

# Colorado Watercolor Society

## June 16, 2020 Board Meeting

### Attending:

Pattie Bowler, **President**  
Carol Newsom, **Past President**  
Sandy Day Selbert, **Vice President: Workshops**  
Kathy Cranmer, **Exhibitions Official**  
Lynn Nebergall, **Membership Official**  
Priscilla Greenbaum, **Treasurer**  
Jeremy Jones, **Recording Secretary**  
Jay Breese, **Parliamentarian (from 5:30)**  
Shanthi Kumar, **Web Director**  
Karen Hill, **Board Member at Large (W. Slope)**  
Suzanne Snider, **Collage Editor**  
Beatrice Trautman, **Vice President: Programs** (excused)  
Linda Palmer, **Corresponding Secretary** (excused)  
Mary Jo Ramsdale, **Board Member at Large** (excused)

The meeting was called to order by President Bowler at 5:04 using **Zoom**.

1. a. Lynn reported that CWS current total membership is 381 with 153 still needing to pay their dues.  
b. The board approved Signature Membership for Pattie Bowler, Linden Kirby, Roxanne Morris, Rita Summers and Jeremy Jones.
2. a. Kathy asked how members would be able to look up results of the State Show and see the paintings. Shanthi will add a link from the webpage.  
b. A Chairperson is needed for the 2021 State Show at the Wilkins Center for the Arts in Black Hawk.
3. a. Sandy says Sterling Edwards is still scheduled for an August 3, 4 and 5 workshop. We won't know if the church will be open until July 15 and there is some possibility that he will consider a virtual workshop if other arrangements can't be made.  
b. Ruth Armitage is preparing a virtual 3-day course for \$275 per participant. CWS would retain 20% of this amount and the course would be limited to 50 participants. It is not clear if many people will feel the price is right for a virtual class. She is still hoping to be able to do the workshop in person.  
c. Four people have signed up for the Brabec-King Workshop in Gunnison and it is thought more attendees can be found from the West Slope areas. It takes about a dozen participants to make it pay at \$100/participant.
4. Karen reported that 48 artists had submitted 111 paintings, the largest amount yet for a Splash Show. 48 paintings will be hung. The Art Center will meet Thursday to work out remaining details. With current restrictions, no food can be served at the reception but it may be possible to have the awards presentation out on the patio to help with social distancing. There are concerns about liability issues due

to the pandemic and Priscilla will check with Avanti about insurance coverage and Jay will review other issues.

5. a. Carol noted that vacant shop spaces in Colorado Mills might be available for CWS activities if the Church remains closed.

b. The Member Show is now scheduled to be hung on November 17.

c. An effort will be made to encourage one of the new members familiar with In Design to help lay out future prospectuses.

6. *At this point the Ultimate Secret of Art was Revealed or else the Corresponding Secretary lost sound on his computer and missed something.*

7. a. Jay moved for approval of the minutes, seconded by Sandy, and they were approved.

b. Jay suggested sending out an announcement about the State Show at the Foothills gallery including prize winners. It was generally agreed that more communication was helpful during the pandemic.

8. It was noted that plexiglass is on back order now because retailers are using so much of it in their cashier areas.

9. Suzanne noted that Collage will be coming out in August and requested that everyone send in photos of their CWS activities by mid July.

10. There was a discussion about sending out an explanation about what is different about the New Trends Show. It did not seem to be necessary.

11. Board members should e-mail their preference to Pattie about having the August Planning Meeting at someone's home or by Zoom. It would be nice to actually get together but caution is still needed.

12. Priscilla said the Treasurer's Report will be e-mailed when completed. The account is in good shape but it remains to be seen what the impact of refunds will be.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Notes by Jeremy Jones, CWS Recording Secretary