

CWS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 19, 2010
First Plymouth Congregational Church, Denver

CALL TO ORDER: President Sydney Eitel called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There will be no general meeting on February 16. Instead, it will be held at the RedLine Gallery at 2350 Arapahoe Street, Denver, on Saturday, February 13 at 1:00 PM. The snow date will be February 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sydney had five guests introduced and thanked those who had brought refreshments.

-Gene Youngmann announced that CWS member Lionel Sanchez had had a heart attack but is recovering. Cards may be sent to him at 13216 SW Terrace, Miami, Florida, 33183.

-Sydney announced that 58 artists from CWS had entered paintings into the WFWS Show to be held in Utah May 14 to June 28, and that 20 members had been accepted.

CWS will have the largest representation of any other society. A total of 489 artists and 1082 paintings were submitted to this show. The following CWS members were accepted:

1. Sally Bullers - Full Moon
2. Chuck Danford - Down To Earth
3. Barbara Demary - Jo's Forest
4. Diane Fechenbach - Dancing in the Breeze
5. Gayle Gerson - Ghosts Of Africa
6. Pamela Gilmore Hake - Memories of June
7. Janice Hanson - Cochetopa Evening
8. Shizuko Barbara Hanson - Boogie Board
9. Larry Haught - Phantom Canyon
10. Ann Johnson - By The Falls
11. Naum Katsenelson - Sicily, Catania
12. Charles Lovett - Obstacle
13. Carolyn J. Martyn - Perpetual Blues Machine
14. Susan Montague -Short Break
15. Thomas J. Owen - Open
16. Cathy Pennak - Traffic Jam
17. Hillary Reed - Miss Rose Marie
18. Becky Enabnit Silver - Ladies of Spring
19. Sean Willard - The Old Guard
20. Nancy Wylie - Fall Radiance

-The deadline for submissions to the *Collage* are due to David Castle on January 22; updates to the website are due to Sean Willard on the same day.

-Ed Brookins will hold a watercolor workshop on February 13; information is on the back table.

-Artists may retrieve the CD's they entered into the WFWS Show at the back table.

Catalogues of the 2009 WFWS show may be purchased for \$15.

- Acceptance notices for the Colorado State Watermedia Exhibit to be held March 5-14 at the Colorado History Museum were sent out yesterday, January 18.

MEMBERSHIP: Carla Rouse announced that CWS now had 449 members. She requested that members send her any address changes and website addresses for CWS website.

PROGRAMS: Paul Foster explained that tonight's program would be a panel of CWS volunteers who will provide tips about showing artwork. Serving on this panel were Chuck Danford, Kate Wyman, Donna Lee Clemenson, David Kuhune and Pat Carney. Paul Foster was monitor.

-The February meeting will be held at RedLine Gallery on Saturday, February 13 with a snow date of February 20. A new show entitled *Lovelines*, analyzing love in its many aspects, will be on display. There are twelve separate studios in the gallery where CWS members may view artists at work; they may view the gallery show on their own. Paul explained that some of the art is rather "edgy." People may park in a small parking lot or on the street.

-The March program will be a talk given by Nancy Boyson on the business of art.

-At the November critique, two members received a \$30 Best of Show award from FMS Digital for a digital image; Naum Katsenelson already picked up his and now Sharon Wink may collect hers.

WORKSHOPS: Terrey Harrod summarized the upcoming workshops as follows:

-Ratindra Das, juror for the Colorado State Watermedia Show, will conduct a workshop March 1-5, 2010 at the Colorado Mills Mall. The cost for members is \$375 and for nonmembers is \$425. There are ten slots open. A drawing for a scholarship from among those registered will be made before the workshop.

-Michael Atkinson will hold a workshop from April 19-23; it is one-half full.

-Gene Youngmann will conduct a plein air workshop June 4-6.

-Ted Nuttall will hold a workshop July 9-11, 2010. It is already three-fourths full.

-Peggy Morgan Stenmark will teach an ink resist workshop September 10-12.

-Stan Miller is scheduled to teach a workshop October 18-22, 2010 entitled *Portraits, Landscapes, Composition and Design*.

Virginia Cobb's workshop will be held in late October or early November

-Tom Owen is scheduled to teach January 14-16, 2011.

-Additional workshops planned for 2011 include Birgit O'Connor and Anne Bagby. Details for these will be printed in the *Collage* when they become available.

Members may sign up for any of these workshops by emailing Terrey at teamterrey@yahoo.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. for refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Beazley
Recording Secretary