
ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION

NEWS



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Artist **DIANE KENT** will be featured in the January evening program

Diane Kent received her initial art education in Chicago. Since moving to Phoenix in 1988, she has pursued painting on a full-time basis and has continued her art education under several nationally-known painters. She has become a teacher of abstract design, collage and mixed water media.

Diane feels that for her, a personal involvement with the subject is a prerequisite for a successful painting. She describes her realistic work as “nature up close and vibrant”. Botanical themes have dominated her watercolors. More recently, abstract images and themes have presented themselves in her work. Diane says that this emphasis has stretched and challenged her creative abilities.

Diane uses acrylics, paper collage, inks, watercolor crayons and pencils to create her paintings. Her work appears in gal-



leries in Sedona and Santa Fe as well as in the Phoenix area. She achieved signature membership in the National Watercolor Society in 1994.

AWA General Meeting

January 9, 2006 7:30 pm
UNITARIAN CHURCH
4027 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley
Church doors open at 7:15 p.m.
(Handicap entrance on West side.)

She is also a signature member of Watercolor West and Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. She has received awards

such as Best in Show and Best Watercolor at various exhibitions.

Diane belongs to the Honor Society of AWA after having been awarded

Royal Scorpion status.

Her workshop is scheduled for January 14, 2006. See page 3 for additional workshop information.

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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. 7:30 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

October	15	<i>Gayla Bonnell</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>
November 19 Sat.	<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 November 14	Fall Membership Show, Juror <i>Pat Dews</i> 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

SAT. Workshop with AWA honor society member

Diane Kent

The next Saturday Workshop will be held on January 14, and will feature award-winning artist Diane Kent. The Workshop's emphasis will be on design. There will be an artist demo that will include the use of collage elements. Workshop participants will then explore design and execute their own painting using water media. Workshop participants may work either realistically or abstractly.

The Workshop will be held at the Unitarian Church at 4027 E. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley. The hours are 9am to 3pm with a break for lunch (bring your own lunch).

The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Contact Susan Stowe to register: ssstowe@cox.net ; (602) 258-9232; 1129 West Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

A suggested supply list will be sent to participants upon registration.



watercolor by Diane Kent

Honor Society Members congratulations

New Juried Members

*Susan Harding
Kathryn Tartaglia
Anne Winkelmann*

AWA Signature Member

Jim Ellis

Arizona Watercolor Association

One-Day Workshop Registration Form

Please mark your selection(s), complete and return form with your check. No registration will be taken without payment

<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Dews	Guest juror	WAITING LIST ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Diane Kent	Abstract/collage	Jan. 14, 2006 Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> Sue Hunter	Landscape	Feb. 18, 2006 Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> Darlene Goto	Design/realism	March 18, 2006 Saturday

Cost: Members \$35 per workshop; Non-members \$40

Time: All workshops are from 9 am to 3 pm

Workshop Location: Unitarian Church
4027 E. Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley

Questions: call Susan Stowe 602-258-9232 ssstowe@cox.net

Please Print:

Name _____ Member: yes no

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Telephone _____ Email or Fax _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Check number(s) _____

Refund Policy: You must first try to find a replacement and arrange reimbursement from that person. If that does not work, ask about those on the waiting list. There is a \$10 service fee if AWA treasurer has to refund a fee.

RETURN THIS FORM with your check made out to AWA & send to: Susan Stowe, 1129 W. Palm Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Jason Williamson

AWA, AWS, NWS, TWS, SWS

As an art student in Boston, MA in 1947- I would have walked home to Bristol, VA for this book.

Make sure that the limit of your knowledge of color does not, or did not, end with the color wheel, first printed in color in the 1940s. Nothing of consequence has been added since. Only a number of books by artists expounding on their personal choice of tube color groups used for graying primary mixes. You will be surprised why. Taste is acquired not dictated.

A whole different book brings color up to the 21st Century and beyond. Sixty years in the learning, ten years in writing requiring a painting artist to write.

The whole story, revelations, surprises, The Grand Design Theory, painting hints, universal language color numbering and secrets revealed. You can also establish your right to become a beneficiary, as bequeathed to you, by the writer, as a joint Heir and co-owner as a national, state, regional or group art society member. Willed the - Black and Yellow = green thing statement - titled "The Black Azure". To be used as a check for color application, information, confidence, control and understanding.

REVELATIONS IN COLOR AND THE GRAND DESIGN

Jason Williamson, P.O. Box 1943, Cave Creek, AZ 85327,
\$30 plus \$2 S/H, AZ sales tax waived for AWA members,
Three weeks delivery

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www.watercolor.org

ART WORKSHOPS 2006	
Bend - Portland - Taos - Silver Springs - Scottsdale	
Acrylic	Watercolor
ALVARO CASTAGNET	ALVARO CASTAGNET
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	JAN FABIAN WALLAKE
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	MEL STABIN <small>provided</small>
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IN NORTH SCOTTSDALE
SPECIAL DEALS FOR AWA MEMBERS
CALL: BETSY AGUIRRE
(602) 430-1889**

Julie Gilbert Pollard

Julie Gilbert Pollard is offering classes in water-media 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.—Tues. evenings from 6:30 to 9:00. ALSO—Glendale Community College—eight week watercolor class—Saturday mornings beginning Feb. 11. Call GCC Special Interest Dept. at 623-845-3805 to register. You can also call Julie at 623-849-2504 for more information on all classes and workshops.

**Arizona Action for the Arts
and
Arizona Citizens for the Arts**

formerly Arizonans for Cultural Development, is in the process of updating our database and we need your help. It is through your voice that your legislators and congressmen know that the arts are of value to you and your community. By providing us with your accurate home address and preferred email, we can let you know about specific events effecting your legislative district.

Please help us to enhance these efforts by providing the following information:

Name _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ ZIP _____

Would you like to receive important updates and information about AZCA and the arts in Arizona via email? _____yes

If we can provide any additional information, please contact via email Scott@AZCitizensfortheArts.org or via phone at 602-253-6535.

The Annual West Valley Art Council's Diamond Ball committee is requesting donated works of art for their auction. Art-work should be ready to hang with suitable framing. The art will be displayed at the Wigwam Resort prior to the sale. The proceeds from the auction support art programs for children as well as the Arizona Art Alliance. Please contact Gerry Grout at (623) 535-7766 if willing to donate a painting or three-dimensial work due late February 2006.

**Arizona Art Alliance at the Wigwam Resort
November 2005 Art Show and Sale Results**

Sales by league/\$\$/artist

- AAG sold \$1355 by 3 artists
- ALW sold \$2145 by 3 artists
- APAA sold \$800 by 2 artist
- AWA sold \$350 by 1 artist**
- Mesa sold \$465 by 2 artists
- PVAL sold \$225 by 1 artist
- SAL sold \$3299 by 4 artists
- Wickenburg sold \$529 by 1 artist
- Westbrook sold \$990 by 2 artists

Painting sales by medium:

- acrylic 2
- giclee 1
- oil 6 average sale \$243
- pastel 2
- photo 4
- watercolor 4
- eagle point 9
- posters 45 average sale \$30
- glass 9
- jewelry 34 average sale \$82

**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
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Send all Newsletter
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Barbara Freedman
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**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**



Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Update

THANK YOU, to all the artists that entered WFWS 2006 by sending in your slides. The task of jurying will be a hard one. The slides that came in were great quality and the subject matter very diverse. There are 55 artists with 126 slides entered from AWA. I know you are anxious for the results and I will be letting you know asap.

Deloris Griffith, AWA delegate



watercolor by Diane Bykowski

Members in the News

Ratindra Das AWS, NWS, AWA received "Trustmark Bank Award" in Mississippi Watercolor Society's 2005 Grand National Exhibition.

Mickey Daniels, AWA has earned "Nautilus Fellowship" status in the International Society of Experimental Artists and received a certificate and the Nautilus gold pin.

Diane Bykowski recently had a one woman exhibit at Barnes and Noble in Peoria. She also had a 3 dimensional piece, Oregon Summer, accepted in the national exhibit, La Petite XIII, at the Alder Gallery in Coburg, Oregon. exhibit from November 22 through January 21, 2006. In addition, Rabbits' Tea will be in the Herberger Theater Center exhibit, "Hidden Memories" from April 7 through June 29, 2006. Finally, Diane will have a piece at Sky Harbor Airport in their upcoming exhibit, "Quick Bites."

Suzanne Tyson's "Flutteraround" was accepted into the 9th Annual ISAP International Exhibition. This show will be held at the Cornell Museum of Art and History in Delray, Florida early next year.

Dianne Baguhn, had a stroke Nov. 25th. She will be moved from ICU to Neurology unit. Her husband said if anyone wants to send cards, send to the address in the AWA directory.



watercolor by Mickey Daniels

Balance Sheet

November 20, 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
A G Edwards	
A G E Investment	10,102.64
Jochumsen Bequest	6,000.14
Oman Bequest	7,209.95
WFWS '05	15,000.00
Total A G Edwards	41,042.73

checking accounts	
Bank One	13,298.97

Total Check/Savings 54,641.70

Total Current Assets 54,641.70

TOTAL ASSETS 54,641.70

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	56,755.40
Net Income	-2,113.70
Total Equity	54,641.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

54,641.70

Message from the president Nancy Schaller



Gail Wilkinson, 69, formerly of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away December 1, 2005. Gail is most remembered as an acclaimed artist in porcelain, oil, and watercolor. She taught workshops throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe for over 25 years, won many prestigious awards, illustrated books, and was published in leading art magazines. Positive and cheerful, Gail was an inspiration to many students throughout the Valley. Gail is survived by her husband of 49+ years, George, and five children, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. A "Celebration of Gail's Life" will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary, 6500 East Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 85254. Contributions in her memory may be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NO flowers per family request)



Lori Fronczak, passed away in Illinois from cancer complications. She shared not only her passion for transparent watercolors and innovative water-media, but, also her energy through many years on the board in a long term commitment to MWS and then to TWSA. please contact Marilyn Ferch at 847-949-7576 for additional information.



On behalf of the AWA Board, **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Did you see the Fall Membership Exhibition, in November? Thank you, one and all, for making the Fountain Hills Show so successful. Sandy Camp and Harold Raap are gearing up with special plans to make the Spring show even better. They appreciate all the help from you wonderful volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, here are some more interesting members who serve as Committee Chairmen with the AWA Board:

Mickey Daniels – By-laws Council, has been an inspiration to many of us in AWA. She has served on the Board of Directors for over twenty years! Her first job was that of Social Chairman, then Exhibitions. One year, Mickey was Treasurer and, for five and one-half years, she co-chaired Workshops. Her expertise, as an officer, is matched by her talent, as an artist. Mickey says, "Painting is my way of connecting and sharing insights with others. I approach my art playfully with a spirit of adventure."

The adventure has paid off with her works being shown in dozens of galleries, and private and corporate collections. Her paintings have appeared in several publications. Mickey belongs to a long list of art organizations, and is a Life Member as well as a Signature member in AWA.

Janice Bell – Historian, became a juried AWA member in 1979, and a Coatimundi Society member in 2004. She has co-chaired the Social committee, served on the Nominating Committee and currently volunteers with Membership Exhibitions, by helping with receptions and ordering the postcard invitations.

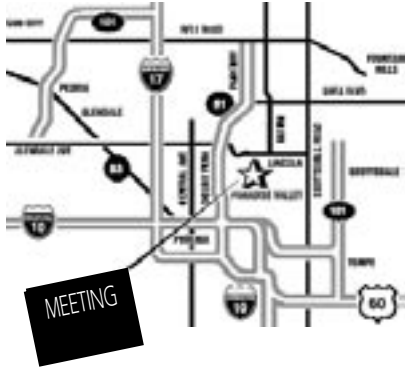
Janice enjoys the friendships she has made as an active member. She claims the benefits from many workshops have been invaluable, and exhibiting in the shows has helped her to mature, as an artist. Janice is the reason your president joined AWA.

Please thank these valuable members when you see them at the next meeting.

Sue Hunter (chairperson), Ruby Garner and Karen Lemelson form our new Nominating Committee. Marsha Wright, as Past President, will work with the committee, as advisor.

I hope you hear from one of them soon, and if you are asked to volunteer, remember:

VOLUNTEERING BRINGS BACK MORE THAN YOU GIVE!



meeting at the
UNITARIAN CHURCH

January, 2006 NEWSLETTER

AWA Fall Membership Exhibition 2005 Awards

Frederick Oman Best of Show: Juliet Meyers, "Painful Beauty"

Awards of Excellence:

James Farrah, "Amstel Canal"

Sandra Bonstelle, "Intersections"

Doris Conway Williams, "Desert Evenshade"

Awards of Merit:

Marilyn Schutsky, "Lingering Echo Cyclamen"

Virginia Wordsman, "Little Joe, the Mime"

Ron Anderson, "Oreo"

Bonnie Allen, "Bug"

Susan Fuchs, "Desert Lights"

Wayne Lanford Memorial Award: Carole Hillsbery, "Jazz Lights"

Louis Krakow Memorial Award: Kim Johnson, "Sweet Tambourine"

Merchant Awards were also presented

AWA Raffle Winner's

contributions support our scholarship fund for young emerging artists.

October Raffle

RICHARD WEIDNER:

Stationary & Pen

DIANE HITT:

3 Cheng Kee Chee prints

MICKEY DANIELS:

Watercolor paper & paint

November Raffle

DIANE PARNITZKE:

Watercolor pad & brush

VIRGINIA WORDSMAN:

Leland workbook

CAROL SMITH:

AWA daytimer & AWA pen

**Fun Table Reprise, new products to sample
hosted again by Judy Lawson at 7:00 p.m. Jan. 9, 2006**