

# COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Our 52nd Year of Excellence.

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**September 18, 2007  
General Meeting**



*Ice Cream Social*

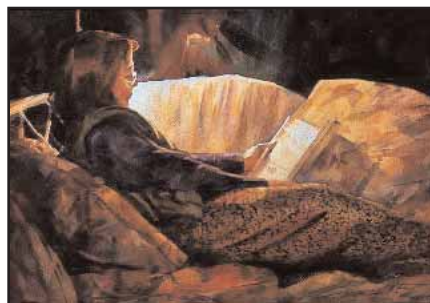
**WFWS 32nd Annual Exhibition  
CWS 16th Annual Exhibition**  
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities  
June 1 - November 11, 2007



*A Welcome Rain*  
Tom Lockhart  
Best of Show



*Lake Powell Sunset*  
Naum Katsenelson  
2-time Juror's Award winner



*Kory Reading*  
Tom Owen  
Award of Excellence

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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, educate and foster an interest in fine art in all media, especially watermedia.

## DATES FOR CWS MEETINGS, SHOWS, EVENTS

- **Tuesday, September 11, 2007** - North Critique Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 18, 2007** - Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, September 18, 2007** - General Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, September 28, 2007** - South Critique Meeting

### WFWS 32nd Annual Exhibition

*"Summer of Watercolor"* June 1 - November 11, 2007

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

- **Sunday, November 11, 2007** - Exhibition closes to the public
- **Thursday, November 15, 2007** - Paintings returned via shipper to Society Delegate

### CWS 16th Annual State Show Exhibition

*"Summer of Watercolor"* June 1 - November 11, 2007 Exhibition

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

- **Sunday, November 11, 2007** State Show Closes
- **Monday, November 12, 2007** Pick up Art Work, Arvada Center
- **Thursday, November 15, 2007** Art Work shipped.

### 2007 Lone Tree Art Exhibition

October 13 – 28, 2007

- **Entry Due Date – September 6, 2007**
- **For information contact:**

City of Lone Tree  
Lone Tree Art Exhibition  
9220 Kimmer Drive  
Lone Tree, CO 80124

### Denver Botanic Gardens Show

October 26 - November 5, 2007

- **Saturday, August 18, 2007** - Deadline for receiving entry form, slides and fees
- **Thursday, October 25, 2007** - Delivery of Artwork and Set up of Show
- **Friday, October 26, 2007** - Opening Reception, after hours 5 – 8 p.m.
- **Monday, November 5, 2007** - Pickup of all unsold art work 9:30 – 11 a.m.
- **Carolyn Tegeder (303-973-2679) is looking for CWS volunteer support to help with the Botanic Gardens Fall Show. Please call Carolyn to sign up.**

## Weekend Warrior Workshop

by Elaine Campbell

For those of you who have been wanting a Tom Owens Workshop, here it is!

This workshop will explore a variety of methods for painting juicy, luminous paintings with transparent watercolor. We will discuss creating good shapes, technical application of paint and effective color combinations for layering. Teaching methods will include demonstration, discussion, student painting time and positive critique – all in 12 hours! This workshop is open to all levels of painters.

**October 11 – 13, 2007**

Thursday and Friday evening, 6 – 9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Location is Mile High Framing. Price is still being negotiated. Look for final details in the September *Collage*. You can sign up now, or just get more information by contacting Elaine Campbell at 303-359-3868 (cell) or email: [art\\_bug@hotmail.com](mailto:art_bug@hotmail.com).

# President's Message



Bison Reservoir  
Watercolor on canvas  
Randy Hale

Greetings fellow artists! This is something of a new experience stepping into the pages of our *Collage*. I look forward to serving our society and promoting an open line of communication as we kick off our new season. Look for CWS activities to jump into full swing very quickly as we get underway at our September meeting.

We can look forward to seeing our artist friends again after having the summer off while we enjoy cold dessert treats at our September Ice Cream Social. Our newest members who have joined us in the past year will have an opportunity to share their artwork at this first meeting. It will give all of us a chance to get to know them better and see their individual painting styles.

We will have an opportunity to congratulate those CWS friends who have just recently earned their Signature Membership!

Gene Youngmann also has a treat in store for us with the viewing of the CD he produced showing all the WFWS entries, set to John Denver music. Also right around the corner in October, we have looming deadlines for both the 33<sup>rd</sup> WFWS Tucson show and the CWS Botanic Gardens Fall Show. And we can all look

forward to a stimulating Weekend Warrior Workshop here in Denver with Tom Owen! So we have much to prepare for and to anticipate.

As your incoming President, I'd like to share a few initiatives our board will have on the front burner. I've asked each board official to submit one goal we should address and work toward achieving in the months ahead. These ideas undoubtedly will originate from our committees and members. I have already challenged the board with our first assignment – reviewing each committee's role and linking that committee with the most appropriate board position. Mapping this reporting structure should help streamline communication as well as clarify responsibilities for member volunteers serving and supporting our society!

We have some exciting activities to look forward to in the coming year – programs, workshops, shows, and more! If we all support these activities and each other, it should be a very successful year. I can't wait to see all of you at our September meeting! In the words of an old painter I know, "Keep painting!"

Randy Hale  
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## 32nd Annual WFWS Workshop



John Salminen



32nd Annual WFWS workshop attended by CWS members, and led by John Salminen.

## 16th Annual State Exhibition Award Winners

Best of Show  
**Tom Lockhart**

Founder's Award  
**David Wicks**

Achievement Award  
**Penny Bunn Becker**

Award of Excellence  
**Tom Owen**

Award of Distinction  
**Joyce Shelton**

CWS Award  
**Kathryn Ellen Kelso**

Juror's Award  
**Naum Katsenelson**

Lisa Osman Award  
**Pat Fostvedt**

First Honorable Mention  
**Tanis Bula**

Second Honorable Mention  
**Marie Huggin**

Third Honorable Mention  
**Shizuko Barbara Hanson**

Fourth Honorable Mention  
**Nancy Priest**

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### CORRECTION:

Elaine Appel was accepted into the "All Colorado Art Show" at the Curtis Arts and Humanity Center, June 9 – July 27. The show was jurored by Dean Sobel, Director of Clyfford Still Museum.

(This was inadvertently omitted from the June *Collage*.)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can earn money for CWS when you buy framing supplies? American Frame Corporation is a mail-order frame supplier which runs an Alliance Program that awards money to art clubs when their members order framing supplies from them. Their contribution of 5% of member purchases can be used as CWS wishes from funding art shows, awards and scholarships. These rebates can add up to as much as \$300 per quarter. They carry more than 10 new wood frame collections as well as Nielsen metal frames and will custom cut mattes for you. They also offer UV non-glare acrylic at the same price as their UV Protection acrylic. For more information and a catalog, please go to their website at [www.americanframe.com](http://www.americanframe.com) or call 1-800-869-2043.



*Something's Blooming*  
Tanis Bula  
First Honorable Mention

## Balance Sheet as of July 20, 2007

### ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1st Bank Checking	13,275.17
1st Bank WFWS	8,318.41
1st Bank Money Market	6,801.94
Keybank CD	4,423.67
Memorial Scholarship Fund	<u>200.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>33,019.19</u>

TOTAL ASSETS 33,019.19

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	65.00
Retained Earning	32,747.17
Net Income	<u>337.02</u>
Total Equity	<u>33,019.19</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 33,019.19

## Share Your Website

If you used an old renewal form, you may have missed our request for web site addresses. This year our roster will feature the website addresses of our members so that we can share our art with each other. If you have a web site and have not listed it on the renewal form, please email it to me so that it will be included in the roster.

Send your web address to Susan Schmitt, Membership Official at [j2sbk3@aol.com](mailto:j2sbk3@aol.com).

## Last Call

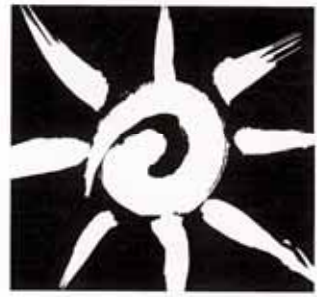
### Renewals Are Due

If you haven't done so, please take a moment to fill out your membership renewal for the 2007-2008 year. Our roster will soon be published and we want to include you.

CWS will be switching to electronic mail of our newsletter. Remember to check the correct box indicating if you

can receive the newsletter through the internet.

Send your renewal to our Membership Official, Susan Schmitt, 6956 Dudley Dr., Arvada, CO 80004. If you have any questions, please call or email Susan at 303-403-4697 [j2sbk3@aol.com](mailto:j2sbk3@aol.com)



Western Federation of Watercolor Societies



### Western Fed News by Gene Youngmann, WFWS33 Alternate Delegate

Thank you to all who participated in the opening events of the "Summer of Watercolor". The Arvada Center staff was blown away by the attendance at both openings, with over 700 people each evening. If you have not seen the exhibitions you still have plenty of time to visit at your leisure, take your family and friends before November 11. You should know that sales have been good, after the first month more than 13 paintings had sold between the two exhibits.

The WFWS32 Exhibition is not even half over and already it is time to start

### KUDOS TO CWS MEMBERS: Written by Gene Youngmann

Special thank you to Kate Wyman and Pat Foster for serving as show chairs for "Put Your Best Foot Forward!" the Annual CWS Member Show at the Lapis Gallery In April and May. Thank you and Congratulations to the 78 members who participated in this year's show. Sales were disappointing but we did sell nine paintings. Special thank you to the John and Michael Rieger owners of Lapis Gallery.

Thank you to all of the CWS members who signed up to sit the bin work through the "Summer of Watercolor" at the Arvada Center; Carla Stoltzfus, Dorothy Boring, Ann Weaver, Pam Kramer, Pat Dall, Carol Tuttle, Valli McDougale, Mary & Tim Nelson, Nan Lund, Joyce Shelton, Diane Halley, Marta Vera-Wenokor, Diana Carmody, Debbie Nitta, Lynn Kirch, Pat & Tom Dall, Gail Austin, Don Bosch, Pat Greene, Nancy Nelson, Elycia Schaezel and Pat Fostvedt. Thanks to all of you for your

thinking about WFWS33 in Tucson hosted by the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild.

Yes, the deadline for WFWS33 is just around the corner. The 2008 WFWS33 Exhibition will be held in Tubac, AZ, just outside Tucson. The July/August issue of *The Artist's Magazine* has a great article about the Tubac/Tucson art scene. There will be an abundance of art-related activities to entice artists/visitors to the area in mid-February. Which means the entry deadline is October 12, 2007, that is a month before WFWS32 closes. You should have received a prospectus in this issue of the *Collage*. Katherine Chang Liu will be the juror for WFWS33. ALL entries will be digital images, no slides. The prospectus insert tells you how to create your digital image and where to send your digital entry. Be sure to read all of the information and mark the dates on your calendar. If you are accepted to WFWS33 you will have to send your painting framed. That is different from what we did here in Colorado. So be sure to read all information and instructions carefully, maybe even read them more than once.

Thinking ahead, planning is well under way for the San Diego Watercolor Society to host WFWS34 Exhibition in May 2009. They are looking forward to showing off their new gallery.

If you have any questions about Western Fed you can call either Randy Hale, WFWS33 Delegate at 303-210-3027 or Gene Youngmann, WFWS33 Alternate Delegate at 303-421-9886.

commitment to CWS.

Congratulations to Deborah McAllister, Randy Hale and Gene Youngmann who participated in the L.I.W. Cargo Fine Art Gallery in Manitou Springs 4th Annual "Paint Historic Manitou Springs" Invitational. The exhibit was during the month of July. Randy Hale won the Best of Show, which was sponsored by Mountain Goat Frames, Brairhurst Inn and two other local sponsors.



Randy Hale standing in front of his Best of Show Painting at L.I.W. Cargo Gallery in Manitou Springs.

### WFWS 32nd AWARD WINNERS

#### Best of Show \$1,000

Donor: Patrons of the Colorado Watercolor Society:  
Jean Cole, Mary & Timothy Nelson, Patricia Rucker, Pamela Hake, Janice Hanson, Pam Kramer, Randy Hale

David Gale Memorial Award \$700  
Donor: Colorado Watercolor Society Members

Award of Excellence \$500  
Donor: O'Brien Properties

Award of Excellence \$500

Award of Excellence \$500

Award of Merit \$300

Award of Merit \$300

Award of Merit \$300

Honorable Mention \$200

Honorable Mention \$200

Honorable Mention \$200

William S. Carmody Memorial Award \$200

Donor: Diana Carmody

### Watercolor Workshop with CWS Signature Member Deborah McAllister

September 22, 2007  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Littleton

Hosted by the Littleton Fine Arts Guild, the cost is \$40 (\$25 for LFAG members). For registration information call Fred Bikle – 303-798-4275 or email kathleen\_wyman@yahoo.com for online registration form.

**GENERAL MEETING**

September 18, 2007

*"Ice Cream Social"*

Again this year we welcome back all CWS members with a fun event at our regular general meeting, Tuesday, September 18. 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 September 2006 are invited to bring a painting to share with your CWS friends. We also invite all members, new and old, to bring a friend to join us for this evening of fun.

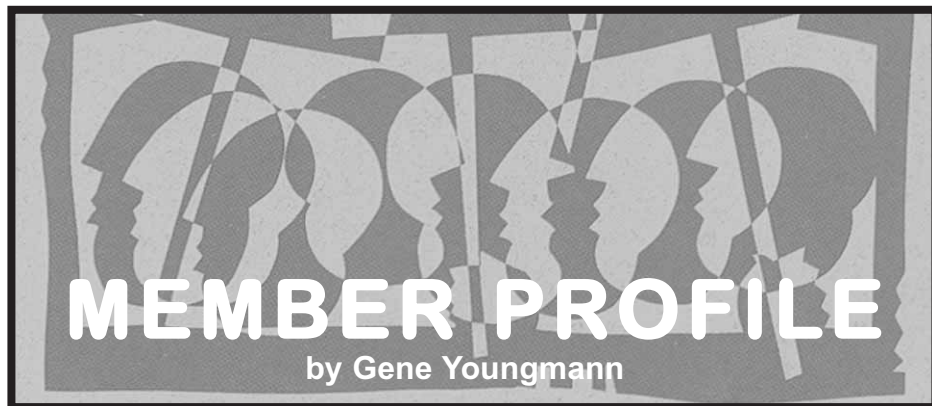
The program for the evening will include a DVD presentation of artwork from the WFWS32 at the Arvada Center. If you have seen the presentation in the past two years, you won't want to miss this year's show with music by John Denver. Come and see the great art of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies.

We look forward to beginning our 53<sup>rd</sup> year of painting and friendship with a great September meeting with a full house in attendance. So mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 18, 7 p.m., bring a friend, and enjoy the art of our new members.

If you are a new member, and you plan to share a painting at the meeting, please call Susan Schmitt at 303-403-4697 or email her at j2sbk3@aol.com so that we have enough easels on hand to display your painting.

See you September 18.

The Colorado Watercolor Society meets at the First Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 South Colorado Blvd. in Englewood, (southwest corner of Hampden Avenue and Colorado Blvd.) in the Plymouth Hall. The church has contacted our Board regarding renewal of the agreement to use the space. We look forward to continuing this partnership.



*Lelija Roy*



**Lelija Roy** is a new member of CWS. She studied drawing at the Art Students League, New York and earned her BFA (Painting) at University of Bridgeport, CT in the 1970s. In her earlier career she was an illustrator and graphic designer. Later her career moved through publishing, educational research and college teaching.

When she moved to Florida in 2004, painting became her primary focus. Here she reinvented her oil painting style using watercolors depicting tropical and native plant landscapes. She participated actively as an artist member of the Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County and served as President of the North Port Area Art Guild. Her Florida exhibits include a solo show, "Reflections and Explorations" at the Culture Center of Charlotte County, Port Charlotte, FL as well as numerous Gulf Coast area group shows. Lelija's triptych depicting the city's environmental native plant park, "Wandering Along Myakkahatchee Creek" (watercolor 20"x90" © 2005) is exhibited as part of the permanent

collection at the new City of North Port municipal building.

Lelija became a resident of Denver in 2006. Her artist's eye turned from the lush tropics to the expansive prairies, canyons and mountains. This new series of paintings, *Trailscapes*, captures the energetic intensity of sun, wind, rain, and snow in the landscape. Her impressionist oils gained her an exhibit as Featured Artist in the "First Annual Celebrate Stapleton Artists" sponsored by Art and Framing at Stapleton (Fall 2006). During this first year in Denver, she has also participating several groups shows including the CWS state and member shows, Union Street Gallery, Gallery Gustave, and the Denver Art Students League.

Although she continues to work in oils on canvas, most of her recent work focuses on watermedia. Her new work on paper combines watercolor, gouache, colored inks, acrylic and water-based pigments in crayon and stick form. According to the artist, "I combine an impressionist painting style with glazing and various resist techniques defining space with layers of textures and calligraphic brush



*Front Range Ground Blizzard*  
11" x 15" Watercolor © 2006 – Lelija Roy  
On exhibit CWS 16th State Show



*Rain on Spider Mountain*  
Watermedia (Watercolor, ink, acrylic, wc crayon)  
7" x 8" © 2007 – Lelija Roy  
On exhibit CWS 16th State Show

strokes. My art is essentially energy translated into paint. My work combines emotional response with intellectual contemplation of the natural world. The degree of realism or abstraction doesn't matter. Light, color, movement and form—that's all there is!"

Many of the paintings in the *Trails* series include images from around Colorado and surrounding states. The detail from "Ground Blizzard" depicts the foothills near Boulder. (This painting is

currently part of the CWS state show at the Arvada Center). "Windblown" captures the very earliest blossoms at the Denver Botanical Garden. One of Lelija's latest pieces, "Rain on Spider Mountain" is a whimsical experiment of both composition and combination of watermedia. More images, including *Trails* and the new series of fantasy landscapes and moons appear on her website, [www.lelija.net](http://www.lelija.net)



*Windblown*  
Watercolor with wc crayon  
12" x 10" © 2007 – Lelija Roy

### *Juror and exhibitors*



David Wicks with Juror Carole Barnes



Kathryn Ellen Kelso with Juror Carole Barnes



Tom Owen with Juror Carole Barnes



Naum Katsenelson with Carole Barnes

## The Board in Brief

by Patricia Greene

The meeting was called to order, and the entire board was introduced.

A report was given about the WFWS and State Show. A discussion of Signature Membership followed. Membership must be current to be a signature member.

Susan Schmitt reported on membership. There have been 306 renewals of membership. Don't forget to get your membership renewals in before, or at the September meeting.

Reports on workshops were given. Fees for workshops will be taken in the fall.

Janice Hanson gave the treasurer's report. The recording secretary will be handling the insurance. The fees for the storage unit have increased.

Patricia Rucker reported that it takes 8-10 hours to prepare the Collage for printing, then at least that amount of time to assemble and mail. The Board has finalized an agreement with CD Graphics to produce the *Collage* for the 2007/2008 season.

New board members were approved. We need chairpersons for the Courtesy, Public Relations, and Slide Review committees, State Show, Member Show, and WFWS. We are going to try to have more committees, and more people involved with the function of our society.

The meeting was adjourned.



# Colorado Watercolor Society

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1/8 page	2 3/4" x 2 3/8"	\$25	\$22.50

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