

# ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

## May 2017

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### MAY 11, 2017...FUN-FILLED NIGHT OF CRITIQUE FOR AWA

#### LAST AWA MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Come one, come all and bring your paintings to be critiqued by two extraordinary AWA artists. This always is an evening to be entertained and educated. Please bring your art work matted, not framed. If it is ¼ sheet, perhaps also provide a board to display it so the entire audience can view it. You can sign your name or remain anonymous. The work should be water media.

The 2 artists who will critique our work are Sue Hunter and John Erwin. Both of these highly talented artists come with a superb background. Both have been painting for many years, have given numerous workshops and have their art work in galleries. Both have won awards for their craft and both remain extremely enthusiastic about the creative journey in which we all participate.



Sue is a multi-media artist. Her style is often impressionistic. She is naturally a colorist who is drawn to vibrant colors. Her subject matter is eclectic. She may use photos, a model or go outside and complete a painting plein aire. It is a joy to be in the company of Sue. She is specific in her ideas but also finds excitement and intrigue in others art work. Design and composition are important elements to Sue. She will provide valuable insight into these principles. Sue is also approachable and will gladly give feedback when it is requested.

John's enthusiasm is contagious!! He is a people person who delights in keeping our minds whirling with ideas and imagination. It is hard not to smile when John is talking about art. He has said that he is continually evolving in his art and finding new ways to draw others into the creative joys of painting. He is excited about various new materials, new techniques in art and new styles. John has developed numerous special effects that he incorporates and on which he educates his students. He strongly believes in a nurturing environment. To this end he will offer some sage and lively advice.



This AWA critique evening will be memorable; full of good ideas and superlative art work. It will be an eventful way to wish everyone safe travels and many happy paintings for the summer. See you there!!

-Submitted by Liz Ramsey

### Calendar Overview

#### Next Meeting

##### May 11th

- \* Board Meeting - 5:15pm
- \* Social time 7:00pm
- \* General Meeting , & Member Critique - 7:30 PM

#### Workshops 2017

- \* **October** 11-12 & 13-14th - Juror Workshop with Anne Abgott - 9am to 4pm
- \* **November** 11th - Member workshop with Yvonne Joyner - 9am - 4pm

#### Note: Send Articles or Member News info to:

Liz Ramsey at [lizramsey@cox.net](mailto:lizramsey@cox.net) or David Amsellem at [damsell@mindspring.com](mailto:damsell@mindspring.com). The **due date** for the **September** newsletter will be **August 17th, 2017!**

### In this ISSUE

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## ***President's Message***



### **News from the Board:**

It's amazing how quickly the year passes; we have only one more meeting before we take our summer hiatus. Our May meeting will be busy with the annual general membership meeting (voting in board members; voting for bylaws changes); presentation of our student scholarship award winner and critique of member's artwork. Please bring one of your paintings for this critique.

The Board will be meeting in June to transition positions and discuss moving forward. Many plans for next year are already in place: check the website for more information. Programs, workshops and at least one exhibition are already scheduled. We will be discussing other ways in which we can reach out and make ourselves visible to the community.

I wish to thank all the Board Members, Committee Chairs and a myriad of other volunteers for their contributions to making this year so successful. Some of these members are very visible, other members are not so visible, but without all those actions, our organization would not run smoothly. I also want to thank the Nominating Committee for procuring Board Members and Committee Chairs for next year.

I am proud to serve as your President for another year. I have learned so much about our organization and so many members have helped me along the way. Thank you!

Ruth Philliben

## **AZ Art Alliance**

*"Enriching Life Through Art"*

### **Online Exhibition:**

**"The Heat is On":** This online exhibit & competition, open to all Arizona-based 2D & 3D Artists, may be viewed on our website ([www.azartalliance.com](http://www.azartalliance.com)) from May 15 – July 16, 2017. Check out the award winners.

### **AZ Art Alliance Website (as above):**

Lots to see on our site!

- Video from "Interpretations II" Reception at WHAM West Gallery
- Veterans' Outreach Program videos
- Monthly newsletter
- Monthly Volunteer Hall of Honor recipient
- Upcoming exhibits
- Outreach Programs

### **AZ Art Alliance Wants YOU:**

We are in need of some volunteers to fill the following positions: Treasurer, Graphic Artist, and Newsletter Editor. If you can help, please contact Mike Brady at [mbrady@azartalliance.com](mailto:mbrady@azartalliance.com).

We also need a volunteer for: Committee Chairperson for Veterans' Outreach Program. Please contact John Fontana at [john.fontana@azartalliance.com](mailto:john.fontana@azartalliance.com).

Share your skills and make a difference!

## LAST CHANCE TO AVOID LATE FEES for your ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT** on your opportunity to renew your membership without paying late fees! If you renew on or before May 31, 2017, you will pay only regular dues of \$45. If you delay and pay membership dues AFTER May 31, 2017, you will owe a total of \$60.00! (Regular dues of \$45.00 PLUS late payment fee of \$15.00). Why wait? Pay now to continue enjoying another year of your membership benefits for only \$45.00.

Key membership benefits. AWA Members in good standing enjoy all of the following benefits and more.

- **Signature Status.** For our Signature Members, continuation of your Signature status and the right to display that status on your artwork
- **Exhibitions.** Eligibility to enter your work in our Spring and Fall shows
- **Workshops.** Member discounts and priority over non-members for registration in our two Juror Workshops and four Member Workshops.
- **Savings!** 20% discount on non-sale items at Arizona Art Supply.
- **Networking Opportunities!** The chance to meet and mix with your colleagues and our Exhibition jurors at our monthly meetings.
- **Volunteer Opportunities!** AWA gives the most to those who participate the most. We are only as strong as the contributions of our members. Membership brings with it many opportunities to grow your talents and promote the health of the organization. We need members to help by serving on the Board or one of our indispensable Committees. For those who may have less time, there are many shorter, but also invaluable opportunities, such as volunteering to help with Exhibition hangings.

**How do I renew?** Your renewal options are outlined below. Your renewed membership will become active once we receive your application and payment via one of the methods below.

- **PAY VIA U.S. MAIL** a. Fill out Membership Application (see next page or go on-line to our website by clicking [here](#)) and mail it along with your check payment to the address below. Note, only checks may be submitted in payment via this method. Your envelope must be post marked on or before May 31 to avoid late fees.
- **PAY AT A MEETING.** Submit a Membership Application (hard copy available at the meeting) along with your check or cash payment at the Membership table. If you renew in person at our May meeting, you will receive a free raffle ticket for our monthly drawing.

### Questions?

Contact Membership Chair, Sally Gonzalez via email at [azwatercolormembership@gmail.com](mailto:azwatercolormembership@gmail.com) or by US Mail at AWA Membership, 29417 N. 136th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Please complete and mail this form to the address below with your check payable to AZ Watercolor Association

# Arizona Watercolor Association

## Application for Membership 2017-18

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Application Type: New\_\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_\_

If you are a NEW member, is there someone who introduced you to AWA? \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Contact Information

Check here if change in contact info ☐

	Member	Spouse <i>(If paying Spouse Membership Dues)</i>
Name:		
Address: <i>(Street, City, State, Zip)</i>		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
Email Address:		
Website:		

### Membership Fees and Donations

(Please enter amounts in "Amount Paid" column and total in "Total Amount Paid".)

<b>Annual Membership Fees:</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Annual Membership Dues	\$45.00	\$ _____
Late Fee (Renewals after May 31, 2017)	\$15.00	\$ _____
Spouse Membership Dues	\$5.00	\$ _____
Mailed Newsletter	\$9.00	\$ _____
<b>Donations:</b>		
National Show	Optional	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund	Optional	\$ _____
General Fund	Optional	\$ _____
WFWS (Western Fed)	Optional	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Paid:</b>		\$ _____
<b>Check Number:</b>		_____

**Mail Application and check payable  
to AZ Watercolor Association to:**

**AWA Membership  
29417 N. 136<sup>th</sup> St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262**

### AWA Membership Information Contact:

**Name:** Sally Gonzalez  
**Email:** [azwatercolormembership@gmail.com](mailto:azwatercolormembership@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** 480-683-1933  
**Website:** [www.azwatercolor.com](http://www.azwatercolor.com)

## A Message from the Nominating Committee Chair

Dear Fellow AWA Members;

Below is the list of New and Renewing Voting Board Members (noted with an \*) that are to be voted for in our May meeting. I am also including the co-chairs names. The Co-chairs will not have voting privileges EXCEPT in the absence of the Chair.

Please plan to attend the May general meeting as we must have a quorum (which is 10% of AWA members to complete the vote.

**We do still have three positions that need to be filled, Financial Secretary, 2nd VP Juried Exhibitions Chair and Co-Chair. Jane Underhill will be completing her position once the Fall exhibition is done. Please consider doing any one of these important positions and joining your Board of Directors!**

\*Renew - President - Ruth Philliben

\*New - 1st Vice President Membership - Betsy Aguirre  
New - Co-Chair Membership - Diane Harrison

\*Renew - 2nd VP Membership Juried Exhibitions - Jane Underhill  
*(This position is also currently OPEN)*  
**OPEN- Co-chair Membership Juried Exhibitions**

\*Renew - 3rd VP Programs - Harvey Wood

\*Renew - Recording Secretary - Christine Oliver  
\*Renew - Corresponding Secretary - Lizabeth Gordon

\*New - Treasurer - Melanie Harmon  
**OPEN - Financial Secretary**

\*Renew - Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Delegate - Lynda Burruss  
Renew - WFWS Alternate - Sheila Belland

\*Renew - Director at Large - Juror Workshops - Sheila Belland  
New - Co-Director - Juror Workshops - Mary Valesano

\*New - Director at Large - Membership Workshops - Mary Valesano  
New - Co-Director - Membership Workshops - Sally Gonzalez

Renew - Parliamentarian - Dolly Maitzen

Thank you.

Sherry Kimmel  
Chair Nominating Committee



## IN MEMORY OF JOY HOROWITZ

Family, friends and AWA lost a beautiful human being in the person of Joy Horowitz on April 7, 2017. Joy was indeed a Joy to know, a Joy to paint with and a Joy with whom to laugh. She was immensely gifted in numerous creative endeavors. Joy had been an art teacher, a stained glass worker, a graphic artist and a maker of fine jewelry. She was an active member of AWA having completed our award certificates in the past. She entered most of the art shows and most often won recognition for her entry.



Joy was a founding member of the East Valley Critique Group which met monthly in various homes. She was the one we all looked to for interesting challenges. Her most endearing and memorable challenge was “Eggs”!! That stumped many of us.

Joy’s name befitted her endearing qualities. She was warm, welcoming, authentic and embraced everyone. She will be forever missed and remembered for her talent, her passion and her wonderful sense of humor which was displayed on her front door mat, “Wild, Wacky, Wonderful Woman Lives Here!!”

*-submitted by Liz Ramsey*

## IN MEMORY - ARLENE POWERS

Longtime AWA member, Arlene Powers, passed away on February 28, 2017 after a two and one-half year battle with cancer.



Arlene joined AWA in 2004-2005 and was the Corresponding Secretary on the Board of Directors for three years. She became a Signature Member in 2012.

Arlene had a passion for wildlife, especially birds, and painted them beautifully in watercolor. She was also a volunteer bird medic for Liberty Wildlife. ([www.libertywildlife.org](http://www.libertywildlife.org))

She was a master at marketing her art and shared her expertise with AWA.

Although Arlene is no longer with us, her compassion, joy, and love will live on through her artwork and the many lives she touched.

Arlene's advice to all as the end of her days were drawing close was; get right with God, live each day as if it is your last, and tell your family and friends you love them every day.

Rest in His Peace, dear friend.

*- submitted by Sherry Kimmel*



*“Where’s Mine?”*

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Juror Workshops are held at the  
Arizona Artists Guild Building 9am–4pm  
18411 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85023

**Contact:**

Sheila Belland  
42826 W Sandpiper Drive  
Maricopa, AZ 85183  
520-350-2577  
[shebe49@gmail.com](mailto:shebe49@gmail.com)

**Fall 2017**

**Anne Abgott**

(<http://anneabgott.com>)

- 2 Day October 11,12, 2017
- 2-Day October 13-14, 2017

**Spring 2018**

**Michael Reardon**

(<http://www.mreardon.com>)

- 2-Day April 11,12, 2018
- 2 Day April 13,14, 2018

**Fee:**

\$200 Members;                      \$250 Non-Members

**Registration form** [here](#) (click for link)

Member Workshops are held at the  
Arizona Artists Guild Building 9am–4pm  
18411 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85023

**Contact:**

Sally Gonzalez  
2417 N 136th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262  
480-683-1933  
[sally.r.gonzalez@outlook.com](mailto:sally.r.gonzalez@outlook.com)

**November 11, 2017** — Yvonne Joyner: “  
*Serendipity in the Desert -- Blooms*”

**January 13, 2018** — Kim Johnson-Nechtman:  
*“Painting Portraits”*

**February 10, 2018** — Dyanne Locati;  
*“Line, Texture & Design”*

**March 10, 2018** — Sherry Kimmel: “  
*Painterly Collage in Watermedia*”

**Fee:**

\$50 Members                                      \$65 Non-members

**Registration form** [here](#) (click for link)

## ***AWA Mission Statement***

Arizona Watercolor Association (AWA), is an Arizona based non-profit corporation that promotes and advances the art of painting in water-soluble media and the promotion of public awareness and interest in watercolor mediums by way of education, 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.

# Arizona Watercolor Association

## One-Day Member Workshops Registration Form 2017-18

Please complete and mail this form to the address below with your check payable to AZ Watercolor Association.  
**NOTE: We are unable to confirm registration until payment is received.**

LOGISTICS FOR ALL WORKSHOPS		
<b>Time</b> 9 AM to 4 PM Arizona Time	<b>Location</b> AAG Building, 18411 N. 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ (unless otherwise announced for a specific workshop)	<b>Supply Lists</b> Emailed 30 days prior to workshop

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Member of AWA? Yes ☐ No ☐

*If you wish to join AWA or renew your membership, please submit the Membership Application Form available in the Forms area of the AWA website at [www.azwatercolor.com](http://www.azwatercolor.com)*

### Registrant Contact Information

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Home:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>		

**Registration:** (To register for one or more workshops, enter amount in "Amount Paid" and total in "Total Amount Paid".)

2017-18 Workshops			Amount Due		Amount Paid
Instructor	Title	Date	Member	Non-Member	
Yvonne Joyner	Serendipity in the Desert -- Blooms	November 11, 2017	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$
Kim Johnson-Nechman	Painting Portraits	January 13, 2018	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$
Dyanne Locati	Line, Texture & Design	February 10, 2018	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$
Sherry Kimmel	Painterly Collage in Watermedia	March 10, 2018	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$
<b>Registration Confirmation:</b>				<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$</b>
Emailed to registrant upon receipt of Registration Form and full payment.				Check #	

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Space is limited and reserved for you once your payment is received. If you cannot attend, you should first try to find a substitute attendee, obtain reimbursement directly from that person, and notify Sally Gonzalez of the substitution. If you cannot find a replacement, notify Sally Gonzalez via email as soon as possible. If notification is received more than 7 days before the workshop and if Sally can fill your place, you will be refunded your registration fee less a \$15 service fee. If notification is received less than 7 days before the workshop, you will forfeit your entire registration fee.

**Mail Registration Form and check payable to AZ Watercolor Association to:**

**AWA Member Workshop Registration**  
**29417 N. 136<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Scottsdale, AZ 85262**

### Member Workshop Information Contacts:

Mary Valesano <a href="mailto:mmvalesano@gmail.com">mmvalesano@gmail.com</a> P: 480-980-7457	Sally Gonzalez <a href="mailto:AWAMemberWorkshops@gmail.com">AWAMemberWorkshops@gmail.com</a> P: 480-683-1933 C: 703-395-4021
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**ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION**

**Application for Juror Workshop 2017-2018**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshops at AAG Building, 9AM-4PM**

**18411 N 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 8502)**

**2 DAY WORKSHOPS: \$200 Member \$250 Non-Members**

**2017- Fall Juror's Workshop:**

**ANNE ABGOTT** <http://anneabgott.com>

\*2-Day -October 11, 12, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

\*2-Day -October 13, 14, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

**2018- Spring Juror's Workshop:**

**MICHAEL REARDON** <http://mreardon.com>

\* 2-Day -April 12, 13, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

\* 2-Day -April 14, 15, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Each Juror 2 day workshop, requires \$100 non-refundable deposit. Balance will be due 90 days prior to workshop.  
Mail completed Registration Form and check payable to **AZ Watercolor Association** to:

**AWA Juror Workshop Registration  
42826 W Sandpiper Drive  
Maricopa, AZ 85138**

**For more info, contact:**

**Sheila Belland P:(520)350-2577 C:(949)310-5890 email: [shebe49@gmail.com](mailto:shebe49@gmail.com)**

**42826 W Sandpiper Drive , Maricopa, AZ 85138**



### Member News

**Congratulations to  
Dyanne Locati  
who is now a  
Silver Signature member!!**

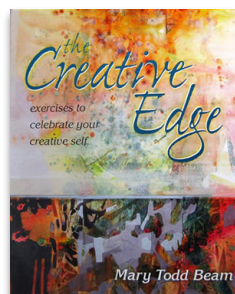
### WELCOME NEW AWA MEMBERS

**Barbara Middleton  
Marilyn Weaver**

### Tip of the Month

*"Do not forget the power of empty spaces. .  
You don't always have to say it all. .  
Empty space is restful, absorbing and  
meditative.  
Emotion can be conveyed with color - even  
when that color is white."*

*-Mary Todd Beam*



#### Executive Board

##### President

Ruth Philliben 602-228-1217

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Jane Underhill 602-795-3545

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##### Director at Large (National Exhibition)

Opportunity

Co-Director: Opportunity

##### Director at Large (Juror Workshop)

Sheila Belland 520-350-2577

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##### President Emeritus

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##### Directory Information

Opportunity!!

##### E-blast Publisher

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##### Fun Table

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##### Historian

Bonnie Cheney 623-572-5904

##### Honoree

Sherry Kimmel 602-439-6846

##### Honor Society

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##### Merchant Awards

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##### Newsletter Chief Editor

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##### Newsletter Publisher

Mary Valesano 480-980-7457

##### Photography

Karen Riehm 602-318-5387

##### Awards Certificates

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##### Publicity

Jeremy Jones 480-563-5916

##### Scholarships Chair

Opportunity

Co-Chair: opportunity

##### Social Committee

Joyce Parmley 623-931-9719

Co-Chair: Gurukirn Khalsa 602-510-1541

##### Student Membership

Candice Diaz 602-510-6810

##### WebMaster

Bruce Sink 602-738-8121

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**General Meetings - AAG Art Center**  
18411 N 7th Ave, Phoenix  
(Just South of Union Hills Road)  
602-264-1221

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

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