

**Membership Meeting 2-18-2020** Starting at 7 p.m.

**Pattie Bowler** opened the meeting with announcements of Board openings and elections, coming shows and programs and workshops as discussed in the preceding board meeting.

The blog section of Collage will be available for members to post brief announcement of classes, shows, workshops and exhibits.

Only 11 members submitted a total of 31 paintings so far for the State Show as people wait to see if their entrees will be selected for Western Fed. Don't forget to enter by February 28th!

This summer there will be a New Trends show at Red Rocks Community College, but we need a chairman. Members are available to help anyone who will volunteer for this job. The members show will follow in November.

Lots of workshops have been lined up for members:

- a. **Sterling Edwards April 20-23, 2020** (sold out with waiting list).
- b. **Cindy Brabec King June 23-25, 2020** also possible workshop when she juries Splash of Colorado in Gunnison July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- c. **Ruth Armitage September 15-17, 2020** (abstract).
- d. **Randy Hale October 20-22, 2020**
- e. **Stephen Quiller April 27-29, 2021** (will jury the State Show)
- f. **Georgia Mansur June 22-25, 2021**

The membership booklet has been updated and is available at the church or from Tim Brenner.

A new editor is needed for the Collage. Linden Kirby will train anyone interested.

Pattie introduced Gene Youngman and Chuck Danford who spent the next 90 minutes critiquing members paintings. Each member who brought a painting gave a brief summary of what they were trying to show and the problems they had encountered. Gene and Chuck took turns analyzing the work and making gentle suggestions about potential techniques or adjustments to try in further developing the paintings. Then audience members were asked for comments. That way each member Bringing a painting got some good advice and encouragement. There was an impressive variety of work.