* when they become available.

Terrey said she wants to schedule artists with a variety of styles to teach and requested that members send her suggestions.

PROGRAMS: Paul Foster explained that tonight's program would be a critique. The room will be divided into two parts in order to get through all the paintings members brought. Jurors on one side will be Gene Youngmann and Sharon Rouse, and on the other will be Chuck Danford and Anita Winter. Artists being critiqued will introduce themselves and their paintings.

-The January 19 meeting will include a panel of CWS volunteers who will provide tips about showing artwork.

-The February meeting will be held at RedLine Gallery on Saturday, February 13 with a snow date of February 20.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pat Dall announced that she had slide trays available to purchase for \$5 a piece.

Cathy Pennack announced that she had discount prices available on plastic bags for bin pieces. Members should contact her to order.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M. for refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley
Recording Secretary