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President's Message

Hello everyone, I want to start by saying thank you for letting me be a part of AWA for over 20 years and serving on the board for the last 12. It has been an honor to be part of AWA. The exhibits, workshops, demos and meetings have been an important part of my life. Unfortunately, it is time for me to step aside due to health issues. So, this will be my last letter to you.

I had several health issues lately including a stroke, a serious fall, and some internal bleeding they are still trying to figure out. My doctors have told me to remove all commitment and stress, to focus on getting better. I just wanted to thank all of you for allowing me to be part of the organization, it was a pleasure to know you.

The October meeting was great and it was in person at AAG and virtual. We had 13 people onsite and 27 on the Zoom video call. Thanks for all of you that attended the demo by David Smith. It was excellent.

The November 11th meeting at 6pm will be both onsite and Zoom. John Erwin is doing the demo and you don't want to miss it. John is a wonderful presenter and great artist. Please plan to attend in person, if you can. Starting at 5:30 we will have social time prior to the meeting. You may bring snacks to share if you would like.

The reward of serving at AWA is great, a chance to be part of something bigger than me was rewarding. Please consider donating a couple hours a month to serve and help shape the future of AWA. It only takes a small amount of time to help and the friendship and experience are well worth it.

If you can help us, please contact any of the board members.

Thank you for letting me be part of your lives.

Sincerely,

Bruce

John Erwin Demonstration Our next get together is THIS THURSDAY!!!

November 11 - 6:00 pm. Arrive at 5:30 to visit and reconnect with those you have missed.

This meeting is both in person and zoom. You will receive a link to Zoom by e-Blast.

Please attend virtually if you cannot attend in person.



Ron Stocke

Juror Workshop: Ron Stocke

Get ready for another great workshop this spring!
Ron Stocke will be teaching us his tips and tricks.
\$200 for members. We hope to see you there!

2 Back-to-back two day workshops

April 6-7, April 8-9

Register Now!

Forms can be found online:

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



The English Garden



King Kam Boat Rentals

Member Workshop News

By Karen Gray

AWA Member Workshops 2021

Painting with Flowing Colors

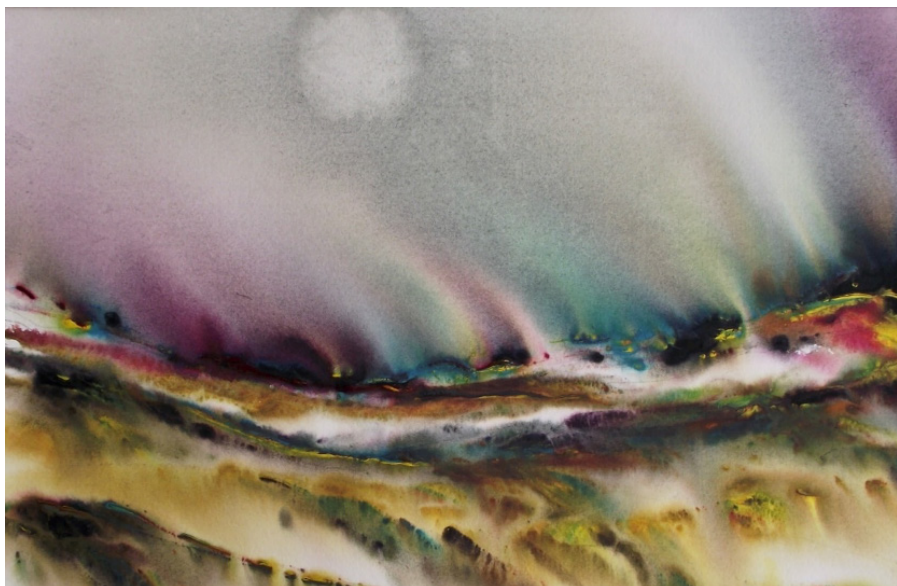
John Erwin

November 13, 2021

There are still openings for all four of the upcoming member workshops. The registration form for the 2021-2022 workshops can be found on the AWA website.

John Erwin's workshop, "Painting with Flowing Colors", will be here soon on November 13. Enroll now to join in a fun filled day of creative painting. This workshop will be held in person at the AAG building. John will also be doing a demo during the Nov. 11 general meeting. Members may attend the meeting in person at the AAG building, or view it at home using zoom.

In John's workshop, we will be manipulating paint to create dramatic skies and landscapes. Using selected colors, we can adjust the mood and atmospheric conditions. Through the handling of color washes, we can create illusions of mountains, waves and other landscape forms. You will be amazed at how, with a little practice, the beautiful flowing colors will develop. I hope this workshop will open the door to a whole new style of painting for you. Come join us on this fun-filled adventure.



AWA Member Workshops 2022

In Spring of 2022, there will be three member workshops offering a variety of instructional opportunities. At this time, all of the workshops are scheduled to be held in person at the AAG building.

(Member Workshops continued next page)

Loose and Colorful Animals Paintings

Kim Johnson Netchman

January 15, 2022

On January 15, award winning artist Kim Johnson Netchman will dazzle everyone with her expressive use of color in her workshop on painting animals. While Kim is famous for her portraiture of people, her ability to capture the unique character of animals is also impressive.

This class will help you learn to be loose and colorful with watercolors. We will concentrate on shapes, composition, the application of paint with correct values, and letting the color mix on your paper. You'll learn about lost and found edges for interest and movement, integrating the foreground with the background to make a cohesive painting, and connecting shapes. Participants will gain confidence, learn to be more analytical of your own and other's paintings, and upgrade your own abilities.



Let's Get Whimsical

Lynda Burruss

February 12, 2022

On February 12, Lynda Burruss will share her talent with us during her workshop titled "Let's Get Whimsical". Lynda has a unique style of capturing landscapes.

Good composition is fundamental to a successful painting. In this workshop, we will review many different compositions. Participants should bring a minimum of 5 photos of various subjects to the class. For example: a forested landscape, a still life of flowers, some teacups sitting on a table, a beach scene with umbrellas, buildings or houses. Bring 5 photos that are of interest or that have special meaning to you. (No people or portraits). Two of these photos will be selected to make two finished paintings.

Pictures from award winning artists will be shown where one particular composition has been used successfully. We will discuss the importance of the various components. You will then dissect your own selected photo(s) to create the components of your new and exciting composition.



A Step-by-Step Process of Abstraction- A Fluid Acrylic Workshop

Dyanne Locati

March 12, 2022

On March 12, our featured artist instructor will be Dyanne Locati. Dyanne is also an award-winning artist and noteworthy instructor. She will describe the process of achieving abstraction in an organized and easily understandable manner.

Excite your creative style by using Fluid Acrylic on watercolor paper. This workshop will give you ideas on how to achieve textures and enjoy the freedom from photographic images. Composition and Design will be emphasized. When using fluid acrylic, the paint is permanent when dry, and layering is done very easily. Demonstrations, handouts and critiques will guide you through this process.



AWA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

2020-2021 membership is EXTENDED until Dec. 2021!

You may enjoy the meetings, newsletters, and entry into the Member's show without worry!

Mark your calendar for renewal in December. Dues for AWA will coincide with the calendar year from this point forward.

<https://azwatercolor.com/join-awa/>

A Draft Membership Directory was sent to you by email in October. If you did not receive it, or have a correction to make, please contact Tanya:

azwatercolormembership@gmail.com

Arizona Art Alliance News

Gratitude Project:

The November AWA Meeting is the deadline to return your 6 x 6 inch floral-themed artworks to Judy. If you prefer, you may return your 6 x 6 paintings to the AAG no later than December 15, 2021. For details, please check the AZ Art Alliance website (azartalliance.com) and click on "The Gratitude Project" tab on the homepage. As you know, artists are creating 6 x 6 inch floral-themed artworks on canvas panels as a "thank you" to healthcare workers. The paintings will be on permanent display at the Phoenix Veterans Administration Medical Center and on temporary display at Mayo Clinic. Be sure to orient the canvas with the Velcro on back at the top and print your artists' info legibly on the back labels. There will be a virtual exhibition of the artwork on the Art Alliance website, along with the information you provide on the back labels. This is to offer exposure to participating artists. Thank you for your contribution to this worthwhile project.

2022 Exhibitions:

"Interpretations VII" will be held in March at WHAM West Gallery and virtually on the Art Alliance website.

"The Heat is On" will again be a virtual exhibit in Summer 2022.

The Arizona Art Alliance will be partnering with Pinnacle Peak Presbyterian Church in North Scottsdale to display Member Organizations' art next year. A Call for Art will be issued and artwork will be juried for entry. More info to come.

AWA FALL EXHIBITION

SCOTTSDALE CIVIC CENTER

We had a great turn out for the reception at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library. If you have not seen the show, it will be on display until January 3, 2022

Congratulations to our award winners!

WINNERS!

BEST OF SHOW

Annette Smith for Emille

JOCHUMSON AWARD

Kim Johnson for White Tiger

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Carol McSweeney for Song of Peace

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

Nancy Herbst for Geist

AWARD OF MERIT PLUS MERCHANT AWARD

Annie Strack for Serious Side eye

MERCHANT AWARDS

Candice Diaz for Lisa's Eggs

Jody Miles for Painting Pottery

Glenda Folk for Rush Hour

Karen Donmoyer for Dogs of Rome

Jordan Kirk for Undercover

Marion Droge for All in the Same Boat

Mary Dohmeier for Sun Salutations

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies

ALL AWA MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER!

You are automatically a member of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies!

NMWS - WFWS47 Prospectus / Call for Entries

47TH Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition ~~~May 6 – June 5, 2022

Hosted by the New Mexico Watercolor Society

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE ONLY ENTRIES: Friday, January 10, 2022

The prospectus and entry registration is available at

<https://wfws47exhibition.artcall.org/>



Hosted by New Mexico Watercolor Society
Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Congratulations to our AWA Members who have also become Signature Members of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies!

SIGNATURE Status requires 3 years in the WFWS shows

MASTER Status requires 8 or more shows.

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Allemann, Ann	Harman, Melanie
Amsellem, David	Haverty, Grace
Bailey, Sally Bills	Herbst, Nancy
Baird, Norbert	Hillsbery, Carole
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Butler, Peggy Camp,	Kent, Diane
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Ender, Bonnie	Locati, Dyanne
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Freund, Munel	Schutzky, Marilyn
Geoghegan, Diane	Stone, Hazel
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