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ANNE ABGOTT - JUROR WORKSHOP - OCTOBER 11-14, 2017



Anne Abgott will mesmerize her participants in October. She has a book on the market, "Daring Color". In this book, Anne reveals her "tricks and techniques." Her rendition of color is stunning and her step by step demonstrations are direct, and easy to follow. I was especially interested in her exciting passages of "color mingling." Her book is an academic achievement. It is a classroom in itself!!

Practice, practice, practice is Anne's mantra. Her love of art started in high school where she was recognized for her talent. She was on the faculty of Ringling School of Art and Design. Anne has won many awards with her painting and is the past president of the Florida Watercolor Society. Her work has been featured in many publications and galleries.



Anne states that she paints pretty traditionally. She likes to leave the white of the paper, uses transparent paints and is concerned with values. She paints a variety of subjects but needs to be excited about what she is rendering. Anne enjoys the close view of her subject. She'll share the vibrancy and powerful feelings of her subject using dramatic lighting with rhythm, shape, pattern and "daring color."

One feels that they can reach out and touch the subject in Anne's paintings. She can create a believable dimension on a flat piece of paper. The painting "buzzes" with authenticity and credibility. Anne will bring this excitement to AWA in October. If you have not signed up for one of the workshops ...**please email Sheila Belland at AWASheilaBelland@gmail.com** It will be a "Daring Journey into Daring Color"!!!



Submitted by Liz Ramsey, Newsletter Editor

Calendar Overview

Next Meeting

OctoVYf '12th

- * Board Meeting - 5:15pm
- * Socialize/ Fun Table 7:00pm
- * General Meeting & Demo-7:30 PM

Workshops 2017

October 11 - 14 Juror Workshops with Anne Abgott

Demo Oct 12 Anne Abgott

Nov 11 Member Workshop with Yvonne Joyner

Note: Send **Articles or Member News updates** to **Liz Ramsey** at lizramsey@cox.net or **David Amsellem** at damsell@mindspring.com The **due date** for the **November** newsletter will be: **October 15, 2017!**

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President's Message



I just saw our fall juried member exhibition at the Scottsdale Artists School...What a great show and what a wonderful way to start the year! We look forward to the reception and awards presentation at our next meeting (October 12). Hope you can join us. I can't wait to see who the winners are! There are so many excellent pieces.

We have some good news... Betsy Aguirre has moved from the 1st VP Membership to the 2nd VP of Exhibitions and is already working on our spring show! She brings a lot of

experience to this position and we are so pleased she has filled this essential position! Betsy's new role creates a need for someone to fill the 1st VP Membership position. There is a co-chair for that position (Diane Harrison) and she is doing a terrific job. Diane has created a new member brochure and will be available at the membership table to answer questions or renew your membership in case you forgot. The 1st VP is responsible for the managing the Excel membership 'database.' If you are familiar with Excel, please think about volunteering for this essential position.

We also need someone to help with Merchant Awards and Photography. Please contact us if you are able to assist with this. We have been so blessed with Karen Riehm filling these needs for us.

I just signed up for our 2017-18 workshops... We have 2 juror workshops and 4 member workshops scheduled for this year, with a variety of styles and subject matter. I look forward to learning from these excellent artists! "We are a part of all that we have experienced", so I look forward to learning.

I look forward to a great year. We have a wonderful Board of Directors, active members and lots of fun. Please join us.

"To create one's own world takes courage." Georgia O'Keeffe

Ruth Philliben, President

- awapresident@azwatercolor.com

Yvonne Joyner - **Member Workshop** - November 11th, 2017



Get ready to have a fun filled day painting Desert Blooms with Yvonne Joyner. Yvonne teaches a spontaneous painting style. The first part of the workshop will focus on a loose painting style detaching from the photo reference to design a "painting" and not a "copy". In the next phase, other materials such as water-soluble inks and color sticks will be introduced to encourage a more experimental and expressive interpretation of a desert bloom.

According to Yvonne, "Watercolor drips, flows and splashes, and has an element of surprise and excitement. We will interpret the subject by watching the paper and responding intuitively. This is a fun, fresh and exciting approach without the pressure of trying to make a masterpiece. My goal is to capture the essence of the subject – the Light & Delight, without giving every detail in a photographic likeness. When the process is joyful, the result reflects it. Come splash with us."



Yvonne has a degree in Fine Arts from Indiana University, where she was trained in oil painting, ceramics & photography. After graduation, she worked as a professional potter and an art teacher before discovering a passion for watercolor 25 years ago.

Yvonne's paintings have been shown in galleries in Scottsdale, AZ, Durango, CO and Sedona, AZ, where she has also been featured in one-woman shows and exhibitions. Being a long time resident of Scottsdale, AZ & an avid hiker, she enjoys painting the

blooming desert, which continually inspires her. Another inspiration is the scenery of Colorado where she travels each summer to escape the desert heat. Her sister's garden in Indiana has also been the inspiration and source for many floral paintings and garden scenes.



"My desire when I paint is to somehow capture the magical, elusive drama of light as it falls on the subject.. not only cactus, but also people, pets, flowers & landscape. I'm more interested in capturing the drama or excitement of the light, then the botanical correctness of the plant. Nothing compares with the translucence of watercolor and I strive to keep it fresh and spontaneous, letting the watercolor surprise and delight the eye." Yvonne will be teaching the member workshop "serendipity in the Desert". Join the fun on Sat, Nov 11th from 9AM-4PM. Workshop enrollment forms may be found in this newsletter or via this **LINK**.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact either Mary Valesano at mmvalesano@gmail.com or Sally Gonzalez at AWAMemberWorkshops@gmail.com - - **Submitted by Mary Valesano, Chair, Member Workshops**

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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
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

Fall 2017 - Anne Abgott

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

Spring 2018 - Michael Reardon

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

2 Day \$200 Member \$250.00 Non-Member

Total Amount \$ _____
Check # _____

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Contact:

Sally Gonzalez
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Saturday NOV 11, 2017 - **Yvonne Joyner**: Blooms
Saturday JAN 13, 2018 - **Kim Johnson**: Portraits
Saturday FEB 10, 2018 - **Dyanne Locati**: Line / Design
Saturday MAR 10, 2018 - **Sherry Kimmel**: Collage

\$50 Members \$65 Non-members

Total Amount \$ _____
Check # _____

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.

2017 FALL Exhibition

Our beautiful 2017 Fall Exhibition is now hanging and ready to view! Sixty-one paintings selected by juror, Anne Abgott, are on display at Scottsdale Artists' School, located at 3720 North Marshall Way in Scottsdale. Please make the time to visit this historical venue to see the paintings which have been chosen to represent our AWA organization. The show will only hang there until October 14th so add this event to your personal calendar ASAP. The SAS is open Monday through Friday, 8:30-5 pm and Saturday, 8:30- noon and 1-4 pm.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, because Ms. Abgott will be with us during the final week of our exhibition giving her workshops, we'll be adding the artist awards reception to our regular monthly meeting on October 12th. You will see the award winning paintings and hear from Anne herself as she explains the reasons they were selected from the field to receive these awards. Anne will be giving a demo that night too, so be sure to add this date to your calendar, so you won't miss out on a unique evening of fun and art. Your fellow artists receiving awards that night will appreciate your support too. And if that weren't enough, there will be lots of yummy treats available for the celebration.

See you all there!

- - - submitted by Jane Underhill, Exhibitions Director

Calendar of Events

October

- 10th - Juror selection of awards for the Fall AWA Membership Exhibition.
- 11th/12th - 2 Day Juror Workshop - 9am to 4pm - with Anne Abgott
- 12th - AWA Meeting: 7pm - Meet and Greet; 7:30pm General Meeting & demo by Anne Abgott
- 12th - AWA Fall Exhibition Awards Reception - 6:30 - 7:00PM, Anne Abgott Demo 8:00-9:00PM
- 13th/14th - 2 Day Juror Workshop - 9am to 4pm - with Anne Abgott
- 14th - Painting Pick-up from the Fall AWA Membership Exhibition, Take Down 10AM - 12:00PM

November

- 09th - AWA Meeting: 7pm - Meet and Greet; 7:30pm General Meeting & demo Yvonne Joyner
- 11th - AWA One Day Workshop 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM by Yvonne Joyner.

JUROR WORKSHOPS

There are still openings for the fall workshop with Anne Abgott. On October 11 the subject will be a little boy on the beach, and on the 12th it will be her yellow tulips. The Friday and Saturday workshop will be a champagne bottle with a martini glass, and on Saturday the subject will be her bicycles. Both workshops will be great! The cost is \$200 per workshop. Space is limited, so if you are interested, contact me as soon as possible at awasheilabelland@gmail.com. I am including her website so you can see how fabulous these workshops will be. www.anneabgott.com.

In the spring we will have Michael Reardon, from Oakland, California. These workshops are filling up too, so please let me know if you are interested in his work. His website is www.mreardon.com.

Sheila Belland
awasheilabelland@gmail.com

Send registration to:
42826 W Sandpiper Drive
Maricopa, AZ 85138

AZ Art Alliance

"Enriching Life Through Art"

Exhibits:

"ART in pARTnership III" - Holland Gallery, September 30 - October 26, 2017

****Artists' Reception: Saturday October 14, 4:30-6:30pm. All are invited!****

Come and support your fellow AWA Artists featured in this eclectic exhibit:

Kelly Boren	Deana Katz
Melanie Harman	Jean Rossman

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

If you would like to view the exhibit other than during the Artists' Reception, please call ahead (480-488-1090) as hours vary due to events being held.

AZ Art Alliance Community Outreach Programs:

Caring Thru Art - provides art classes for seniors

Extra Special Art - art for special-needs children

Opportunity House - after-school and summer programs for children in the Avondale area

The Art of Healing - Veterans Outreach Program provides art classes for veterans

****Please check our website (www.azartalliance.com) for more info on any of these programs, to donate, or to volunteer. Thank you!****

Submitted by: Judy Delmonico-Roll, AZ Art Alliance

Community Outreach

This year your AWA Community Outreach Committee chose Frank Elementary School in Guadalupe as AWA's Outreach Recipient. Frank Elementary School (FES) is a Title I K- 5 school of just over 500 students.

The roots of Frank Elementary date back to 1929 when students met in an adobe building known then as Guadalupe School. In 1953 the then Rural School District was annexed by the Tempe School District. The school changed its name to honor Veda B. Frank, who had worked 21 years at the school as teacher and principal.

The present day students enjoy a rich heritage with ethnicity that is 53% Hispanic, 35% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 4% two or more races, Black 4%, White 3%, Asian 1% and Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander less than 1%.

The students are very excited about "doing" art but the program is limited. AWA Outreach plans to help the school with funds for specific art supplies, donations of supplies and volunteers that will help the school enhance its art program.

Community Outreach will accept donations, monetary and item, through April 2018. Look for the Community Outreach table set up with a bank to hold monetary donations and boxes to accept item donations at the meetings. We ask that all AWA members contribute to this event. Members who are unable to attend meetings can send checks to Arizona Watercolor Association, attn: Melanie Harman, PO Box 30693, Arizona, 85046. Please write "Community Outreach" on the memo line. Members who attend meetings on a regular basis can drop a donation of \$5, \$3, \$1 or pocket change in the bank provided. No amount is too small (or too big). It all builds up.

Funds raised will be used to purchase brushes and Tempera Paint trays for the students. Items specifically requested are colored, metallic and black Sharpies but all art supplies will be accepted. All donations are tax deductible.

Questions? email me at AWAdiane@gmail.com or call me at 623 386 2098.

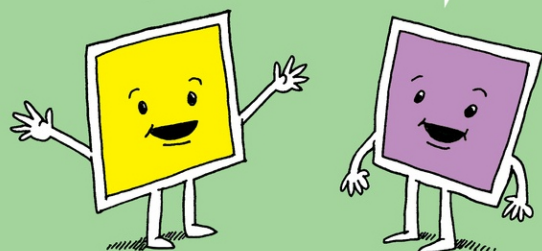
Let us all join to make this a very successful AWA Outreach!

Thank you for your support.

Submitted by: Diane Parnitzke, Community Outreach Chair **and Sherry Kimmel**, co-Chair.

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OMG, YOU TOO!



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Brenda Geise

Member News

Please submit your news to
Liz Ramsey lizramsey@cox.net
by **OCT 15** for the upcoming
NOVEMBER newsletter.

**"I am seeking.
I am striving.
I am in it with
all my heart."**

Vincent van Gogh

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Meeting 7:30 -9:30 PM

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