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Fall 2004 Juror's Workshop

Pat San Soucie



This prolific painter and popular workshop instructor is coming to town in October which gives AWA members an opportunity to experience her unique artistic style. She says that what speaks to her heart is discovering interesting effects while finding out what the materials are capable of doing. Pat uses paint for the pure pleasure of it and as a means of exploring and expanding ideas. In her way of thinking, creativity involves risk and trying something in an exploratory manner. She feels she is most creative when she simply steps back and lets what is happening in front of her happen, an approach that benefits any style or subject matter.

Students will be encouraged to follow Pat's creative lead by also stepping back and assessing the various stages of pouring and brushing. With patience and playfulness students begin to generate ideas and gain insights about how to organize the colors and textures into a successful painting. This process involves the use of tissue, rice paper or lace used as stencils or filters onto which diluted watercolors are poured. Next will come

the relaxation stage where surprises happen and the process of discovery begins. Inventing as patterns emerge and additional pours further develop the painting. Colored pencils, crayons, inks, and gouache may also be used.



Pat's inspirations come from many sources: her love of nature and landscapes, fields and grasses; beautifully patterned fabric; the essences of food. She says she paints better if there is something about her work that tickles her. Such paintings she calls "whimsies" and encourages her students to paint what they know and love, too. To see more of Pat San Soucie's work go to her website: www.patsansoucie.com.

Pat San Soucie

3-DAY WORKSHOP

Date: October 13-15, 2004
Wed., Thur., Fri.

Location: North Phoenix
Baptist Church,
5757 N. Centra
in Phoenix

Time: 9:00 to 4:00

Cost: \$159.00
\$10.00 additional
for non-members

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Date: October 16, 2004
Location and time:

same as above

Cost: \$53.00
\$10.00 additional
for non-members

REGISTRATION BEGINS

NOW. Payment in full for either of the workshops will be due September 13. Checks are to be made out to AWA and may be brought to Janet Keto at the September meeting or mailed to Karen Lemelson, Co-Chair. Only a paid reservation will guarantee your space in class. We expect to completely fill these workshops so don't delay in registering!

Information

Janet Keto, Jurors' Workshop
Chairperson 623 572-0595 or
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son, 602 548-1824

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Overhead Mirror Set-up at Meetings

Alex Pekala

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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	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

President's Message



“I have decided to stay on as president for one more year. I am hoping someone will come forward and allow me to pass the presidential torch of the AWA on to them....new people, input and ideas are what keep this association exciting and it's reputation admirable. I want to thank all those who have served, are still serving and will begin to serve on the board or as a committee chair person. Your help and input are invaluable to the growth of the AWA.”

Sincerely, *Marsha Wright*

AWA Board/Committee 2004-2005

The board and chair positions for the 2004-2005 year is as follows:

President: Marsha Wright
1st Vice President
Membership: Colleen Dixon,
Co-Chair: John Peeke-Vout
2nd Vice President
Exhibitions: Terri McDarby
Chair persons: Linda Thury Rogers,
Barbara Crumley, Jennie Johnson,
Stephen Cullen, Mary Jane
McGuckin, Joy Horowitz, and
Yasmin Al-Mutawa
3rd Vice President
Programs: Gayla Bonnell
Recording Secretary: Susan Lobert
Corresp. Secretary (Newsletter): Ellsy Bird
Treasurer: Pat Beans
Western Federation Society
Deloris Griffith - needs a cochair
Director at Large- National Show - no one yet
Director at Large
Juror workshops:
Janet Keto, Karen Lemelson
Director at Large - Sat. Workshops:
Paula Gregg and Nina Failla
Past President and WFWS Conf. Manager:
Barbara Freedman

Committees:

By-laws Council: Mickey Daniels
Computer Corner - web site:
Jennie and Michael Johnson
Honor Society:
Norma Cox Miller
Historian: Janice Bell
The Lab- Fun Table: no one yet- may be deleted
Publicity: Diane Hitt
New Members/May Party:
no one yet- may be deleted
Scholarships/Special Events:
Sandi Lundsford
needs a co-chair
Social: Mary Lou Harvey, Barbara Lang,
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Arizona Art Alliance



The Art Alliance made \$3,484.00 in sales at the Mesa Art Show this last April 2-4th. It was a beautiful show, and eventhough attendance was not as large as hoped, the word is getting out about the Alliance. Our **Pat Beans** sold her "Fractured Flowers" painting, and **Marsha Wright** got a merit award for her "Aviator II". The location for the Fall AAA show has not been determined, but I will keep you all informed. Jurying to become a juried member of the AAA is being done on a monthly basis. Just call **Marsha Wright** with any questions.

We also need donations in supplies for Pappas School Children: "how to" art books, coloring books, crayons, watercolor sets, pencils, erasers, sketch books, markers, etc. The Eagle Point Youth need: art books, soft pastels, oil pastels, watercolor sets, watercolor paper, prisma color pencils, conte crayons, erasers, sketch books, markers, etc.. You can contact Alan Arne 603/788-6349 or give your items and / or check to any AZ Art Alliance member.

Marsha Wright

AWA National Juried Exhibition

Our next AWA National Exhibition will be at the Chandler Center for the Arts from September 2 through October 20, 2005.

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 persons 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.

The AWA Board recently approved Eric Wiegardt (AWS, NWS) as juror for the exhibition. Eric is an internationally recognized and popular author, juror, painter, and workshop leader. His very successful watercolor how-to book, *Free & Easy* was published in 1996 by North Light Books. We are indeed fortunate to have him as juror of selection and awards. In addition, he has agreed to do a one-day Saturday workshop for us and a painting demonstration for the September (2005) AWA meeting.

AWA Honored Members

New Juried members: **Lynda Burch, Teri McDarby, Susan Lobert, Louis Morrison, Pat Beans** and **Chris Stange**.

Coatimundi: **Janice Bell** and **Janet Law**.

All those who have attained Coatimundi and Juried status will get their certificates within the next month.

Fun Design Stuff

Existential Canvas

Feeling a little less creative lately? Just take a break and relax with Buddha Board. You paint the board with water and then watch while your creation evaporates.

"I designed it because I love art and the idea of living in the moment." says Buddha Board creator Eric Thrall. "It gets your mind off the hustle and bustle of the day, and lets you focus on the moment." "Halfway through the evaporation process it changes and morphs," he says. "Quite often, that image is far more captivating." For more information on Buddha Board visit: www.buddhaboard.com

New Watches Feature Time-Honored Paintings



Visit

www.laks.com to view and or purchase watches which feature famous

paintings by Monet, Michelangelo, van Gogh and da Vinci both on the face and band.



New Medium

Letraset introduced new markers, inks and brushpens called the Tria System, with a range of 293 colors. Just register with Letraset online and receive a complimentary Tria 'how to' leaflet. www.letraset.com/info/tria

AWA to host WFWS 2005 Conference

Arizona Watercolor Association is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the WFWS 2005 Conference.

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

The Western Federation of Watercolor Societies:

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Arizona Watercolor Association

Colorado Watercolor Society

Nevada Watercolor Society

New Mexico Watercolor Society

San Diego Watercolor Society

Southern Arizona Watercolor

Guild from Tucson

Southwestern Watercolor Society
from Dallas

Utah Watercolor Society

Watercolor Art Society of
Houston

West Texas Watercolor Society
from Lubbock

Itinerary

Tuesday, April 12

Exhibition opens at West Valley
Art Museum

Wednesday, April 13

Delegates arrive: hospitality suite
open 1-5:00;

5-6:00 cocktail party

Bus to Artist's Home Dinner at
6:00 pm**

Thursday, April 14

Complimentary Fully Cooked to
order Breakfast

Delegates meeting: 9:00 am - 2:00
pm with beverage

12:00 catered patio lunch

Hospitality Suite open 1 hr. before
meeting @ 8:00 am

Bus (2-4:30 pm possible visit to
opening of AWA Membership
Show)

**Bus to Scottsdale Dinner on
your own @ 5:30;

*Scottsdale Art Walk 6:30-9:00
return by bus

Hotel Ice Cream Social with mini
5x7 art exchange 9:30 pm

Friday, April 15

Complimentary Fully Cooked to
order Breakfast

*/**Bus Tour to Taliesin, lunch-
eon your own in Kierland
Commons

*/**Bus return to Hotel board bus
@2:30 arrive @ 3:00

*/**West Valley Art Museum
Reception & Awards 5-7:00

Dinner at West Valley Art
Museum Classic Cafe 7-8:45

**Bus to Artist's Home Dessert
arrive @ 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 16

Delegates Farewell Breakfast at
Hotel



Some events * you
will need reservations
to attend and are
open to members,

Some may have fees,
Some events ** vol-
unteers are needed to

assist at the activities:

Watch for sign-up sheets at AWA
Sept. meeting 2004

Some events are limited to only
the out of state delegates and the
six committee volunteers.

AWA Membership Exhibition News



We have some very
exciting news for our
membership.

Our upcoming Fall exhi-
bition will be this October
at the Glendale Adult
Center. The show will be
on exhibit for three
months. Our juror will be
Pat Sans Soucie. For this
show there will not be a 36
inch size restriction. Please
watch your mailbox early
this summer for the
prospectus. Start painting
now as October is only
five months away!

***Don't forget that the
pick-up date for the
Spring Exhibition is
Saturday, May 8 and
please pick your paintings
up at 10 am.***

We are still looking for a
few good members to join
our exhibition sub-com-
mittees for the 2004-2005
season. This is your
chance to get in on the
ground level to see how an
exhibition is put together.
This is also a great oppor-
tunity to meet new mem-
bers and see great works
of art.

Sincerely, **John Erwin**
and **Nancy Schaller**

Balance Sheet

April 11, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
A G Edwards	
A G E Investment acct.	10,659.49
WFWS05	15,046.70
Jochumsen Bequest	6,345.30
Oman Bequest Account	<u>6,398.90</u>
Total A G Edwards	38,450.39

Bank One checking 7,526.59

Total Checking/Savings 45,976.98

Total Current Assets 45,976.98

TOTAL ASSETS 45,976.98

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	51,166.82
Retained Earnings	700.00
Net Income	<u>-5,889.84</u>
Total Equity	<u>45,976.98</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 45,976.98

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

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.

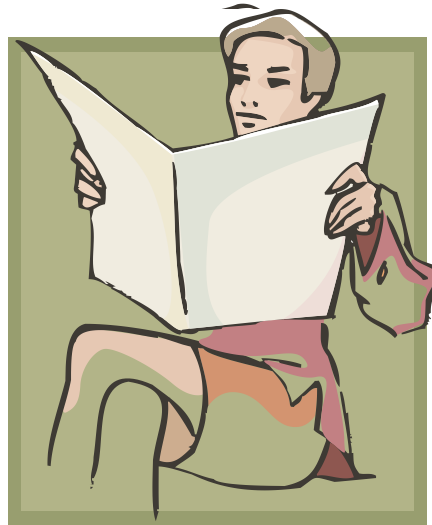
Deadline is the 10th of the month before Pub date for Articles and Advertisements.

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

Members in the News



Lynda Thompson had two watercolors accepted into the "Open Market" show at Tubac. The show runs from April 1st through May 20th.

Marsha Wright got Best of Show for her pastel ("Cats' Eyes") painting at the Arizona Pastel Artists' Assoc. membership show at AZ Artworks in Surprise this March. Two of her pieces were

accepted into the Glendale Arts Council show at Sahauro Ranch Park-one (Hassayampa River Reflections") received 1st place in the pastel division.

Theresa Fredricks has three paintings in three juried shows. The California Watercolor Assoc. 39th National Exhibition in San Francisco; International Exhibition on Animals in Art, LSU Baton Rouge LA. and Current Work 2004, Rosenthal Gallery at Fayetteville State University, NC.

Catherine Sickafoose is having a solo show at Wil McNabb's Fine Jewelry Studio in Flagstaff, AZ May 3-29. She also has a watercolor juried into the NAWS Spring Show in Sedona May 12- June 30.

Member **Gail Wilkinson** is offering classes in portraiture at her studio in North Scottsdale. For further details contact Gail at (480) 563-0767, or, gail@gail-wilkinson.com

Julie Gilbert Pollard is offering classes in watercolor and oil (combined—you can do either/ both) 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. Also at Shemer—"Seascape in Watercolor" 2-day workshop, Aug. 11 & 13, 9:00 to 3:00. To enroll for either 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.



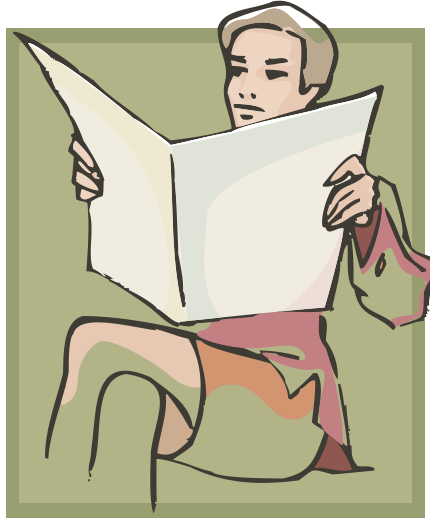
Members in the News

Nina M. Failla has been accepted into the following juried shows; Arizona Watercolor Association exhibition dates April 19 -May 7 at The Glendale Adult Center. Northern Arizona Watercolor Society, exhibition date May12 - June 30 at The Church of the Red Rock. Glendale Arts Commission, exhibition dates March 12 - April 18 at the Fruit Packing House Gallery at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

Hazel Stone recently had a painting juried into the Northwest Watercolor Society's 64th Annual Open Exhibition at The Art Institute of Seattle gallery from April 12 through May 12, 2004. She also had a painting juried into the 11th Annual Red River Watercolor Society's National Juried Art Exhibition, April 29 - August 29, 2004, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota.

Jane Freeman is pleased to announce that she will be teaching a 5 day workshop in Maine this fall. It will be the first week in August. Please check it out at www.acadiaworkshopcenter.com the dates are Aug.1-8 and all the information is at that website.

Also **Jane Freeman** has been juried into the Missouri National Show with the piece Golden Anniversary. This years judge was Hugh Greer who just won the Arts for the Parks so it was an honor. She also has an article going into the April issue of The Artists Sketchbook. She also will



be giving a demonstration to the Minnesota Watercolor Society on June 19th in Eden Prairie. It will be a day long event with 10 hours of painting demos and displays.

Ratindra Das AWS, NWS received the Louis Kaep Award in the 2004 American Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibit. Also, accepted to exhibit in the following shows:

- Northwest Watercolor Society
- Missouri Watercolor Society
- Transparent Watercolor Society of America (Formerly Midwest Watercolor Society)

BETTY BRAIG is creating "Memorial Sculptures" for the entrance drive from hwy 60 & Goldfield to Mountain View Lutheran Church in Apache Junction.has been juried into Western Federation Society annual exhibit, and, the Watercolor Missouri National. She will be teaching an "Artist Spirit Renewal Workshop" at the Shemer Art Center Aug. 7 & Aug. 14 from 9-1

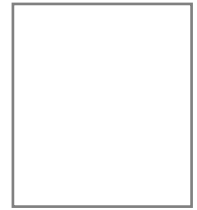
pm.....37 Annual "Autumn Art Workshop" in the Nebraska National Forest, September 9 - 18 call Betty at 480-982-6610 for info.

Diane Bykowski had one piece, Spring Medley, in the Spring AAG exhibition, and received a merchant award for it. She also had three pieces juried into the Glendale Arts Council exhibit; one of the three, a mixed media piece - Through the Eye of the Beholder, received a second place award. Diane also recently got the news that her watercolor, "Welcome Home" was chosen to be a part of the 2005 Gift of Hope American Diabetes Calendar. This painting will used for the month of July.

Carole A. Burval, TWSA, WHS will be coordinating watercolor workshops next winter in Arizona at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort and Spa. Two of the master watercolor instructors on the list are John T. Salminen, AWS, NWS, TWSA and Mel Stabin, AWS, NWS, TWSA. Look for more exciting details soon! Carole is honored to have a painting chosen for the Transparent Watercolor Society of America 28th National Exhibition at the Elmhurst Art Museum in Elmhurst, IL. She recently had three paintings selected for both the "Watercolor 2004" Exhibition at the Norris Gallery in St. Charles, IL and the BAAC "Garlands" Exhibition in Barrington, IL.



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General Meeting

May 10, 2004, 7:30 pm

Unitarian Church, 4027 E. Lincoln Drive,

Church doors open at 6:45 p.m.

(Handicap entrance on West side.)

"Play Time" Lab is at 7:00 pm

MAY, 2004 NEWSLETTER

VASA Awards



On Thursday, April 15th, AWA awarded a total of \$1,000.00 in scholarships to nine high school students and one middle school student at the West Valley Art Museum. The awards: \$125.00 was awarded to: Ashley Fink of Fountain Hills, Amanda Mueller of Chaparral High School, Whitney Stroupe of Chaparral High School, Emily Bushman of Apollo High School, Kelly Siggins of Chaparral High School, and Chris Menard of Mingus Union High School - all portfolio students.

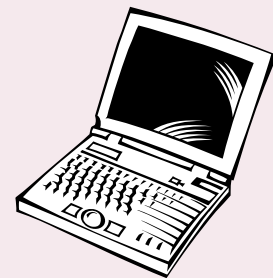
\$75.00 was awarded to: Michele Candon of Chaparral High School, Kelsey Richard of Arcadia High School, and Tyler Alcom of Coronado High School. \$25.00 was awarded to Jayne Schnell of Copper Ridge Middle School. All of the art work of these students was excellent.

I encourage everyone to go to the West Valley Art Museum and see this outstanding exhibit. **Marsha Wright, Barbara Freedman and Diane Kent** enjoyed the judging immensely.

Marsha Wright, AWA President

AWA Website

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Watch our site for calendar news and show information.

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