

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2011
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Sydney Eitel introduced Micheon Oklar, who will be handling publicity for CWS.

- Sydney thanked those members who provided refreshments for the evening.

GREETER: Janice Hanson introduced and welcomed guests and a new member.

PAT RUCKER: Pat Rucker announced that she is a chairperson on the Rocky Mountain National Commission, which oversees the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibit at the Foothills Art Center in Golden. She informed the membership that 240 Union Restaurant will be donating 25% of proceeds from lunch and dinner on March 16th to the Foothills Art Center and the Jefferson Symphony. For more information, members can call 303-989-3562.

LIBRARIAN: Sharon Wink reported about two new books in the library.

BOARD REPORTS:

VP WORKSHOPS: Terrey Harrod talked about upcoming workshops. There are several openings for Soon Warren whose workshop will be March 15-18, 2011. The 2011 workshops are:

March 15, 16, 17 & 18: Soon Warren \$350 members/\$375 non-members
At Foothills Art Center

June 6, 7 & 8: Birgit O'Conner \$300 members/\$325 non-members
Colorado Mills Shopping Center

June 21, 22 & 23: Frank Francese \$275 members/\$325 non-members

July 21, 22 & 23: Kath MacCaulay \$150 members/\$200 non-members
Pocket Sketching Workshop at The Wildlife Experience

September 9, 10 & 11: David Drummond \$300 members/\$350 non-members

October 12, 13 & 14: Peggy Stenmark \$150 members/\$200 non-members

Terrey encouraged members to let her know of any artist that they would like to have teach a future workshop.

STATE SHOW CO-CHAIR, Nancy Priest introduced herself to the membership. She talked about an interview that she had with juror, Soon Warren, and that the juror was very impressed with the caliber of work that was entered. Nancy will have postcards available during the break for participants of the CWS State Show to mail out to their supporters.

VP MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Fraughnaugh announced that CWS has a membership of 449. New member dues and renewals are due by June 21. She asked members to renew early.

PRESIDENT ELECT: Chuck Danford talked about volunteering with CWS and new ideas that he has for the coming year. He outlined different programs and events that may be instituted. Chuck listed open positions within CWS and encouraged members to get involved with their organization. There will be a form available at the meeting tonight on the back table for those interested in volunteering.

Sydney Eitel let the membership know that Chuck Danford and his Nominating Committee will be making calls to secure nominees for open positions.

WFWS: Gene Youngmann presented a slide show on Colorado's entries to the WFWS Show this year and on the WFWS organization. The show will run May 6 – June 5, 2011. Gene announced that the juror for next year's WFWS Show would be Gerald Brommer.

VP PROGRAMS: Paul Foster gave an overview of the evening's program, Demo-palooza, which will feature demonstrations by six CWS artists: Randy Hale, Anita Winter, Judy Patti, Marcio Correa, Valli McDougle and David Cuin. Paul also talked about the next month's program, The Critiques of March, and the April program, which will be a demo/talk with artist, Kathryn Hart.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Wyman
Recording Secretary