

If you have not done so already, please renew your CWS membership ASAP! We will be updating our membership directory over the summer and want to be sure you will be included.

The general meeting in June will be on **Tuesday June 27th at 7 pm** due to a previously scheduled church event in the meeting space.

Ring out the Old and Bring in the New

By Tim Brenner

This is the time of year when we at CWS ring out the old and bring in the new before our summer break. Which means it is time to recognize the out –going members of your Board of Directors. There are four gracious, hard working people stepping down this June; Diane Fechenbach, a board member for fifteen years, Sharon Wink, a board member for four years, Marsha Ambraziunas, a board member for four years and Zona Jansen, a board member for two years. Thank you all for your time and talents. We are most grateful. I was recently asked by an individual trying to reactivate the Kansas Watercolor Society, "How does the Colorado Watercolor Society manage to remain so vibrant and successful?" I think the answer is quite simple. It's people like these four, who have a passion for the art of watercolor. I might also add a thank you to the five members who have stepped up to be on the Board.

The 2017-2018 Board of Directors

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Exhibition Official - Open

Board Member at Large - Mary Jo Ramsdale

Board Member at Large - Karen Hill

The Board in Brief

By Sharon Wink, Corresponding Secretary

May, 2017

Karen Hill, Western Slope Board representative, reported on the progress of the CWS Western Slope chapter and their upcoming exhibition in August.

New Signature Members, Ann Arnsmeyer, Betty D. Jaggers, Steve Griggs and Pam McLaughlin were approved. Congratulations!

The June Collage will be printed a week later than usual. You have a little more time to get your articles in.

The June Board and General Meetings will be on June 27th rather than June 20th.

The Healing Arts Program of Adventist Hospitals has invited CWS artists back for a show at their hospitals in September or October.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of CWS activities. Contact Mary Jo Ramsdale (mjrams@ comcast.net) and put your name on her list. It's a great way to meet other CWS artists.

New Board members will be invited to the June 27th CWS Board meeting,

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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 watercolor.

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 Collage newsletter is published monthly *(except July and January)* to all CWS members.

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CWS Meetings, Shows, Events and Entries

CWS Regular Monthly Meetings

• South Critique Group: is meeting at 9 am on the 4th Friday of each month at the Depot Art Gallery. The Depot Art Gallery is located at 2069 West Powers Avenue in Littleton, behind the Buck Recreation Center. Please contact Monique Moore at moore.monique@gmail.com if you would like an e-mail reminder before each meeting.

• North Critique Group: meets the last Friday of the month. At the Aar River Gallery, 3707 W. 73rd Ave., Westminster, 80030. Contact Becky Silver at 303-426-4114.

- *CWS Board Meeting:* The next Board meeting will be on June 20, 2017, 5:00 pm.
- *CWS General Meeting:* The next general meeting will be on June 27, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- *The next Collage* will be in August-submission to Brian Serff by Tuesday, July 27 to be in the August Collage.

Upcoming General Meeting Programs

June 27th We will have a demo by the nationally known watercolor artist Dan Marshall. Dan was our jurior for the 2016 Member Show.

Upcoming CWS Workshops

September 11.12.13.14 2017

Tom Lynch A return from a dramatic teacher! Location: Avon/Beaver Creek Art Center Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm Cost: \$325 for members, \$375 for non-members

October 17, 18, & 19, 2017

Steve Griggs Watercolor Painting with energy, freedom, and your own unique voice. Location: Foothills Art Center Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily Cost: \$300 for members, \$350 for non-members

Call For Entries

Deadline July 3, 2017 Arvada Center Call for Entries, Art & Conflict

Exhibition Dates September 14 - November 12, 2017 More Information and to Apply visit https://arvadacenter.slideroom.com

Deadline August 1, 2017

23nd Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show Aurora History Museum, September 22 - November 11, 2017 Prospectus available June 1, 2017 auroraartistsguild.com auroragov.org/arts Entry through www.callforentry.org

Workshop opportunities:

June 22 to 24, 2017

Soon Y. Warren, AWS, NWS Watermedia 3-day Workshop, http://soonwarren.com Cottonwood Center for the Arts Info. Contact: Claudia Jones Email: candijones@q.com Phone: 720-771-4448 Workshop Info: http://www.pikespeakwatercolorsociety.org/ images/watermedia2017/Workshop%20brochure.pdf

June 24-25, 2017 Pam McLaughlin Watero

Pam McLaughlin Watercolor Faces 16-Adults, 10AM-4PM.

Learn to draw and paint the face and facial elements in this class. Pam will teach you the practical anatomy of the skull, face, eyes, ears, nose and mouth. Once anatomy is learned, Pam will demonstrate drawing and painting techniques for each part of the face. Proper proportion and placement of facial features will be emphasized.

Arvada Center for the Arts, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., *Cost:* \$180, all supplies provided with \$15 supply fee. *Sign up:* www.arvadacenter.org

August 4-5, 2017

Pam McLaughlin Watercolor Horses

Students will first be taught the anatomy the horse. Once the anatomy is learned, drawing techniques will be explored. Once the horse is drawn we will learn multiple watercolor techniques and then paint the horse. Handouts and demonstrations throughout workshop. Arvada Center for the Arts **Cost:** \$180, all supplies will be provided with \$15 supply fee. **Sign up:** www.arvadacenter.org

October 18-21, 2017

Carl Purcell will be hosting a drawing/watercolor workshop *Location:* The Showcase Art Center in Greeley. *Cost:* \$350.

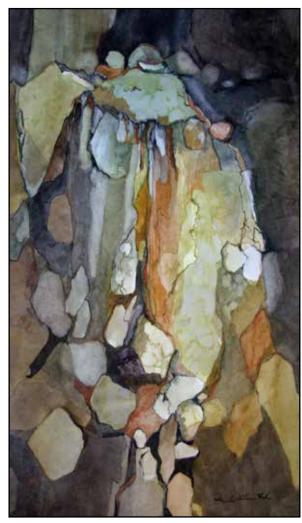
Contact: Colette Pitcher for more information at: cpit590937@aol.com or call the Art Center at 970-356-8593 Application is found on the Showcase Art Center Facebook page.

Member Kudos

Marcio Correa is exhibiting at the Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver, June through July 4th.

A Look at some State Show entries!







Michele Autry Wave

Pamela Hake Earth Dance

John Murphy Together

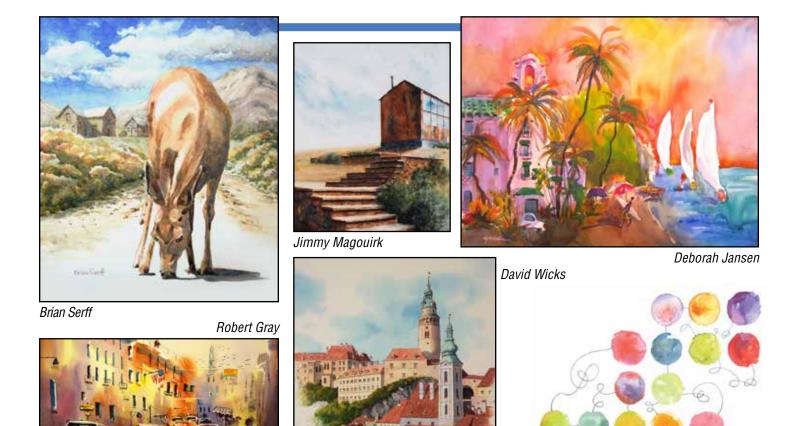






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COLLAGE Submission deadline for August Issue is: *Tuesday, July 27*



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