

# COLLAGE

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COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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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.

## TO SEND ARTICLES AND IDEAS OR TO SUBMIT ADS CONTACT:

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You're invited to the  
*Members Show*

Lakewood Cultural Center  
470 S. Allison Pkwy  
Lakewood, Co.



*Opening Reception and Awards, November 11th, 5pm to 7m*

November 11, 2016 - January 8, 2017

## The Board in Brief

By Sharon Wink, Corresponding Secretary

### October 18, 2016

Work intensive board positions such as exhibitions, membership, programs and workshops could use more volunteer help. Interested? Contact Lynn Nebergall, lynn.nebergall@gmail.com) or Barry Snyder, art2art2001@yahoo.com

The 2016-2017 CWS Membership Directory is now available.

Membership Directories not picked up at monthly CWS meeting will have to be mailed.

Artists entering paintings in shows are always responsible for insuring their own art work.

The Members' Show will be juried for prizes by

Dan Marshall. CWS members may submit up to two paintings to the show. Entries are due October 31.

The spring CWS State Show will be juried by Vladislav Yeliseyev. He resides in Florida. He will also conduct a workshop.

300 art books, have been donated to CWS by Frances Olson. She is a long time member of CWS.

The submission deadline for Western Fed 2017 is November 1.

Rita Derjue currently has a show at the Littleton Museum,

Current active CWS membership numbers 459.

# 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 November 15, 2016, 5:00 pm.
- **CWS General Meeting:** The next general meeting will be on November 15, 2016, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- **The next Collage** will be in December-submission to Brian Serff by Tuesday, November 22 to be in the December Collage.

## Upcoming General Meeting Programs

**November:** Demo by Carol Nelson

## 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 6.13.20.27 May 4.11 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**

Identical Six Week Sessions - 9:00 am - Noon

Monday, Dec. 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Course #44048

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 21, then Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb.1, Course #44050

(no classes Christmas week or New Years week)

Location: Ken Caryl Ranch Recreation Center \$95.00 resident and \$110.00 non-resident

Each student will provide their own supplies. A supply list will be provided at registration.

For information and to register you can call 303.979.4070 or go to our website at [www.ken-carylranh.org](http://www.ken-carylranh.org)

### **J.R. Monks Oil Painting workshop**

Field to Frame - A Colorado Plein Air Adventure.

One day, Friday, November 4th, 2016 from 9-4, cost \$100.

Meet at Showcase Art Center, 1335 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO. To register, call 970-356-8593. Supply list sent upon registration.

“The emphasis will be on seeing the landscape properly, simplifying and attaining correct values. I will emphasize a simple palette and discuss the necessity for warm and cool color relations and a variety of edges. The building blocks of good painting,” says Monks

### **Instructor Needed**

I am looking a watercolor instructor for our retirement community in Downtown Denver. This class would be for our Assisted Living residents who are generally high functioning. I would love to hire someone to come every other week; day/time can be negotiable. Our budget is \$60 per class and the residents would provide their own supplies.

Please contact Stephanie Lynn at [slynn@balfourcare.com](mailto:slynn@balfourcare.com)

## Call For Entries

### **Deadline: November 15, 2016**

2017 Rockies West National Exhibit

February 28 to April 1, 2017

Grand Junction, Colorado

Information at [wcwsociety.org](http://wcwsociety.org)

### **Art Bids and Bites**

**Deadline:** December 10, 2016

January 2017 is coming fast. Lakewood Arts Gallery is requesting that you the artist paint on an 8x10 canvas board provided by the Gallery to submit to this exhibit. This is a juried event. There will be drawing for every artist who submits even if they are not present at the auction. Purchases are through Silent Auction. If your painting does not sell, you may have it back. Deadline to register and receive your painting surface is December 10, 2016. Contact Sydney Eitel to participate or with questions. [sydneyeitel@hotmail.com](mailto:sydneyeitel@hotmail.com)

## Art from the State Show



Rose Lohn



Kathy King



Diane Calkins

### Member Kudos

Congratulations to the following artists for their special recognition in the "This Is Colorado" Statewide Exhibition

**Gene Youngman** - Best of Show

**Chuck Danford** -1st Place

**Robert Gray** - Jurors Pick

**Sharlynn Lebsack** - Guiry's Art Award

**Linda Olmstead** - Guiry's Art Award

Congratulations to **Diane Fechenbach** for her winning entry in the Southern Colorado Watercolor Society's 2016 Aquarius Show

Congratulations to **Tanis Bula** -1st Place,  
**Brian Serff** -Honorable Mention, in the Gateway to the Rockies Art Show 2016



Mary Scriven

# WFWS41 Exhibit Frames for Sale

By Carla Rouse, CWS-WFWS41 Framing Chair

The CWS-WFWS Committee is offering the exhibit frames for purchase to CWS members at a reduced price (35% off). The frames include the glass and frame (see photos of the frames in the February 2016 Collage, page 4). Below is a list of the number of frames available for each frame size and prices:

The CWS-WFWS Committee has worked very hard to keep the

costs of this exhibit as low as possible. We need to sell these extra frames right away. Please call or email me if you are interested in purchasing any of them.

Thank you,

cdrouse4@msn.com **303-841-4136**

***There are still frames available at a reduced rate from the WFWS exhibit, please check the attached Collage to see the sizes and prices”***

# available Frames	Size	Price (includes glass)
1	22 x 30	\$31.69
1	23 x 29	\$31.69
5	23 x 30	\$32.66
1	24 x 30	\$32.66
2	24 x 32	\$35.26
1	25 x 25	\$34.13
1	25 x 30	\$36.08
1	25 x 36	\$38.51
1	25 x 38	\$38.51
1	27 x 27	\$35.59
2	28 x 34	\$38.51
1	28 x 37	\$41.60

# available Frames	Size	Price (includes glass)
2	29 x 29	\$36.56
1	29 x 35	\$38.51
1	29 x 36	\$40.46
1	30 x 36	\$40.46
1	30 x 37	\$41.60
2	31 x 39	\$41.60
1	32 x 38	\$41.60

## Western Fed 2017 News

by Marcio Correa, CWS Delegate

We have reached the deadline for entries to the 42nd Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition, to be held in Eugene, Oregon.

With the last few entries still in the mail, we can already see that the CWS has kept its tradition of strong participation in the event, with more than 90 entries from over 48 artists.

More impressive than the quantity is the quality of the CWS members' work: The CWS continues to be very proud of the skill and talent of its members.

We will be in contact when we receive the selection notifications from the juror.

Thank you for your entries and best of luck!

## Volunteering!

by Tim Brenner

So I ask, how does one begin soliciting help in an all-volunteer organization? I was once in a position of doing this in a church environment and found the process to be very uncomfortable. But now, with Colorado Watercolor Society and what it represents, this something I connect with. This is something I used to think about when I was raising a family and had very different, well-defined set of priorities. Colorado Watercolor Society is overflowing with talented dedicated people. CWS is dedicated to providing encouragement to painters and furthering the art of watercolor painting through educating and stimulating both the artist and the public. CWS needs your ideas, your opinions and your energy. If you have ever said to yourself, "I would like to get more involved." Or "That's not how I would have done it." I suggest this is the time for you to consider having a direct affect on this great organization. There are open committee positions and next year board positions coming open. For example, we really need a Treasurer. Marsha Ambraziunas, our current treasurer, has done an absolutely outstanding job. But now she is ready to move on. I would love to hear from you. Or you can contact Carol Newsum, the head of the nominating committee. Or you can speak with any of the current board members.

Please give it some thought and thank you.

# Final Report on the 41st Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition

By Gene Youngmann, CWS-WFWS41 Project Manager



The 41st Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS41) Exhibition, Delegate Board Meeting, Society Network Meeting and social activities were hosted by the Colorado Watercolor Society (CWS) with co-sponsorship by Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities with opening weekend taking place June 8 – 11, 2016. The hospitality hotel was the Drury Inn and Suites, in Westminster, which was the location for the Delegate Board Meeting and Society Network Meeting. The Artist Banquet, Awards Presentation and opening reception were held at the Arvada Center and attended by over 350 people.

The Arvada Center also co-sponsored the 25th CWS State Watercolor Exhibition under the title, "The Summer of Watercolor". The WFWS41 Exhibit was displayed in the lower main gallery while the CWS State Watercolor Exhibition was displayed in the upper and theater galleries from June 9 – August 28, 2016.

Nationally known watercolorist Sterling Edwards of Hendersonville, North Carolina juried the WFWS41 Exhibition. There were 1067 entries from 517 artists from the twelve societies. Edwards selected 135 paintings from digital images during two rounds of selection (due to several selected images being disqualified for various reasons). Edwards selected 18 awards: Best of Show, David Gale Memorial Award, (4) Awards of Excellence, CWS-WFWS Signature Members Award, (2) Awards of Merit, Leon Hake Memorial Award, Foothills Art Center Award,

Juror's Choice Award, Honorable Mention, (3) Recognition Certificates and (3) Merchandise Awards. A People's Choice Award was also selected the day following the opening reception. Awards consisted of cash, gift certificates and merchandise.

During the 80-day run of the exhibition an estimated 1,300 people viewed the paintings in the lower gallery during regular business hours and during intermission of theater and music performances. There were numerous tours conducted by docents, the project manager and a special guided tour by Sterling Edwards on June 10.

Signature membership is awarded to artists who have been accepted into three WFWS exhibitions. The signature membership rule was changed from 4 acceptances to 3 in 2015 at the Board of Delegates meeting in Lubbock, TX hosted by West Texas Watercolor Society. As a result, 61 new signature memberships were awarded at the WFWS41 exhibition.

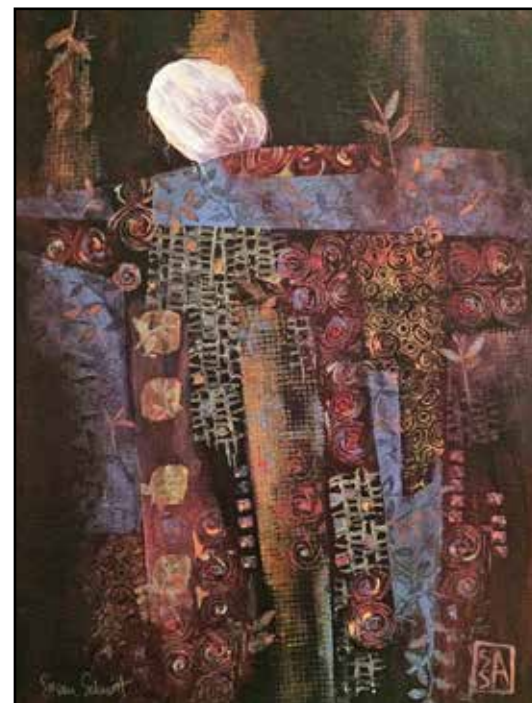
Finally, a special thank you to all the members of the Colorado Watercolor Societies, for without your support, volunteering and encouragement this event could not have been possible.



## Art from the State Show



Laura Prill



Susan Schmitt



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Submission deadline  
for December Issue is:  
***Tuesday, November 22***



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Betty Jagers



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