

## ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

## NEWS



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A Special Presentation at the January Meeting and a Saturday Workshop in January by **Dick Phillips**



We are honored to have Dick Phillips presenting our January 15th Saturday Workshop and the demonstration at the General Membership Meeting the January 10th. The title of the workshop is "Let the Painting Lead the Way". An alternative to the pre-planned approach to painting in watercolor, improvisational painting adventures will focus on concepts of design combining real and abstract elements, blending both to create a more vital interpretation of the subject matter.

Dick Phillips is a full-time, professional artist with over 30 years teaching experience. His work has received major awards in numerous national and regional juried show. He is affiliated with galleries in several states and has had 37 solo exhibitions. Publications include *The Best of Watercolor 2*, Rockport Publishers; *Painting From the Inside Out* and *Freshen Your Paintings with New Ideas*, Northlight; *Faces of Arizona*, Art Renaissance Foundation; "International Artist Magazine", October-November 1998 issue and

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### **AWA General Meeting**

January 10, 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 2004-2005 Officers



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# Arizona Watercolor Association 2004-2005 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	13	WFWS slides & Honor Society info
October	11	Juror demo <b>Pat San Soucie</b>
November	8	Demo artist <b>Barbara Freedman</b>
December		No Meeting
January	10	Demo artist <b>Dick Phillips</b>
February	14	WFWS juror <b>Stephen Quiller</b>
March	14	Members critique/WFWS frame sale
April	11	Demo artist <i>Vote in new officers &amp; exhibition reception</i>
May	9	Board Volunteer Party/Scholarships
April 11-16, 2005 WFWS Conference AWA hosting 10 Watercolor Societies		

## Saturday Workshops

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

### 1-day & Jurors Workshops

September	17	Wendy Hill ( <i>Please note: this is on a Friday</i> )
October	16	Pat San Soucie
November	20	Barbara Freedman
January	15	Dick Phillips
February	19	Stephen Quiller
March	19	Carol Orr
April	23	Betty Braig

## Juror's Workshops

October	13-15	Pat San Soucie
February	16-18	WFWS Stephen Quiller

## Exhibitions

October 12- Jan. 7, 2005	Fall Membership Show, Glendale Adult Center, Juror <b>Pat San Soucie</b>
October 23, 2004	Reception Fall Membership Show
April 3, 2005 - April 29, 2005	Spring Membership Show, Juror <b>Carol Orr</b> Reception to be announced.
April 12- May 22, 2005	WFWS Exhibition West Valley Art Museum, Juror <b>Stephen Quiller</b>
April 15, 2005	WFWS Exhibition Reception, West Valley Art Museum
September 2- Oct. 20, 2005	AWA National Show Chandler Art Center, Juror <b>Eric Wiegardt</b>

## Board Meetings

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

Sept. 2	NO MEETING	Jan. 6, 05	NO MEETING
Oct. 7	Board & Committees	Feb. 3	Board & Committees
Nov. 4	Board & Committees	March 3	Board & Committees
Dec.	NO MEETING	April 7	Board & Committees
		May 5	NO MEETING

# Encourage Excellence

## Doante to WFWS Awards Fund

Arizona Watercolor Association hosting the WFWS 2005 April Exhibition at the West Valley Art Museum, Surprise, Arizona

Manager: Barbara Freedman phone & fax: 623-584-2867 e-mail: bfreedma@cox.net

Committee: Janet Keto, Diane Scholar, Marilyn Schutzky, John Peeke-Vout, & Pat Beans

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Arizona Watercolor Association • Colorado Watercolor Society • Nevada Watercolor Society • New Mexico Watercolor Society • San Diego Watercolor Society • Southwestern Watercolor Society • Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Utah Watercolor Society • Watercolor Art Society of Houston • West Texas Watercolor Society

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Awards Fund (WFWS)

The Arizona Watercolor Association and Western Federation of Watercolor Societies are non-profit organizations. Your generous donations make it possible for these societies to offer awards to outstanding artists at our annual exhibition, thereby encouraging excellence in watermedia painting. Your contribution may be tax deductible (check with your tax advisor) and will be acknowledged in the 30th Annual WFWS Exhibition catalogue for 2005. 1000 catalogs are printed.

### Deadline for submission: January 10, 2005

WFWS Special Award includes any person or business of your choice with a minimum donation of \$500. The Special Award made in the name of your choice, will be listed on the Award Page of the catalogue and will be selected by the juror.

Please print the award name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WFWS Memorial Award suggestions include former members (Wayne Lanford, Bette Hedblom, others) or any person dear to you. Will be selected by juror.

Please print the person's name below.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WFWS Honorarium for someone special, name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WFWS General Awards Fund is a donation of any amount that will be grouped with other award donations and selected by the juror.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WFWS Purchase Award allows a patron to select a painting from the exhibit for their own collection by donating \$850. The selection can be made by viewing a CD of the available paintings after January 30, 2005. Once a selection is considered, special arrangements will be available for viewing the actual selected painting(s) at the Framers' studio. The artist will receive the \$850.00 award amount and be responsible for delivery of the painting to the patron at the close of the exhibit: 5/23/05 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form with your check for: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to the Arizona Watercolor Association

Name ( please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

mail to: Pat Beans, AWA/WFWS treasurer: 1174 S. Kingston St. Chandler, AZ 85249

questions contact: Barbara Freedman 623-584-2867 e-mail: bfreedma@cox.net

Thanks you for your support

## AWA Honor Society

All 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. To become a Juried member you need only be accepted in any 3 AWA members exhibitions (fall & spring shows). Copy the form on p. 12 and fill in all of the blanks. Mail it to me for verification and keep a copy for your own files. Continue to document your points as you gain entry to each show. When you apply for Coatimundi and Royal Scorpion membership, you need to notice only the exhibitions listed on p. 10 (groups A and B) to include in your point count. Award points are added as indicated.

The AWA board has approved a Signature Membership and at the October 11th program meeting signature Membership was unanimously approved by attending members. The Signature Status will be awarded to any member who has been accepted in 3 AWA NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS or has accumulated a total of 90 points. These points are acquired by being accepted in Group A and B Exhibitions as noted on p.10 of the directory. Signature members may use the initials AWA after their signature on their paintings.

Anyone who has 90 points or has been accepted in 3 AWA NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS should send the documentation to me as soon as possible. The names of all qualified Signature Members will be included in the February newsletter.

Norma Cox Miller  
16155 W. Quail Creek Lane  
Surprise, AZ 85374

## TIMELINE SPRING 2005 AWA MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION

APRIL 3rd-APRIL 29TH @ BRIO FINE ARTS CENTER  
8340 E. RAIN TREE DRIVE, #C-6  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260  
480-941-8310 / www.briofinearts.com  
Contact :: dianesanborn@cox.net

JUROR: Carol Orr 480-632-5849  
1858 E JACINTO, MESA, AZ 85204  
corr@pocketmail.com

Late November, prepare prospectus (TERI MCDARBY 623-939-3956  
terimcdarby@coxnet)

December 1st, send proof to Joy Horowitz 480-802-6695  
(jborowitz@juno.com)

Before December 15th, Email website prospectus to Jennie Johnson 602-942-3157 jenniejohnson@cox.net

Before December 15th, take to printer

After December 25th & before January 4th, MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO MEMBERSHIP

(2/8 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED (NOT POSTMARKED)

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

(MARY LOU HARVEY 623-214-6859 mlharvey@aol.com) &  
(HELGA RAFTERY 623-584-3091)

2/13 SLIDES TO JUROR (TO BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE 2/26)

\* Have merchant awards (SHERRI MCCLENDON 623-936-1661 cel-towl@cox.net)

Have insurance coverage (MARSHA WRIGHT 623-561-0477  
wrighthues@aol.com)

3/1 NOTIFICATION (TERI MCDARBY 623-939-3956 terimcdarby@cox.net)

3/3 POST CARDS (NANCY SCHALLER 480-945-0340 nwith-art@extremezone.com)

3/3 PREPARE SHOW BROCHURE BASE LIST (TERI MCDARBY)  
3/15 PRINT DISPLAY TITLES/ARTISTS FOR HANGING DAY (TERI MCDARBY)

3/15 PLAN LAYOUT FOR HANGING SHOW (HAROLD RAAP)

3/29 SHIPPED PAINTING DEADLINE (HAROLD RAAP 602-971-1496 hkrhapsody@earthlink.com)

4/2 PAINTING DELIVERY & HANGING DAY 10AM TO NOON (BRIO) TERI MCDARBY, HAROLD RAAP, TOM HERBERT, MARY LOU HARVEY, HELGA RAFTERY, NANCY SCHALLER,

## Hotel Information

Hotel Information for guests that would like to stay where the WFWS business meeting and activities will take place. Make your reservation before March 1, 2005 for the rate below.

Chaparral Suites Hotel  
 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
 Scottsdale, AZ 85250  
 Toll-Free: 1-800-528-1456  
 call this number for reservations  
 Tel: 1-480-949-1414  
 Fax: 1-480-947-2675  
 Email: [www.chaparralsuites.com](http://www.chaparralsuites.com)  
 Negotiated Room Rate: Double \$109

Hotel contact: Belinda Haworth

The following is quoted from the hotels brochure:

Chaparral Suites Hotel offers 311 two-room suites designed to make your stay comfortable. Each suite has a private bedroom and spacious living room so you have the space you need to work or relax. Every suite features many extras such as two vanities, hair dryer, iron/ironing board, 2 remote controlled TV's, microwave oven, voice messaging, internet access, in-room movies, and coffee makers.

Step directly from your suite into the Arizona sunshine, in surroundings of cool fountains, lush vegetation and sparkling pools. Without leaving the grounds, you can play tennis, swim in one of the two oversized pools, enjoy a whirlpool, or workout in our fitness center.

- 311 Suites: All rooms include remote control television, clock radios, voice mail, computer data ports, internet access, large work desks, iron and ironing boards, coffee makers and hairdryers.
- American or Continental cuisine in the 4th Floor Grille, and catch the latest sporting events in the adjacent sports lounge.
- Concierge Services
- Complimentary Fitness Center
- Complimentary individual airport Shuttle service
- Complimentary full cooked-to-order breakfast each morning
- Gift Shop, Newsstand, Safe Deposit Boxes, Full Business Center

## AWA Website

[www.watercolor.org](http://www.watercolor.org)



Watch our site for calendar news and show information.

### Our WebSite Specialists

Jennie & Michael Johnson:  
 602-942-3157



## Balance Sheet

Dec 10, 04

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
A G Edwards	
A G E Investment	11,228.29
Jochumsen Bequest	6,069.20
Oman Bequest	6,730.85
WFWS05	15,000.00
Total A G Edwards	39,028.34
checking accounts	
Bank One	8,237.18
WFWS	19,238.19
Total checking accounts	27,475.37
Total Checking/Savings	66,503.71
Total Current Assets	66,503.71
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>66,503.71</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	50,760.51
Net Income	15,743.20
Total Equity	66,503.71
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>66,503.71</b>

## TIMELINE SPRING 2005 AWA MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION (continued)

4/3 SHOW OPENS

4/3 - 4/6 JURY FOR AWARDS (CAROL ORR)

PREPARE AWARDS BROCHURE (JOY HOROWITZ)

[jbhorowitz@juno.com](mailto:jbhorowitz@juno.com))

HAVE BROCHURES PRINTED & \$ (TERI MCDARBY)

4/16 AWA AWARDS RECEPTION 3-4PM, TERI MCDARBY, HAROLD RAAP, MARSHA WRIGHT

4/30 SHOW CLOSES @ NOON

4/30..... PICK UP PAINTINGS 1-3PM, TERI MCDARBY, HAROLD RAAP, TOM HERBERT, RAY SOL, MARY LOU HARVEY, HELGA RAFTERY, MARSHA WRIGHT

It will soon be time to enter the AWA Spring Membership Exhibition. The Spring Exhibition will be held at the new BRIO Fine Arts Center located in north Scottsdale from April 3rd until April 29th. Several groups have already had exhibits there and have had very positive things to say.

You should receive your prospectus by Jan 8th. The entry form will also be available on the website for download after January 1. So, if you misplace the entry mailed to you, you have access to a replacement.

You will also be relieved to know you'll be sending your entries to the AWA PO BOX. This is a good solution to the mail security issue experienced last time. It is simple, secure and we already pay for it. Perfect.

**Slide entries are due February 8th.**

Carol Orr, AWS/NWS, will be Exhibition Juror this Spring. Carol has been a juror for many annual shows in the West including the Phoenix Artists' Guild, The Northwest Watercolor Society, The Utah Watercolor Society, The Idaho Watercolor Society, and The Arizona Watercolor Association.

Although she paints a variety of subject matter, Carol has a real joy in portrait and figure painting.

It seems that every Membership Exhibition we have is an improvement over the previous one. This is as it should be. It means we are all growing and changing as artists, rising to new challenges. I can't wait to see the next show.

Best of luck to all of you. Teri

## Spring Membership Exhibition

Hope everyone has seen the Fall 2004 Membership Exhibition at the Glendale Adult Center. The exhibition opened October 12, 2004 and continues until January 7, 2005. If you haven't seen the exhibit yet, you still have a little time left. Community feedback to our three month exhibition has been wonderful. There is great variety in this particular exhibit which includes 80+ watermedia paintings selected by juror Pat San Soucie.

Pat San Soucie also selected this Fall's Award winners: Norbert Baird won Best of Show for "Riveting Experience"; Awards of Excellence went to Carole Hillsbery for her painting "MY Grandpa Was A Proud Man", Tom Herbert's painting "Fall Feelings" and to Jim Ellis for "Saguaros II. Awards of Merit went to: "Boy With Trumpet", Diane Geoghegan; "Honeysuckle", Jane Jacobs; "Symbol Series: Day to Day", Hazel Stone; "Into a Woman", Marilyn Bronstein; and "Four Friends", Marsh Wright. "Mad Cows and Englishmen", Chriss Stange received the Juror's Award. Glorianne Michels' "Harvest Dance" received the Wayne Lanford Art

Library Award and "Afternoon Shadows", Marie Huggin received the Catherine Becker Memorial Award. Barbara Freedman's "Dream Vacation" received the M Graham & Co. Merchant Award. The Daler-Rowley Merchant Award went to Kim Johnson for "Lady in Waiting". Jean Sol received the AirFloat Systems Merchant Award for "Galaxy" and Connie Wilcox received the Daniel Smith Merchant Award for "First Bloom".

Please remember to thank and support the companies who supply awards for our Membership Exhibitions: M Graham & Co.; Daler-Rowley; Airfloat Systems; and Daniel Smith. These generous art supply companies manufacture or distribute quality fine arts materials many of us already use. Let them know we appreciate their interest in AWA. Also, REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR PAINTINGS FROM THE GLENDALE ADULT CENTER ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH BETWEEN 10 AM & NOON. THANK YOU. Teri McDarby, Membership Exhibitions Chair.

## WFWS 2005 Exhibit Statistics

Society	No. of Entries	No. of Artists	No. Accepted
Arizona Watercolor Assoc.	240	96	21
Colorado Watercolor Society	120	57	5
Nevada Watercolor Society	32	15	3
New Mexico Watercolor Society	172	69	9
San Diego Watercolor Society	117	54	8
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild	79	47	6
Southwestern Watercolor Society	162	64	14
Utah Watercolor Society	53	29	5
Watercolor Art Society Houston	100	47	6
West Texas Watercolor Society	27	12	3
Totals	1102	490	80

## Members in the News

### **RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the raffle winners at the November 8 meeting! They were Martha Germano who received a jar of Maskit and a watercolor canvas donated by Utrecht Art Supply, and Bonnie Bernhard who won a tube of paint, a brush tub donated by Mickey Daniels, and two brushes donated by Barbara Freedman. The proceeds go to the Scholarship fund.

**Norma Cox Miller** is exhibiting thirty paintings at the Church of the Beatitudes through January 11th. Norma had a painting accepted in the AWA show at the Glendale Adult Center, the AAG show at Esprit Decor Gallery and the International Juried Art Exhibit currently on view at the Laredo center for the Arts in Laredo, Texas. She exhibited ten paintings in the miniature show at the Sedona Center for the Arts in December.

**THERESA FREDRICKS** is now qualified for juried membership. I have verified her acceptance in Fall 2002, Spring 2003 and the Fall 2004 AWA juried shows.

**Nancy Axelson** has achieved juried status. She has been in the fall show 2003, the spring show, 2004 and the fall show 2004.

**Mickey Daniels** had a painting accepted in the 2004 International Society of Experimental Artists held at the Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL October 9-29 and received an Award of Merit. She also had a painting in an article by

Betsy Dillard Stroud in the April 2004 issue of Watercolor Magic.

We have a new Royal Scorpion member. His name is **George Politis** and he lives in Greece.

**Trish Mayberry**, NWS, offers drawing classes for children in grades 2-5 and grades 6-10, and oil painting classes for children grades 7-12. The next session starts the week of January 3, 2005. Call Trish for a brochure or to register at 480-948-8565.

**Barbara Freedman** with painting "neighbors" and **Deloris Griffith** have both been juried into the Arizona Aquious XX Exhibition with her painting "It's O.K." The exhibition will show from February 17th, 2002 to March 30th, 2005.



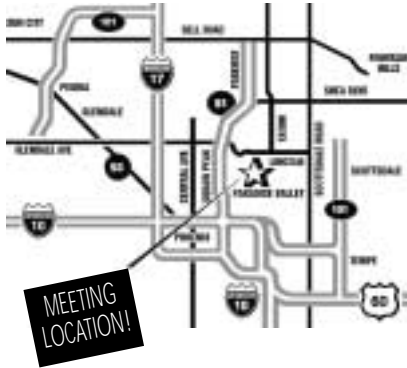
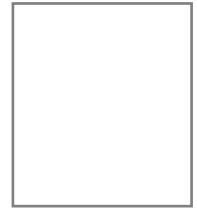
**Our apologies.** Steven Quiller's painting appeared side ways in our last issue.

## Member Classes/Workshops

**Julie Gilbert Pollard** is offering classes in watercolor and oil (you can do either or both) at Cynthia's Art Asylum 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. ALSO—Glendale Community College Special Interest watercolor classes—Saturday mornings starting February 12. Call GCC 623-845-3805. You can also call Julie at 623-849-2504 for more information.

**Grace Haverty**, an accomplished and published watercolorist and teacher, is having a workshop on sketch journaling on Saturday, January 15th, on location in downtown Scottsdale. Grace is a wonderful teacher, in high demand, and has donated her time, so the proceeds of the class will go to the Arizona Artists Guild Building fund. The class fee (tax deductible) is \$100.00. The class starts at 9:00 A.M. in the library of Scottsdale Artists School, on the southwest corner of Marshall way and Second Street in downtown Scottsdale. There will be a discussion of her procedure before going out on location until 4:00 P.M. This fun, informal class is appropriate for experienced sketchers, and those with no experience in sketching or painting. you can see samples of Grace's journals at <http://arizonaartistsguild.net/AAG-Haverty.pdf> and samples of her paintings at [www.havertystudios.com](http://www.havertystudios.com) For more information, or to register, email [ritagoldner@msn.com](mailto:ritagoldner@msn.com) or call Rita at 480-948-6547

**Dawn Davis Watercolor Workshop** Jan.30-Feb.2 at Terravita in N. Scottsdale [www.artshow.com/Davis/Index.html](http://www.artshow.com/Davis/Index.html) ph.505-474-2955



January 10th meeting at the  
UNITARIAN CHURCH

## January 2005 NEWSLETTER

### Update on WFWS

From the Western Federation Delegate, Deloris Griffith, I would like to thank the members of AWA for the great support and wonderful slides that were submitted for the upcoming show. Juror Stephen Quiller will be viewing 240 slides from 96 AWA members. This is promising to be a great show. I wish all of our artists the best of luck.

Deloris Griffith has been juried into the Weems Artfest to be held in Albuquerque, November 12, 13, and 14. The honored artist for this year is J. D. Challenger. Deloris is also being represented by Weems Galleries.

Thank you, Deloris  
WFWS, Delegate

August-September 2003;  
“Watercolor Magic,” April  
2004 issue.

Dick studied watercolor with noted California artists Robert E. Wood and Milford Zornes. He is a juried member of the Arizona Watercolor Association, a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and the Southwest Watercolor Society. He is listed in “Who’s Who in American Art”.

#### Workshop Registration

Mr. Phillips workshop is full. To register for Carol Orr’s workshop March 19th and Betty Braig’s workshop April 23rd, please contact Nina Failla at 602-978-8750.

### Dick Phillips

