



Dixie Watercolor Society Newsletter November - December 2012

Presidents Message

Our first Fall Show & Competition as the Dixie Watercolor Society was such a success! I am sure that we had more people see our paintings than ever before. That was my main goal – to introduce our Society to the Community. Several folks expressed an interest in joining the DWS and we are starting an e-mail list of those who want to be informed when our next event will take place.

There were 295 votes for the “People’s Choice” selection, so we can be assured that there were even more who attended who did not vote. (Although, that feature was very popular – people like to offer their opinion.)

I feel Betty Barnhart and her Committee - Gayla, Myron, Glenda & Dick - did an outstanding job!! What a lot of work. I hope they know how much we all appreciate their efforts. The refreshments, the display, the details ie: painting cards, artist ID tags, registration, credit card options, not to mention all the work of hanging and break-down work - EXCELLENT! THANKS!!

We learned a lot of ways to do an even better job next time. Improvements on how the work will be judged and how to take some of the “kinks” out of our point system will take effect.

Our advertising experience taught us a lot as well. Jan Hansen and I worked very hard, but we plan to work "smarter, not harder" next time. Thanks to some of the experiences we had, we will know better how & who to deal with to maximize our advertising efforts. Thank you, Jan for your contribution!

Of course, we want to thank our generous Sponsors - Learn Key for the use of the space, and St George Arts Commission for the Grant that helped with our expenses. We appreciate your generosity.

Our Spring Show & Competition will be held during the Parade of Homes in February. The Board felt that we should take advantage of the opportunity to show to the large audience attracted by events taking place during that time. I am busy looking for that "ideal spot" for us to show. Get your brushes out and start painting. It will also be a "themed show". (Betty will tell you more)

Dues Are Due

The 2012 – 2013 dues are due. It's not too late to join our exciting, dynamic art group, arguably the best art group in St. George. The dues are \$30 for an individual and \$40 for a family membership (2 adults). Go to <http://www.dixiewatercolorsociety.com/membershipinformation.htm> and follow the directions. Note the membership form must be completely filled out and attached with your payment.

Remember you must be a member to participate in any DWS sponsored show. Additional membership benefits include discounts to DWS workshops, a member home page on the DWS website, plus invitations to various socials including our popular Holiday party.

The "Brush Lady" Visit

The "Brush Lady", Joyce Coyle (joycecoil@gmail.com), visited St. George in mid September. She had a wide range of brushes for watercolor, acrylics and oils at very reasonable. She also had a few items for drawing and pastels. She carried Lowe Cornelle, Robert Simmons and Windsor Newton brushes among others. She promised to put St. George on her customer map and return next year.



Joyce Coil and Karen



Joyce's Brush Selection

Monthly Meetings

The September meeting had Spike Ress do a demo where he showed and explained his process for doing shadows on a painting of a cliff face.



Spike Ress at the September meeting



Spikes demo painting

The October meeting was held in Hurricane, and consisted of Joseph Fettingis doing a portrait demo.



Joseph Fettingis painting



Joseph's finished demo painting

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 28th** at the Community Arts Building. There will be a surprise demo – you won't want to miss it.

Holiday Party

Mark your calendars! The DWS annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday, December 7th. Details will be emailed to you as they become available.

2013 Workshops

January 2013

Rick Kinatader will be presenting a class on “**Perspective Drawing**”

When: January 31, 2013

Where: St George Community Art Bldg.

Time: 9-4pm

Cost: \$65 member/\$95 non-members, including light dinner

Registration by: Call / or E-mail Michelle at 435-627-0994 / WCbyManriquez@aol.com to reserved your spot by **January 17th.**

After the 17th, latecomers will pay an extra \$10, but you can sign up till January 28th.

Send your check to: DWS- Kinatader, PO Box 1127, St George, UT 847



Rick Kinateder will be presenting a class on **“Perspective Drawing”** on **January 31st**



With over 40 years of experiences in architectural rendering and design, Rick has lectured at universities and conventions around the country in both art and design. He has painted over 21 different paintings of the LDS temples throughout the world.

Not only is he a wonderful artist, but he’s an amazing cook too. After class, there will be light dinner, which will be including in the cost the class.... Who wants to cook after a workshop? Not me.

Look at his work at: <http://rickkinateder.com>

February 2013

Carole Hillsberry Workshop

When: February 26 to March 1, 2013

Where: St George Community Art Bldg

Time: 9-4pm

Cost: \$250 member/\$280 non-members

Registration by: Call / or E-mail Michelle at 435-627-0994 /

WCbyManriquez@aol.com to reserved your spot by **February 18th**. There will only **20** seats. Sign up early.

After February 18th, latecomers will pay an extra \$10, but you can sign up till the morning of the class, if seating is available.

Send your check to: DWS- Hillsberry, PO Box 1127, St George, UT 84771



If you've always wanted to paint watercolor loose and free, Carole's many techniques will be sure to inspire you! There will be a demonstration every morning and plenty of time for you to paint. You will paint from your own photos or plein-air if the weather permits.

Carole is a national award winning artist and a signature member of Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies and the Arizona Watercolor Association.

On **February 25th**, Carole will do a Demo for DWS monthly meeting.

Look at her work at <http://www.carolehillsberry.com>

Submitted by chair person Michelle Manriquez.

Fall Shows

Staircase Gallery “Water Media Show”

The show was held in the September / October time frame. The winners were:

Best in Show: Bill Sherwin for “Leader of the Band”

First Place: Myron Laub for “Kolob”

Second Place: Lola Krummenacher for “Red Rocks”

Third Place: Paula Wadsworth for “Loose Change”

Honorable Mentions:

John Mangels for “Still Standing”

Glenda Caskey for “Old Mill”

Jan Hansen for “Glow from the Past”

Carol Simpkins for “Pomagranatos”

Lola Krummenacher for “Swinging England”



Leader of the Band by Bill Sherwin

DWS Fall Transparent Watercolor Show and Competition

The DWS Fall transparent watercolor show was held in October. There were two separate shows, one was a competition around the theme “Glowing Splendor seen in Fall” and the second was an exhibition with no theme.

Approximately 250 people viewed 94 paintings from 28 artists. 61 paintings were in the themed “competition” show. The show winners were:

Best of Show: “Rain Drops” by Gail Alger

1st Place: “Angels View” by Roland Lee

2nd Place: “Aspen Splendor” by Lola Krummenacher

3Rd Place: “Final Showing by Juanita Becker

Honorable Mention:

“Teller of Tales” by Karen March

“Fall Banquet” by Carolyn Slater

“Falling” by Kirsten Bielster

“Come Walk with Me: by Myron Laub

“On the Farm” by Carol Simpkins

“Autumn Woodland” by Nancy Lamb

The show was judged by Spike Ress.

Karen March’s painting, “Summer Memories”, won the Peoples Choice award.



“Rain Drops” by Gail Alger



“Summer Memories” by Karen March

Go to <http://www.dixiewatercolorsociety.com/apps/photos/album?albumid=14074892> to see the paintings from the Competition Show and to <http://www.dixiewatercolorsociety.com/apps/photos/album?albumid=14074839>. to see the paintings from the Exhibition Show.

The artists’ reception was a well attended event with flute music supplied by members of the Zion Flute Circle. A great time was had by all. Thanks go to the committee who put on the event.



The show committee – Gala, Myron, Betty, Karen, Dick and Gayla

New November Show

The Staircase Gallery will be hosting an “All Media” show with the theme “Flora and Fauna” beginning **November 14th**.

Be sure to support this show.

Plein Air Painting

The September plein air painting session was in Green Gate Village in downtown St. George. Here the artist had an opportunity to paint historic buildings with antiques features.



Scenes behind the Green Gate Village Buildings

The October session was held in Ivins where the artists painted Red Mountain.



View of Red Mountain from Ivins



Fun with Cameras

The sessions were well attended and the artists created some good paintings.

The November session will be **Wednesday, November 14th**, and will be in Kolob Canyon. This will be an afternoon event in order to capture the afternoon shadows on the cliffs. An email will be sent with the details.

Critique Groups

A critique group is a means where artists can have their art reviewed by their peers (other artists) in a constructive manner that will help the artist improve their painting but also serve as a teaching tool that everyone in the group can benefit from. DWS is proud that this successful effort has been underway for three years and is one of the cornerstones of our educational program.

The 2012 / 2013 critique groups are being held monthly at the following times:

First Tuesday of the month – contact John at johnmangels@msn.com for information.

First Thursday of the month – contact Annie at abba@bajabb.com for information.

First Saturday of the month – contact Michelle at wbymanriquez@aol.com for information.

You may attend more than one group if you wish.

DWS Website

The DWS website has been redesigned to have a new look that corresponds to our new name. However all the information remains unchanged. The website can be addressed using www.dixiewatercolorsociety.com or the old address www.suwatercolorsociety.webs.com.

The site contains all key society governing documents, an updated calendar showing all the society functions for the year, a gallery of all the paintings from show over the past 3 years and most importantly each member can have their own web page to highlight their art.

Contact John Mangels to set up your member home page and to submit new photos of your art work for your gallery page.

Timely Communications

This newsletter is a summary of the events that have happened and provides a summary of events that will be happening.

More complete information can be found on our website, www.dixiewatercolorsociety.com.

Information will also be supplied to members using email. Therefore it is critically important that your membership form be filled out with accurate information, especially email address and phone numbers.

Who says that nothing ever happens in the watercolor society!!!! This is the most active art group in the St. George area thanks to you, our members.

DWS Newsletter editor - John Mangels
