



Dixie Watercolor Society Newsletter January – February 2013

Presidents Message

January 11, 2013

We are off to a great start for this year! Our Spring Show & Competition is going to be held in conjunction to the Parade of Homes. The board felt that even though it is a bit early, we wanted to increase the attendance to our Show by 'taking advantage' of the great number of people that will be in St George during this event. The location is in the Elevator Foyer in the old 'Blue Bunny Building', on the corner of Main & Tabernacle. It is a BEAUTIFUL venue! The dates, time schedules, & show requirements are laid out in The Exhibit Committee's article. Jan Trobough, an outstanding mixed media artist, will be the Judge of our Competition.

We *really* want all of you to participate in our Exhibits! Part of becoming acquainted with each other is in sharing our creative selves. If you are not ready to exhibit yet, come and support your fellow artists in the DWS. Hopefully you will eventually be confident enough to give it a go.

The Rick Kinateder Domo and Workshop is a **not to be missed opportunity!** Nearly all of us feel challenged when it comes to perspective. He is nationally recognized for his skills in this subject! PLUS, the price is right & it includes a light dinner as well!!!

See the article regarding this as well as the workshop scheduled with Carol Hillsberry for the end of Feb/March. Look her up on line – her work is so fresh and loose! She is also going to teach how to use a special ‘watercolor canvas’.

Michelle works really hard to keep the quality of the Instructors up and the prices down. It’s just another benefit of being a member of the DWS.

The DWS is being considered to be in the Parade of Homes by a certain Interior Designer who will use work by our members exclusively to decorate one of the homes on display. The proposal is still ‘in the works’, but it looks promising.

We need some serious help on the Advertizing Committee. Please call me (435-215-1659) if you would like to assist us in one of the many aspects of Advertizing.

The DWS now has a Facebook page. Kirsten Beitler has generously volunteered to design it and to maintain it for us!! Check it out. She says it is not dormant, like a Web Site – rather it calls for continuous added information & updates, so keep your cameras handy and share what’s happening with the DWS.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Karen

Monthly Meetings

The January monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, January 30th. Rick Kinatader will give a demonstration.

The February meeting will be on Monday, February 25th. Carole Hillsberry will give a demonstration.

Holiday Party

The 2012 Holiday Party was a great success. Thanks to Barbara Jones for the use of her beautiful home and all who worked hard to make the party a success. Even Santa made a visit.



2013 Workshops

January 2013

Rick Kinateder 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, 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, 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.carolehillsbery.com>

Submitted by chair person Michelle Manriquez.

Spring Show

The spring 2013 Show will be held beginning February 15th and run through February 22nd. This corresponds to the annual Parade of Homes, which bring thousands of visitors to St. George. We have a great location on Main Street in the "old" Blue Bunny building on the corner of Main and Tabernacle.

Theme: "Exciting Use of Light and Shadow" with any desired subject of the artist's choice.

Medium: This will be a "water media" show

Size: Nothing larger than 1/2 sheet of watercolor paper

No of Paintings: One painting -equal to one-half size sheet of watercolor paper OR
Two paintings - equal to quarter size sheet of watercolor paper

Note: Paintings can measure smaller than these sizes if so desire -
Space will be limited - if there are any questions please e-mail Betty Barnhart bjartist16@yahoo or call 360-961-2762 OR Contact Gala, Myron, Dick (on membership list)

Exhibit Date: February 15, 2013 to February 22, 2013

Plein Air Painting Group

The November plein air painting session was in Kolob Canyon. It was timed so the shadows on the mountains were at their peak.



There will be no plein air painting in January. This activity will resume in February. You will be contacted by email with the schedule.

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.

We're on Face Book

The Face Book page is a public page. Anyone who is on fb can "like" it or see it. Anyone can comment on it, post links, post photos, tag photos that are put on it. Here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/DixieWatercolorSocietyStGeorgeUtah>

Thanks to Kirsten for setting this up.

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.

DWS Newsletter editor - John Mangels
