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Our 51st Year of Excellence.

Collage

August, 2006



See you in September
for the beginning of our 52nd Year !



Queen Bee
Celine Krueger
Best of Show
Member Show 2006



Alpurjarra
David Gardner
Third Place
Member Show 2006



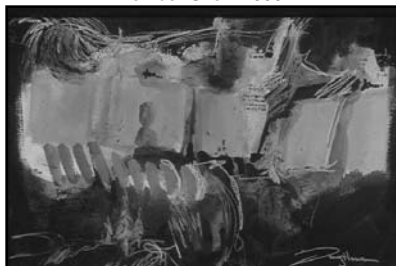
Dry Dock
Rita Dejure
Honorable Mention
Member Show 2006



10¢ a Dance
T.E. Stewart
Second Place
Member Show 2006



Inspired Table
Patricia Davis
Honorable Mention
Members Show 2006



Poppies at Noel's
Terrey Harrod
First Place
Member Show 2006

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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

August 22 (Tuesday): Board Meeting Only. Morrison Inn

August 25th (Friday): South Critique Group

September 12th (Tuesday): North Critique Group

September 19 (Tuesday): Board Meeting 4:30pm

September 19 (Tuesday): General Meeting 7:00pm

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President's Message



"Red Stone Castle" Watercolor by Gene Youngmann
Location: Red Stone Castle in Manitou Springs, CO
Merit Award Winner in the
"Paint Historic Manitou Springs"
Invitational Plein Air Event
sponsored by the L.I.W. Cargo Fine Art Gallery

As the long days of summer drag on, I hope you have found a cool place in the shade to paint. Keep working on your paintings, as the deadline for the WFWS32 "Summer of Watercolor" Exhibit is less than six months away, January 12, 2007. Watch for the prospectus in the September Collage or at the General Meeting on September 19.

I was astonished by the number of volunteer hours our members put in last year. As I reviewed and read the end of the year reports, I was amazed at how many people it takes to run our society with people in elected positions, chairpersons or committees and members who just volunteer where and when they are needed. A BIG THANK YOU for a job well done. Webster says that a volunteer is someone who enters or offers service of their own free will. CWS is truly filled with so many giving members it would be foolish for me to try and list everyone that volunteer for fear that I would miss someone who should be named. So I will say thanks to all of you for what you do for CWS.

As the Board of Directors prepares for the 2006-2007 year, our 52nd year, there are some exciting things planned. First, the September 19th General Meeting, will again be our "Bring a Friend" meeting. We ask you to call an old CWS Member or a friend and invite them to our meeting. We'll have an Ice Cream Social (which is replacing the Annual Fall Banquet), CWS Member Reorganization, the New Member Show of Paintings, the Presentation of

New Signature Members and the high light of the evening will be the showing of the DVD of the WFWS31 Exhibition in Lubbock, Texas with music by Buddy Holly. All of this in one night don't miss it. We'll have catalogs from the exhibit on sale that night.

We'll have critiques and demos during the year as usual, but our biggest event will be at the end of May. We will host the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 32nd Annual Exhibition at the Arvada Center. The activities begin with the John Salminen Workshop Tuesday, May 29 - Friday, June 1 at the Arvada Center (contact Beatrice Trautman for details at 303-697-8589). The WFWS32 Delegate meeting, to be attended by delegates from all nine societies and hopefully some guest societies will be in the morning of Friday, June 1. Then in the evening of Friday, June 1 will be the Opening Reception of the WFWS32 Exhibit in the lower galleries of the Arvada Center. The following evening on Saturday, June 2 will be the Opening Reception of the 16th Annual CWS State Water Media Exhibit in the upper galleries and the theater gallery at the Arvada Center. These two great exhibits are being called the "Summer of Watercolor", running from June 1 until September 3. Following this weekend of Openings, Celebration and fun, the Carol Barnes Workshop will take place Monday, June 4 - Wednesday, June 6 place to be announced (contact Beatrice Trautman for details at 303-697-8589). What a full schedule of events we have planned.

Watch for the Prospectus for both shows in the Collage, WFWS32 in September and State Show in October. We will also fit in our Annual Botanic Gardens Show and our Annual Member Show as well.

So when you hear the call for volunteers to help with all the fine events, exhibits and shows, I hope you will remember what I said about all the giving CWS members we have. Volunteer to help out with something this year and get the most out of your membership.

Enjoy the end of your summer and we'll see you in September. September 19th at the Ice Cream Social.

Finally, if you have a concerns or a suggestion about CWS, please give me a call at 303-421-9886 or drop me an email, gyoungmann@comcast.net.

Just keep painting, just keep painting!!!

Yours in the Arts,
Gene Youngmann, President

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KUDOS

KUDOS TO CWS MEMBERS: Written by Gene Youngmann

Congratulations to all who participated in the "Splash! An Art Show" the Annual Denver Botanic Gardens Show. Special Thanks to Carolyn Tegeder and Elizabeth Line for chairing this show. Award winning artists were; Best of Show, Monica Stephens; First Place, Gregory Effinger; Second Place, Gail Lancaster; Third Place Marica Brill; and Awards of Merit to Peggy Atkinson, Cathy Pennak and Kathy Rosenberger. The People's Choice Award winner, Kathy Rosenberger.

Congratulations to Deborah McAllister, Randy Hale, Cheryl St. John, Anita Winter and Gene Youngmann who participated in the L.I.W. Cargo Fine Art Gallery in Manitou Springs Annual "Paint Historic Manitou Springs" Invitational. The exhibit was during the month of July. Gene Youngmann won the Merit Award, which was sponsored by Mountain Goat Frames and selected by the Mayor of Manitou Springs.

A special thank you to Donna Lutsky and Pat Fostert for chairing the "Summer Social!" the Annual CWS Member Show at the Bemis Library. Congratulations to the 58 members who were selected to have their artwork on display by juror Boris Shoshensky. Award winning artists were; Best of Show Celine Krueger; First Place Terrey Harrod, Second Place T.E. Stewart, Third Place David Gardner and Honorable Mentions to Patricia Davis, Rita Derjue and Donna Lutsky.

Congratulations to Garnie Quick on her show at the Littleton Historic Museum during the months of August and September. This show is her award for having won Best of Show at the "Own An Original" Show in Littleton last fall.

If you know to someone who deserves Kudos please call or email me.

Summer Social

CWS "2006 Juried Member Show"- Bemis Library, Littleton, Co-June 28 to July 28

The reception for the 2006 Member Show at the Bemis Library proved to be a delightful evening with a "Summer Social" flare. We appreciated those persons who came to help us celebrate the opening. President Elect, Randy Hale's comments were well received as he announced the Juror awards by Martha Mans. Thank you to ALL Members who entered this exhibit for without you there would be no show. Particular recognition goes to those members who took time to volunteer. The show was a lovely success because of your efforts. We know this has been said before, "It takes a village to put on a winning art exhibit", so true. We hope you had a chance to visit this show. It was worth the time to view.

Award Winning Artists - "2006 Juried Member Show"

Best of Show Celine Krueger
First Place Terrey Harrod
Second Place T.E. Stewart
Third Place David Gardner
Honorable Mention Patricia Davis
Honorable Mention Rita Derjue
Honorable Mention Donna Lutsky
Popular Choice Diana Carmody

Volunteers for the "2006 Member Show":

Pat Braden
Elaine Appel
Tanis Bula
Diana Carmody
Mame Cairns
Carolyn Tegeder
Pat Rucker
Gene Youngmann
Sue Williams
Randy Hale
Pat Dall
T.E. Stewart & friend Susan
Dee Chalkey
Kathy Gaines
Zona Janssen
Janice Hanson
Pat Greene
Marilyn Hogan
Pat McAuliffe

Terrey Harrod
Elizabeth Line
David Gardner
Lynn Kirch
Robert Sims
David Wicks
John Brasaelme
Holly Beazley
Millie Roberg
Joyce Shelton
Steve Foster
Jay Lutsky

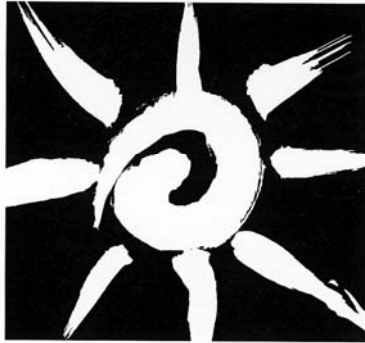
Statement by juror Martha Mans.....

The juror for the "2006 Member Show", Martha Mans is a distinguished artist from Colorado Springs, who holds many accolades. Various CWS Members may have enjoyed viewing the display case in the gallery at the Bemis Library during the Member Show. It contained her biography, published materials and demonstrations of her art work. Martha also allowed us to hang one of her beautiful paintings.

Before handing out the awards our juror, Martha Mans made a few statements regarding the jury process for our "2006 Member Show". In paraphrasing our juror, Martha said she looked for those artists who approached their watercolor painting a little differently, pushing the limits, and taking their paintings to the edge.

Her advice to our Members was to "hang yourself out there and try it. To not be safe, but instead attempt something new, like scribble with your paints, use up 10 sheets of paper and don't worry about how much paint is used. Look at things from the inside out". Her final thought: "This may take you one step further into greatness."

Written by Donna Lutsky



Western Federation of Watercolor Societies

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PATRON By Pam Hake

The definition of a Patron to the Colorado Watercolor Society is defined in the Procedures. A Patron shall be any individual, estate, business or organization that makes a contribution of \$100 or more to the Society annually.

Why am I telling you this? You can have your opportunity to become a Patron this coming year as "The Summer of Watercolor" approaches. Most of you already know that the summer of 2007 will be two exhibitions at the Arvada Center for the entire summer. The Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition will be in the downstairs gallery (CWS is the host society) and our State Show will be in the upstairs theatre gallery. There are several ways for you to become a Patron because of these shows.

There will be 5 Purchase Awards in the amount of \$1,000 for the WFWS show. I want to give CWS members, their businesses, and their families and friends an opportunity to give one of these awards. Each accepted artist will be asked if they will accept this amount for their painting. The artist must choose to be eligible for this award. Then the 5 people who have donated for the purchase award will get to choose the painting they want. For this show there will be 150 paintings, so there should be a lot of artists from which to choose. No matter what price

is on the painting, the donor will pay only \$1,000.

Another way to become a Patron is to donate \$100 or more toward awards for both the State Show and the WFWS Exhibition. You might have a memorial award that you would like to make. Diana Carmody always donates an award at the State Show as a memorial to her beloved husband. Or you could be part of a bigger award from all CWS members. Last year, Janice Hanson, Patricia Rucker and I all made \$100 donations to go toward awards for both of these shows. Many more members made smaller donations, which of course add up to BIG, donations. All of this money has been saved for the 2007-show season. Remember that now that we are a 501c3, all of your donations are tax deductions. The Purchase Award will be different as you are getting a painting for your money.

I hope I have given you some insight about being a Patron of the Arts (CWS art that is). The September meeting is always about the previous WFWS Exhibition. We will be showing slides, promoting the 2007 show that CWS is hosting, and asking for your financial support. This next year is really a big deal and offers CWS members several opportunities to exhibit, go to workshops, and make new friends while volunteering to help in some capacity for these shows. Just contact me if you would like to donate either a Purchase Award or make a donation for the other awards for either the State Show or the WFWS Exhibition. Remember, there are only 5 Purchase awards and those will be given on a first come, first serve basis.



Randy Hale Demonstration
at the June Meeting



Beatrice Trautman
Demonstrates Catherine Anderson Wash
Technique

CALL FOR ENTRIES

LONE TREE ARTS COMMISSION
Due September 15, 2006. Artists are invited to submit entries for the 2006 Fine Arts Exhibition Nov. 11-27. The juried show is limited to original hand-crafted works in oil or acrylic in the style of oil, watermedia on paper, pastel and limited edition cast or carved sculpture. There is a limit of three entries per person. Deadline September 15. The prospectus is available on the website. Send a #10 SASE to City of Lone Tree, Attn: Lone Tree Arts Exhibition, 9777 S. Yosemite St., Lone Tree, CO 80124. (303-708-1818 cityoflonetree.com).

Aug 15, 2006
FEDERAL DUCK STAMP CONTEST
The annual Duck Stamp Contest is the only federally recognized art competition in the country. The winner's artwork will adorn official US postage stamps. For more information, full contest rules, and an application, please contact: Ryan Booth, Federal Duck Stamp Office, 4401 North Fairfax Dr, MBSP-4070, Arlington VA 22203 OR 703-358-2004 OR 703-358-2009(FAX) OR <http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/federal/federal.htm> OR Ryan_W_Booth@fws.gov

Transparent Watercolor society of America. November 1, 2007 deadline. www.watecolor.org for prospectus.

Ice Cream Social

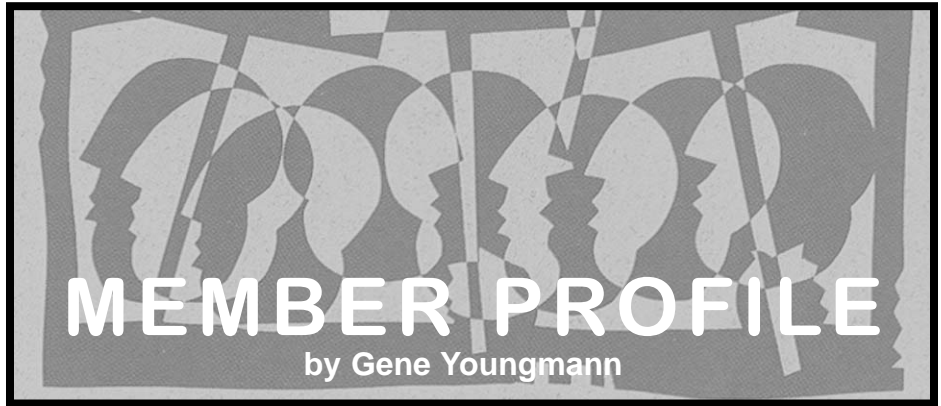
This year we welcome back the CWS members with a fun event. On our regular meeting night, September 19, we will have an Ice Cream Social. This will be a terrific way for all of us to become reacquainted and update everyone on our summer painting. All new members who have joined since October 2005 are invited to bring a painting to share with CWS friends. We also ask our members new and old, to bring a friend to join, or an old member to rejoin.

The program for the evening will be the showing of the slides from the WFWS31 held this past spring in Lubbock, Texas, at the Buddy Holly Center. If you saw last year's presentation you won't want to miss this year's. Come and see the great art of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and listen to some Buddy Holly music.

We hope to start this 52nd year of painting and friendship off with a great beginning and a full house. So mark your calendar for: Tuesday, September 19, 7 p.m. Bring a friend. Share your art!

If you are bringing a painting, please contact Susan Schmitt at j2sbk3@aol.com or call 303-403-4697 so that we may have an easel ready for your painting to be displayed. See you in September!

Colorado Watercolor Society meets at the First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S Colorado Blvd, Englewood. (South West corner of Hamden Ave and Colorado Blvd.)
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Chuck Danford



ate the desired mood for the piece. I think of my paintings as an opportunity to see subjects another way. I feel that too many of us take for granted the beautiful world that is around us. I have a tremendous love of nature, particularly mountains, rural landscapes, flowers and animals. The exciting colors of the seasons and the natural design of nature are basic inspiration. If I can share with people an image that is pleasant and enjoyable then I have fulfilled a responsibility".

For additional information on Chuck Danford's paintings and galleries exhibiting his work go to www.charlesdanford.com

A Colorado native, Chuck Danford is widely recognized for his work in graphic design. A graduate of the Colorado Institute of Art, Danford started his career with stints as art director at a Denver television station and designer for the Denver Research Institute at the University of Denver. In 1967, he co-founded Unit One, Inc., a graphic design studio. A past president of the Art Directors Club of Denver, Chuck is active in the art community and has served on the Board of Directors of several civic organizations. After 35 years in graphic design Chuck began a second career as a watercolorist. Inspiration for his painting comes from his travels in the US, Canada, Europe, Mexico and Africa. Chuck has earned countless local, regional and national awards and distinctions for his work including the first person named to the Colorado Institute of Art Hall of Fame. He is a signature member of Colorado Watercolor Society.



Painting Charles Danford

"I am first concerned with the medium, the cause and effect, the actual application of paint and the way colors interact when they make contact with the paper or each other to stir the emotion of the observer. I feel my best works have come spontaneously - frantically working with wet washes to cre-



Demonstrating at June 06 meeting

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

VIRGINIA BLACKSTOCK's painting "Radiance" won the 4th Award of Excellence in the SanDiego Watercolor Society Exhibition. It was reprinted in the Dec. issue of American Artist Magazine and in the Apr/May issue of The International Artist Magazine.

Virginia won the Meadow Gold Shepherd's Award in the 1st Hotchkiss Sheep Camp Stockdog Trials Poster Contest. She also won the Delta Memorial Hospital's 2nd Annual Mountain Vineyard Festival Poster Contest to benefit the hospital's new oncology unit.

Blackstock attended the Transparent Watercolor Society of America reception and dinner at the Elmhurst IL Art Museum where "Grace and Substance" hung Mar-July.

"Spring Elegance X" was included in the Colorado Watercolor Society Exhibition in Denver; "Impression" took 2nd place in the Black Canyon Exhibition and "Radiance" still hangs in the Kansas

Watercolor Society's Great 8 State Exhibition at the Wichita Art Museum.

Betty Grace Gibson, Jan Kirkpatrick, Jackie McFarland, and Becky Enabnit Silver, have joined together to form Fresh Expressions. Exhibitions for 2006:

Mt. Vernon Country Club, Aug. 31 - Oct. 29, 40 Paintings, 24933 Club House Cir., Golden Call 303-526-0616 for hours.

Higher Grounds Coffee Shop Sept. 1- Sept. 30. Small paintings and prints 14th and Washington, downtown Golden Open Daily.

College Hill Library, Nov. 1- Nov. 26, 80 Paintings 3705 W. 112th Ave., Westminster. Call 303-404-5555 for hours.

Peggy Stenmark Ink Resist Workshop September 19 and 20, 2006, sponsored by the Paletteers Art Club. **Becky Silver**, 10154 Meade Court, Westminster, Co. 80031.

Rita Derjue is featured at Foothills II Art Center in a show, Modernist Expressions. The show is open thru August 25.

THE BOARD IN BRIEF

By Janice Hanson

The Board in Brief

By Janice Hanson

The Board met on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 to discuss the following items.

The Denver Botanic Gardens Members Show proved to be a successful one with over \$13,000.00 in sales.

A letter was received from the Watercolor Art Society of Houston (WAS-H) stating their intent to withdraw from the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. Their society's purchase of a building has necessitated the diversion of all their funds to that project. At the same time, the Wyoming Watercolor Society has expressed interest in joining WFWS.

CWS applied for but did not receive a grant from the Colorado Council of Arts. This grant was to be used for the WFWS juror's expenses however, since the WFWS exhibition is taking place at the Arvada Center and the Arvada Center receives grant money as well, CWS's proposal was not accepted.

Jurors have been scheduled for all CWS shows through June 2007. Work is being done on crafting a uniform policy regarding juror compensation for various duties. Diana Carmody has agreed to be Chair of the Juror Selection Committee for the coming year.

Chair positions have been filled for all 2007 exhibitions except the Members Show.

The next CWS meeting will be the September Social. Members are encouraged to bring a friend (or member) to this meeting for the New Member Exhibit, Signature Member recognition, Service to CWS recognition and the WFWS31 slide show.

LAST CALL FOR CWS DUES RENEWAL FOR 2006-2007

As of July 1st there are over 90 CWS Members that have not paid the dues renewal for 2006-2007. Now is not the year to let your membership laps. As CWS prepares to host the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 32nd Annual Exhibition at the Arvada Center for the "Summer of Watercolor" 2007, you want to be current in your membership. If you have not paid your dues renewal please plan to do so as soon as possible to ensure that your membership will be up to date for this exciting year ahead. The new CWS Roster for 2006-2007 is in the design stages and if you want your name to appear make sure that you get your payment into the Membership Official right away.

Another thought about letting your dues laps. If you are a Signature Member and enjoy the privilege of using the "CWS" initials after you name, you want to make sure that your dues are current. If your membership were to laps you would have to re-qualify for Signature Member. So get your check in now!

Send you check for \$35 and your completed dues renewal form to Susan Schmitt, 6956 Dudley Dr., Arvada, CO 80004. If you have questions contact Susan at 303-403-4697 or J2SBK3@aol.com.

The Dues Renewal form was mailed out in the May and June Collages.



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