

## ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

## NEWS



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## Saturday Workshop in March by **Miri Weible**

We are very pleased to announce Miri Weible will be presenting our Saturday workshop in March.



*Miri Weible at work in her studio.*

This is the workshop for those who want to loosen up and let it flow. Tight is possible, loose and creative require real courage.

The workshop will include mini-demos to integrate ideas. It will be



a time to grow and try new ideas. There are no wrong answers in art; and therein lies the joy! The time will go by in a moment and the

group will have a lot of fun!

Miri Weible's love for art began as she sat under the old movieola in her father's large office at Walt Disney's studio in Burbank, California, where he and Walt would spend hours going over the storyboards for *Lady and the Tramp*. "For hours under that movieola, I drew animals," says Miri. Since then, Miri has

become an accomplished painter in watercolor and oil.

She is a member of Watercolor West, a national watercolor society, and her vibrant paintings have been included in numerous juried exhibits including Watercolor USA and The Rocky Mountain National. Solo exhibits include The Tweed Museum, Duluth, Minnesota and The Disney Collection, Burbank, California. Her Best of Show awards include Arizona League of American Pen Women, Glendale Arts Guild, and Scenic Southwest 1996, a national exhibit.

The spontaneity and illusive charm found in her watercolor

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## General Meeting

March 8, 2004, 7:30 pm

Unitarian Church

4027 E. Lincoln Drive,

Paradise Valley

Church doors open at 6:45 p.m.

*(Handicap entrance on West side.)*

*"Play Time" Lab is at 7:00 pm*

## March Member Critique

The Member Critique, an AWA favorite, will be the program at our March 8th meeting. All AWA members are invited to bring one watercolor painting to the Members Critique. The preferred size of the watercolor painting submitted should be large, while the minimum size should be a half sheet, 11" x 15" or larger. The watercolor painting must be unwrapped, and matted, but not framed. Our panel of three experts will be **Tom Herbert**, **Jim Ellis** and **Julie Pollard**.

## Meeting Winners

February's winner of the International Artist Magazine is **Ellie Robb**, a former AWA member and who is currently planning on rejoining. Other winners of the raffle ticket prizes were **Barbara Sanders** and **Jim Claycomb**. Congratulations!

# AWA 2003-2004 Officers



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# 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	<b>Donna Watson</b>
October	13	WFS Slides & Honor Society Information	
November	10	Demo	<b>Ratindra Das</b>
December		No Meeting	
January	12	Demo	<b>Diane Maxey</b>
February	9	Demo	<b>Ted Nuttal</b>
March	8	Members critique	
April	19	Juror Demo	<b>George James</b>
		<i>(Vote in new officers &amp; 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	<b>Donna Watson</b>	@ N. Baptist
Oct.	18	<b>Joan Yen</b>	@ Unitarian
Nov.	8	<b>R. Das</b>	@ Unitarian
Jan.	17	<b>D. Maxey</b>	@ Unitarian
Feb.	7	<b>T. Nuttal</b>	@ Unitarian
March	13	<b>M. Weible</b>	@ Unitarian
April	24	<b>George James</b>	(yupo)

## Juror's Workshops

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

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# Amazing Arizona



The world is invited to discover what so many all ready know, Arizona is an amazing place!



Picture all the ways to celebrate the majesty and magic of Arizona.

The Phoenix Zoo is spotlighting many of these unique treasures of Arizona in brilliant colors, textures, sights and sounds. Every weekend throughout February and

March 2004, Saturdays and Sundays will be bursting with an eclectic array of activities directed towards the amazing aspects of

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Arizona in the fields of nature, conservation, art, agriculture, history, entertainment, astronomy and zoology.

For example: Many of Arizona's most talented artists will share their work as the Arizona Watercolor Association comes to the zoo Saturdays from 11AM to 2PM. The Mineral and Mining Museum will share and discuss gems with Zoo guests, pointing out the finer points of beautiful and valuable stones. Cotton and orange growers display their popular products. Cactus jelly will

be confected right here. Arizona astronomers share secrets of the sky. Various experts on water and resource conservation will share helpful ideas all around the Zoo, directed to help make Arizona a better place in the future. The riveting grace and historical significance of Native American Dancing will move us the weekend of March 20th.

Our new "World Music Concert Series" will perform on all eight Sundays at 2PM in February and March along the lake!

Make plans now to enjoy The Phoenix Zoo for "Amazing Arizona" every weekend in February and March. It promises to be an amazing time!

Artists are free to sell their works, the Zoo does not require any payment whatsoever.

We would like to have at least 2-artists per weekend. Those interested from now thru March please contact **Marsha Wright:** 623/561-0477 or [Wrighthues@aol.com](mailto:Wrighthues@aol.com).

## Member Workshops

**DICK PHILLIPS**, NWS, is offering his annual "ABSTRACT ACRYLIC PAINTING ON PAPER" class, on Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, April 6 through May 11, at the Unitarian Church, 4027 E. Lincoln Drive, Phoenix. For additional information or to enroll, call 480-945-8957.

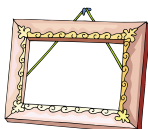
Noted collage artist, author, and teacher, **Nita Leland**, will be doing a collage workshop in Tucson March 22-26, 2004. Please contact Perdita Andrews with the Southern Arizona Collage Association if you are interested, Phone:(520) 749-3256, Email: pandrz4us@aol.com

**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—West Valley Art Museum, "The Landscape in Bloom" (watercolor)—new class starting March 24—Wed. afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00. Call WVAM at 623-972-0635. ALSO—Shemer Art Center & Museum Assn. 2-day workshop, "Rocks and Boulders in Watercolor"—March 18 and 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.



## Spring Membership Show

I hope you have mailed your slides in on time and are anticipating word of your acceptance into our Spring show. Here are a few reminders about bringing your accepted paintings to the Glendale Adult Center, April 17, from 12 noon to 2 P.M.:



Please double check your framing. Make sure your mats are free of flaws in cutting and are spotlessly clean. Please be sure your frames fit neatly and are secure. Make sure you are using plexiglas and your hanging wires are attached three inches from the top of the frame. Finally, use only a white or a neutral light mat.

### Books Books Books Memorial Awards

We are in the process of selling Wayne Lanford's library collection of art books to raise funds for a special one time award at the Spring show honoring Wayne. The books will be available at the next two general meetings. They are priced very reasonable, between \$10 and \$25.



## Arizona Art Alliance

The AAA is holding it's spring show at the Mesa Centennial Center, 2001 N. Center Street. The facility is new and beautiful, with lots of parking and easy access. The name of the show will be "Caring thru Art Show and Sale". I have set aside 3

The Wayne Lanford Memorial is now designated as an annual award to be presented at the Fall Membership Exhibition. Wayne's wife, Nikki, is constructing a bequest kind of investment to insure this remains a perpetual award each Fall. The monies will come from Nikki's contribution- and friends who want to add to the fund, in memory of Wayne. If you missed out paying tribute to Wayne, last Fall, you may send a check to our treasure, Pat Beans.

Please put Wayne Lanford's name in the "memo space".

Also, because many of you did not have a chance to contribute to the Catherine Becker Memorial Award, last Fall, that fund remains open to her friends who wish to see her remembered again through an award in the future. Send your checks in the same manner to Pat Beans, noting Catherine Becker's name.

Some of you may wish to even repeat your donation to one or both of these award funds.

Thanks, **John Erwin** and **Nancy Schaller**

panels for the AWA. If you are a juried member of the AAA and are interested in purchasing a panel for \$40.00, please contact me at 623/561-0477 Wrihthues@aol.com. We need to know ASAP. The dates for the show are April 2, 3 and 4th.

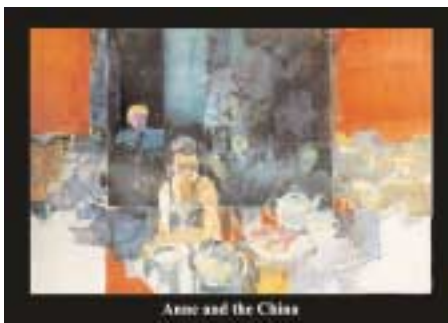
## Spring Juror's Workshop George James - New Information



George James' Yupo workshops this April have just about filled completely but there are a few

spots open for the one-day classes. We will be happy to fill you in on the details. George's imaginative, thought provoking artworks have inspired so many artists and won countless awards. This opportunity to learn from one of the best instructors and artists in the country should not be missed.

If you are interested in attending either the Tuesday, April 20 or Saturday, April 24 session, please contact Janet Keto 623 572-0595 or Karen Lemelson 602 548-1824 as soon as possible.



## Miri Weible (continued from cover)

comes from painting on location throughout the Southwest. She developed her on-location skills and painting philosophy under the tutorship of Milford Zornes, a founder of the California School of Painting.

Miri loves all living things and believes that beauty and color impacts people's spirit and soul. She works to connect the natural grace of living things with color so that her paintings have a positive and uplifting impact on the human spirit.

Miri earned a Masters of Arts degree from Brigham Young University, taught art Woodbury University and Maricopa



Technical College, and has illustrated seven children's books. She represented Arizona as its 1981 Woman of the Year, one of the 50 Outstanding Young Women in America. Miri works out of her studio/gallery, The Miri Weible Fine Art Gallery in Scottsdale, Arizona.

*Miri Weible's* workshop is on Saturday March 13, 2004 at the Unitarian Church from 9 am - 4 pm. To register for the workshop call *Nina Failla* at 602-978-8750.

## Coming Up!

FALL, 2004  
PAT SAN SOUCIE



This wonderfully creative artist creates unique and highly textured paintings using such techniques as pouring, layering, and imprinting, processes she has been utilizing for 20 years. In her classes, she encourages experimenting and exploring with the randomness of the paint as it flows over various stencils and filters. Pat's primary rule in class is to generate a playful, patient attitude while making art. She believes that what we know and love will present itself in our art, as evidenced in some of her own whimsical pieces involving quilt patterns, a Midwest landscape, and even a berry pie!

Although all the details for this workshop will be announced in an upcoming newsletter, the week of October 9, 2004 is tentatively scheduled for what will probably be a 3-Day and Saturday workshops.

## Balance Sheet

February 5, 2004

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

A G Edwards

A G E Investment acct. 25,365.76

Jochumsen Bequest 6,314.81

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Total A G Edwards 38,007.15

Bank One checking 7,010.11

Total Checking/Savings 45,017.26

Total Current Assets 45,017.26

**TOTAL ASSETS 45,017.26**

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### Equity

Opening Bal Equity 51,166.82

Retained Earnings 700.00

Net Income -6,849.56

Total Equity 45,017.26

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 45,017.26**

## Ad Rates & Newsletter Policy

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

E-mail news items or ads to:  
[icagnetta@mhcreative.com](mailto:icagnetta@mhcreative.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

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## Western Fed

### WESTERN FEDERATION OF WATERCOLOR SOCIETIES

The Irving Arts Center in Irving, Texas (Dallas area), will host the 29th Annual Exhibition of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies "WATER-COLORS FROM ACROSS THE WEST." The show will take place from May 22-June 13, 2004. There will be an opening reception for the artists.

The date is not yet firm, but it will be the 21 or 22 of May. I will let you know as soon as I know for sure. If you can go to Dallas it will be a real treat for you to see this regional show with entries from 10 watercolor associations.

Twenty artists from AWA had paintings accepted. Four artists in this group had two pieces accepted making a total of twenty four pieces out of 100 were accepted from AWA.

The accepted artists are:  
*Diane Geoghegan, Kim Johnson, Betty Braig, Lori*

*Fronczak, Julie Fonner, Raymond Sol, Jean Sol, Bob Oliver, Mickey Daniels, Jean Klafs, Diane Kent, Barbara Freedman, Grace Haverty, Norbert Baird, Anne Allemann and Jay Johansen.*  
Congratulations!

The four artists who had two pieces accepted are:

*Carole Hillsbery, Shirley Kraska, Ratinda Das, and Dick Phillips.* Double Congratulations!!

Also, *Joy Horowitz* was chosen an an alternate.

One hundred paintings will hang in the show. AWA had 137 wonderful entries from 63 artists.

I am pleased to announce that Deloris Griffith is now working with me as Alternate Delegate and will be Delegate for 2005.

It has been an honor and a pleasure working with all of you.

*Diane Scholar,*  
WFWS Delegate

## Farelli's Supper Club End of Year Bash!

The time has come to once again celebrate the end of another fabulous year of AWA. We will once again go to Farelli's Supper Club and have a great meal along with seeing the movie "Frida" Mark your calendars for Saturday afternoon from 2-5 on May 8, 2004. We have to guarantee 45 people to keep the cost to \$20.00. More details to follow! Don't be left home alone wondering what do to !!!!



## Members in the News



**Janet Keto's** "The Party" received a third place award in the Celebration of Artists exhibit sponsored by the Peoria Fine Arts Council this past month.. She also has two paintings, "Kitchen Counter" and "Water Garden" juried into the Arizona Artists Guild Spring Exhibition in Glendale.

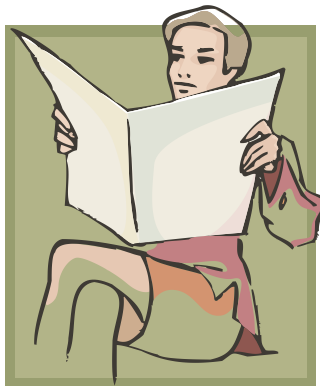
**Maxine James** has been named "Artist-In-Residence" for the Arizona Educational Office Professionals Association. Her bio and ventures in art with pictures were published in the winter issue of their newsletter "The Kachina". And she is in the process of rendering 500 paintings of various sizes for their 2005 Conference in Tucson.

**Catherine Sickafoose** has 2 watercolors, " Summer Bounty" and "Tulips:Party of Five" juried into the AAG Spring Show at the Glendale Adult Center. She also has several pieces hanging at the Esprit Decor Gallery in Phoenix.

**Janet Law** has been juried into the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's 12th Annual National Exhibition, March 6 - 27, to be held at Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction. CO.

**Theresa Fredricks** has a solo exhibit of her watercolors at the Ahwatukee YMCA beginning Feb. 9 thru March 19.

Aside. This Y plans to have continuing exhibits if other artists are interested - you can contact Brenda Nichols at 480-755-6762. Might be of special interest to those members in SE Phoenix, Chandler, Queen Creek.  
Theresa Fredricks  
tmfred@aol.com



Two acrylic paintings by **Suzanne Tyson** were accepted for the "National Women's Exhibition" presented by Impact Artists' Gallery in Buffalo, NY. This exhibition runs from March 3 thru March 26. Suzanne Tyson's "Saffron Peep" won first prize in the "Drawing-Colored Pencil" category at Mesa Arts League's "January 2004 Judged Show." Suzanne Tyson will have two paintings on display at the upcoming AAG Spring Exhibition at the Glendale Adult Center, February 27 thru March 27.

**Betty Carr's** watercolor workshop, Painting the Effects of Light, will be held at the Scottsdale Artist's School March 29th to April 2. She will be one of 7 artists featured at the Sedona Center for the Arts & Technology Yavapai College, "COLOR THE NIGHT", The festivities begin at 6:00 -proceeds to benefit various

educational programs. For information call 928.649.4265

**Stephen J. Cullen**, as of the first of February has paintings represented in Sedona by the Wild Heart Gallery. There are currently five pieces of his work on display and with plans to rotate more painting through every six to eight weeks. The Wild Heart Gallery is a new gallery that showcases wildlife art.

**Pam Bleakney** has a Pen and Ink in the Arizona Artist Guild Spring Show.

**Mary Lou Harvey** was juried into the Arizona Artist Guild Spring Show with a watercolor.

## Q&A

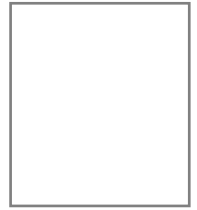
Do you have an art or business question that you would like some help with or insight on?

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](mailto:icagnetta@mhicreative.com) or 21535 N. 57th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308.



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March 8th meeting at the  
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## MARCH, 2004 NEWSLETTER

### We Welcome New Members

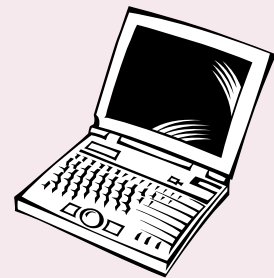
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Marilyn Allen  
Mary Dove  
Esther Walker  
Barbara Lang  
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Margaret Goldwater  
Patricia Herman  
Jane Jacobs

Marjorie Kildow  
Rosemary Ramos-White  
M. Jill Barich  
Virginia Nelson  
Alice Van Overstraeten  
Marissa Cerreta  
Susan Fuchs  
Judith Delmonico-Roll  
Irene Donne

We now have 503 members!

### AWA Website

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