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September COLLAGE is
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CWS BOARD... continued from page 1

David Castle is continuing as Board Member at Large. He is available to hear your voice. He also is our *Collage* Editor and has been since 2008. Be sure to let him know how much you appreciate his work on the *Collage* and Roster. If you need anything put into the *Collage*, David can help you with that.

Remember **Terrey Harrod** our Co-Vice President of Workshops? What a go getter. She has a vision to bring numerous high quality, different formats of workshops and affordable prices. Some are 4-5 days long, some are weekends and some are 1 day or evenings. Terrey is bringing in a variety of artists with a variety of styles. Contact Terrey at 303-981-6004 or teamterrey@yahoo.com if you are interested in taking a workshop or need information. She can help plug you in.

Chuck Danford is our President Elect and will step into the Presidential position in June of 2011. Thank you, Chuck, I believe you are the right man for the job and a good fit for CWS.

Randy Hale is our Immediate Past President who sits on the

Board and is a Board contact for the website and Sean Willard.

I hope you realize the Board is not some elite group that is unapproachable and untouchable. We are the servants of CWS who try desperately to make CWS a viable, successful group of artists who can paint together, discuss issues together, exhibit work in a variety of venues with a great newsletter and website presence. We try to provide interesting meetings and critiques for you to be a part of. You can contact any one of us with your creative ideas, your desire to volunteer or even your complaints of something that just isn't working for you. Let us hear your voices. It is an honor to lead this organization. Thank you for the opportunity you have afforded me.

Happy Painting!
Sydney Eitel



COLLAGE

August 2010



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: CWS BOARD IS HERE FOR YOU

I heard the locusts the other day and realized that autumn is soon to be here. I always feel a small pang of sorrow as I pause to listen. Summer is approaching its close. Then the fresh, crisp air of fall begins to stir excitement with new beginnings. CWS will begin fall with the ice cream social in September: September 21st to be exact. If you are a new member this year, bring a painting with you to the meeting. September 21st will be a night to showcase you and your work. We all want to get to know you.

Chuck Danford gave an introduction of our newest Board Members in the April *Collage*. Please welcome them into position as you meet people at the September meeting.

They are as follows:

Kate Wyman is our new Recording Secretary. She will diligently take notes at the Board meetings and the General meetings. Her notes will be posted online at www.ColoradoWatercolorSociety.org

Arleen Brogan-Smith will take over the responsibility of treasurer for CWS. If you have any questions regarding the finances of CWS or need reimbursements, Arleen is the person to contact.

Mary Jo Ramsdale is now working as our Exhibition Official. She will work closely with Show Chairs and she will be on the lookout for venues for our CWS exhibits. If you have any ideas for venues or would like to co-chair an exhibit, contact Mary Jo.

Kathy Fraughnaugh has agreed to take on Membership Official. If you have concerns



Sydney Eitel, *Checking You Out*, watercolor, 39.5 x 34 inches.

with your membership, Kathy will be able to help you. Carla Rouse will be working with the Roster again this year.

Paul Foster is continuing to be the Co-Vice President of Programs. He has a lot of good ideas for our Tuesday night programs, but he would sure welcome fresh new ideas from you. Sometimes he needs volunteers to create a successful program. Maybe you could help in some way. Let him know.

Camille Scott will continue to provide Board in Brief notes for the *Collage*.

Diane Fechenbach, one of our Board Members at Large, is an advocate for you. She takes care of condolences. Please keep her contact information near so that you can let her know when you hear of someone who needs reached out to in this manner. Her phone number is 303-791-4591 and her email is dfechenbach@qwestoffice.net.

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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 watermedia.

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 December) to all CWS members.

TO SEND ARTICLES AND IDEAS OR TO SUBMIT ADS

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DATES FOR CWS MEETINGS, SHOWS & EVENTS



CWS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

- North Critique Group: No meetings until September (Chairperson: Lillian Montoya)
- General Meeting: No General Meeting in August!
- South Critique Group: No meetings until September (Chairperson: Suzanne Bartlett)
- Wednesday, September 1, 2010: Submission deadline for the September *Collage* and for website updates

UPCOMING CWS EXHIBITS

CWS New Trends Exhibition

Republic Plaza - Downtown Denver, CO
Exhibit Dates: August 30 - November 3, 2010

Co-Chairs: Barbara Wilson and Pat Foster
Juror: Andra Archer

- Friday, June 18, 2010: Entries Due
- Friday, July 9, 2010: Notifications Sent
- Friday, September 10, 2010: Opening Reception

CWS 2010 Member Exhibition

Michener Library - Univ. of Northern Colorado
Exhibit Dates: Nov. 12 - December 17, 2010

Co-Chairs: Colette Pitcher
Juror: Dick Farley

- Monday, August 9, 2010: Entries Due
- Friday, September 3, 2010: Notifications Sent
- Friday, November 12, 2010: Opening Reception

CWS 2011 State Exhibition

Foothills Art Center - Golden, CO
Exhibit Dates: March 17 - May 2, 2011

Juror: Soon Warren

- Prospectus in the November *Collage*

WFWS 36th Annual Exhibition

Expo New Mexico - Albuquerque, NM
Exhibit Dates: May 6 - June 5, 2011

Juror: Dale Laitinen

CWS Delegate: Gene Youngmann

- Monday, November 15, 2010: Entries Due

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMS

August: No General Meeting!

September: Ice Cream Social

UPCOMING CWS WORKSHOPS

Peggy Stenmark - Ink Resist

September 10, 11, & 12, 2010 in Lakewood, CO

Virginia Cobb

October 12 - 15, 2010 (location TBD)

Stan Miller

October 18 - 22, 2010 in Lakewood, CO

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

About this time of year when the heat of summer finally begins to fade and the quality of the light begins to gradually shift, I am always reminded of the song, See You in September by The Tempos. That song, which came out in August of 1959, was one of my favorites. Though written to a girlfriend at the start of summer and warning her "There is danger in the summer moon above. Will I see you in September? Or lose you to a summer love" it held great meaning and always reminded me of returning to school and of renewing friendships with all my college buddies and a girlfriend or two. Today it makes me realize that we, the members of CWS, are about to start a new season, a time to catch up on the activities of summer and, most importantly,

meet our new members. For me, this has been a very good summer and I hope yours has been good as well. However, I do look forward to seeing all of you again at our Ice Cream Social and, in that regard, I need to solicit your help to provide the refreshments and serve up the ice cream, cookies and coffee. If you think you could help please give Sharon Rouse a call at 303-912-7441 or e-mail her at snrouse@aol.com and let her know that you are willing to help. Oh and take a moment go to this web site and listen to that great song. Go to www.youtube.com and put "See You In September" in the search box and sit back, relax and let the memories roll over you. It is a hoot. See you In September.



ARTIST CLASSES & CALLS

Classes

- **Cheyl St. John:** Art in the Gardens Workshop at the Betty Ford Gardens in Vail, CO on August 18 from 9:30am - 3pm. Contact 303-425-8820 or email cheryl@cherylstjohn.com.
- **Skip Lawrence:** Creative/Figurative workshop at the Sedona Arts Center in Sedona, AZ, September 6 - 10, 2010. Visit www.skiplawrence.com for details.
- **Chuck Danford:** One-day watercolor workshop at the Ken Caryl Ranch Recreation Center, September 11, 2010, 9a.m. - 4p.m. For information call 303.979.4070 or register at www.ken-carylranh.org.
- **Dani Tupper:** Two-day plein air workshop in Moab, UT, October 6-7, 2010. Contact Dani at 970-874-3088 or dani@danitupper.com.

Calls & Opps

- **Art Gallery 3698** Miniature Show and

Sale is a juried show of minis open to all Colorado residents 18 years or older. Show runs October 30 - December 12, and deadline for entries is October 22. Held at Art Gallery 3698 in Westminster. Call or e-mail Joyce at (303) 429-7426 or dkart@comcast.net.

- Opportunity for exposure and potential sales: **The Denver Juror Selection Room** will feature members of CWS. An email will be sent to those who contacted Sydney with instructions. Delivery will be August 30th. There will be another opportunity in November to hang artwork in a different room. More information on that will be in the September *Collage*. If interested call Sydney Eitel at 303-237-3409 or email her at sydneyeitel@hotmail.com.
- **Millie Roberg's LARGE Moving Sale!** August 20 and 21, 8:00am - 4:00pm both days. Logan mat cutter, easels, frames, art supplies and paints, large work tables, artwork, etc. Address: 5761 E. Ithaca Place, #1, Denver, CO, 80237 (I-25/Hampden).

MEMBER KUDOS

- CWS signature member **Dani Tupper's** painting appeared on the cover of the most recent Northlight catalog advertising the new Splash 11 watercolor book. Dani also achieved signature membership with the Western Colorado Watercolor Society this year.
- CWS signature member **rita derjue** is included in the exhibition of the summer in Central City: the Annual Gilpin County Exhibit. rita also had art appearing at the Curtis Art Center (Quang Ho, juror) and at the All Colorado Exhibit at the Littleton Art Depot (Gene Youngmann, juror). In July, rita was the invited artist to teach "Women of Watercolor" of Summit Count in Breckenridge.
- CWS signature member **John Murphy** was recently juried into The Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition 2010 at Foothills Art Center, with his painting "The Music Man".
- CWS signature member **Dianne Widom** had her painting accepted in the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition held at the Foothills Art Center in Golden.
- CWS signature member, **Cathy Pennak**, had a painting "Little Kitty of Hydra", accepted into the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibit 2010 at the Foothills Art Center in Golden. The reception is September 10th, 5:30pm to 8:00pm, and the show is open September 11th thru October 31st.



Sydney Eitel and Honoree Evelyn Lombardi Lail at the June General Meeting.

THE BOARD IN BRIEF

By Camille Scott,
Corresponding Secretary



- Randy Hale called the meeting to order. Minutes from May were read and approved.
- President Elect, Chuck Danford, reported that an Audio-Visual equipment person is needed. This person doesn't necessarily need to be a member but someone who would be willing to give service to the organization.
- Terrey Harrod reported that the upcoming Ted Nuttall workshops are nearly full and everyone is looking forward to a wonderful time. She also reminded us that Peggy Stenmark will be here in September for another great experience. Just give Terrey a call or go to the website to sign up if you are interested in attending.
- Everyone is reminded that the annual dues are now past due. This can affect your status concerning upcoming shows, the website listings, etc. Please take care of this soon—online is a snap! You can also use the form inserted in the Directory.
- Brief reports were given by Paul Foster, Programs, Janice Hanson, Treasurer, Pat Foster, Show Chairman, Diane Fechenbach and David Castle, Members at Large.
- Members' resumes will now be kept in the Show notebooks and updated for each venue. The older notebooks containing members' resumes were hard to keep current and generally not used.
- Jean Cole is the presenter this evening and it should be very informative.
- This being the last meeting for some Board Members, many thanks go out to all for their tireless efforts to make CWS the class act that it is!!!! THANK YOU!!!!
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Visit the CWS website for complete Board and General Meeting Minutes!

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