

COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Our 51st Year of Excellence

Collage

September, 2005



SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 GENERAL MEETING

Western Federation of Watercolor Slides, White Elephant Silent Auction, and the Challenge.



Naum Katsenelson
"Spain Toledo"
Watercolor



Peggy Morgan Stenmark
"The Sewers"
Ink Resist with Watercolor



Kathy Pennak
"Sunny Day in Rhodes"
Watercolor



Pat Dall
"Cat Surrounded"
Watercolor/ Ink Resist

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Colorado Watercolor Society is an organization dedicated to uphold the highest standards and principles of art and to promote, encourage and foster an interest in fine art in all media, especially watermedia.

DATES FOR CWS MEETINGS, SHOWS, EVENTS

September 13: **North Critique Group** (Second Tuesday each month - 10:00am - 1pm) Standley Lake Library, 8485 Kipling St. Arvada. Bring three paintings. For information, call Lillian Montoya 303-428-3083.
September 20: 4:30 pm **CWS Board Meeting**
September 20: 7:00 pm **General CWS Meeting**
September 23: Acceptance Letters for the Botanic Gardens Show
September 30: **South Critique Group** will meet on the fifth Friday at the Koelbel Library. For information, call Barbara Wertheimer at 303-757-1469.
October 11: Reservations due for Annual Fall Banquet.
October 18: Annual Fall Banquet and New Members Show
October 24: Delivery of art work to Botanic Gardens
October 30: Opening for Botanic Gardens Show

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Greetings from the President



By Gene Youngmann "Millsite Inn", Watercolor, 16x27.5 inches,
Location: Above Ward, CO on Colo HWY 72
Entered in the Estes Park Plein Air 2005 "Painting the Parks" at the
Earthwood Collections Gallery

We are off and running for another year. Where does the time go and what happened to the summer? The new CWS Board has already met and has begun working on this year's events. Look for a variety of different activities in the coming months. But we need your help.

Remember the **Challenge** is still on for this month's meeting. I am asking each member to invite another CWS member to the September meeting. We all know someone who does not come to the meetings for whatever reason. Call them up and invite them to come to the September meeting. We want to see some of those forgotten members return to join in the fun.

Membership means more than just paying your yearly dues. Membership means you are involved in the activities of the organization. Do you attend the general meetings? Do you go to the critiques groups? Do you enter the shows? Membership is not symbolic. To be a member, you have to be willing to get involved and take part. I hope in the next few months you will consider becoming involved in some way. We need a variety of people to step forward and fill some leadership positions. We always need volunteers to help sit shows, and what about bringing refreshments for the meetings. Whatever you choose to do, I hope you get involved for the right reasons. Be involved and you will meet more people and feel like you are more a part of the group.

Speaking of getting involved the following positions need people.

Terrey Harrod, Exhibition Coordinator, is looking for show chairpersons for; the State Water Media Show in the Spring, the Annual Member Show in the Summer and the Denver Botanic Show later next year. These can be Co-Chairperson positions. So talk to a friend and volunteer to help out as chairperson of one of these shows.

Other positions we need people for are as follows. We need someone for Hospitality, to call people to bring refreshments for the meetings. Do you have an interest in Photography? We are looking for someone to head up the Photo pool, so we can have photographers at the different events. Finally we are looking to someone with computer skills that is willing to take over the duties of Signature Membership. Lynn Van den Bos has asked that we find someone to take over this position because of health problems. She is willing to help this person get started. This is a very important position as many people are working hard to achieve signature status. Can you fill in any of these positions? Give me a call at 303-421-9886 or drop me an email, gyoungmann@comcast.net.

Finally, Just a quick reminder to get your reservations in for the Annual Fall Banquet. Don't be left out by forgetting to send in your reservations. Deadline is October 11th, so do it now.

Just keep painting, just keep painting!!

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Botanic Show
(Position needs to be filled)

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(Position needs to be filled)

KUDOS!! TO CWS MEMBERS

Congratulations to **Rita Derjue** for her show at the Neo Art Gallery at Habitat Gallery & Studio on Santa Fe. The show consisted of watercolors from her recent travels from South Park to South America and beyond. We hope you all got to see it before it ended on August 27. Great work Rita!!!

Congratulations to **Jay Breese, Donna Lee Clemenson, Cheryl St. John and Gene Youngmann** who participated in the Estes Park Plein Air 2005 Painting the Parks. The exhibit runs through September 30 at four galleries in the Estes Park area; Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park, Earthwood Collections, Red Stallion Gallery and Wands Gallery.

Congratulations to **Peggy Stenmark**. Her painting on the front of Collage is "The Sewers", was accepted into the National Watercolor Society show. The ink resist depicts a scene on top of the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet. Peggy visited Tibet and China in 2002.

The NWS show opens on October 15th at the Brea Cultural Center in Brea, California and runs through to December 11th. The jurors were Jim Pittman, Pat Cook and Carole Pickle. With this painting and the others was asked to submit, Peggy has become a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society. Yahoo!!! Peggy

Naum Katsenelson, whose work "Spain Toledo" featured on the cover of Collage is the only WFWS Signature Member of Colorado Watercolor Society. You must be juried into WFWS shows 4 times to become a Signature Member. Naum's work was also selected for this years Rocky Mountain Watermedia at Foothills Art Center. Join him for the opening September 16. Naum will be receiving his Signature Membership in RMWS.

Special thanks to Pat Dall and Kathy Pennak for handling the slides for the Botanic Showso promptly. Slides were due on August 29th and I was able to get them to the juror on August 31.

Scam Artists Scamming Artists

Two stories to raise our consciousness:

Artist A: "I received an email expressing interest in three of my pieces of art off the Colorado Artist Register. They sent me a check that included the full amount plus shipping. This check was good enough it fooled the young bank teller. She was counting out the money to me, (since I had an account at Wells Fargo they will do that with the understanding if there is any fraud they come back to you.) I suggested we investigate the check. She called me later that day and verified that the check was not good. I received a call from "Linda Smith" asking if I had received the check. My answer was 'yes it wasn't good'. She hung up."

Artist B who is a CWS member: "I recently was contacted by someone via email who wanted to buy 4 paintings. The would-be purchaser had a run around about a second party check she would sign over and would I deposit the check and just send her the extra amount."

Luckily this artist was also smart enough to see the scam.

Also when you register your domain name, you have to give an address but you can have it masked so that your address is not available to everyone. It cost about \$5.00 more but worth it. At least you are then in control of who you give you address and phone number to. I think it is wise to use a P.O. Box for transactions. Nancy Lund

Get Your 50th Anniversary Shirt at the September 20th General Meeting!!!

There will be long and short sleeved denim shirts for sale at the September 20th Meeting. There are several sizes available. Cost is \$30 and the profits go toward the WFWS Summer of Watercolor in 2007.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS-SAVE THE DATE

CWS BANQUET OCTOBER 18, 2005

5:30 pm New Members set up their art work (**Members new to CWS since September, 2004 are invited to show their work at the banquet. Please call Terrey Harrod, Exhibitions Coordinator to reserve an easel for the Banquet. 303-981-2004.**)

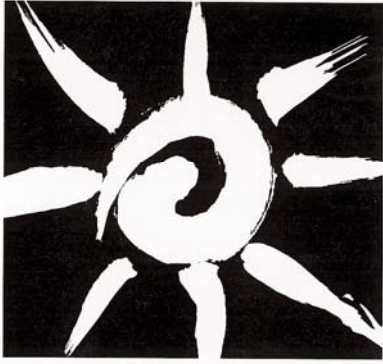
6:00-8:30 pm When you arrive make certain that you sign in. Buffet will be served. New members will be introduced, there will be a message from the President and presentations of new Signature Members. The entertainment is a surprise.

PLEASE SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW BY SENDING THE ENCLOSED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO ROSEMARY LAUGHLIN BY OCTOBER 11.

Please reserve me ___ spaces at the October 18 Banquet
I am enclosing \$_____ (\$12 per person) by Check # _____

Member's Name _____

Send to: Rosemary Laughlin, 6056 South Coventry Lane East,
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WFWS NEWS

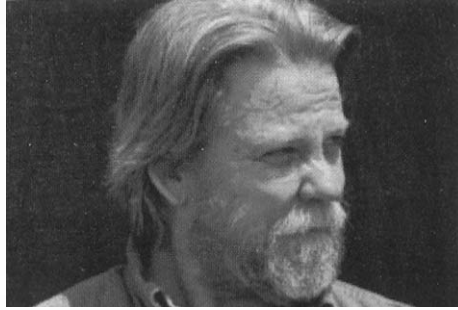
Written by Pam Hake

The WFWS committee is working hard on the upcoming 2007 show. This exhibition is being co-hosted by the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. It has been named, *"Summer of Watercolor"*. As you know, CWS has contracted John Salminen to jury this show. The State Show for 2007 will be held at the same time and Carol Barnes has agreed to jury that show. In conjunction with the show and the openings, CWS will be sponsoring workshops with each of the jurors.

John Salminen's workshop will be a 4-day event, May 29 thru June 1, 2007. This event will be held at the Arvada Center and will be open to the public to attend. Celine Krueger is the workshop chairperson for the WFWS exhibition. She will be organizing all details for this workshop.

As you must know (if you read art magazines), John Salminen has been receiving national recognition for his art as well as his teaching. He taught high school for 30 years before retiring and devoting his life to being a full time artist. Many of us have taken his workshop and have agreed that he

solidified our understanding of the use of a full range of values and improved our compositions. He has a unique approach in teaching abstract as well as realism.



John Salminen

It may seem like a long time away, but believe me it is not! Be watching for more details about the workshop, the exhibition, and ways for you to volunteer. Without all of you, an exhibition of this magnitude will not be possible.

Don't forget to enter this year's WFWS show to be held in Lubbock, TX. The prospectus is coming out this month. CWS cannot be well represented if you don't enter.



Carole D. Barnes
Ancient Alter
Acrylic

**Come to the September 20 CWS
General Meeting and see the
unveiling of the logo for the
*Summer of Watercolor***

CALL FOR ENTRIES

"It is all a kind of game. The Rules and judges change: The game remains. The object of the game is to be in it, working constantly, and learning along the way. Anyone who is entering shows is to be congratulated."
Helen Davis, Artist

Allied Artists of American, 92nd annual Open Exhibition National Arts Club, Nov. 18th thru Dec. 6th. All artists, Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Casein, Pastel, Graphics, Sculpture. \$16,000 cash awards, medals. Slides due Sept. 19th. For prospectus visit website at www.alliedartistsofamerica.org.

Texas Watercolor Society 57th Juried Art Competition, April 1-26. Gerald Brommer, Juror. Slide deadline Nov. 1, 2005. For prospectus visit www.texaswatercolorssociety.org or send SASE to Anne Brennan Vela, 14110 Bluff Park Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216.

WASH International Exhibition 2006. WAS-H Watercolor Society of Houston 29th international Exhibition Juror Betsy Dillard Stroud. Entry Deadline January 12, 2006. Show Dates March 6 - April 1, 2006. Contact: Kay Reynolds, 1601 West Alabama, Houston, Texas. 77006-4101. Prospectus on line: www.watercolorhouston.org.

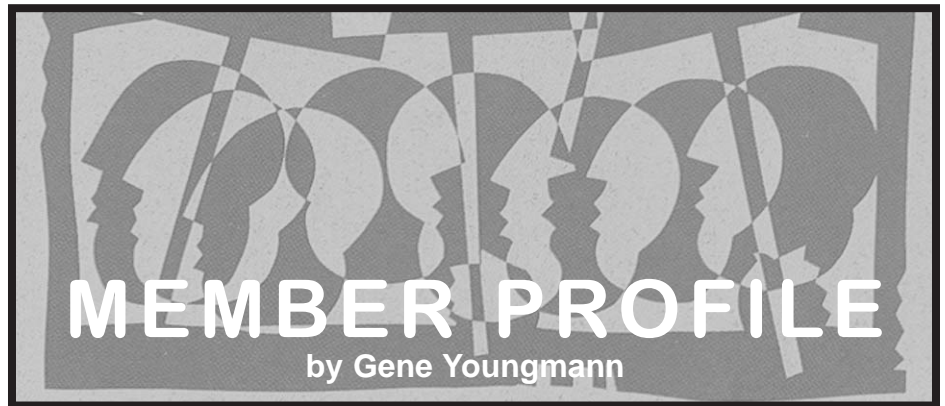
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If you already have a website and want a link from the CWS website to it, just send your web address to NanLund@aol.com

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Colette Pitcher



Title: "Led by Red" by Colette Pitcher
14" x 30"
transparent watercolor on 100% cotton rag paper
private collection
giclee prints available

Colette Pitcher is a member that we don't get to see very often as she lives in Greeley. She became a CWS member in 1999. Colette is the owner of the Showcase Art Center in Greeley, which is the sponsor of the National Greeley Art Exhibit. Colette's career has been a varied one in art; she has been published in Paint Works Magazine in 2004, she is the coordinator of the Mari Michener Gallery at UNC, she has been the Executive Director of Greeley

Downtown Center, has served as an adjunct professor for UNC, Aims Community College and the Greeley School District 6 instructing classes in watercolor, graphic design, calligraphy, oils and drawing just to name a few of the things she has done. Colette has attended workshops with some notable nationally known watercolorists; Tony Couch, Irving Shapiro, Nita Engle, Jan Kunz, Buffalo Kaplinski and Tom Lynch to mention a few. She has been awarded the honor of being included in the Who's Who of Professional and Business Women and other Who's Who publications. Her list of recent exhibitions includes; Colorado Art Expo 2003 & 2004, Loveland Invitational Sculpture Show three years, Centennial Bank of the West Best of Show 2004, CWS State Watermedia Show 2003 and WFWS San Diego 2000.

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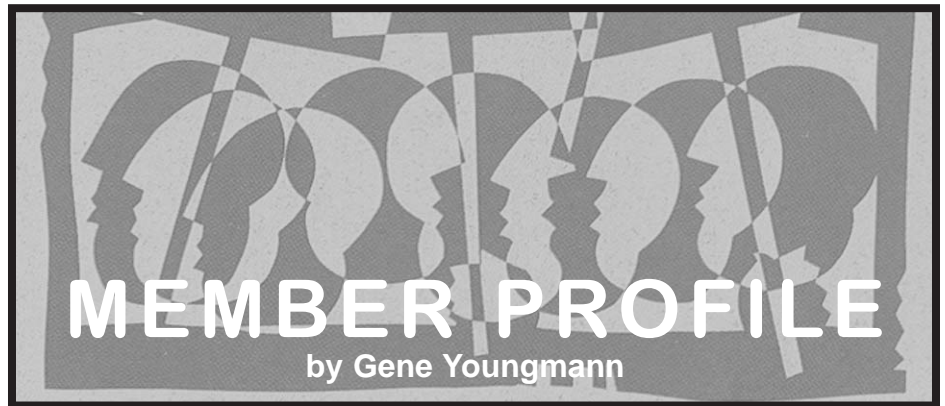
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