



Letter from the President

Dear Valued AWA Member

Unfortunately, things with Covid are getting worse again, which means we will not be able to meet in person, until later. We cannot take a risk at this time, given the number of people at the high-risk level within our community. The board also understands these concerns and many fine people are working hard behind the scene to help. We received 36 entries for our virtual show, thanks to everyone that participated, some great works were submitted, please take a look at the website to see this show.

Our membership seems to be down right now for 2020. We would like to remind those that have not submitted their dues to please do so. Just a reminder that you can only maintain your signature status, by continuing to be a member at AWA, which means we need your dues. We have extended the annual dues to cover through December of 2021, so no dues are required in 2021 if you pay now. Please complete the membership form and send in your dues asap, so that you can participate in our workshops and shows. Ruth Philliben has performed many roles for us, she is the immediate past President, she now handles Membership, which is a huge job, which we are very grateful for all her hard work. Please help out by sending in your dues asap.

The AWA board continues to meet virtually monthly and look for ways we can share your work. We have made several decisions to help us get to a new normal. We will be conducting the Member Workshops in January, February and March assuming it is safe. We will limit the number participants to comply with the CDC and Arizona requirements and to comply with the use of the facilities at AAG, which means only 7 members. You will find the Artist (Instructors) Bio on the website. Please see the Details below and on the website for the workshops.

We need your help! New challenge! We are partnering with Arizona Art Alliance/AAG to introduce a new fund-raising effort the 6"x6" painting program. The program is designed to allow AAA/AAG to continue with the Veterans art workshop and the suicide survivor art workshops. Several people from AWA volunteer their time to teach (include me) in this effort. It is very rewarding and extremely important. It allows us give back to the community to help make it a better place. Please see the details below, this is great way to share your work with others, while helping a great cause.

The Virtual AWA show Awesome and is on the website, please check out the website. David and Janice are doing a wonderful job, Thank you so much!

We are planning on having our spring, show held at Shemer Gallery, entry deadline is March 12, Reception is April 15th. The show the judge will be Tom Lynch. We look forward to seeing your new works. Please see the details below and the dates we need your help. Special thanks to Betsy Aguirre for doing a great job with all our exhibitions. It is a great deal of work to put on a show and she has done an amazing job.

We need your entries ASAP! It is time for the WFWS show, it will be held in Utah for 2021, entries maybe submitted now through January 10, 2021. Please see the website for all the details. David Amsellem and Tanya Lemma have done a great job leading our WFWS shows for several years, thanks for all your hard work!

I also wanted to let you know we are looking for someone to take over as Treasurer and to add a financial Secretary to split up the workload and make it easier to complete. Please reach out to me in email or call me at 602-738-8121 if you can help AWA. This is a vital function at AWA and we need your support.

We also need someone to put together our Newsletters, if you are interested please contact Bruce Sink 602 738 8121.

We really hope to resume meetings in early 2021, but we will only do so, IF things are safe for you. Until then please stay well and stay safe, keep paintings and sharing your work!

Bruce Sink, President

Member Workshops

The AWA member workshops for spring 2021 will be conducted as scheduled. However, participation must be limited for the workshops held at the AAG building due to the COVID restrictions for public gatherings. While registration is currently full for the February workshop, there are still a few available slots for both the January and March workshops.

The January member workshop with Lynda Burruss, titled “Let’s Get Whimsical”, has one open position.



In February Tom Herbert workshop, *"Taking "Createx" Pure Pigments to the Next Level"* Currently full, but you can be on the wait list



In March, Dyanne Locati’s workshop, titled “A Step by Step Process of Abstraction”, has 1 opening.



The registration fee is \$50.00 per workshop. The AWA member workshop registration form can be found on the AWA website.

Efforts will be made to allow for social distancing during the workshop, and attendees will be required to wear a mask. Unfortunately, buffet style food will not be allowed, but individually wrapped snacks are being considered. Participants should plan on bringing their own lunch.

Look to expand your artistic horizons and have a fun day! Member workshop team: Karen Gray/Bobbi Fischer



6"x 6" Painting Fund Raiser

EXCITING NEWS!!!

We have a fun way for you to help Arizona Art Alliance Outreach Programs for Veterans and Survivors of Suicide Art Classes.

Donate a 6 x 6 work of art and/or Buy one by a favorite artist for only \$20.

What a great way to give the gift of art for yourself or for a loved one.

A wonderful way to acquire work inexpensively and build your collection.

Here is how it WORKS:

- We supply a 6 x 6 canvas panel(s), you can do as many as you would like
- REGISTER on the Arizona Art Alliance website (so we can be sure to have enough canvases for everyone)
- You can use any medium you want, so long as it is on the 6 x 6 canvas panel
- Return it to the Arizona Art Alliance via AAG or other drop-off sites within 3 weeks

What an opportunity for so many people who would love to have one of your paintings and this is an easy and fun way to share your work while helping others!

PICK UP your blank canvases:

- at AAG on Friday November 20 between 10:00 and 12:00, please REGISTER so we have enough canvases
 - Friends, Groups, and Arts organizations can pick up bundles and distribute them locally for your convenience.
- Arizona Artists Guild is just south of Union Hills on 7th Avenue. 18411 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix Az 85023

RETURN the canvases Drop off

- Friday December 11 from 10-12:00 at AAG. other times by appointment just email Alicia Plogman to make arrangements: aplogman@icloud.com

OR

- mail them to:

Arizona Art Alliance c/o

Tess Mosko Scherer

4327 E. Lewis Ave. Phoenix, Az 85008

DON'T MISS.....THE GALLERY OF PAITINGS OPENS DECEMBER 12 ONLINE

visit the Arizona Art Alliance website to view and purchase paintings, only \$20

Arrangements for pickup will be made through Alicia Plogman at Arizona Artists Guild aplogman@icloud.com,

All proceeds will benefit the Arizona Art Alliance Outreach Programs for Veterans and Survivors of Suicide.

We would like to carry this effort forward with new works monthly, so be part of the fun and help a worthy cause. Stay tuned for updates.

If you have questions please contact Tess Mosko Scherer, 928-300-7185 | info@AzArtAlliance.com

Or Bruce Sink @ bsink@cox.net 602-738-8121

Thank you so much for your support and enthusiasm.

AWA JURIED SHOWS & WORKSHOPS

AWA CALENDAR FOR EXHIBITIONS

SPRING 2021 – SHEMER ART CENTER

Prospectus sent out to members	January 4, 2021
Deadline for image submittals	February 23, 2021 by midnight
Selections made by Juror Tom Lynch	Week of March 1
Acceptance Notices to AWA members	Week of March 15
Tom Lynch Workshop	April 7,8,9 &10 (this will not coincide with start of exhibition)
Delivery & Hanging Day	April 13, 9-11 AM Delivery, 12-? Hanging (need volunteers)
Opening reception at Shemer Art Center	April 15 from 6-8 PM
Take down and pick up of artwork at Shemer	May 21 – from 9-11

FALL 2021 – SCOTTSDALE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY GALLERY

Dates TBD but estimated to hang in October, November & December 2021 (good time for a holiday show!)

WORKSHOPS

April 7-8 & 9-10, 2021

Judge Tom Lynch

www.tomlynch.com

Spring Juror's Workshops

www.tomlynch.com

April 6-7 & 8-9, 2022

Ron Stocke

www.ronstocke.com

2021

Fall Juror's Workshops

October 6-7 & 8-9, 2021

David Smith

www.davidsmithfineart.com

October 5-6 & 7-8, 2022

Michael Holter

www.michaelholter.com

JUROR WORKSHOPS DETAILS

Contact

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All workshops are 9AM – 4PM and take place at:

Arizona Artists Guild

18411 N 7th Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85023

<http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net/>

Cost: Members \$200 per workshop; Non-members \$250

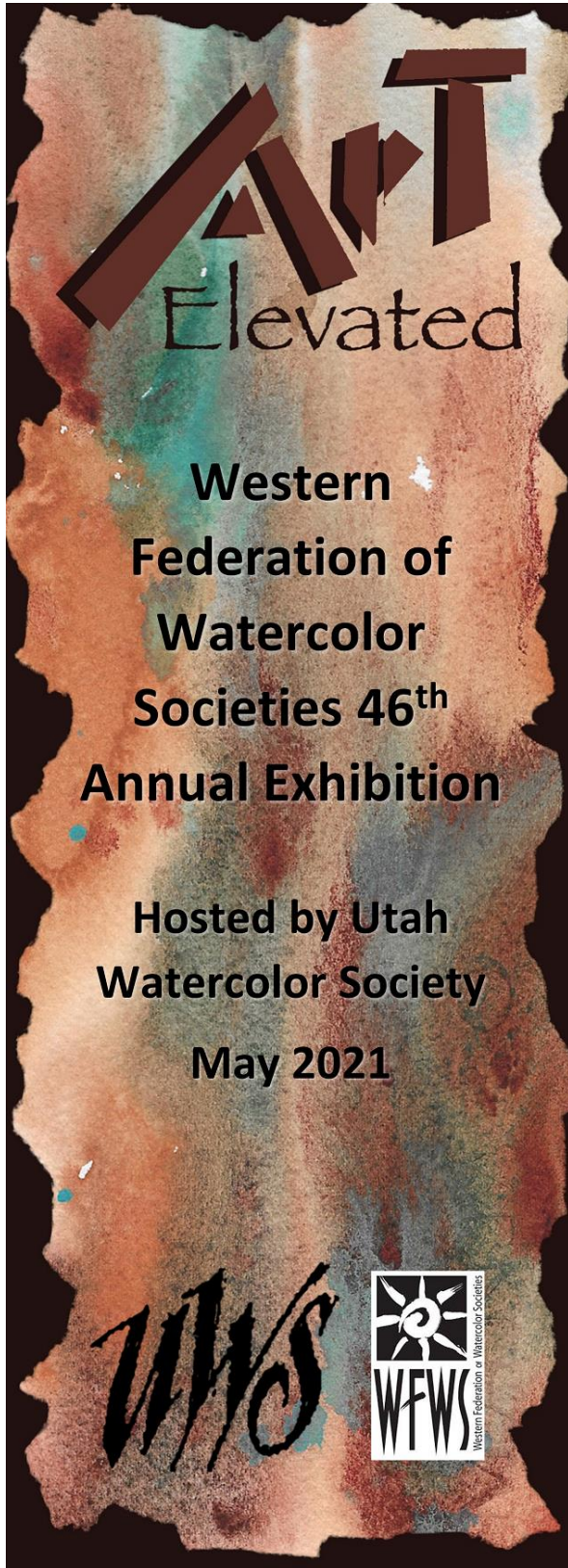
Refund Policy:

Juror 2 day workshop, require \$100 non-refundable deposit.

(Balance due 90 days prior)

When your full payment check is received, you will receive a Supply List.

WFWS coming soon, so ACT NOW!



Western Federation of Watercolor Societies

May 6 – June 23, 2021

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE ONLY ENTRIES: Friday, January 10, 2021

The prospectus is available on our AWA website.

NEW PROCEDURES!

Flexible Painting and Mat Sizes

This year, we decided to make painting sizes and mat sizes more flexible for the artists. There are no specific frame sizes!!

Clarification on Size

Before you enter, you should consider whether the size of your painting will qualify. If it is too small (less 100 square inches) it will not. If it is too large (larger than a full sheet) it may not. With a mat, it must not measure more than 30" x 38" on the longest side.

ArtCall Videos and Support

Here are some short video links for you. Use these as an extra resource.

[Re-Sizing images](#)

[First time user](#) (general guidelines)

Support Ticket - If you have questions and need help, you can use the Support Ticket in the upper right corner of your account.

Feel free to contact Tanya with questions!

tanyalemma@gmail.com

253-222-1432

WEBSITE UPDATES

Holland Show

ALL awards are mentioned in a caption under artists work for Holland Show

ALL awards have their own page under drop down menu, Shows / Exhibits > AWA 2020 Fall Exhibit

Gallery of ALL artworks are posted as blog on home page and as a gallery page in drop down menu under Shows / Exhibits.

So, Holland Gallery show now has a blog and a page (both with all info needed).

Virtual show will be posted in November

Important Links

Arizona Art Alliance

<https://azartalliance.com/>

Arizona Artist Guild

<http://www.arizonaartistsguild.net/>

Member Workshops

<https://azwatercolor.com/members-workshop/>

JUROR WORKSHOPS

<https://azwatercolor.com/juror-workshop/>

WFWS

<https://azwatercolor.com/annual-wfws/>

WFWS Prospectus

<https://azwatercolor.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/46thWFWSProspectus92720-tailored-to-AWA.pdf>

EXHIBITS

<https://azwatercolor.com/fall-2020-holland-gallery-exhibit/>

DUES & MEMBERSHIPS

<https://azwatercolor.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Member-Application-Form-2020-2021-revised.pdf>

AWA VIRTUAL SHOW: Send image to

awaexhibitions@gmail.com

Stay safe and be well, David Amsellem

Have you paid your dues yet?

Look what you get:

- 19 months for the price of 1 year (dues this year are good until Dec 31, 2021)
- Opportunity to enter AWA virtual and juried shows
 - Juried show Spring 2021 (Shemer Gallery); Fall 2021 (location TBD)
- Opportunity to attend AWA workshops
- Continue your Signature Status

Unsure about your membership status?

Email us at awamembership@gmail.com to ask about your status.

WE WILL BE BACK together ASAP, when it is SAFE