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NEWS



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JOHN ERWIN

MEMBER WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR -- SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

The teacher is going to teach!!! Yes we have a workshop instructor in September who has been a school teacher for 39 years. He also teaches adults at Shemer Art Center and was their 2013 "Artist of the Year."

John has managed to travel, paint and be involved in community activities, as well as teaching. He is a man with abundant energy and insatiable love of antiquity. I met John in his Phoenix home. His home is a veritable treasure of items from his travels in the U.S. and overseas. John and his wife travel to Europe every other year and collect many interesting and beautiful pieces of art. These are displayed throughout the house along with many of John's lovely art pieces.



John first studied watercolor painting with Diane Maxey and Dick Phillips. He later worked with Robert Wood in California and Milford Zornes in Ireland. He has continually been a member of several art societies and was past president of the Scottsdale Artist League. John stated that he began painting in 1970 when he moved to Arizona and the colors, textures and landscapes of the Southwest intrigued him. He enjoys painting the skies, forests and desert landscapes of the Southwest.



broad and thin. He enhances his cityscapes of Europe with this technique. The result is a cityscape that is a compilation of many scenes in Europe with the added dramatic texture of ink.

Please contact Pam Root or Candice Diaz to register for our first workshop in the Fall on September 13, 2014. John is a quiet gentleman with an intrinsic love of art and teaching. He will excite you with his various ideas of dramatic texture and will surprise you with his unusual exploration of subject matter. As with any good teacher, his enthusiasm is contagious.

John has always had an open mind to exploring new approaches and new mediums to enhance his art work. Recently he has added the combination of ink to watercolor with outstanding and explosive results. He applies the ink with various sizes of razor blades, thus imprinting marks that are

MONTHLY MEETING:

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.

Regular Monthly Meetings:

Fun Table 7:00 P.M.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014, JOHN ERWIN
WATERCOLOR, INK AND RAZOR BLADES

OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 2014: THREE-DAY WORKSHOP.... OCTOBER 11, 2014: ONE-DAY WORKSHOP, BEV KOZWIAK, JUROR FOR THE FALL SHOW AND INSTRUCTOR OF THE WORKSHOPS. BEV WILL DEMONSTRATE FOR AWA OCTOBER 9, 2014 AT AAG, 7:00PM.

NOVEMBER 15, 2014, JO TOYE EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES IN WATER MEDIA

JANUARY 10, 2015, SEBASTIAO PEREIRA
MANDALAS IN WATER MEDIA

FEBRUARY 14, 2015, GRACE HAVERTY
WATERCOLOR APPLICATIONS

MARCH 14, 2015, STAN KURTH EXPRESSIVE COMPOSITION

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

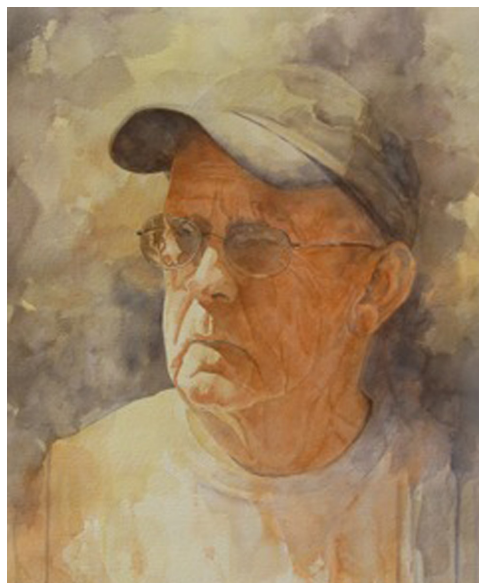
Note from President, Diane Kent

September is the first working month of my presidency for the Arizona Watercolor Association. I'll be at the helm for two years and am confident that my wonderful team of committee chairs will continue to do a spectacular job and keep matters running smoothly.

I look forward to seeing our A.W. A. members at the September 11 meeting. I know we will have an informative program. Please feel free to speak with me about any concerns or suggestions you may have regarding our association.



CAROL BAKER—TINY UMBRELLA



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JO TOYE & SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

JO TOYE: DOUBLE INSPIRATION NOVEMBER 15, 2014 MEMBER WORKSHOP

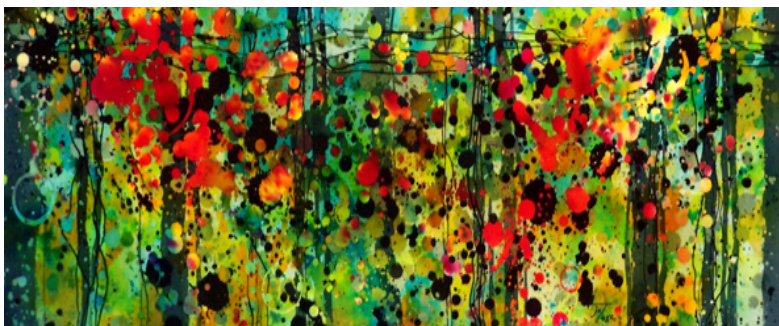
There is a lot to be said about someone who is a “Double Inspiration!” Jo Toye is that individual who can stir us as humans on a personal level and equally on an artistic level. The joy of being “twice-stirred” is what Jo will bring to her AWA workshop.

I met with Jo at a Scottsdale restaurant. We had a lovely lunch and chat. She is the epitome of a “Purpose Driven Life.” Like many of us, Jo has faced challenges in her personal life. Her mettle comes from facing these dark moments and finding in them redemptive value. She considers her heart surgery of a few years ago to be a breakthrough in her personal journey and in her art. It is this inspirational eloquence that is a joy to behold and to experience.



If one looks at Jo's art and sees stained glasswork; they are not far off the mark. One of her earliest entrepreneur endeavors was a company producing stained glass. She has dabbled in dyed silk clothing and scarves, jewelry, and many other artistic ventures. Her personal story has also been shaped by her master's degree with an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling. Her mantra in life seems to be guided by a strong love of others and a giving nature. Education and a desire to reach-out has always been a powerful force in her life. She is equally successful using both types of inspiration.

Jo stated that she is mostly self-taught. Line is a strong influence in her art work. This is the principle armature that holds her painting together. She has array of techniques that she has developed bringing an excitement to her art and to her teaching. I can honestly say that I have NEVER spoken to anyone who has attended her classes who was not “blown-away” by her originality and her ability to excite.



This is your challenge if you decide to take Jo's workshop on November 15th. Hurry and contact Candice Diaz or Pam Root to place your name on the list. You will be thoroughly satisfied with Jo's “Double Inspiration!!”

FALL MEMBER WORKSHOP - BEV JOZWIAK

Plan to see the AWA Fall Member Show at the Peoria City Hall starting September 29 and continuing through October 30th. Juror Bev Jozwiak (featured in this month's issue of Watercolor Artist) selected 80 paintings out of a very large number of good entries. Those in the show need to bring their paintings for hanging on September 27th and pick them up on November 1. This is a very nice gallery and will be the location for our big awards party starting at 6:30 on October 16th.

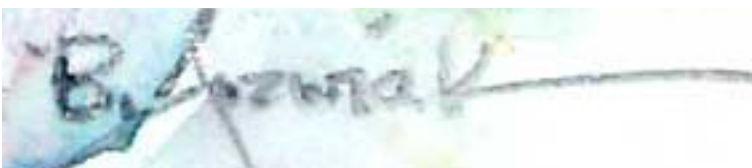


Bev shared some of her thoughts about the difficulty of selecting a show from so many really good submissions:

“It is always an honor to

judge a show. I take it very seriously. I know from personal experience how exhilarating those acceptance letters can be, and how disappointing the rejections are. There were some wonderful pieces and it was hard to narrow it down to the 80 accepted paintings. Some of the things I look for are good design, clean color, confident brush strokes, and original ideas, but in the end it is just a gut reaction to a piece, something that makes me want to take a second look. Take heart in the fact, that no two judges ever see things the same way. That is the thing about art; beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Bev Jozwiak, an International award winning artist and author, has a Fine Arts Degree, with an Art History minor. She is a Signature member of the American Watercolor Society, The National Watercolor Society and many more. Listed in Who's who of American art, she has been published in 13 “best of books”, including 7 times in the well known North Light “Splash” series. She is also the author of “Painting Life with Life.”



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Kim Johnson! Her artwork, "I'm Here For You", has been selected as a finalist in the Animal/Wildlife category of The Artist's Magazine 31st Annual Art Competition.

Glenda Folk and Maureen McGuire are now Signature Members. Congratulations to Glenda and Maureen!

Stan Kurth was awarded "Best in Show" by juror William "Skip" Lawrence in the upcoming San Diego Watercolor Society 34th International Exhibition! The exhibition will be on display at the SDWS Gallery in San Diego for the month of October.

News about Mary Dove:

- She had three 29 x 22 watercolor juried into the ASU West Fletcher Library Gallery, Glendale Campus. A three months show sponsored by the Sun Valley Connections, LLC starting September 1st running through November.

- She is now a Silver Signature Member of the Arizona Watercolor Association, Mary Dove was juried into the AWA Fall Show.

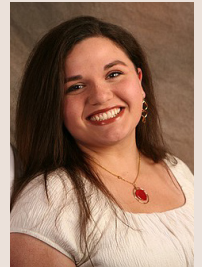
- She just completed a one month exhibition as a member of the Sedona Art Center Summer Members Co-op Show.

- Her artwork is on display at the MarketPlace Café in the Village of Oak Creek.

- She won an Award of Excellence in the Northern Arizona Watercolor Society Spring Show

WINNER OF THE \$1000 2014 AWA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Diana Jacobson



Biography: I was born in Provo, Utah and moved around to various military bases with my father, who was a member of the Army National Guard. Eventually, our family moved back to Utah and settled in a small town called Pleasant Grove and I spent my youth wandering the mountains, scavenging supplies from construction dump sites to build forts in the hills and trees. Most of my time after the age of 12 was spent practicing the viola and acting as first chair for the local school's chamber orchestra and later the Utah Valley Youth Symphony. Originally, I attended Brigham Young University as an English major with a mythology minor. It was not until I attended university that I even contemplating taking an art course, and it has been a consuming activity for me ever since and I have now switched my degree focus to the fine arts.



Artist Statement: I was not always an artist—or maybe I was, and it was only recently that I observed and embraced this part of me. In fact, for many years, I considered myself pledged to the worship of words, hopelessly captivated by the way phrases and sounds can feel full in your mouth even when the syllables are quiet echoes that revisit your mind days later.

But when the mind stutters, when the words will not come except in sputtering fits and the sound of your voice is muddy to your ears, what can you do?

An English professor forever changed my life when she gave me this instruction, "Visualize. Not just in your mind, not just with words, but with images carved into reality. Let those be your landmark when you are lost in the mazes and the mires."

I would be a flagrant liar if I said I could visually illustrate my ideas, but I find with each painting I discover something new, and it brings me closer to my goal—to share what I see in my mind with those who wish to see with me. It is my hope that one day my words and my visual art will work in concert to tell stories, but for now, I will simply take joy in learning the medium.



Plans for the Future: I plan on attending Mesa Community College next semester, and between now and the end of the Fall term, I hope to be able to finish my degree.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to be recognized by the Arizona Watercolor Association in their newsletter.

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EMAIL: _____ MEMBER : ☐ Yes ☐ No

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

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Workshops for 2014 - **To Be Determined**

3-DAY: \$235 Members \$275 Non-members

1-DAY: \$75 Members \$90 Non-members \$40
deposit

Month: _____

Total Amount \$ _____

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**Member Workshops are held at the
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\$40 Members \$50 Non-members

**Registration is open for the September and
November 2014 one-day workshops.**

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AWA NEWS AND CALENDAR

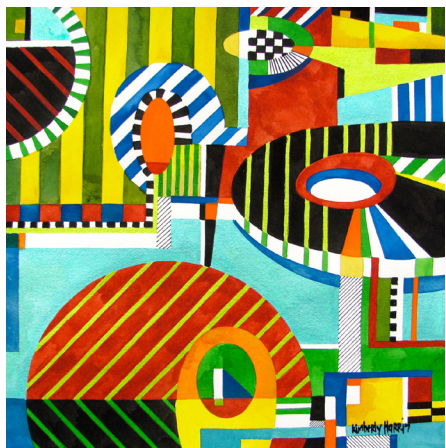
SHARE A RIDE TO THE MEETING

Many of our members do not attend 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.

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

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KIM HARRIS—RIO XII



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AWA PROGRAMS:

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SEPTEMBER 11TH?

5:15 BOARD MTG.

SOCIAL FROM 7:00-7:30

ENTER, SIGN-IN AND PICK-UP YOUR DIRECTORIES IF YOU ORDERED ONE. ELLE GOULD AND MYRA FELDMAN WORKED DILIGENTLY THIS SUMMER TO UPDATE OUR MEMBERSHIP DATA AND PUBLISH THE 2014-2015 DIRECTORY.

CHECK-OUT WHAT IS AT THE RAFFLE TABLE AND PURCHASE TICKETS TO WIN PRIZES. ONE OF THE RAFFLE MONIES GOES TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, AND THE OTHER IS FOR A COVETED \$25.00 CERTIFICATE, GENEROUSLY DONATED BY ARIZONA ARTIST SUPPLY. KATHRYN WILL BE AAS REPRESENTATIVE BRINGING NEW "STUFF" TO PLAY WITH AT THE FUN TABLE.

FILL A PLATE OF "YUMMIES" THAT HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED AND PRESENTED BY JOYCE PARMLEY. WANT TO HELP? CALL JOYCE AT 623-931-9719. COOKING ISN'T YOUR THING?? MAKE A DONATION TO ENABLE JOYCE TO MAKE PURCHASES.

VIEW THE SATURDAY WORKSHOP BOARDS. THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL CANDICE. THEN SIGN-UP FOR THESE EXCELLENT CLASSES. 9-4 AT THE AAG BLDG.

LET THE GENERAL MEETING BEGIN. 7:30-9:30

OPENING WELCOME BY OUR NEW PRESIDENT, DIANE KENT. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!!!!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RAFFLE DRAWINGS.

SHOW TIME

JOE ELLEN LAYTON, AND KATHRYN TARTAGLIA WILL PRESENT THE FINAL REPORT ON THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES 39TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION THAT AWA HOSTED, ALONG WITH A 15 MINUTE SLIDE PRESENTATION OF THE SHOW. IT'S AWESOME.

INTRODUCTION OF ARTIST JOHN ERWIN BY PAM ROOT.

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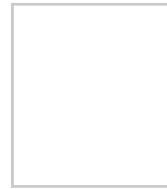
AND THOSE THAT ARE ABLE, STACK CHAIRS AND WE MEET ON SATURDAY FOR THE WORKSHOP AND/OR OUR OCTOBER MTG.

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