

Colorado Watercolor Society
October 21, 2014 Board Meeting

With the spelling of Kathy Cranmer's last name corrected, the September minutes were approved. Diane Fechenbach, Cheryl Annett, and Mary Jo Ramsdale were absent.

President, **Greg Chapleski** stated that the 2014-2015 membership Directories will be distributed tonight. And, Marcia Brill will be the next CWS artist featured on a one-page bio and artwork in the November COLLAGE.

The CoR product manager sent tube samples of red, yellow and blue watercolors. Through a drawing, three people attending tonight's meeting will receive tubes of the three colors. These new watercolors are advertised as not muting down over time. The Foothills Art Gallery is scheduled through 2015. Gary Nichols and Greg Chapleski will be meeting with the Foothills Gallery director to plan a CWS show date in the future.

If any CWS member wins an art show award, he/she is asked to contact Brian Serff directly so information on the award is included in "Collage". Because of his on-going volunteer work on the "Collage" and the Membership Roster, the Board decided to give Brian a complementary certificate for one entry into a CWS show of choice and to pay for a portion of his equipment upgrades and/or cost of materials.

Exhibitions Officer, **Gary Nichols** announced that thus far he has received 77 entries from 36 people for the New Trends show. He encouraged more people to enter and brought additional entry forms distribution. For this show each accepted artist can submit three pieces of bin work with every entry. Accepted entries can be framed with glass, Plexiglas, or nothing at all. All entries must be postmarked by Friday, October 24th. The entry jurors will be the owners of the Point Gallery. Janet Nunn may be the awards judge.

Vice President of Programs, **Vicki Tucker** announced that Randy Hale will demonstrate his technique at tonight's meeting; Camille Scott and Robert Gray will critique member works in November; members will take a tour of the Denver Art Museum in January; Chuck Danford will demonstrate his technique on yupo in February and Leon Loughridge will demonstrate in March.

Membership Officer, **Kathy Cranmer** announced that CWS has received six new members in the last thirty days – that makes 442 total members. She will monthly send a sheet of new members to the Board. Karyn Kingirski will be the new Name Tags Chair and Mary Jo Ramsdale will be the General Meetings Hospitality Chair.

Parliamentarian, **Art Beck** had no report.

Immediate Past President, **Marcio Correa** stated that CWS shows are on the front page of the website. Of people using the website, only 60-70% open the email component. Of those only 25-30% click on a link. He suggests that once or twice a year we mail the "Collage" and include prospecti for the main shows.

The Western Fed deadline is November 15. At this time 8 CWS members have entered.

Workshops Officer, **Terrey Harrod** said that this will be the summer of Colorado Artists with Randy Hale, Tom Jones, Judy Patti, and Arleta Pech offering workshops.

President Elect, **Tim Brenner** asked that each Board member give him their two major concerns regarding a permanent location for CWS meetings, workshops, and gallery space.

Treasurer, **Marsha Ambraziunas** stated that our bulk mailing license expired in May. Art Beck will find out about the need for and status of bulk mailing and report back to the Board in November.

Corresponding Secretary, **Sharon Wink** distributed the mail.