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COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



2017 State Show

By Tim Brenner, President

Believe it or not, it's already time for another exciting State Show. Thank you and congratulations to all one hundred and twenty seven of you who entered. The work is amazing. I think entering a competitive show is a challenging and rewarding process for any artist because there is a part of every artist that goes into each painting

To the fifty artists who have their work hanging in the Show, "Congratulations, your work is beautiful!" It is wonderful to see your efforts rewarded. I am excited that CWS can provide this type of opportunity to the state's magnificent water media painters. It is gratifying to your Board to see how many outstanding painters we have in Colorado.

To the seventy seven artists who entered but do not have their work hanging in the Show, "Congratulations." Unfortunately we couldn't hang everything. A juried show, by its nature, leaves some

people out. But the decision is totally subjective. In brief I would say, "The juror's job is to assemble the best exhibit he or she can." And as such we believe we have chosen a juror who brings to the jurying process a high level of artistic talent and judgment along with a sense of diversity.

The State Show committee wanted to hang many more paintings, as there are many other beautiful works the art-loving community will not get to see in this year's show. Unfortunately space would not allow.

I hope everyone will take the time to see the 2017 State Show at its opening reception on Thursday, April 20th from 6-8pm at Foothills Art Center in Golden. The other option is to go see it sometime during the show's run from Friday, April 21st thru Sunday, June 25th.

The Board in Brief

By Sharon Wink, Corresponding Secretary

March 21, 2017

Workshop News - Contact Terrey Harrod for information. (teamterrey@yahoo.com)

Pat Rucker's workshop "Creating a Personal, Visual Language", April 6 - May 18 is full.

Vladeslav Yeliseyev is offering a workshop April 18, 19, 20 at Foothills Art Center. He will demo at the CWS meeting in April.

Jeanne Hyland is offering a workshop featuring loose portraits and florals May 16, 17, 18. A presentation of her exciting work was shown at the General Meeting.

Tom Lynch is offering a workshop September 11, 12, 13, 14 at the Single Tree Pavilion in Avon, Colorado

Steve Griggs is offering a workshop October 17, 18, 19 at Foothills Art Center.

Both Frank Francese and Sterling Edwards are scheduled for CWS workshops in 2018.

Due to the illness of his wife, Art Beck has resigned as Parliamentarian.

CWS continues to need an Exhibitions Official. Suggestions?

A page is being created on our website to advertise classes offered by member painting instructors.

The establishment of a Western Slope Chapter is temporarily on hold.

The upcoming State Show at Foothills Art Center features 50 paintings. Invitations will be out next week.

CWS awarded five Scholastic Art Award winners \$100 checks.

CWS membership numbers 483.

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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 watercolor.

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 January) to all CWS members.

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CWS Meetings, Shows, Events and Entries

CWS Regular Monthly Meetings

- **South Critique Group:** is meeting at 9 am on the 4th Friday of each month at the Depot Art Gallery. The Depot Art Gallery is located at 2069 West Powers Avenue in Littleton, behind the Buck Recreation Center. Please contact Monique Moore at moore.monique@gmail.com if you would like an e-mail reminder before each meeting.
- **North Critique Group:** meets the last Friday of the month. At the Aar River Gallery, 3707 W. 73rd Ave., Westminster, 80030. Contact Becky Silver at 303-426-4114.
- **CWS Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be on April 18, 2017, 5:00 pm.
- **CWS General Meeting:** The next general meeting will be on April 18, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- **The next Collage** will be in May-submission to Brian Serff by Tuesday, April 25 to be in the May Collage.

Upcoming General Meeting Programs

April: Demo by State Show juror Vladislav Yeliseyev

May: Critique

Upcoming CWS Workshops

April 18.19.20 2017

Vladislav Yeliseyev

The 2017 CWS State Watermedia Show Juror will be with us to give a workshop.

Location: Foothills Art Center

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm daily

Cost: \$325 for members, \$375 for non-members

April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2017

Patricia Rucker

“Creating Your Personal Image, Part Two”

An In-depth look into our own journey to be the best we can be.

Location: TBD

Time: Thursday afternoons from 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Cost: \$325 for members, \$375 for non-members

May 16.17.18, 2017

Jeanne Hyland

Location: TBD

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm daily

Cost: \$300 for members, \$350 for non-members

September 11.12.13.14 2017

Tom Lynch

A return from a dramatic teacher!

Location: Avon/Beaver Creek Art Center

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Cost: \$325 for members, \$375 for non-members

Workshop opportunities:

Watercolor Classes with Chuck Danford

Chuck Danford will start a new session of Identical Six Week Sessions - 9:00 am - Noon Monday, Feb. Monday, April 3 - May 8, 2017 Course #44974 Wednesday, April 5 - May 10, 2017 Course #44976

Each student will provide their own supplies.

Ken Caryl Ranch Recreation Center - For information and to register you can call 303.979.4070 or go to www.ken-caryl.org

June 22 to 24, 2017

Soon Y. Warren, AWS, NWS

Watermedia 3-day Workshop, <http://soonwarren.com>

Cottonwood Center for the Arts

Info. Contact: Claudia Jones

Email: candjjones@q.com

Phone: 720-771-4448

Workshop Info: <http://www.pikespeakwatercolorssociety.org/images/watermedia2017/Workshop%20brochure.pdf>

Call For Entries

Deadline: May 12, 2017

3rd Annual Littleton Plein Air Festival

(May 31-June 2, 2017)

With over \$1,000 in prizes and awards, the 3rd Annual Littleton Plein Air Festival promises to be a great event for artists and art lovers. This year's Festival will include happy hours, artist's dinner, a nocturne paint out and Quick Draw competition. Our juror- Don Sahli, an internationally recognized painter- will give a demo on June 1 and present awards at the evening reception on June 2.

Registration and complete schedule for this event are available through the Depot's Art Gallery website (www.depotart-gallery.org) Space is limited, so don't wait to sign up.

Deadline: May 19, 2017

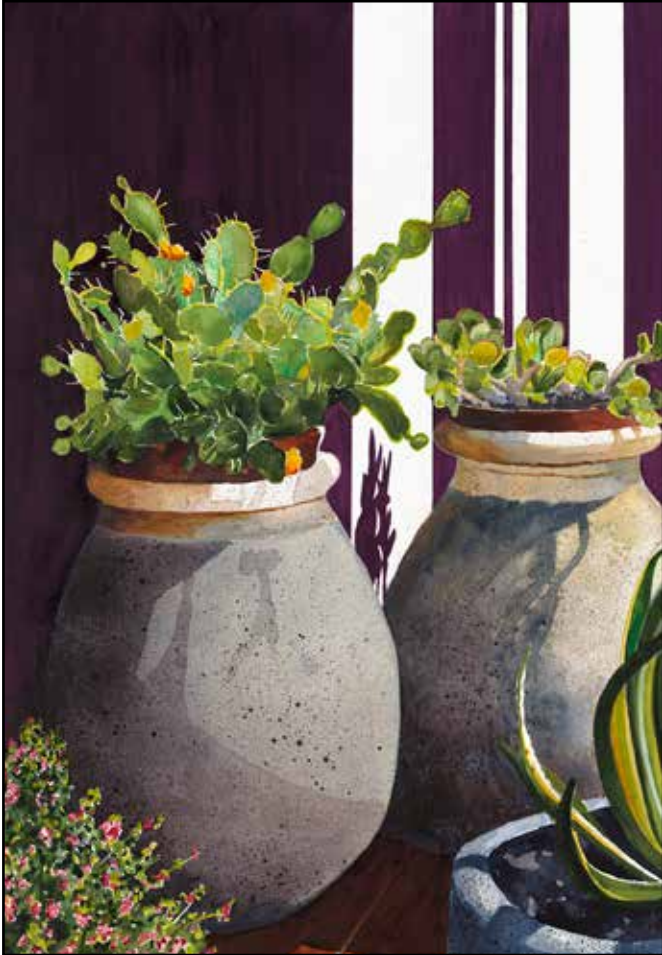
97th NWS Int'l Exhibition

(Oct.21-Dec 17, 2017)

Online entries only. Open April 1 - May 19, 2017

Prospectus: www.nationalwatercolorssociety.org

A look at some State Show entries!

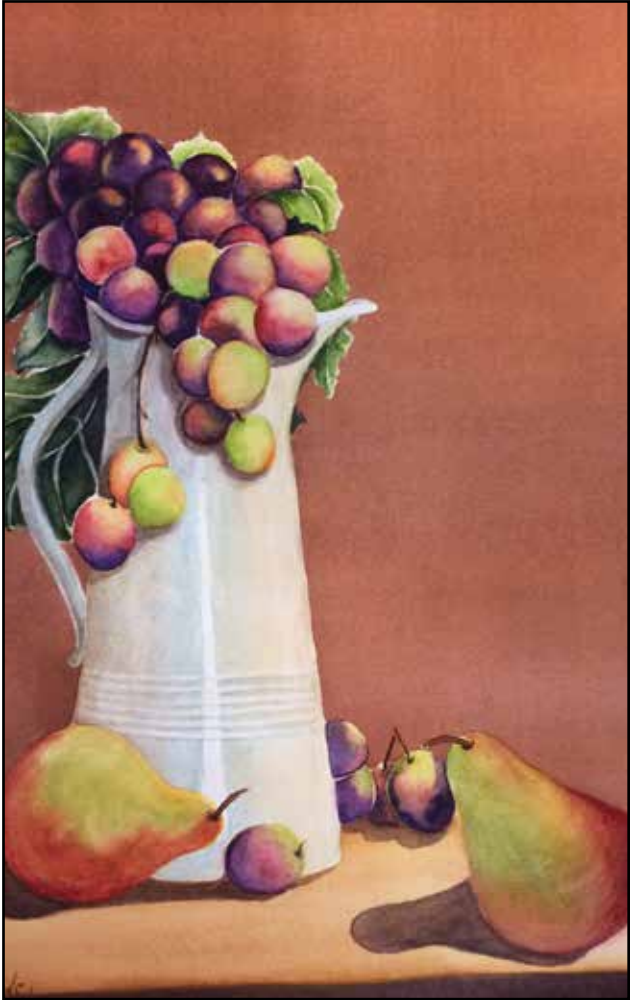


Tanis Bula Cactus Pots



Judy Porzak Return to the Abbey

Donna Malpiede McNulty
Autumn Still Life

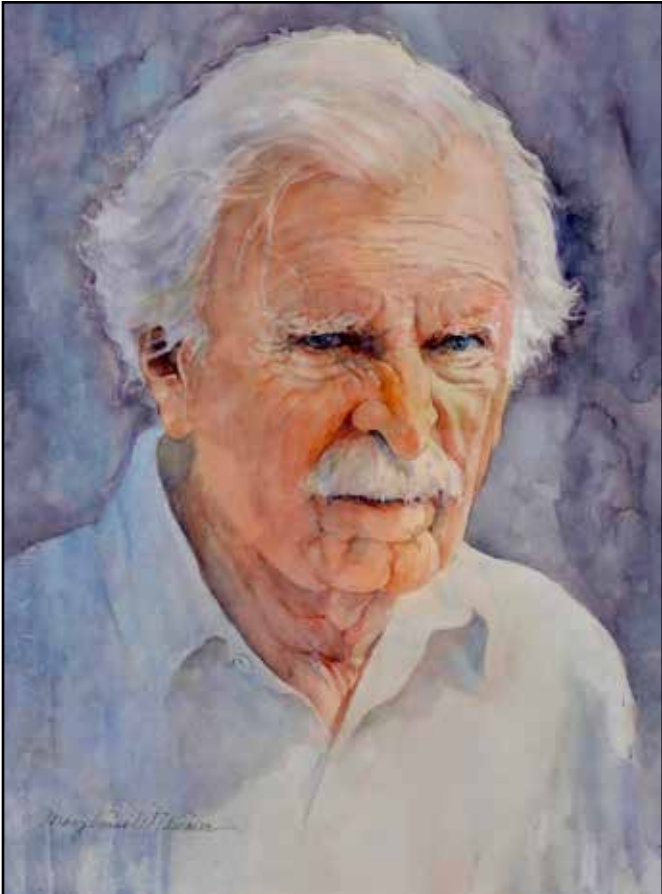


Betty Jagers Blue Plate and Oranges

A look at some State Show entries!



Lorraine Watry Through the Ages



Dianne Widom Nick



Marylouise Widmaier Professor Emeritis



Pam McLaughlin Deliberation

A look at some State Show entries!



Barbara McAdams Garden Monoliths



Gene Youngman Two Buttes



Diane Fechenbach Golden Guardian



Carol Marander Spirit Wall



Pamela Hosteller Mushrooms



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Submission deadline
for May Issue is:
Tuesday, April 25



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