

COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Our 51st Year of Excellence.

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June, 2006



June 20, 2006 GENERAL MEETING



WTWS President Beth Pennington and husband Lee presenting David Wicks with his "Award of Excellence" in front of his painting "Above Vernazza" at WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas.



Cathy Pennak with her painting "Evening Violence" at WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas.

Because there were not enough ballots sent for the election of board members, PLEASE VOTE AGAIN. Please note that Randy Hale is the nominee for President Elect.

YOUR CWS BOARD BALLOT

This is your mail-in Ballot according to By-Laws, Article V; Section 5.2.
Deliver your ballot at the June 20 meeting or mail your ballot to:

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Corresponding Secretary - Patricia Greene
Board Meeting At Large - L.Sue. Williams
Board Meeting At Large - David Wicks

I _____ am in favor of the CWS 2006-2007 Board Offices.

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The Colorado Watercolor Society is an organization dedicated to uphold the highest standards and principles of art and to promote, encourage and foster an interest in fine art in all media, especially watermedia.

DATES FOR CWS MEETINGS, SHOWS, EVENTS

June 13 (Tuesday): North Critique Group 10:00
June 20 (Tuesday): Board Meeting
June 20 (Tuesday): General Meeting
June 28 (Wednesday): 9:30 -11:00 am Deliver Art Members Show at Bemis Library
June 29 (Thursday): Reception for Members Show 5:00 : 8:00pm
June 28-July 29: Member Show at Bemis Library
July 28 (Friday): Pickup of Art Work from Members Show 2 - 4pm
No General Meeting in August.

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In Person: give information on 8 /12 x 11 paper, dated and signed to Editor or any Board Member at meeting. Images must be sent as a JPEG or TIFF.

CWS BALANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 20, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
1st Bank Checking	11,227.47
1st Bank WFWS	11,551.87
1st Bank Money Market	5,433.52
Keybank CD	4,375.94
Memorial Scholarship Fund	25.00
Total Checking/Savings (Current Assets)	32,261.80

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Retained Earnings	27,670.20
Net Income	6,860.66
Total Liabilities & Equity	32,261.80

President's Message



Gene Youngmann and wife Angie in front of his painting "Left to Rust" at WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas

I am writing this month's President's Message from San Antonio, Texas, having just attended the 31st Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Delegate Meeting and Exhibition. My wife, Angie and I are now on vacation visiting family in the San Antonio/Austin Area.

What an exciting event the WFWS31 was! The renewal of old friendships, the making of new ones with fellow artists, the exchange of information and networking of ideas, and the outstanding exhibit, which included 16 CWS artists. The enthusiasm and interest in Western Fed has grown as evidence of the additional people in attendance in Lubbock, there were more spouses and guests, society Board members and many more artists. It was fun to see so many artists from all of the societies at the exhibition.

A few highlights of our visit to Lubbock included; CWS had 12 members and spouses attending; Arlene Bruns led the lively business meeting of the delegates at the Underwood Arts Center; a productive round table discussion following the delegate meeting centering on inviting new societies to join the WFWS to bring the membership up to 12 member societies; Frank Francese and Janice Hanson being announced as new Signature Members of WFWS and David Wicks receiving the Award of Excellence for "Above Vernazza" sponsored by Lee and Beth Pennington, Beth is the President of the West Texas Watercolor Society.

CWS is now on the clock as we prepare to host WFWS32 in 2007 at the Arvada Center our "Summer of Watercolor". The excitement in Lubbock was gratifying, as we will host for the first time. The other society delegates

are all planning on coming to Colorado to see our exhibit and to meet our members. Many members of the WFWS want to meet our artists after we had such a good showing in Lubbock. Even though we have been a member of WFWS for going on ten years, we are still the new kids on the block and this will be our first chance to show WFWS some Colorado hospitality.

Please allow me a personal note here. What a great feeling it was to see my painting "Left to Rust" hanging in the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock. After nine years of entering and now to finally be accepted was a rewarding feeling. To top off this feeling of accomplishment, my painting was one of the first paintings you see hung just inside the entrance next to Shizuko Barbara Hanson's painting "Light Show" as you enter the gallery at the Buddy Holly enter.

I hope all of our members will make an effort to be involved somehow with our exhibit in 2007. Soon we will ask for individuals to help in specific ways. I encourage everyone to start painting and enter the exhibit. The deadline is January 12, 2007 and this time you can enter by digital image or by slides. If nothing else, mark your calendar to be in town for Friday, June 1 and come to the opening. See the exhibit, meet fellow artists from around Western Fed and help us celebrate a "Summer of Watercolor" in Colorado.

Finally more current business, I hope we have a great crowd at our June 20th General Meeting, as we celebrate the last meeting of the year for CWS. We will present certificates to the new Signature Members, recognize the officers, chairpersons and members that have served in leadership roles. As well as the new CWS Board will be sworn in. Then we will have several demonstrations by CWS members that will get us ready for painting this summer. We will also have a presentation by James Beck Digital, a digital reproduction service recommended by CWS member Tanis Bula. So I hope to see "y'all" there!

Gene Youngmann
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KUDOS

Congratulations to **Sydney Eitel**, on the Home Studio Show of Fine Art and Photography of artwork by **Sydney, Jan Eitel and Carol Walker**. The event held the first weekend in May was to raise funds to help Sydney and Jan to get to Rwanda. They have been sponsoring a little girl for the last 14 years. She is now turning 20 this summer and will graduate from tailoring school in January 2007. For the first time, they will be able to meet her with a translator in September. God speed to you both for a safe and joyful trip.

From the Winner of the David Drummond Workshop Scholarship To all the members of CWS, Thanks so much for putting me in the presence of genius for three days. I am, of course, referring to the David Drummond Workshop. David, with great and good humored support from his wife Priscilla, turned out to be an absolute FONT of information, very dedicated to the process of teaching. While I won't be making perfect waves anytime soon, it was a great three days and I very much appreciate the opportunity you gave me to learn. Sincerely,

Pat Dall

Splash! An Art Show

CWS Botanic Gardens Show 2006
Awards
Selected by Tom Owen

Best of Show
"Togo Market"
Monica Stephens

1st Place Award
"Light Rain"
Gregory Effinger

2nd Place Award
"Postcards from Hawaii circa 1954"
Gail Lancaster

3rd Place Award
"Ancient Angels"
Marcia Brill

Merit Award
"Night in Golden"
Peggy Attkison

Merit Award
Spring Baby
Cathy Pennak"

Merit Award
"Anna"
Kathy Rosenberger
"Roman Holiday"



Diana Carmody with her painting "Eggs-perience" at WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas.



Diane Fechenbach with her painting "November Fireworks" at WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas



Retha Boles with her painting "Mise-en-Place" at WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas.



"Rome After Rain" by Naum Katsenelson
First Colorado Watercolor Society Signature Member

Roster 2005 -2006

Please note these changes and corrections in your Roster:

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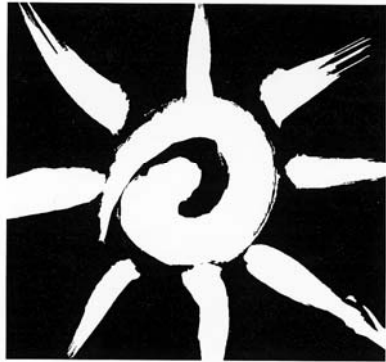
We will continue to publish corrections and new members in future Collages. Please contact Gene Youngmann at 303-421-9886 or e-mail him at <gyoungmann@comcast.net>, if you have an address change. The New 2006-2007 Roster will come out in October.



"Happy to Be"
Donna Miller Lutsky
Member Show CoChair
Watercolor



"Warm summer Night"
Pat Foster
Member Show CoChair
Watercolor



WFWS

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies

As I'm writing this we are driving back to Denver having attended the WFWS #31 conference & exhibition in Lubbock, Texas. We are also listening to Lubbock born 50's musician Buddy Holly on a CD which was a gift to the delegates from our hosts.

At the Board meeting, on Friday, we handed out the beautifully bound booklet, compiled and published by **Pat Rucker**, which outlined the meeting and revealed our plans for WFWS #32 in 2007. Thank you Pat! Special thanks to **Gene Youngmann** for presenting our itinerary and fielding questions concerning the slide and digital images. Super secretary, **Carla Rouse**, recorded our minutes and updated lists. We presented a comparison spread sheet on WFWS exhibitions since 1997. According to that compiled data each exhibition has made a profit. They were also given a condensed format to simplify future comparisons. Others attending the meeting from CWS were **Diane Fechenbach, Barbara Garrity and David Wicks**.

CWS had an outstanding showing in the exhibition with 16 accepted paintings and 2 top award winners. Congratulations to **David Wicks and Frank Francese** for each receiving a \$500 Award of Excellence. Also, congratulations to our two new WFWS Signature status members **Janice Hanson and Frank Francese**.

The show opening at the Buddy Holly

Center was well represented by the following CWS members in attendance: **Collage** It was a lovely exhibition complete with awards and delicious hors d'oeuvres.

I want to thank CWS members for your support and volunteering to help on the various committees. As WFWS #32 draws nearer we will be needing more helping hands. I know we can count on you.

CWS has a wonderful WFWS Committee. We have almost everything in place and are excited to make "Summer of Watercolor" in 2007 a reality.

Arlene Bruns
WFWS Project Manager



WFWS31 Project Manager Bonnie Swinney and WTWS President Beth Pennington.



CWS Delegation running the WFWS31 meeting in Lubbock, Texas.



The CWS delegations at the Buddy Holly Center for WFWS31, Lubbock, Texas.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Art Center of Estes Park:
September 22- October 15, 2006
Due August 1: Accepting entries for 10th annual "Lines into Shapes" art exhibition and sale. Entry Form is downloadable from artcenterofestes.com or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Art Center of Estes Park; P.O. Box 3635; Estes Park, CO 80517. Call Audie at 970-586-0543 with questions.

Colorado Artists Guild
Due June 30: The 11th Annual Artists of Colorado State exhibition presented by the Colorado Artists Guild is accepting 2-D and 3-D of any media including photography. A prospectus may be obtained by sending a SASE to Colorado Artists Guild; P.O. Box 100292; Denver, CO 80250-0292 or visit the website coloradoartistsguild.org. \$30 for up to three slides. Denver Botanic Gardens, 1005 York Street (303)-734-4208.

Joan R. Duncan Galleries
Due August 1: Artists are invited to submit applications for consideration for the 2007 exhibit schedule. Two-dimensional art and no more than 30-40 pieces can be accepted. A total of 10 slides and a completed application, available at the library, must be submitted by August 1. Koelbel Library; 5955 S. Holly Street; Centennial. (303)-220-7704, arapahoelibraries.org.

Mountainside Art Guild
Due August 4: Sponsoring a show of miniature paintings in the Foothills II Art Center. All artists may enter the open-themed show. Call Carolyn or visit website foothillsartcenter.org. Foothills Art Center, 809 15th Street; Golden. (303)-973-2679.

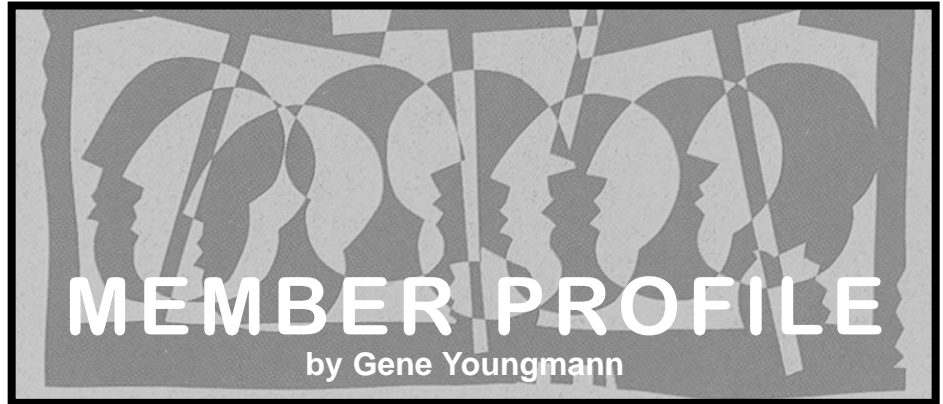
Watercolor West
Due July 18: Watercolor West XXXVIII Annual Juried Exhibition, October 14-December 10. Slide deadline July 18. \$10,000 in awards. Juror: Barbara Nechis. Purely transparent watercolor only. For prospectus, send SASE to: JoAnn Fontica; 2062 E. Washington Blvd.; Pasadena, CA 91104 or visit www.watercoloronline.com/waterwest.

June 20
General Meeting

Don't miss our last meeting before "summer break" on Tuesday June 20th at 7:00pm. After our general meeting, we will enjoy demonstrations by several of our members in a casual, social atmosphere. **Pam Hake, Randy Hale, Beatrice Troutman, and Judy Patti** have agreed to paint for us and we will also have **Jim Beck** talk to us about a new process of digital imaging. This will be a fun, informational time to get together with other members to share new ideas and inspiration for a prolific summer of painting.



"Standing Guard"
(apartment Building in the Golden Triangle)
Pamela Gilmore Hake



Celine Krueger



Celine Krueger is a near native of Colorado moving here in 1959 from the Chicago area and a nursing career. Celine learned to ski in Michigan where she met her husband, Ben and fell in love with both. After the birth of two children they moved to the Vail Valley and have lived there since 1967. With the addition of two more children, her artwork sat on the back burner until 1988 when her youngest left for college. Then she was off to classes and workshops.

Although Celine is primarily a water media artist, she loves crayons, oil sticks and mono-printing. Her subjects and style are well diversified and intuitive. Celine joined Colorado Watercolor Society in 1994 and is a signature member. She is also a signature member of the Western Colorado Watercolor Society and the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Her artwork has been in many local, regional and several national shows including; Kansas Watercolor Society, Kentucky Watercolor Society, Wyoming Watercolor Society, the New York Salmagundi Club, the Western Federation of Watercolor Society, the Rocky Mountain National Water Media, Montana Arts Council, Holter Museum, Pike Peaks Watercolor Society, CAA and CA, Guild Colorado State Fair and OAW National, Tulsa. She is an active member of the Colorado Artist Association, the Foothills Art Center, the Grand Junction Art Center and the Glenwood Springs Art Guild. Celine has had the pleasure of winning five "Best of Shows" awards since 1990. She has also had several "One Woman Shows" in the Vail, Minturn, Eagle

and Montrose areas.

Celine has worked on the Vail Valley Arts Council doing artists-in-residence programs and art shows in the local schools. Celine founded and organized an annual Christmas Fair, which raised money for art programs in schools. She headed this project for 16 years. Celine was part of a co-op art gallery for 5 years in the Vail Valley. She was instrumental in the local "Art Studio Tours" for the last 10 years.

Celine contributes her successful and exciting career to the many workshops and classes that she has been involved in over the years. Susan Elliott and Diane Manes have been inspirational instructors. Celine said that her most exciting day in art was when she sold a painting for \$3,000 at the Performing Art Center, sponsored by the Heritage Art Guild in 2004.



"Self-Portrait"
by Celine Krueger



"White Amaryllis and Lace"
Acrylic 2006
by Celine Krueger

NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Darlene Maestas and Patricia Shaffer will be joining together to display their art work at the Stanton Gallery in the Town Hall Art Center, 2450 West Main Street Littleton, Colorado, 80120. The show will run from May 17 through June 20, 2006 and will be open during normal business and performance hours.

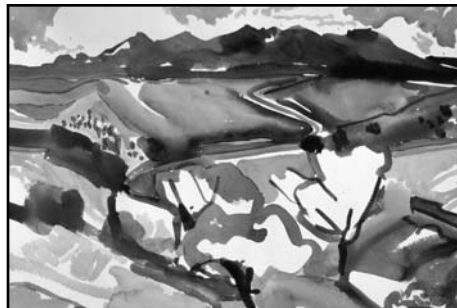
POURING PAINT AND LIGHT

Chuck Danford will be teaching a watercolor Pouring technique workshop Saturday August 26, 2006 from 9:00AM - 3:30 PM at Studio Diz 965 Platte River Blvd. Unit G Brighton, CO For information and registration contact Kathie at 303.637.0908 This workshop will likely fill up fast so call today

Year of Art/Year of Words works by the Disparates (Loay Boggess, Sue Fedenia, Barbara Keating, **Nan Lund**, Maureen Maker, Candy Markley, Alita Pirkopf, Helen Ragheb, Vicki Rottman, Tilli Urban) You missed the blockbuster opening but you have two more chances to see a great art show at Ironton Galleries: First Friday June 23 6 - 10 pm. Ironton Studios & Gallery 3636 Chestnut Place, Denver 303-297-8626 www.irontonstudios.com (to see their map).



"Memories"
Patricia Green
Acrylic and Watercolor



"New Mexico May"
Rita Derjue
Watercolor

THE BOARD IN BRIEF

By Janice Hanson

The CWS Board met on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 to discuss the following items.

The State Show was most successful with over \$20,000 in sales. Remaining matters still being discussed were the mailing of postcards advertising the show. It was agreed that the larger size is important to use as it has become a recognizable piece of publicity for CWS. The issue of mailing costs remains as there is no way to update the patron/visitor mailing list without sending the postcards as regular mail. The regular mail allows for the Return to Sender option for us to see what addresses are no longer valid, whereas bulk mail does not. A possibility might be to use bulk mail every two years and for the third year to use regular mail.

Another Technology Round table meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 15 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Lakewood Library, 1020 W. 20th Avenue (20th and Miller). It is open to all who are interested in learning more about how CWS can best use computers and the Internet.

The Board also discussed the programs schedule for next year and it was decided that the October Banquet would be replaced with a September Ice Cream Social. Recognition Awards (we are looking for a volunteer to head up this selection committee), the New Members Show, new Signature Member certificate awards and the WFWS31 slide show will all be a part of this informal evening. The October meeting have a "New Vendors" presentation of new products that might be of interest to us as artists. **Cheryl Scott**, as Programs Co-Chair would be delighted to have any suggestions for guest critique or demo artists to invite to next year's meetings. The sooner the better as she needs to start lining them up over the summer.

New Signature Members will receive their certificates and the new Board of Officers will be installed at the June 20th General Meeting. There will also be member artist demonstrations. See you there.



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