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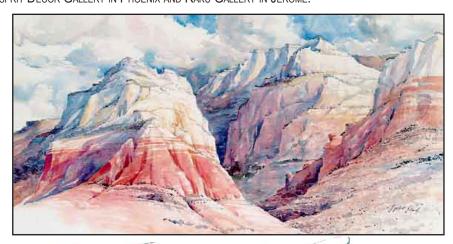
## ARTIST JULIE GILBERT POLLARD ONE DAY MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP -FEBRUARY 15, 2014

DHOENIX ARTIST, JULIE GILBERT POLLARD, PAINTS IN OIL AND WATERCOLOR IN A FLUID, PAINTERLY MANNER. HER PAINTING STYLE, WHILE REPRESENTATIONAL, IS COLORED WITH HER OWN PERSONAL CONCEPT OF REALITY. "THE EYE MAY SEE AS A CAMERA 'SEES', BUT THE MIND'S EYE SEES AN ALTERED, IMAGINED IMAGE, WHAT IT WANTS AND HOPES TO SEE. IT'S THAT ILLUSIVE IMAGE, UNIQUELY MINE, ALONG WITH A HEIGHTENED SENSE OF 'REALNESS' THAT I TRY TO EXPRESS IN MY PAINTINGS. THIS WORLD OF OURS IS OFTEN A FRIGHTENING AND MYSTERIOUS PLACE, BUT IT IS FILLED WITH SCENES AND SUBJECTS THAT EXCITE MY EYE AND IMAGINATION! THE MAGICAL ALLURE OF THE NATURAL WORLD, AND MY REVERENCE FOR IT, COMPEL ME TO ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE ITS ESSENCE ON CANVAS OR PAPER."

Iulie is the author of two North Light Books, Brilliant Color (oil & acrylic, 2009), JAND WATERCOLOR UNLEASHED (2014), PLUS WATERCOLOR UNLEASHED! THE NOTEBOOK (SELF-PUBLISHED "CHAPTER-AT-A-TIME BINDER-BOOK" - 2009 THROUGH 2012, ONGOING) AND RECENTLY FILMED TWO WATERCOLOR UNLEASHED DVD/VIDEOS FOR NORTH LIGHT SHOP/ ARTISTSNETWORK.TV (2011). ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE ARTICLES IN: WATERCOLOR ARTIST (APRIL 2014), THE ARTIST'S MAGAZINE (MAY 2010 AND SEPTEMBER 1987), 100 WAYS TO PAINT LANDSCAPES, (INTERNATIONAL ARTIST, 2004) AND WATERCOLOR '92, FALL ISSUE.

THE HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTION IN WATERCOLOR AND OIL SINCE 1985. SHE CURRENTLY CONDUCTS OCLASSES AND WORKSHOPS IN MANY VENUES INCLUDING SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL AND SHEMER ART CENTER IN THE GREATER PHOENIX AREA, CHEAP JOE'S ART WORKSHOPS IN NORTH CAROLINA, DILLMAN'S CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION IN WISCONSIN AND LA ROMITA SCHOOL OF ART IN UMBRIA, ITALY.

FREQUENT AWARD WINNER, JULIE'S OILS AND WATERCOLORS HAVE HUNG IN NUMEROUS JURIED AND GALLERY EXHIBITS AND SHE IS A SIGNATURE MEMBER OF THE SAN DIEGO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY. HER WORK IS INCLUDED IN MANY PRIVATE AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS AND IS REPRESENTED IN ARIZONA BY ESPRIT DECOR GALLERY IN PHOENIX AND RAKU GALLERY IN JEROME.





#### SHARE A RIDE TO THE MEETING

any of our members do not Vattend our evening meetings because they no longer feel comfortable driving in the dark. Others come from a distance and some would just enjoy riding with others to the meeting. So, we are going to keep a list of those willing to provide rides to the meeting and those who would appreciate a ride. For now, just send an e-mail to me Jeremy Jones at inigoj@cox.net or call 480-563-5916. This is also potentially a good volunteer job if someone would step forward to take over arranging the rides.



"EARLY LIGHT" BY JULIE GILBERT POLLARD

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## IUDY DELMONICO'S MESSAGE

#### **AZ Art Alliance Fine Art Gallery** The Pavilions at Talking Stick –

Indian Bend Rd. & the 101 "Art From The Heart" Jan. 4 - March 2, 2014 AND

## **American Society of Traditional Artists**

Jan. 4 – Feb. 16, 2014

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am – 6pm through Feb. 16

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 11am - 6pm Feb. 19 through March 2

xperience a wide range of 2 and 3dimensional fine art by Art Alliance Juried Artists, as well as museum-quality art by world renowned ASTA Artists.

ew AZ Art Alliance President: welcome Mike Brady to a two-year term as our new President. John Fontana will stay on as a voting board member and assistant to Mike.

t is with some sadness that we must announce that as of May 31, 2014 our Gallery location at Talking Stick Pavilions must be vacated. We will continue to operate the Gallery in full swing through the end of April, which presents our artists the opportunity to exhibit their work for the prime months before summer arrives. New sites presently are investigated being and new exhibit strategies are being developed. While not completely eliminating the full-time Gallery concept, we are investigating securing an office/storage and workshop space from which to operate on a full-time basis, and holding four major exhibition

opportunities per year for our members, which could be held in different locations throughout the Valley. We ask for your patience and support as we move forward, realizing that our primary mission and responsibility is to provide venues in which our artists may exhibit and sell their artwork.

or AZ Art Alliance Juried Artists: "How Sweet It Is!" March 5-April 27, 2014. An exhibit to celebrate our 14 years of success and kick off our move forward. Cash prizes will be awarded. Applications due: Feb. 21, 2014.

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## AWA & WFWS

#### PAINTING IN THE ROSE GARDEN

Once again, AWA artists will have an opportunity to paint in the famous Mesa Community College Rose garden. Share your plein aire secrets or learn some tricks from experienced artists amid hundreds of different colors and types of roses. There will also be students from the campus art program painting along with us.

The event will take place when the roses are ready some time in April (usually), so watch for an announcement in an e-blast. If you don't have e-mail and want to be notified, call Jeremy Jones at 480-563-5916 near the end of March. You are welcome to show up any time of day, but we'll be awarding a prize to a student painter late in the afternoon.



"Mesa Rose Garden", painted at the 2014 MCC event

THE WFWS SPONSORED CHENG-KHEE CHEE WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE:

ARIZONA ARTISTS GUILD BUILDING 18411 N. 7th Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85023

3/12/14 INTRO: GEN'L APPROACH
3/13/14 SATURATED WET APPROACH
3/14/14 IMPROVISATIONAL APPROACH
3/15/14 CRINKLING TECHNIQUE

CURRENTLY, THE MARCH 13TH WORKSHOP IS FULL - People who are interested in being on the wait list contact Kim Johnson at 480-251-6442.

# THE ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION HOSTS THE 39TH ANNUAL WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES EXHIBITION JUROR: CHENG-KHEE CHEE

THENG-KHEE CHEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF THE University of Minnesota, is a Dolphin Fellow of the AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY, SIGNATURE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SOCIETY, TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (MASTER STATUS), WATERCOLOR USA HONOR SOCIETY AND MANY OTHERS. HE HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN NUMEROUS NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS AND CAPTURED OVER 200 HONORS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL, TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF AMERICA SKYLEDGE AWARD (FIRST PLACE), ALLIED ARTISTS OF AMERICA GOLD MEDAL, AND KNICKERBOCKER ARTISTS USA GRAND AWARD GOLD MEDAL AND PURCHASE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE, HIS SOLO EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE THE TWEED MUSEUM OF ART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Duluth, 1982; China traveling exhibition, 1987; SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM, 1997; AND BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY INAUGURAL EXHIBITION. 2003. Among his publications are The Watercolor WORLD OF CHENG-KHEE CHEE (BOOK 1997), THE WORK OF CHENG-KHEE CHEE (INSTRUCTIONAL MANUAL 2003),

THEE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 1994 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SYSTEM-WIDE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE Distinguished Teaching Award and the 1994 University of Minnesota, Duluth Campus Chancellor's DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AWARD. IN 2004 THE DULUTH DEPOT FOUNDATION HONORED HIM WITH THE ART AND Culture Community Enrichment Award. In 2008 HIS ALMA MATER NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN SINGAPORE HONORED HIM THE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. IN 2009 THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH School of Fine Arts honored him the membership OF THE SOCIETY OF PROMETHEANS, RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HE IS A POPULAR WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR AND NATIONAL SHOW JUROR, HIS BREAKTHROUGHS IN CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED THE DIRECTION OF WATERMEDIA PAINTING.

BOTH EAST AND WEST EXPERIENCES AND INFLUENCES HAVE SHAPED CHEE'S ARTISTIC CAREER. OVER THE YEARS HE HAS EXPLORED AND EXPERIMENTED WITH WAYS TO SYNTHESIZE THE CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES OF BOTH TRADITIONS. HIS WORK COMPRISES MANY STYLES FROM TRADITIONAL TO NONOBJECTIVE. CHEE'S ULTIMATE GOAL IN PAINTING IS TO ACHIEVE THE ESSENCE OF TAO, THE STATE OF EFFORTLESS CREATION. HE HOPES TO PRODUCE PAINTINGS THAT ARE THE SYNTHESIS OF EAST AND WEST, REALISM AND ABSTRACTION, AND THE VISUAL REALIZATION OF HIS INNER BEING.

WFWS WEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.WFWS.ORG

## AWA INFO & EVENTS

#### Attention AWA Members!!!

We want to announce new service. You can now onto our website link ao http://azwatercolor.com/aboutawa#q2, and pay your dues with PayPal. Justfilloutthe Membership Application for 2014-2015 and indicate what amounts you wish to pay for dues and donations, then

follow the instructions for PayPal. You will be given a transaction number so you can record your payment. Try it out this year!!! If you are paying by check, you can either print out the membership application fill it out manually, and mail it in with your check, or you can use the online membership application, then send your check by mail.

A reminder: The fiscal year commences June 1st. If you don't get your dues in by May 31, then you are subject to a \$10 late fee for a renewed membership. If you submit your dues after March 1, then your contribution will apply to membership for the next year.

Your 1st V.P. for Membership, Beverly Farrer

You're Invited to "Four and Twenty Blackbirds"

A one-woman show by Trish Mayberry

OPENING RECEPTION: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

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EXHIBIT RUNS FEBRUARY 3-27



## A BIG THANK YOU TO SUE HUNTER FOR PUTTING ON A GREAT AWA MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP, JAN. 11TH.

Sue's demo of watercolor with gesso was a huge hit along with her color and contrast painting of her dog. Her advise of why we should keep entering a painting that is rejected in one juried show was important if we believe it is a good piece.

SUE FINISHED HER "GEESE PAINTING" FROM THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE AWA MEETING AND IT WAS A GREAT INSPIRATION OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IS JUST A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.

THE WORKSHOP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND THE ATTENDEES APPRECIATED ALL OF SUE HUNTER'S PAINTING TIPS AND VALUABLE INSIGHTS.



## AWA & WESTERN FED

## AWA & WESTERN FEDERATION WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES

As many of you are aware, this year our Arizona Watercolor Association will host the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies' event. It's a very exciting time for our organization and we are looking forward to a wonderful event that we hope each member of AWA will attend.

Our talented AWA members have always submitted great paintings, and we have proudly represented one of the largest percentages of accepted entries in many previous WFWS shows. This year it is especially important that our organization is well represented at the 2014 WFWS event. Of course, the event will be even more fun to attend, if it includes your beautiful painting!

The WFWS 2014 Prospectus is on the AWA website. Please visit the website and download the Prospectus, so you will be prepared for your entry. Below are the important show deadline dates to note on your calendar:

Jan. 30, 2014 Matted paintings due to Delegate

Mar 14, 2014 Begin award winners notification

+ April 1, 2014 Exhibition opens to Public

April 30, 2014 Exhibition Closes

May 15, 2014 Begin returning Artwork to Delegates

It's time to start painting!

KATHRYN TARTAGLIA, WFWS 2014 CHAIRPERSON

#### WFWS FUNDRAISING REPORT

DEAR FELLOW AWA MEMBERS:

I am here to report to you our efforts on raising funds for the Western Federation of Watercolor Society's exhibition/awards banquet and delegates meeting to be held here in Phoenix in April of 2014.

The good news is that we are about to open up our live auction of great artwork on the AWA Website the first week of January. Be on the lookout for this exciting event and be sure to like the AWA Facebook page to promote this wonderful auction.

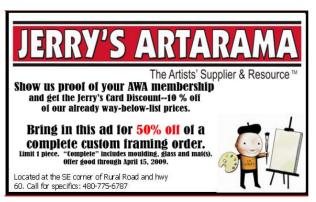
We have to date raised \$456.00 on our monthly raffles. I will keep introducing new items each month (I have two more demo paintings from Leon Qhan Zhen), limited edition signed prints by Cheng Khee Chee, new books donated by Sandy Camp (Thank you, Sandy) and of course, our special gift certificates donated by Arizona Art Supply.

Kathryn Tartaglia has asked me to let you know that we are looking for volunteers to help our committee leads in various areas. If you are interested in donating some time to WFWS please contact Kathryn at ktartaglia@yahoo.com or JoEllen Layton at jolayton@cox.net/Phone 480-730-9887 or 315-0992.

I look forward to continuing to raise funds for this important event.

SINCERELY,

SHERRY KIMMEL



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## AWA NEWS AND CALENDAR

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

The Arizona Watercolor Association **Board** Meetings start promptly at 5:15 PM at the AAG Art Center, 18411 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix (just south of Union Hills Rd) on the second Thursday Evenings of Each Month.

### **Monthly Meetings:**

Fun Table **7:00 P.M.** 

Meeting **7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.** 

#### 1 DAY MEMBER WORKSHOP:

February 15, 2014 Julie Gilbert Pollard

MAKE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN THIS WONDERFUL WORKSHOP!

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NOW HAVE A NEW MAIL BOX ADDRESS WHICH IS NOW THE OFFICIAL CORPORATE ADDRESS FOR THE ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION.

## AWA P.O. Box 30693 Phoenix, AZ 85046



BY JULIE GILBERT POLLARD

#### DELAY OF SPRING AWA MEMBERS SHOW

We are delaying the Spring AWA Members Show this year to avoid taking attention away from the WFWS Show at Fountain Hills in April. The show will be on display from May 5th to the 30th at the Scottsdale Artist's School. This is a prestigious location that hosts many special shows and sales right in the heart of Scottsdale. We are hopint to make this one of our biggest and best shows ever. Well-known local artist, Trish Mayberry, will be the juror. If you have questions or have not received a prospectus by e-mail by February 6th, contact Jeremy Jones at 480-563-5916.

Digital entries will be due by March 7, artists will be notified by April 1, and paintings need to be delivered to the school on May 5.

Never been in an AWA show before? Take a chance and try this time. We are looking forward to a wide variety of work.

All of the details are located on this webpage:

HTTP://AZWATERCOLOR.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2014/01/SPRING-2014-PROSPECTUS.PDF

If you cannot open it, let Donna Liddle (d.monique1976@yahoo.com) know and she can send it to you in a Word document.

Thanks,

Jeremy Jones



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**General Meetings - AAG ART CENTER 18411 N. 7**TH **A**VE, **P**HOENIX (JUST SOUTH OF UNION HILLS RD) 602-264-1221

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