

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
November 18, 2008
First Plymouth Congregational Church

CALL TO ORDER: President Randy Hale called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

REFRESHMENTS: Randy thanked all who brought the night's refreshments.

MEMBERSHIP: Carla Rouse requested that members pick up their nametags at the back table; nametags that are not claimed will be mailed. Most of the new rosters have been picked up or mailed, but there are some available tonight for those who have not received theirs. Carla apologized to those new signature members whose names were not starred in this roster and assured them that they would be indicated in the next one. She reminded signature members who have not renewed to do so to retain their status or they will be assessed back dues if they wish to regain it. Mame Cairns introduced several guests.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Deb Place will assume the duties of Tanya Haynes for E-Blast with Constant Contact.

WORKSHOPS: Elaine Campbell announced that there are still spaces available in the Mark Mehaffey workshop to be held April 24-26, 2009. The cost is \$225 for the three days with a \$50 deposit due to hold a place. A notebook of his works is available for perusal. The Ted Nuttall workshop scheduled for October 19-23 will cost \$375 and is half full.

WESTERN FEDERATION: Randy Hale requested volunteers to crop digital images for the show. 53 artists entered 126 paintings. Acceptance letters will be mailed in January and Mile High Framing will frame all the art to achieve a uniform appearance.

PROGRAMS: Pat Dall announced that the January meeting would be held on Saturday, January 24, at 1:00 PM at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 1485 Delgany Street in downtown Denver. Parking in a new garage may be available. Attendance is free to members and guests are welcome for \$5. CWS will receive a \$2.50 rebate for all guests who attend. Attendees will be given a lecture on contemporary art and a tour of the facility. The February program will include member demonstrations on various aspects of art, including sculpture and encaustic. Tonight Diana Carmody, Pat Rucker, Lionel Sanchez and Nancy Wiley will critique paintings brought by members, choosing eight favorites and commenting on others as time allows. During the break attendees will vote for a favorite painting and Pat Dall will announce the winner at the end of the program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley
Recording Secretary