

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

NEWS



PO BOX 5406, SUN CITY WEST, ARIZONA 85375 • Web Site: www.watercolor.org • e-mail: AWA@watercolor.org

Eric Wiegardt juror for AWA National Exhibition will demo on September 12, 2005 at the AWA General Meeting

Eric Wiegardt, AWA's National Exhibition Juror will be the guest demonstrator on September 12, 2005. Many of you are acquainted with his book "Watercolor Free and Easy" which sold over 20,000 copies internationally and has recently been reissued. Eric has also been featured in several books and magazines such as the March, April, and May issues of The Artists Magazine, 2004.

A frequent judge and juror for exhibitions nationwide, Eric is a member of AWS, NWS, the International Society of Marine Painters and many others. He recently received the "Artists Magazine Award" for his painting "After Breakfast" from the American Watercolor Societies 137th Annual International Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York. The painting has also been chosen for the AWS yearlong traveling Exhibition. Eric has received countless awards and over 2,500 of Eric's original paint-

ings are held in private and corporate collections.

Check out this prolific artist's web site, as it displays many of his wonderful paintings.

www.ericwiegardt.com

AWA General Meeting

September 12, 2005 7:30 pm
UNITARIAN CHURCH
4027 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley
Church doors open at 6:45 p.m.
(Handicap entrance on West side.)

*AWA Members and Guests
are invited to attend
opening reception for the
AWA National Exhibition*

Sept. 11, 2005

*Chandler Center for the Arts
Chandler, Arizona
Exhibition Sept. 2 - Oct. 22*



Juror for AWA National Exhibition, Eric Wiegardt painting in his studio.

AWA 2005-2006 Officers



Board Members

President	Nancy Schaller	480-945-0340
1st Vice President (Membership)	Colleen Dixon	480-917-8397
	Co-Chair: John Peeke-Vout	623-551-9266
2nd Vice President (Exhibitions)	Sandra Camp	623-535-9004
	Co-chair Harold Rapp	602-971-1496
3rd Vice President (Programs)	Gayla Bonnell	602-482-7308
Recording Secretary	Diane Bykowski	602-482-1622
Corresp. Secretary (Newsletter)	Ellsy Bird	480-948-2649
Treasurer	Pat Beans	480-963-4802
Western Federation Society Delegate	Deloris Griffith	623-877-8281
	Trish Mayberry alternate	
Director at Large (National Show)	Diane Kent	602-938-3867
Director at Large (Juror workshops)	Teri McDarby	623-939-3956
	Sherri McClendon	623-936-1661
Director at Large (Sat. Workshops)	Jan Eickhorst	480-551-4909
	Susan Stowe	602-258-9232
Past President	Marsha Wright	623-561-0477

Committees

By-laws Council	Mickey Daniels	602-840-1388
Computer Corner (Web Site)	Jennie & Michael Johnson	602-942-3157
Honor Society	Norma Cox Miller	623-546-9489
Historian	Janice Bell	480-947-278
Publicity	Diane Hitt	480-802-7080
Scholarships/Special Events	Susan Lobert	602-996-5716
Social	Judith Delmonico-Roll	480-990-1359
Newsletter Chief Editor	Barbara Freedman	623-584-2867
Data Base	John Peeke-Vout	623-551-9266
Computer prospectus/Award certificates	Joy Horowitz	480-802-6695
AZ Art Alliance Rep	Susan Hartnett	480-945-0407
Overhead Mirror Set-up at Meetings	Alex Pekala	623-412-1866
Directory General Information	vacant	

Arizona Watercolor Association 2005-2006 Calendar of Events



General Meetings & Board Meetings held at the Unitarian Church

4027 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley
General AWA meetings & Board meetings
AWA Saturday Workshops @ See below.

General Program Meetings

Mon. 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Unitarian Church

September	12	Juror demo	<i>Eric Wiegardt</i>
October	10	WFWS slides & Honor Society info	
November	14	Juror demo	<i>Pat Dews</i> at Fountain Hills
December		No Meeting	
January	9	Demo artist	<i>Diane Kent</i>
February	13	Demo artist	<i>Sue Hunter</i>
March	13	Members critique	
April	10	Demo artist	<i>to be announced</i>
		<i>Vote in new officers & exhibition reception</i>	
May	8	Scholarships/Social	<i>to be announced</i>

Saturday Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Unitarian Church

1-day & Juror's Workshops

September	10	<i>Eric Wiegardt</i> at North Baptist Church
October	15	<i>Gayla Bonnell</i>
November	19	<i>Pat Dews</i>
January	14	<i>Diane Kent</i>
February	18	<i>Sue Hunter</i>
March	18	<i>Darlene Goto</i>
April	15	<i>to be announced</i>

Juror's Workshops

September 10, 2005	<i>Eric Weigardt</i> at North Baptist Church
November 16,17,18	<i>Pat Dews</i>
April 5-8, 2006	<i>Arne Westerman</i>

Exhibitions

September 2- Oct.22, 2005	AWA National Show Chandler Art Center, Juror <i>Eric Wiegardt</i>
September 11	Awards Ceremony and Reception, National Show Reception from 2:00 - 4:00 Chandler Arts Center
October 31-Nov. 18	Fall Membership Show, Juror <i>Pat Dews</i>
November 14	5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Fall Awards and Reception
April, 2006	Spring Membership Show, Juror <i>Arne Westerman</i>

Board Meetings

Mondays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Unitarian Church

Sept. 12 Board & Committees	Jan. 9, 06 Board & Committees
Oct. 10 Board & Committees	Feb. 13 Board & Committees
Nov. 10 Thurs. Board & Committees	Mar. 13 Board & Committees
Dec. NO MEETING	April 10 Board & Committees
	May 8 Board & Committees

AWA Fall Membership Exhibition: Oct. 31 - Nov. 18, 2005

Show Chairperson: Sandra Camp Co.Chair: Harold Rapp Apprentice: Joy Ratterree

TIMELINE FALL 2005 AWA MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 18 @ FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

13001 N LA MONTANA DRIVE
FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA 85268
480-816-5200

Contact : SAMANTHA COFFMAN 480-816-5117

JUROR: PAT DEWS

www.watercolorplace.com/dews/

8/25 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED (NOT POSTMARKED)

AWA FALL MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION, PO BOX 5406, SUN CITY WEST, AZ 85375

9/18NOTIFICATION to Accepted Artists

10/28 SHIPPED PAINTING DEADLINE TOM HERBERT 623-486-2002,
HERHAWKE88@COX.NET

10/31 MONDAY, PAINTING DELIVERY 10AM TO NOON

11/1/05 SHOW OPENS

11/14/05 5:30-7 PM AWA AWARDS RECEPTION – (SET UP 4:30)

7 PM –9:30 PM, Juror Demo & General Program Meeting at Fountain Hills Community Center

11/18/05 FRIDAY SHOW CLOSES

11/18/05 FRIDAY 10 AM to Noon - PICK UP PAINTINGS

Norbert Baird to solicit Merchant Awards. 480-893-2967

REMINDER: Please follow the instructions for exhibiting your work in the Membership Exhibition. Use only clean white or light neutral mats. Simple sturdy frames are best. Plexiglass is required. Picture wires must be securely attached and properly placed 3 inches from the top. Thank you.



**Congratulations to AWA
members in exhibitions**

The following AWA members
have been accepted into the
AWA National Exhibition '05

Anne Allemann, Norbert Baird,
Ellsy Bird, Betty Braig, Sandra
Camp, Stephen J. Cullen, Mickey
Daniels, Ratrindra Das, H.C.

Dodd, Diane Geoghegan, Martha
Germano, Deloris Griffith, Grace
Haverty, Carole Hillsbery, Joy
Horowitz, Kim Johnson, Rebecca
M. Kennedy, Diane Kent, Susan
Lobert, Teri McDarby, Pia Mes-
sina, Sidney Moxham, Juliet E.
Myers (new), Ted Nuttall, Carol
Orr, Carol Smith, Mary Strawn,
Celeste Strom, Paul Sullivan,
Kathryn Tartaglia, Miri Weible,
Connie Wilcox and Norman
Wilson.

Barbara Freedman, NWS has a
painting "Pinckney Visit" featured
in the Daniel Smith Reference
Catalog '05-'06 on page 48.

She also is having a solo exhibit
at Glendale Community College
featuring 26 paintings in water-
color, collage and acrylic along
with 12 mini house studies from

Oct. 3 - Oct. 26, 2005.

**Opening reception is Monday
Oct. 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Judy Lawson, is the
'Featured Artist' for the Month
of November at the Barnes
and Noble Bookstore located at
75th Avenue & Bell Road.

**"Meet the Artist"
Sunday November 6, 2005
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

ONE-DAY SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Workshop location: Unitarian Church

4027 E. Lincoln Dr. Paradise Valley

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

October 15, 2005. **Gayla Bonnell.**

Subject: "Watercolor Printmaking". Gayla will provide all of the materials for this Workshop, including the pigments which she has received from the manufacturer, Createx. She will provide the plexi-glass plates used for making the prints, as well as brushes, brayers and barons, collage materials for chine colle', stamps, and the like. At the Workshop Gayla will demo an abstract and a floral. Students may choose to use Gayla's subject matter or may bring along a sketch of their own if they prefer to do a portrait or a landscape. With watermedia expanding in so many directions, this Workshop may be just what many artists are looking for in order to infuse new inspiration, methods and materials into their work.

January 14, 2006 (and meeting demo on January 9). **Diane Kent.**

Subject: "Abstract Painting Using Collage Elements." Diane will show how to create a unified abstract painting (or one with loose realism), using design principles such as balance, repetition, contrast, texture and focus. She'll emphasize composition, and she'll use collage materials as an inspiration to produce a finished work that the viewer will find interesting and harmonious.

February 18, 2006 (meeting demo on February 13). **Sue Hunter.**

Subject: "Colorful Landscapes." Sue's Workshop and demo will be all about color: color theory, color values, color contrasts and color combinations. Her vehicle will be the landscape, but the style of the individual Workshop participant can range from realistic to stylized or even abstract.

March 18, 2006. **Darleen Goto.** Subject: "Composition and Design Elements Using Loose Realism." Darleen is a highly-regarded professor of art at Glendale Community College. Workshop participants will learn about the different types of composition and some of the effects each produces. They will learn how the use of shape, line, mass, hard edge, soft edge, organic and inorganic emphasis and other design elements all combine to create a loosely realistic painting that is complete and expressive.

Stretch your imagination with Pat Dews

Our fall 2005 exhibition juror and workshop instructor, Pat Dews, AWS, NWS, will demonstrate her painting approach at the general membership meeting held at the Fountain Hills Community Center at 7 on November 14th. Pat will teach a 3-day workshop on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and a 1-day Saturday workshop.

If you want to work more abstractly, want to paint better, or are just plain stuck, Pat's workshops are for you. Both beginning and advanced painters, painting in either an abstract or realistic manner will benefit from Pat's approach. She uses the same principles in all of her work regardless of subject matter or media.

Pat's methods will help take away your painting fears. She will explain her thoughts as she shows you how to make changes and turn painting starts into finished paintings. Floral, landscape and non-objective subject matter will be explored. Design, values, color and concept will be discussed. You will paint every day and learn to see different directions your paintings can take.

Pat's workshops are exciting, very intense and cover much ground. She strongly encourages workshop students to attend the general meeting demo. The head start will help them at the workshop.



paintings by Pat Dews

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

3-DAY CLASS:

Date: Nov. 16, 17, 18, 2005
Time: 9:00 to 4:00pm
Cost: \$180.00
Place: N. Phoenix Baptist Church
5757 N. Central in Phoenix

SATURDAY CLASS:

Date: November 19, 2005
Cost: \$60.00
Time & Place: same as above

Supply lists will be mailed to students as soon as payment for classes is received.

Payments in full are due by October 11th and may be made at the October general meeting or mailed to Co-Chairperson, Sherri McClendon, who is in charge of reservation payments. Paid fees will guarantee your placement in class.

Teri McDarby, Jurors' Workshop Chairperson, 623-939-3956

Sherri McClendon, Co-Chairperson, 623-936-1661



AWA Website

www.watercolor.org

Watch our site for calendar news and show information. You may also view the Newsletter

Our WebSite Specialists

Jennie & Michael Johnson:

602-942-3157

Send all Newsletter questions to Barbara Freedman bfreedma@cox.net

Ad Rates & Newsletter Policy

Please feel free to contribute articles or member news to the newsletter.

E-mail news items or ads to:

bfreedma@cox.net

Ad rates are as follows:

Full Page \$ 200 -- 7.5 x 10

Half Page \$ 75 -- 7.5 x 5

Quarter Page\$ 40 -- 3.5 x 5

Sixth Page\$ 20 -- 3.5 x 2.345

Smaller ads: \$5 for first 20 words and \$.10 per word over that.

Deadline is the 10th of the month before Pub date for Articles and Advertisements.

Questions? Call *Barbara*, 623-584-2867

Make checks payable to AWA and mail to AWA Newsletter Editor,

Barbara Freedman
14622 W. Arzon Way
Sun City West, AZ 85375



CALL TO ARTISTS for the 31st Western Federation of Watercolor Societies annual exhibition to be held in Lubbock, Texas. The Western Federation is comprised of 10 Watercolor societies representing 7 states, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, California, and Texas. The exhibition will be held at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock from April 4, 2006 thru July 15, 2006. The Juror is George James. Slides due November 15th, 2005.

Be sure to keep your paint palettes filled with fresh paint.

The juror, George James was in Arizona last year to jury our membership show. If you had success then you may have it again in Lubbock.

WFWS Delegate, Deloris Griffith

Last chance to purchase FRAMES from the WFWS exhibit last spring. They will be available at the Oct. program meeting. A list of sizes will be posted at the Sept. program meeting.



Memorial

Barbara Freedman's Dad, Louis Krakow, passed away, in June, a few weeks before his 90th birthday. We know how much Barbara must miss him, as a friend, and wonderful father. On behalf of the AWA Executive Board and all AWA members, we extend our sincere condolences.



AWA Honor Society Members congratulations

All AWA members who want to advance in the Honor Society must keep track of their points as listed in their AWA directory on pages 9-12.

Any member who has been accepted in 3 AWA National Exhibitions or has accumulated a total of 90 points may use AWA after their signature on their paintings. The following artists have earned signature membership in AWA.

AWA

New Juried Members

Lavoris Runyon

Janice Eickhorst

Jane Jacobs

Mary Santos

Sherry L. Kimmel

Sherri Harper McClendon

Mary Love

Carol Smith

Coatimundi Members

Nancy Axelson

James Bloomgren

Colleen Dixon

Janice Bell

Janet Law

Glorianna Michaels

Norbert Baird

Royal Scorpion

Linda Lee Gimby

George Politis

Diane Geoghegan

Honor Society information, please contact Norma at 623-546-9489.

AWA Signature Members

As of January 1st 2005 a Signature status has been added to the Honor categories already established and will be the highest rating obtainable. After reaching this level, members may use the initials AWA after their signature on their paintings. The requirements to obtain Signature status are: 1) a total of 90 points or 2) have been accepted into 3 AWA National Exhibitions. The following members have been awarded Signature status.

Congratulations to:

Anne Allemann

Jerold Bishop

Betty Braig

Mark Cardoza

Mickey Daniels

H.C. Dodd

James Farrah

Nancy Fortunato

Barbara Freedman

Ruth Frerichs

Marsha Harris

Sidney Moxham

Robert Oliver

M J Oshier

Hazel Stone

Members in the News

Julie Gilbert Pollard is offering classes and workshops in watercolor and oil through the summer months:

SHEMER ART CENTER: PAINT a BABBLING BROOK in WATER-COLOR, August 31 & September 2—call SAC at 602-262-4727 to register for this workshop.

CYNTHIA'S ART ASYLUM—you can do watercolor, oil, or acrylic—where each student works on individual projects, getting one-on-one assistance as needed plus demos and critique—Union Hills and 12th St.—Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00.

You can also call Julie at 623-849-2504 for more information on all classes and workshops.

Julie Gilbert Pollard's oil painting, "On the West Fork", was accepted into the Oil Painters of America 2005 Western Regional Juried Exhibition at Waterhouse Gallery in Santa Barbara, CA.

Pia Messina was awarded the Best of Show prize at Edmonds Arts Festival 2005.

She has also been accepted in the annual shows of Montana Watercolor Society and AWA.

Deloris Griffith has a painting accepted in the Albuquerque Museum. The show is from July 24th thru September 4th, 2005. She has been accepted into the AWA National exhibition. She is now a signature member of AWA, having been in 3 consecutive AWA National exhibitions.

Mickey Daniels is listed in the Winner's Circle in the Watermedia Showcase competition which is featured in the August issue of Watercolor Magic Magazine. She received second place in the Still Life category

Message from the president Nancy Schaller

WAYNE LANFORD MEMORIAL FUND

Wayne Lanford, was an artist instructor, AWA Life Member and former AWA President. An award, in his name, was created for the Fall Membership Exhibition, in 2003. Contributions by friends, colleagues and Wayne's spouse, Nikki Lanford, afforded another award for the Spring 2004 Membership Exhibition. It was Nikki's wish, and generous gift to AWA's investment account, that makes the award a perpetual one. Contributions can always be added to this AWA fund, thru the Treasurer. A specific amount will be withdrawn from the Principal, each year, to be used in the Fall, as a special award honoring this great gentleman, artist and avid story teller.



AWA is losing a vital member this year. Due to personal schedules Jean Rossman has resigned from doing the Directory of General Info. Thank you, Jean, for the many hours you labored to create the AWA Directory, over the last few years. It was no small chore. We love you for organizing all those fragmented details for our benefit. You will be missed.

Jean is willing to work with anyone who would like to take over this important task. She can change the format to Word, QuarkXpress, or whatever is easier. Call N. Schaller, or any Board member, if you are interested.



Balance Sheet

May 31, 2005

ASSETS

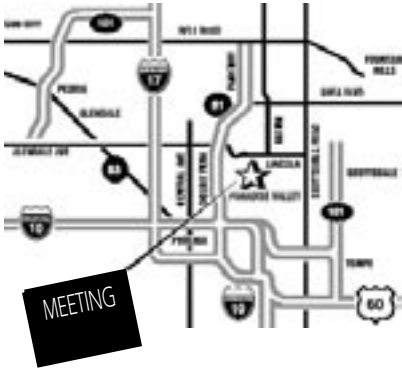
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
A G Edwards	
A G E Investment	11,826.92
Jochumsen Bequest	5,974.74
Oman Bequest	6,866.03
WFWS '05	15,000.00
Total A G Edwards	39,667.69

checking accounts	
Bank One	11,745.89
WFWS	6,919.46
Total checking accounts	18,665.35
Total Checking/Savings	58,333.04
Total Current Assets	58,333.04
TOTAL ASSETS	58,333.04

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	50,610.51
Net Income	7,722.53
Total Equity	58,333.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	58,333.04
---------------------------------------	------------------



No May meeting at the
UNITARIAN CHURCH

September, 2005 NEWSLETTER

ERIC WIEGARDT ONE-DAY WORKSHOP 2005

Eric Wiegardt, AWA's National Exhibition Juror this fall, will be teaching a Saturday workshop on September 10, 2005. Many of you are acquainted with his book "Watercolor Free and Easy" which sold over 20,000 copies internationally and has recently been reissued.

The workshop will include a painting demonstration to illustrate the bold, loose, style that Eric is known for with an emphasis on design. Eric says that with a little knowledge of design, we can get the big shapes to work for us and the small shapes and details to fall into place, so much of the frustration of the watercolor medium will be reduced. In class, shape, mass, and value relationships will be examined as pertaining to the landscape. Eric likes to stress "thinking as an artist" more than technique to help loosen the creative juices. Planning an exciting composition and using bold color mixing will be on the agenda.

If you would like to join us for this special one-day event, please call Janet Keto @ 623 572-0595. You may also leave a message at this number. Please don't delay because seating is limited.

DATE: Saturday, September 10, 2005

TIME: 9:00 to 4:00p.m.

PLACE: North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757N. Central Avenue in Phoenix

COST: \$75.00 for members, \$85.00 for non-members

Janet Keto, National Juror Workshop Chairperson 623 572-0595

Karen Lemelson, Co-Chairperson 602 548-1824