

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

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October Juror Workshop - Robert Burrige

We are very fortunate to have Robert Burrige teach three workshops in October. He will teach a *2 day workshop* on October 10&11 - "**Loosen up with Aquamedia Painting**", a *3 day workshop* on October 12, 13 & 14 - "**Abstract Acrylic Painting Collage**", and a *1 day workshop* on October 15 - "**Start Abstract Painting Today.**"



Robert Burrige is a noted international award-winning Industrial Designer who, after twenty-five years in the corporate design world, has focused his life to painting everyday. Burrige he is a celebrated, contemporary painter, contributing author to artists' magazines, college teacher and publisher of his own books, "Loosen Up Workbook & Studio Notes" and "Hot Art Marketing." His instructional DVDs feature his popular "Loosen Up" techniques. Burrige



attributes his success to his education from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, his stint as an adjunct professor at Cooper Union School for the Advancement of Science and Art in New York City, and in 1966, his Fluxus art performances with Yoko Ono, Nam June Paik, Jim McWilliams and Charlotte Moorman.

He is much sought after as juror, lecturer and workshop instructor. Also, Burrige is a featured artist-mentor for Master Workshops in France, Italy, Mexico, Bahamas, Cuba and Guatemala.



Robert is the Honorary President of the International Society of Acrylic Painters and Signature Member of both the ISAP and the Philadelphia Water Color Society. He is a recipient of their highest and most prestigious award, the Crest Medal for Achievement in the Arts.



The Robert Burrige workshops have limited openings, so if you are interested in the 1 Day, 2 Day or 3 Day please contact Sheila Belland at

shebe49@gmail.com.

-submitted by Sheila Belland

Calendar Overview

Meetings

October 13th -... AWA Meeting & Fall Exhibition Ceremony and Awards

* Fall Exhibition Reception & Awards Ceremony
6:30-7:30

* General Meeting & Demo-7:30 PM

Workshops 2016-2017

Oct 10-15th - Juror Workshop with : Bob Burrige
Nov 12 - John Erwin
Jan 14, 2017 - Grace Haverly
Feb 11 - Julie Gilbert Pollard
March 11, - Stan Kurth

Note: Send Articles or Member News updates to Liz Ramsey at lizramsey@cox.net or Mary Valesano at mmvalesano@gmail.com The due date for the November newsletter will be **October 21st, 2016!**

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President's Message



We are all in this together!

It's Saturday morning, Sept 10, 2016. I have been the President of AWA for about 18 hours, and I am still digesting the events that led me here! I am not new to leadership positions, but I am fairly new to AWA, so I ask for your support in this new role.

As you are aware, after the election of officers in May, we still had several critical board positions unfilled, including President and Treasurer. After much discussion, phone calls, shifting of roles, electronic voting and ad-hoc meetings, we now have the following positions filled:

- President: Ruth Philliben
- 1st VP /Membership Chair: Sally Gonzalez
- Treasurer: Bruce Sink
- Director-at-Large for Juror Workshops: Sheila Belland

We still have some open positions however:

- Financial Secretary (a new position which supports the treasurer)
- Director-at-Large National Shows
- Co-Director National Shows
- Directory Information
- Fundraiser

Running an organization such as ours takes a community! Your involvement is critical to the continuation of our success, whether you are serving an office, participating in a show or attending a meeting/workshop. Every time you volunteer to help, you are making our organization stronger. Without you, AWA would not exist. Please consider filling one of these positions. Thanks for your help.

If you didn't attend the September meeting, you missed a lot! Along with the passing of the president's gavel from Linda to myself, we honored Bruce Sink for his Uplifting contributions and viewed marvelous paintings from the WFWS spring show. We now have \$320 for the Marilyn Schutzky Memorial Award which will be given at the AWA Fall Show Reception next month. The sale of books donated in the memory of Barbara Lindberg Buchanan raised \$421 while providing many art books for our members.

We have great workshops and programs scheduled, plus several opportunities for members to showcase their talents. At the October meeting, we will be hosting the AWA Fall show reception, followed by a demonstration by Bob Burridge! With all that, plan on arriving at 6:30pm. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

"To practice any art... is a way to make your soul grow. So do it." Kurt Vonnegut

- by Ruth Philliben

John Erwin - Philosopher!-

Saturday, November 12th, Member Workshop



John Erwin is a P-E-O-P-L-E person. His enthusiasm is always contagious! Recently, John was asked to spell out his meaning for PEOPLE. Here is his reply!

Philosophy: Marshal McLuhan said, “Art is anything you can get away with.”

Today the field of art is wide open. We can stretch our imaginations and visualize new horizons. We need to leap forward but at the same time keep our feet rooted in the elements and principles of design.

Excites You: I am excited by all the new materials, techniques, and styles that are available to us as painters. My mind starts to race wondering how I can apply these

new materials to my style of painting. The real excitement comes in watching the magic happen as I pour, scrape, and splatter paint.

Opportunity: I try to take advantage of every opportunity, be it taking a class, teaching a class, or signing up for a show. Opportunities lead to new journeys and adventures.



Pose the Problem: Discovery in watercolor is found in the dialogue between the painting and the painter. The painter must listen to the painting for an inner voice that will lead him to the next step. Painting is a lively give and take experience. Even though the voices are silent there is still plenty of conversation.

Legacy: I hope my legacy will be in introducing art to the general population. I have started Family Fun Night painting nights, sketching classes and printmaking classes with the hope of making art accessible and fun to the public. The response has been overwhelming. People seem to have a need for a creative outlet in a fun, nurturing environment. I hope that providing that will be my legacy.

Evolve: I am continually evolving as an artist. New pathways and ideas seem to open at every corner. The hardest part is getting out of my comfort zone. I know that stepping out of my comfort zone is not always easy but necessary if I am to evolve.



John will be teaching the member workshop
“Cityscapes, Parks and People”.

Join the fun on Saturday, November 12th , 9am to 4pm.

- submitted by Liz Ramsey

Member News!!



Stan Kurth was given the Signature Members Cash Award in the 36th Annual San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibition for his piece “*Windowpane #2*” The juror was [Mark Mehaffey](#). Stan’s painting will be on exhibit October 1st through October 31st at the SDWS Gallery, 2825 Dewey Road, Studio 105, San Diego.

In addition, Stan will be having a solo exhibition at the main library at Peoria City Hall from Dec 6, 2016 to January 12, 2017.



Jane Underhill was recently awarded 2nd place for her painting “*Floral Burst*” in AZ Art Supply’s recent contest called “Blossoms, Blooms, and Buds”.

A Warm WELCOME To NEW AWA MEMBER

Jody Miles

Calendar of Events

October

- 10th, & 11th - 2 Day Robert Burrige Juror Workshop
- 12th, to ,14th - 3 Day Robert Burrige Juror Workshop
- 13th - AWA Fall Exhibition Reception and Awards Ceremony (at AAG building) - 6:30-7:30pm
- 13th - AWA- General Meeting ,& demo with Bob Berridge - 7:30pm to 9pm
- 15th - One Day Robert Burrige Juror Workshop
- 15th - Pick up Painting from AWA Fall Exhibiton at Scottsdale Artists School; 10am to noon

November

- 10th - AWA Meeting 7pm -Meet and Greet; 7:30pm General Meeting and demo by John Erwin
- 12th - AWA Member workshop with John Erwin, "Cityscapes, Parks & People"

December - No meeting

January -

- 12th - AWA General Meeting
- 14th - AWA Member workshop with Grace Haverty - "Flowers"

AZ Art Alliance

"Enriching Life Through Art"

Exhibitions:

"ART in pARTnership" –Holland Gallery – October 1-27, 2016.

Artists' Reception & Awards: Saturday Oct. 8, 4:30-6:30pm. All are welcome!

Holland Gallery is located at 34250 N. 60th St., Bldg. B, Scottsdale 85266.

To visit Exhibit at other times, call ahead (480-488-1090) for hours.

AWA Artists exhibiting at Holland Gallery:

Charlene Engel

Alice Pelchat

Jeremy Jones

Fred Smith

Deana Katz

Nancy Nowak Utech

Loisanne Keller

Sandra Neumann Wilderman

Diane Kent

Any AWA member in good standing may enter Art Alliance Shows & Competitions. Entry fees vary for Juried and Non-juried Alliance Artists. The prospectus & application may be found on the Alliance website (azartalliance.com) and artist submittals are made online at our website using "Entrythingy".

Juried AZ Art Alliance Artists can, for a nominal fee, have their artwork featured on the Online Gallery of Juried Artists at the Alliance website.

AZ Art Alliance Outreach:

Our Veterans' Program will soon mark the important milestone of a total of 1,000 veterans going through our art classes at the various locations. We wish to thank ALL of our volunteers who have helped us to reach this notable achievement!

AZ Art Alliance Board & Representative Meeting:

Wednesday Sept. 28 at 9:30am at the AAG Building, 18411 N. 7th Ave.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Come see what the Alliance is all about, share your skills and make a difference!

- submitted by Judy Delmonico-Roll

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____ Member : ____ Yes ____ No
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Please complete form and mail with your check Payable to: AZ Watercolor to the appropriate chairperson:

Juror Workshops are held at the
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18411 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85023

Contact:

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Fall 2016 - Robert Burrridge

- 2-Day - October 10 ,11
- 3-Day - October 12, 13, 14
- 1-Day - October 15

Spring 2017 - Birgit O'Connor

- 3-Day - April 12, 13, 14
- 1-Day - April 15

1 Day \$75 Member \$90.00 Non-Member
3 Day \$235 Member \$275 Non-Member
2 Day & 175 Member \$235 Non Member (Robert Burrridge workshop only)

Total Amount \$ _____
Check # _____

Member Workshops are held at the
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Nov 12, 2016 - John Erwin- "Cityscapes, Parks and People"

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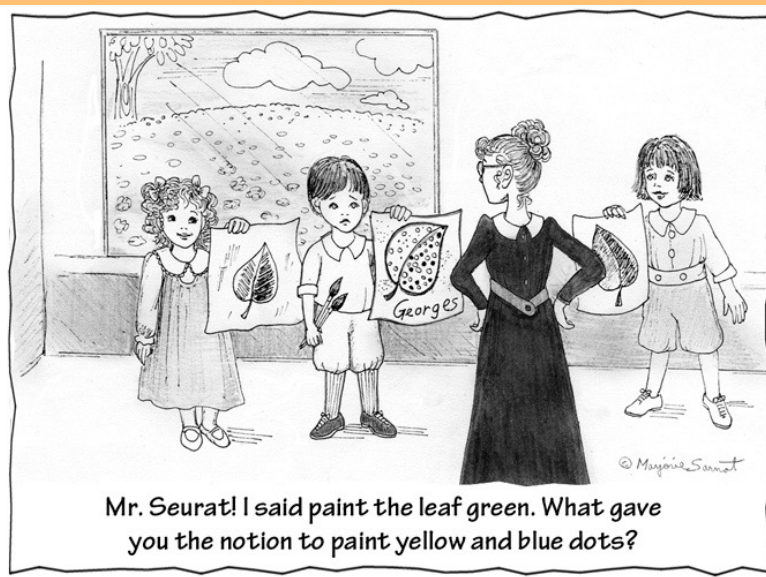
Mar 11, 2017 - Stan Kurth

\$50 Members \$65 Non-members

Total Amount \$ _____
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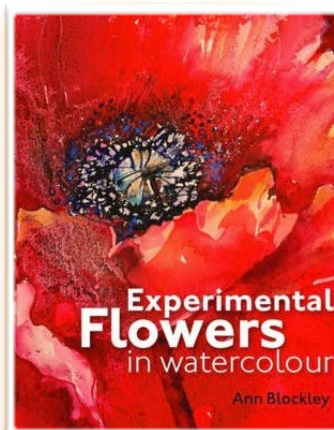
AWA Mission Statement

Arizona Watercolor Association, Inc. is an Arizona based non profit corporation that promotes and advances the art of painting in watercolor and the promotion of public awareness and interest in watercolor mediums by way of exhibitions and other organized events. Watercolor includes any work created in water media on paper, illustration board, watercolor board or synthetic papers that are not varnished.



Tip of the Month

"There is no right or wrong way to interpret a subject. As an artist, I think it is important to disregard what other people think and follow your own inclinations. If you try to please others or repeat yourself too often, your paintings can become soulless."
- by Ann Blockley



How about sharing this month's newsletter with at least one artist friend who is not currently a member of AWA?
Just forward this e-mail version to show them what is happening at AWA and how they could become a member.

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2nd Thurs. of the Month
Fun Table 7:00PM
Meeting 7:30 -9:30 PM

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