



PPWS NEWS

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PIKES PEAK
Watercolor
SOCIETY

Founded to promote, educate, and encourage artistic excellence in watercolor painting among members and within the community.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2015

Cottonwood Center for the Arts, 427 E. Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

President's Letter



THE RESULT ARE IN!

OK! I asked for it, and you all responded overwhelmingly with the fact that you are basically happy with the way our organization is headed.

1. Suggestions for demos: Frank Eber, Louis Panagini again, Lorraine Danzo, Nancy Stage-Robinson, Marcio Correa, Chuck Danford, Judi Patti, Greg Chapleski, Carol Nelson, Susan Crouch, Joe Miller from Cheap Joe's, Karlyn Holman, Jenny Henderson on framing, matting, etc., someone to show us how to photograph our work, a mixed media class, a family class (not sure what this means), but many of you wanted to see our signature members do demos since we have new members and a lot of them have not seen demos by our members. How about someone to help Reveille contact these people? Almost all of you said you are willing to help out, and this only involves making a phone call. Let me know if you are willing to help organize our demos.

2. Wow, over two to one of you said no to our own building! Now we have funds in that account and perhaps we should use that money to advertise our Members Show...just a thought!

3. A vast majority would like more mini-workshops like those we had with Martha Mans and Buffalo Kaplinski.

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4. You also would like more member shows. A couple of you suggested online shows. Places that were mentioned for shows were Chapel Hills Mall, St. Paul Church, Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Libraries, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, MAC, Gold Hill Mesa (I've got that one covered! Starting in February of 2016, I will be curating the shows there. My plan is to have a floral watercolor show running from May through July so start painting!), rent a storefront for a month, the Warehouse (I believe they closed), and the Pioneers Museum. Someone suggested a newbie/beginner show, and I want all of you newbies and beginners to know that our Members Shows are not juried and your art will be accepted into the shows and hung! Now these are all good ideas so if any of you have connections to the above mentioned locations, let me know so we can get to work to organize something. I have done a member show at Wisdom Tea House in the past.

5. So happy you are content with our meetings and the way the food is presented. I had quite a few people say they are too long and they would like to just see the treasurers report in writing since the numbers mean nothing if they can't see them. We can handle that! One person wanted to go back to our old format for food. Another would like vegetarian dishes. They also suggested having 3 chefs instead of two. All agreed that the food at the last meeting was AWESOME!

6. All of you said you will help! YAY! See above requests!!!!

7. And, many of you would like to see a letter from our other members and were kind enough to say I needed a break! Thank you for your kind thoughts!!! The best suggestion along that line is the one below:

"The CWS has a drawing at each meeting and the winner is a featured artist in the next Collage (CWS newsletter) telling about how they got into painting, their successes, and showing some of their artwork. The PPWS has so many wonderful artists, we should show them off."

8. Looks like I will be making maple bacon cinnamon rolls for all of you in the near future!!

Only one suggestion has me puzzled. "Bylaw changes made arbitrarily-we should observe our bylaws." To my knowledge, we have not made changes to our bylaws.

So that sums it up! Thank you all for participating! Now, let me know if you want to help tackle any of these exciting pursuits!

Carol



"Nature's Bling" Jewelry
by Carol Losinski Naylor
at Boulder Street Gallery
<http://www.boulderstreetgallery.com>

Board and General Meeting Minutes on October 21, 2015

Held at Cottonwood Center for the Arts

Board Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 5:10 PM. In attendance were: Carol Naylor, President, Kathleen Murray, Treasurer, Myra Patin, Vice President, Eric Fetsch, Secretary, June Galaz, Membership Chair, and Pattie Bowler, Members Show Chair. Discussed were:

2017 International Watermedia

Juror Selection List: Final vote from the members will be taken at tonight's general meeting. Outsourcing receiving and shipping function as previously done in 2013 was discussed.

Members Show: Intake will be December 5. Pattie reported on the need for volunteers for intake, takedown and hanging. Food for the opening reception needs to be planned. Emails need to be sent to members in October and posted on the Facebook page. Signup list will be passed around at tonight's meeting requesting volunteers.

Cottonwood Space Report: Move in of materials has been completed; base needs to be installed; and storage is needed. Cottonwood Shows Prospectus is available with upcoming events and teachers sought for Cottonwood, 60/40 split on fees. Applications are available online.

Boulder Street Gallery: First Friday, November 6, Small Business Saturday, November 28, and Holiday Stroll December 9. Discussed possible event and decorating ideas for gallery in November.

Treasurer's Report: Kathleen has treasurer's report prepared.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

General Meeting: The General Meeting was called to order by President, Carol Naylor, at 6:32 PM.

Guests: Elise, Wendy, and Brian Aumiller were welcomed.

Hosts and Chefs: Our hosts, Carol Groesbeck and Margaret Pasolli, were thanked, and our chefs, Susan Bandy and Kay Beaubien, were applauded for the delicious soups and sides.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the September minutes as they appeared in the October newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Kathleen Murray, Treasurer, presented her report. (See Page 7)

Committee Reports:

Marketing: No report

Membership: June Galaz gave an update on our membership status.

Members Show: Patti Bowler confirmed that Imagination Celebration is the location for this year's Members Show and that volunteers are needed for intake, takedown, hanging and tagging. PPWS will provide food for the opening reception on December 8. Intake will be on December 5 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Pickup will be on January 6, 2016, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Ornaments and bin work are welcome, and a 30% commission will be charged by Imagination Celebration on sales as there is no fee for use of the venue. (Information and Entry Form Pages 9 and 10)

International Watermedia: Final vote taken at meeting on juror preferences.

Library: Since Myra Patin will not be available in November, all checkouts will be good for two months.

Old Business: Myra Patin reported that 14 artists had total sales of \$1,600 at Boulder Street Gallery. The next First Friday is November 6 at the gallery.

Carol Naylor reiterated our Cottonwood Gallery space is \$100 per month available to members, which includes First Friday and Last Saturday events. Rental runs from meeting to meeting. The wall outside has space for hanging art for \$5.00 to \$10.00 each month depending on size. Cottonwood will process sales for a 30% commission.

Jeff Johnston won the free workshop as a new member of less than two years.

New Business: Carol gave us a survey to fill out indicating what we would like to see happen or change in our organization during the next year. Everyone completed and returned the form to her. (See results in the President's Letter on Pages 1 and 2.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Fetsch, Secretary

**PPWS Members Show 2015
at Imagination Celebration**
750 Citadel Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Intake Day: Saturday, December 5
12:00 to 4:00 PM

Hanging Day: Sunday, December 6
1:00 PM

Show Opens: Tuesday, December 8
Hours: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday through Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Reception: Thursday, December 10
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

All entries must be labeled with Artist Name/
Painting Name/Price/Phone & Email

Pickup Day: Wednesday, January 6, 2016
12:00 to 4:00 PM

Pattie Bowler, Show Chair
214-403-3839
Email: pattiebowler@yahoo.com

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Programs: October 21, 2015, and for November Meeting

Held at Cottonwood Center for the Arts

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October Program:

Program: Reveille Kennedy led the discussion, along with Carol Naylor, for our "Critique Night" on several paintings and involved the members with suggestions and recommendations for improvements. Carol Naylor provided specifics on presentation of artwork for shows, including framing, matting, backing, wiring and hanging.

Reveille commented "Great meeting on Wednesday night, with several people bringing their problem paintings. Good advice was given as to how to reconcile, crop, add color or take out something. No one died from being involved. I, for one, came home with renewed confidence about what to do to help my paintings."

Here are a few more images. Everyone enjoyed this self-critique. Thanks to all who participated. We must do it again soon.



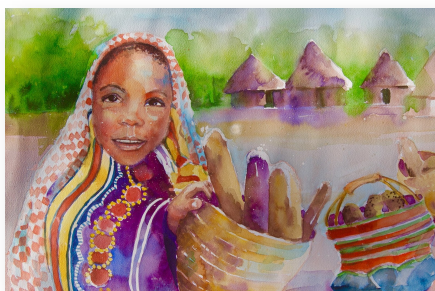
Carol Groesbeck



Rob Grishow



Reveille Kennedy's painting for the Critique



Reveille's painting revised and completed.

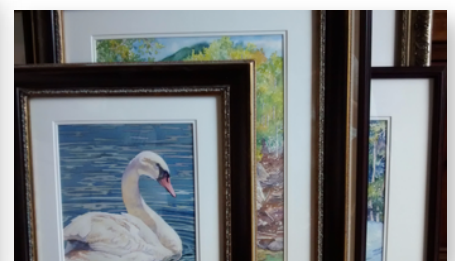
November Program:

Reveille Kennedy has asked our member, Lorraine Watry, to do a demonstration for us on matting and framing our own work.

Lori has a BFA degree and is a graphic designer, as well as an accomplished watercolor artist for over twenty years. She has been published in the Splash series by North Light Books, juried into many major exhibitions, received many awards, and has achieved Signature status in a number of watercolor societies, including the National Watercolor Society. She has served as President of the PPWS for a few years. Lori is also represented in galleries, including Arati Artists Gallery <http://www.aratiartists.com>.

Lorraine teaches watercolor, as well as matting and framing, to all levels from beginning to advanced in small classes and workshops at her home studio. Be sure to visit her website at <http://www.lwatrystudio.com>. Lori does all of her own matting and framing.

My Paintings Available at Arati Artists Gallery



©Lorraine Watry

Crowing & Bragging and Membership Updates

Crowing and Bragging:

Congratulations to all!

Angie Coleman had two paintings accepted into the Colorado Springs Art Guild exhibit in Manitou and was given an Honorable Mention for her painting, "The Model."

Padi Fiolkoski sold two paintings and is the featured artist at Blue Spruce in Florence.

Roberta Westrick sold four Santos in October.

Lee Murphy sold a commissioned painting and was the guest artist in Long Beach, CA, for the unveiling where he had two nights lodging included.

Eric Fetsch sold two watercolors on canvas.

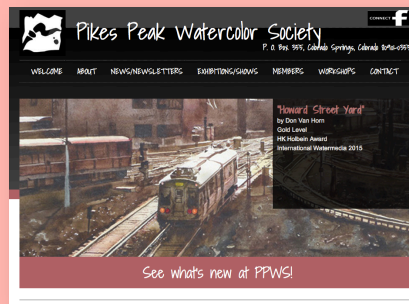
Carol Naylor sold four paintings, received a Third Place Award at Westcliffe, and had a solo show at Wisdom Tea House.

Lori Watry had seven paintings sell at Arati, four miniatures, and three others as featured artist.

GeorgiAnna Carpenter sold one watercolor batik at Bella Art & Frame in Monument.

Monte Hart sold a painting.

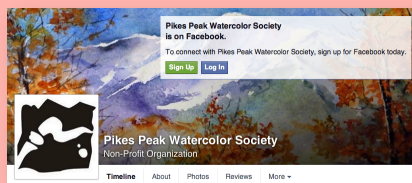
Happy Thanksgiving



Visit our **PPWS Website**

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

If you would like your name under the "Membership" tab to link to your website, contact Joan Judge at bjjudge@comcast.net and provide her with your website information.



Visit our **Business Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/Pikes-Peak-Watercolor-Society-213815385337465/>

We now have 585 "Likes" worldwide. If you have not visited our page, please do. And, while you are there, consider giving us a "Like." There has been so much content posted over the past three years and we continue to post all of our important news you won't want to miss.



"Chat Room"

©Kathleen Murray

Consider joining our Pikes Peak Watercolor Society **Members Only Closed Facebook Group Page** by visiting the link below and clicking the "Join" button. If you have any questions or need help, contact Becky Plack at blplack@comcast.net

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
1518360895114020/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1518360895114020/)

Membership Updates

[Welcome New Members](#)

**Cathleen Savage
Ann Sharkey**

According to the recent membership list sent to everyone, we have 161 members in total, 123 of which are current and 38 that have not renewed their membership. We would like to see you rejoin for the 2015-2016 year. Remember that only members whose dues are current will be able to participate in the Members Show in December.

The Membership Form and Signature Membership Application are on the PPWS Website. You can also renew your membership by paying your dues directly through the website at: www.pikespeakwatercolorsociety.org/documents.html

Also, please inform **June Galaz** of any changes in your phone number, home, email or website addresses. Email her at: junegalaz@q.com

Crowing and Bragging

Note: We want to publish your accomplishments. Even if you are not at a meeting, or forget to put a note into our Crowing and Bragging "basket," please feel free to send your information by the 24th of the month for publication in the next month's newsletter to Johanna Cellucci at hanni821@aol.com or Karen Standridge at karenstandridge2001@yahoo.com

Newsletter

All members will be sent the newsletter by email attachment when it is published. It will also be uploaded to our website at [http://
www.pikespeakwatercolorsociety.org/
newsletters.html](http://www.pikespeakwatercolorsociety.org/newsletters.html).

Only members without an email address will be mailed a printed copy. For those who have problems accessing the newsletter, you can request a printed, black and white copy be mailed to you by contacting Kathryn Kelso by email at bobkelso@comcast.net

Call for Entries and Other Calls & Workshop Opportunities

Call for Entries:

***American Watercolor Society
149th Annual International Exhibition**
Deadline: **November 15, 2015**
Jurors of Selection (5) & Awards (3)
Prospectus: [http://
americanwatercolorssociety.org/pdf/
2016_Online_Prospectus_Final.pdf](http://americanwatercolorssociety.org/pdf/2016_Online_Prospectus_Final.pdf)

**Fallbrook Art Center
7th Annual Signature American
Watermedia Exhibition**
Deadline: **November 20, 2015**
Juror: John Salminen, AWS/DF, NWS
Prospectus and Application: [http://
www.fallbrookartcenter.org/for-the-artist/
show-opportunities/431-7th-annual-
signature-american-watermedia-
exhibition.html](http://www.fallbrookartcenter.org/for-the-artist/show-opportunities/431-7th-annual-signature-american-watermedia-exhibition.html)

***Western Colorado Watercolor Society
Rockies West National
24th Annual Exhibition 2016**
Deadline: **December 1, 2015**
Juror: Tom Francesconi, AWS, NWS,
WW, TWSA Master
Prospectus: <http://www.wcwsociety.org>

***41st Annual Western Federation of
Watercolor Societies Exhibition**
Deadline: **January 8, 2016**
Juror: Sterling Edwards, TWSA
www.sterlingedwards.com
Prospectus & Info: www.wfws.org
Entrant must be a current member of CWS
or other of the twelve societies of the
WFWS CWS: [http://
www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org](http://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org)

***Northwest Watercolor Society
76th Annual International Open**
Deadline: **January 10, 2016**
Juror: Jeannie McGuire, AWS
Prospectus and Entry: www.nwws.org

***Transparent Watercolor Society of
America 40th National Exhibition**
Deadline: **January 15, 2016**
Jurors: Frank Eber, AWS, NWS, TWSA
and Keiko Tanabe
[https://www.callforentry.org/
festivals_unique_info.php?
ID=2960&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes](https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=2960&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes)

***Watercolor Art Society-Houston
(WAS-H)
39th Annual International Exhibition**
Deadline: **January 15, 2016**
Juror: Anne Abgott, AWS, NWS
Prospectus: www.watercolorhouston.org

***Louisiana Watercolor Society
46th International Exhibition**
Deadline: **January 19, 2016**
Juror: Paul Jackson AWS, NWS
Prospectus: In October
www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org

***Texas Watercolor Society
67th Annual Juried Exhibit**
Deadline: **March 1, 2016**
Juror: Frank Francese
Prospectus:
www.texaswatercolorssociety.org

***Pennsylvania Watercolor Society
37th International Juried Exhibition**
Deadline: **April 15, 2016**
Juror of Selection: Paul Jackson, AWS,
NWS
Juror of Awards: TBA
Prospectus: www.pawcs.com
**qualifying exhibition toward signature status*

Other Calls and Opportunities:

**Splash 18 "Value/Light & Dark"
Artists Network & North Light Books**
Deadline: **December 1, 2015**
Details & Entry:
www.artistsnetwork.com/splash

Gallery 113 is moving from 113 N. Tejon to 125 1/2 N. Tejon (between What's In Store & Bang Bang in the space that is currently Aspen Lasso) on January 1, 2016. If anyone, or some of the members, wants to start another gallery, 113 will be available January 1, 2016. Contact Karen Standridge for rental information at 201-8442 or by email at karenstandridge2001@yahoo.com.



**Boulder Street Gallery & Framing
PPWS Artists Co-Op**

If you would like an opportunity to become part of this co-op, contact Myra Patin at mpatinco@msn.com to put your name on a waiting list.
Visit BSG at:
<http://www.boulderstreetgallery.com>

Workshop Opportunities

**John T. Salminen NWS, AWS,DF
Workshop**
Fallbrook School of Arts, Fallbrook, CA
www.fallbrookartcenter.org
5-day workshop
Urban Realism Through Design
Dates: **February 8 to 12, 2016**
Fee: \$675
[Click Here for More Info & To Register](#)

**Watercolor Artists of Sonoma County
Lian Quan Zhen Watercolor Workshop**
Rohnert Park, CA
March 21 to 24, 2016
WASCO Email: wascoart@aol.com
Call Diana Liebe: 707-739-7285
<http://www.lianspainting.com>

**Colorado Watercolor Society &
Arvada Center for the Arts
Sterling Edwards, WFWS Juror**
Workshop #1 - **June 6 to 9, 2016**
Workshop #2 - **June 13 to 16, 2016**
Contact Info: [http://www.wfws.org/
EdwardsWkshpFlyer5.8.15.pdf](http://www.wfws.org/EdwardsWkshpFlyer5.8.15.pdf)

Quiller Gallery
Creede, CO
<http://www.quillergallery.com>
June 4 to 10, 2016

Experimental Water Media
August 16 to 26, 2016
**Intensive Color and Water Media
Seminar**
September 25 to October 1, 2016
Painting En Plein Air

PPWS Members' Workshops
Websites and email contact information can be found on the PPWS Website
[www.pikespeakwatercolorssociety.org/
workshop.html](http://www.pikespeakwatercolorssociety.org/workshop.html)

PIKES PEAK PASTEL SOCIETY

Fishing Boaters, by Margaret Zimbrick

**Statewide
Pastel Exhibition**

November 5 – December 28, 2015

Opening Reception
Thursday, November 5, 2015
5-8pm

LIBRARY 21c, Colorado Springs

Treasurer's Report as of October 21, 2015

by Kathleen Murray, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

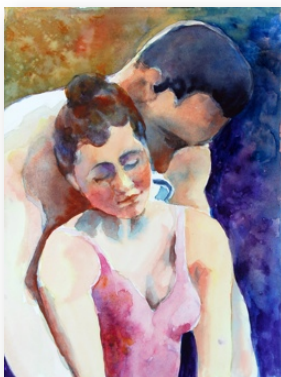
PPWS 10/21/2015

Funds on Hand 10/21/2015	\$22,245.64
Savings and Building Fund	\$13,846.72
Deposits and Advance payments at BSG	\$ 3,580.00
Cash on Hand BSG and General Fund	\$ 4,818.82

Since last meeting:

Income from member dues:	\$ 615.00
Income from hallway display space	\$ 50.00
	\$ 665.00
Regular meeting expenses (food/demo):	\$ 172.50
Regular expense for newsletter	\$ 9.00
Regular cost of studio and meeting room	\$ 290.00
One time expenses for studio	\$ 219.87
	\$ 691.37

PPWS October Meeting and Member Critique - October 21, 2015



Our October meeting, conducted by Carol Naylor, President, was well attended. Pattie Bowler, Members Show Chair, confirmed plans for our Members Show in December. The program for this meeting was a "Critique" arranged by Reveille Kennedy, Program Chair, who was concerned that our many newer members might be hesitant to participate. Those who did bring in their work were truly looking for advice, and the membership freely offered many great suggestions including orientation, cropping, carrying of color, elimination of an element, etc. Carol and Reveille moderated and provided very good advice as well. It was a program that was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all who participated.

**Pikes Peak Watercolor Society's
28th Annual 2015
Members Show**

Imagination Celebration

750 Citadel Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Artists, please deliver artwork to Imagination Celebration
Saturday, December 5, 2015
anytime between Noon and 4:00 PM

Signature Members 1-3 Paintings \$30.00

Associate Members 1-2 Paintings \$30.00

Bin work will be accepted up to 20 pieces per artist
Also new this year, ornaments for our PPWS Tree

Imagination Celebration will collect 30% commission
on all art pieces sold

There will be a People's Choice cash award of \$150
given to the artist at the close of the show

**Opening Reception, Thursday, December 10, 2015
5:00 PM until 8:00 PM**

PLEASE ALL MEMBERS BRING FOOD

Takedown, pickup artwork, Wednesday, January 6, 2016
Noon until 4:00 PM

Contact: Pattie Bowler 214-403-3839

Email: pattiebowler@yahoo.com

PIKES PEAK WATERCOLOR MEMBERS SHOW 2015

MUST BE A CURRENT PAID MEMBER to participate in the show. All artists must provide contact information, phone and email, which will be placed in the PPWS book held behind the counter.

Only artist name and price on back of painting.

Signature Member (Please Print) \$30 for 3 pieces

1. Title of Painting _____
Artist _____
Price _____
Contact information:
Phone: _____ Email: _____
2. Title of Painting _____
Artist _____
Price _____
Contact information:
Phone: _____ Email: _____
3. Title of Painting _____
Artist _____
Price _____
Contact information:
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Associate Members (Please Print) \$30 for 2 pieces

1. Title of Painting _____
Artist _____
Price _____
Contact information:
Phone: _____ Email: _____
2. Title of Painting _____
Artist _____
Price _____
Contact information:
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Only artists that have put wall pieces in the show will be allowed to put in bin work. All bin work must be labeled with Name, Title and Price. A complete list of all bin work with contact information will be left at counter in the PPWS artist book.

Ornaments should be labeled with Price and Artist Name. A list of all ornaments left in counter book with contact information.

Imagination Celebration will collect a 30% commission on all PPWS members artworks sold.