

ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

NEWS



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Spring Special Event!

AWA has a terrific evening planned to celebrate our Spring Membership Exhibition. Our general meeting will take place Monday, April 19, 2004 at the new Glendale Adult Center located at 5970 West Brown Street in Glendale. In addition to viewing the exhibition in wonderful new surroundings, a reception and awards ceremony will also be held. Also planned is the exciting arrival of the Los Angeles artist we have been waiting for months to see—our juror for the show, George James! After the business meeting, George will conduct a demonstration on the use of watercolor on the synthetic paper known as Yupo. Perhaps he will also tell us how he comes up with those intriguing titles for his paintings. For examples of this very talented artist's work, go to his web site : www.georgejameswatercolor.com.



George is a professor emeritus of art at California State University in Fullerton, California. He is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and Northwest Watercolor Society, and has won numerous national awards for his

paintings. As the leading expert in the use of Yupo, George says that working on Yupo has made him re-evaluate everything he has learned about watercolor. There are no rules, so in order to make things happen you must find your own solutions to problems. According to this artist, that is when creative energy is most powerful.



Come, meet George James, enjoy the reception and, if it's your lucky night, take home an award. Congratulations to all whose paintings have been accepted for our Spring Show.

Meeting Information

Doors open at 6:30 pm at the Glendale Adult Center 5970 W. Brown St. (located between Peoria and Dunlap, west of 59th Avenue)

Janet Keto, 623-572-0595
Jurors' Workshop Chairperson

General Meeting

April 19, 2004, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Glendale Adult Center
5970 W. Brown St., Glendale
(between Dunlap & Peoria west
of the Glendale Library)

Become an AWA Volunteer

Would you like to meet new people and help out with a worthwhile cause? We will be voting in new board and committee members at the next meeting. Call Marsha Wright at 623-561-0477 for a list of available positions. Now is the time to volunteer if at all possible for the survival of the AWA. Your help and input are welcome and vital.

Please Note

Isabella Cagnetta is solely the Newsletter Editor, therefore any questions concerning data base issues are to be directed to John Peek-Vout at 623-551-9266 or johnpv@qwest.net.

Just a Thought

"If only we could think like a child again, there is a good chance we would find the freedom we gave up to become adults." *Iyanla Vanzant*

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Computer Mailing of Newsletter

Arizona Watercolor Association 2003-2004 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	8	Slide talk	Donna Watson
October	13	WFS Slides & Honor Society Information	
November	10	Demo	Ratindra Das
December		No Meeting	
January	12	Demo	Diane Maxey
February	9	Demo	Ted Nuttal
March	8	Members critique	
April	19	Juror Demo	George James
		<i>(Vote in new officers & scholarships @ Glendale Adult Center)</i>	
May	10	Board Volunteer Party	

Saturday Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Unitarian Church

1-day & Juror's Workshops

September	6	Donna Watson	@ N. Baptist
Oct.	18	Joan Yen	@ Unitarian
Nov.	8	R. Das	@ Unitarian
Jan.	17	D. Maxey	@ Unitarian
Feb.	7	T. Nuttal	@ Unitarian
March	13	M. Weible	@ Unitarian
April	24	George James	(yupo)

Juror's Workshops

Sept.	9&10	Donna Watson	@ West Valley Art Museum
		<i>Tues 9-4, Wed 10-4</i>	
April	21-23	George James	location to be announced

Exhibitions

Sept. 12 - Oct. 19, 2003

AWA National Show **Donna Watson, Juror** at West Valley Art Museum
Reception, Sept. 19 at West Valley Art Museum

Nov. 4 - 23, 2003

Fall Membership Show **Carol Ann Schrader, Juror**
Reception, Nov. 9, 2003 at Fountain Hills Art Center

April 19- May 7, 2004 exhibitions

Spring Membership Show **George James, Juror**
Reception, April 19, 2004 at New Glendale Adult Center

Board Meetings

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Unitarian Church

Sept. 4	Board & Committees	Jan. 8	Board & Committees
Oct. 2	Board & Committees	Feb. 5	Board & Committees
Nov. 6	Board & Committees	March 4	Board & Committees
December	NO Meeting	April 15	Board & Committees
		May 6	Board & Committees



AWA Appreciation Luncheon

This years Appreciation Luncheon will be held at Farelli’s Cinema Supper Club at Scottsdale Road and Acoma, 3 blocks North of Thunderbird. The Valley’s first restaurant/theatre venue is reminiscent of the grand movie palace days and the art deco design of the 1940s. You will be seated in a large cinema dining room, at comfortable tables and chairs on tiered flooring enjoying a wonderful buffet and watching a special movie.

Join in the festivities and celebration!

We know you will be as pleased as those who attended last year’s event.

For the past two years our members have had a great time, shared stories and memories of the year, enjoyed wonderful food and watched a movie especially chosen for them. They have asked for an “encore.” Don’t miss out on this end of the year activity.

Here are some comments about last year’s event.

“This is a wonderful way to end a very successful year, welcome the new board and thank those who are leaving office this year.”

“The atmosphere offers pleasant surroundings to mingle and share stories with fellow artists.”

“I hope we do it again.”

The Menu

- Fresh tossed house salad in cabernet vinaigrette
- Chicken Farrelli (a house specialty)
- Tortellini in tomato basil sauce
- Freshly baked rolls and butter

Date: Saturday - May 8, 2004

Time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$21.00 per person (tax and gratuity included), No host bar

Reservation must be paid in full by April 21, 2004

Make checks payable to AWA and mail to:
Diane Bykowski, 5935 East Kings Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85254-1318

Name _____

Number of reservations _____ Amount _____

(We must guarantee 50 people in attendance.)

Arizona Art Alliance



April 2, 3
and 4 for the
Art Alliance
Show in
Mesa: Those
dates are

coming. Any questions about the show can be directed to Marsha Wright. The show's name is "Art thru Caring".

Jurying to get into the Art Alliance is going to be on a monthly basis soon. You will be informed of the next jurying session.

Quotes By the Masters

"...blue is above all, a psychological matter – a return to the self – to life as it is."

Pablo Picasso, commenting on *The Blue Room*, 1901

"Imagination in art consists in knowing how to find the most complete expression of an existing thing."

Gustave Courbet

"Color above all, and perhaps even more than drawing, is a means of liberation. Liberation is the freeing of conventions, old methods being pushed aside by the contributions of the new generation..."

Henri Matisse, 1945

"I have always endeavored to express the inner feelings by the mobility of the muscles."

Auguste Rodin

Music Mission Fine Art Sale

St. Barnabas on the Desert presents its First Annual Music Mission Benefit Fine Art Sale.



Meet the Artists Wine and Cheese Party:
Friday April 16, 2004,
7:00-9:00 pm

Exhibit and Sale Date: Saturday, April 17, 2004,
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Sales booth must be manned the entire preview and exhibit/sales period)

Receiving Date:
Friday, April 16, 2004, 10-12 noon

All art must be priced using St. Barnabas information and price forms to be included in information packet mailed to you upon receipt of your application.

Exhibit Fee: 20% of total sales and \$85.00 (*Rental fee includes one table/two chairs*) Sales booth size: 10' x 10'

Limited number of easels and Sandwich boards are available, please request on application.

First response applications receive priority for booth locations and equipment. For more information, please contact: Rick Ashcroft - 602-770-2112.

AWA National Juried Exhibition



The AZ Watercolor Association National Juried Exhibition September 2nd thru October 20th, 2005 will be at the Chandler Center for the Arts. It is sponsored by the Chandler Arts Commission and the Chandler Cultural Foundation. An Artist's reception will be scheduled during the run of the exhibition. A four color postcard will be printed to accompany the exhibition. Exhibition artists would be allowed up to 500 for their personal mailing lists. If any sales are generated due to the exhibit, artists will be encouraged to make a donation to the Chandler Cultural Foundation in lieu of a percentage being taken.

Fall Juror's Workshop 2004

Pat San Soucie



Pat San Soucie's workshop may be called "New Avenues of Thought in Painting". Here is what she has to say: "When water-

color pigments are poured through porous filters such as rice papers, laces and facial tissues, the water's action lends a fine sophistication to the painted array on the watercolor paper. One's own sense of play, color, good sense, good design, and textures are then called to work on these chance effects to make the developing painting an individual work. Fifteen poured starts can yield fifteen fresh points of view, whether landscapes, quilts, or abstractions.



Ways of Klee
39 x 29

Personal evaluations and class critiques are very much a part of the workshop. The explorations of new materials expand options, to allow creative thinking in the completion of a work. It has been said

that if you can wash dishes, you can certainly approach a watercolor painting in this manner, and thus beginners to advanced painters are welcome".

Pat's instruction stresses experimentation with a playful attitude. She believes that keeping a positive frame of mind will help a work to evolve, a necessity when experimenting. Recognizing what is good and building on that keeps the creative process going.



***Pat San Soucie, AWS, NWS
Clackamas, Oregon***

***....her work has grown from
Midwestern field, grass and
weed thoughts, and forms
of recognizable organic
subjects..***

***...to abstracts which still hint
of the weed and grass,
whether in flat washes on
paper, or in three dimension-
al layers using washes on
paper and watermedia
acetate...***



If strict rules, rigid instruction and an uptight atmosphere appeal to you, this workshop is NOT for you. If you want to put a little fun into your painting, keep reading. Pat's web site is www.patsan-soucie.com for additional info.



PAT'S WORKSHOPS

3-DAY WORKSHOP

LOCATION:

North Phoenix Baptist
Church
5757 N. Central Avenue,
Phoenix

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

COST: \$159.00,
\$10.00 more for
non-members

DATES:

October 13, 14,15, Wed.,
Thu., Fri., 2004

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

LOCATION & TIME:
same as above

COST: \$53.00,
add \$10.00 for
non-members

DATE: Saturday, October 16, 2004

For more information,
Janet Keto, 623-572-0595 ,
Jurors' Workshop Chairperson
Karen Lemelson, Co-chairperson

Balance Sheet

March 5, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
A G Edwards	
A G E Investment acct.	25,706.19
Jochumsen Bequest	6,345.30
Oman Bequest Account	<u>6,472.92</u>
Total A G Edwards	38,524.41

Bank One checking 10,282.19

Total Checking/Savings 48,806.60

Total Current Assets 48,806.60

TOTAL ASSETS 48,806.60

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	51,166.82
Retained Earnings	700.00
Net Income	<u>-3,060.22</u>
Total Equity	<u>48,806.60</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 48,806.60

Ad Rates & Newsletter Policy

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

E-mail news items or ads to:
icagnetta@mhicreative.com

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 *Isabella*, 602-577-8408.

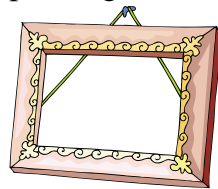
Make checks payable to **AWA** and mail to AWA Newsletter Editor,

Isabella Cagnetta
21535 N. 57th Avenue
Glendale, Arizona 85308



Spring Membership Show

Please bring your accepted paintings to the Glendale Adult



Center, April 17, from Noon until 2 P.M. The Glendale Adult Center

address is 5970 W. Brown Street, Glendale. Go south on 59 Ave. from Route 101. Then go west on Brown Street (one block south of Peoria Ave.). The Center is on the north side of Brown Street across from the library.

Our awards ceremony will be held Monday, April 19th, 6:30-9P.M. The show will be on display from April 19 until May 7. Be sure to pick up your painting on May 8th, from Noon to 2 pm.

Please don't forget that both Catherine Becker's and Wayne Lanford's Memorial Funds

remain open for contributions. These funds will be used for awards at the Fall Membership Exhibition. The money collected from Wayne Lanford's Art Book Sale will be used in the April show, as a special award honoring him.

If you think you might be interested in working on the Exhibitions Committee next year, please contact John Erwin (602-404-5310) or Nancy Schaller (480-945-0340). We are hoping to enlarge the committee to at least four people instead of two. "Many hands will make for light work." It is a rewarding job, allowing close contact with many members, well know artists, and the a great feeling of accomplishment when the show begins.

Best of luck,
John Erwin and **Nancy Schaller**

Julie Gilbert Pollard is offering classes in watercolor and oil (combined—you can do either/ both, including acrylics) at Cynthia's Art Asylum where each student works on individual projects, getting one-on-one assistance as needed—Union Hills and 12th St.—Tues. evenings from 6:30 to 9:00. Call 623-849-2504. ALSO—Shemer Art Center & Museum Assn. 3-day workshop, "The Blooming Landscape in Watercolor"—Wednesdays, May 5, 12 & 19 from 9:00 to 3:00. To enroll call SACAMA at 602-262-4727. You can also give Julie a call at 623-849-2504 for more information on all classes and workshops.



Members in the News

Stephanie Carleton had two paintings accepted into SAWG 36th Annual, one won First Place aone painting to go into ready..set..D'Art 2004 at the Tucson Museum which will take place March 13, 2004. She also has two paintings accepted into the Open Market Exhibition at the Tubac Center for the Arts, Haarley Brown , Juror. She won First Place in SAWG's Annual Show.

Barbara Freedman, NWS After being juried into 4 Western Federation Exhibitions, 1994, 95, 02 & 04, Barbara has earned signature membership following the current exhibit in Dallas, Texas. She currently has two more paintings juried into Watercolor Art Society Houston, juror Steven Quiller and Missouri Watercolor Society, juror Hugh Greer. Both of these exhibits run through May 2004.

Judy Lawson had a watercolor juried into the Arizona Artists Guild Spring Exhibition. The show will be on display at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., Glendale (between Dunlap & Peoria west of the Glendale Library) From Feb 27 - Mar 27. Artist's reception is March 6 from 1-3:00 in the main lobby.

Patricia Vivian's painting, "The Longest Day," was accepted into the Arizona Aqueous XIX National Juried Exhibition. The juror was Katherine Chang Liu. The exhibit, which opened at the Tubac Center of the Arts

February 14, will run through March 21, 2004.

Lori Fronczak, NWD, KWS was included in the Southwestern Society 29th Annual Exhibition of the "Western Federation of Watercolor Societies - Watercolors from Across the West." Held at the Arts Center in Irving Texas on May 22nd - June 13, 2004.



The very contemporary art show, "Four Radicals & Johnny," starts Friday, Apr. 9, with an opening reception from 5:30-9 PM at The Park Gallery in Litchfield Park. This group comprises artists from the Litchfield Park area, Scottsdale, Black Canyon City and Cave Creek. More specifically, artists **Delores Griffith, Hank Kenally, Sue Kennedy, Jean Klafs** and **Johnny Clay**. The month-long exhibit can be seen M-F, 10-5; and Saturdays, 12-4 PM. The Park Gallery is located at 118 Old Litchfield Road. Contact Person, **Sue Kennedy** - 480-945-8832 Gallery Phone - 623-536-3030

Del Decil, a past president of AWA is being featured with an auction of nineteen early works, at the Mountain Artists Guild in Prescott, April 23rd and 24th beginning at 5 pm both evenings.

She has donated these works to support the on-going art programs supported by MAG and invites her many acquaintances and friends from her Phoenix days to attend. There will be refreshments and both a silent and live auction. Also a catalog of this art will be on www.mountainartistsguild.org or call 928-445-2510.

For more information Del is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in American Women and Who's Who in American Art, Editions 2000 through 2004. She showed for many years in the Garelick Gallery, Mammen Gallery II and more recently in Hopkins Gallery.

Q & A

Do you have an art or business question that you would like some help with or insight on?

Please mail any questions that you may want art advice on to the address below. AWA will have one of our distinguished board members or past board members answer the questions.

Either e-mail questions to icagnetta@mhicreative.com or 21535 N. 57th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308.



April 19th meeting at the
Glendale Adult Center

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April Fun Table

The April Fun Table will feature liquid acrylic color otherwise known as color inks! Come play.

Ruby Garner

AWA Website

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Watch our site for calendar news and show information.

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