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The Sketchbook

Members in the News

Have some great news? Send your news to Carole Harris at carole@lcharris.com (put Member News in the subject line) or 1922 N. Nancy Rose Blvd. Tucson 85712. Please make sure to include a photo of your work (mailed photos will be returned).

Murray Keshner will have an exhibition of his watercolors at the Murphey Gallery of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church, on the Northeast corner of Campbell Ave. & River Rd. The opening and reception will be on March 7th from 2:00 to 4:00.



The exhibit will continue until April 1st. Murray teaches watercolor classes through Pima Community College and the Tucson Jewish Community Center.



Betty Bloom just got accepted into the California Watercolor Association's National Exhibition in June, juried by Charles Reid.

Ruth Tone received a Best of Show Award for one of her watercolors in the judged Penturitas Show at the Tubac Center of the Arts Gallery Shop, Feb. 14— March 21.

Pat Domenick has reached the "Signature" level membership category with her piece in the current annual show. She also won 1st Place for her entries in the Art in the Hall Show Still Life category at Pima College East Campus.

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Risa Waldt
President

March 2004

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Vice President

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President's Message

Thank you All Members of our Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild for growing, sharing, and expressing ourselves in such an exciting and fulfilling ways! CONGRATULATIONS!!!! And always a personal thank you for filling my heart. Well Time definitely Marches On....and our March has some great happenings...shows to enter...Pow Wows to see.....workshops to attend...LOOK INSIDE [yourself & our Sketchbook!] for info.

Wasn't our Annual Show one of the best you have ever seen! Thank you so much to Donna Kohlhoff, Joanne Reber, Blue Butler, Lisa Mishler, Sarafina Luz and ALL the others who made it happen. Morning Star Traders' walls were beautifully hung from floor to ceiling. A Big Thank you and Honor to the Owners and all the staff at Morning Star Traders for making this happen. They did more than we can ever imagine.

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NEW!!

The Sketchbook is now available in a pdf format on the website!

www.watercolor-sawg.org



Thankyou to Carol Barzeele for bringing our Global Art to the February Meeting. Many SAWG members traded their art for the art that came from Pakistan. Global peace through Art!. Contact her for next year's Global Art Project.

March Demonstration will be a dynamo! Jerold Bishop has a style that I have seen people stand for a long time looking at! Come experience it.

REMEMBER.... OUR MARCH GENERAL MEETING WILL BE THE THIRD TUESDAY OF MARCH , SAME PLACE, WITH THE WORKSHOP THE DAYS FOLLOWING.

We have our 2004 - 2005 slate of Officers to vote on in April. I am so pleased as they have given a lot to SAWG, know the ropes and are outstanding artists. They will be good leaders [check the box above for more]!

So once again, thank you for BEING you!

Risa Waldt

SAWG Officer Nominees

These are the nominees for 2004-2005 SAWG Officers to be voted on at the April General Meeting:

Judith Beck - President
Mary Lou Rankin - Vice President
Lavoris Runyon - Secretary
My personal thanks to these artists for helping my beloved SAWG continue in it's most fabulous way!

Risa Waldt

At This Month's General Meeting...

This month our General Meeting will feature a demonstration by March's workshop artist, Jerold Bishop.

**Reminder -
March's General Meeting is March 16th!!**

2003-2004 Board Members

Officers:

President: Risa Waldt..... risawaldt@yahoo.com .. 825-9601
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The SAWG Website

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The SAWG Sketchbook

is published monthly September-May, the deadline is the 18th of the month before. For digital contributions send text either in the e-mail message or in a Microsoft Word file. Send contributions to;

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March General Membership Meeting

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE...

Tuesday, March 16th at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Goddard Hall 4831 E. 22nd St., Tucson. Social hour starts at 6:30, and the business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coming up...

April General Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 12th.

March Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 2nd at The Garland Restaurant - 119 East Speedway at 6:00.

Coming up...

April Board Meeting Tuesday, April 5th.

Advertising

Advertising is available on a first-come/first-serve basis, as space is available. No charge for member advertising. For non-members, it's \$25 for business card size or \$50 for a quarter page.

Learning Opportunities



March Artist of the Month - Jerold Bishop

SAWG Honorary and Signature Member
 SAWG General Meeting Demo: March 16
 Workshop: March 17-19

Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 East 22nd Street

Those of you at the SAWG February General Meeting were privileged to talk with Jerold and see color portfolios with examples of his incredible range of artistic talent and techniques. Others of you, including our President Risa, may be Jerold's former UA students and are excited about this opportunity to learn from him again. We hope you all will sign up ASAP for this March workshop (call/email Linda Swartz, 730-5756/bikesue_99@yahoo.com for info).

Jerold's subject matter ranges from windmills, old farmhouses and equipment, to landscapes, wildlife, and to SW flora and fauna! He encourages all workshop participants to bring sketches and photos of their favorite subjects to work on with his help. In the workshop he will demo drawing with ink, stick, Prismacolors and WC pencils; WC painting techniques with air brush and atomizer, liquid masks, gouache and acrylic; and all these on a variety of papers and board. Something for everyone - that includes you.

Still Life Workshop

One of our best, gentlest teachers, Nancy Bautzmann, who does Museum quality still lifes and landscapes, is offering to donate a workshop in her home studio for a limited number (12), a Still Life workshop, to benefit our Western Fed fundraising efforts. Nancy is represented by several galleries, including El Presidio here in Tucson.

There will be some demonstrations, and lots of painting. It will be Saturday, April 24, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost will be \$50.00. Bring a lunch. Her address is: 7742 N. Harrison Pl., which is west of Oracle, north of Ina, off Paseo del Norte. For more information and to register, call Jean Beck 575-0505

Historic Stone Avenue Temple Watercolor Workshops

March 27-28, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Given by Sarah Schmerl

Watercolor Workshop Saturday, March 27 \$95
 Watercolor Workshop Sunday, March 28 \$95

Optional lecture by Brooks Jeffery on Barrio Historico homes
 March 26th at 7:00 pm \$10

We will meet at Historic Stone Avenue Temple: 564 S. Stone Ave. (south of Broadway and The Tucson Community Center, west side of street)

Saturday Workshop: Optional lunch at Cushing Street Bar & Grill
 Sunday Workshop: Brown bag lunch

You may take one or both days, each different Barrio Historico homes. Limited class size on first come reservation basis.

Reservation: Name, Address, Zip, Phone, email address, date/dates of workshop(s). Make check payable to HSAT (Historic Stone Avenue Temple) - partially tax deductible.

Mail to: HSAT, P.O. Box 889, Tucson, AZ 85702

NEW SAWG WORKSHOP April 15 & 16 Grace Haverty Arizona Watercolor Association

In the Fall, 2001 Artist's Sketchbook feature article, "Sketches of Life" by Sandra Carpenter, she writes, "Grace Haverty sketches memories. Whether she's drawing the sites while on her latest vacation to Europe, her daughter's college dorm room or even a local basketball game, Haverty draws to preserve the moments of her own and her family's life." If you do or have wanted to do the same, come and practice the process in downtown Tucson and come away with a sketchbook (included in the price of the workshop) of your own fond memories. This special workshop registration form is available in the February Sketchbook, on our website, at SAWG meetings or by calling/emailing Linda Swartz at 730-5756/bikesue_99@yahoo.com

ASDM ART INSTITUTE EXTENDS A SPECIAL OFFER TO SAWG MEMBERS

The Art Institute at the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum will offer SAWG members a 55% discount off the regular fee for each Master Class and a 15% discount off the regular fee for each School of Natural History Class in the spring of 2004. Call ASDM (883-3024), email nsack@desertmuseum.org or contact Gretchen Huff (phone 299-9302 or email huffstuffaz@aol.com) to obtain more information or request a catalog.

Annual Show Pictures



Stephanie Carleton - 1st Place



Barry Sapp - 3rd Place



Louise Wyant - 2nd Place



Donna Kohlhoff
Henry Sarnoff Award

Artist Opportunities

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Directions To Ironwood Gallery, Desert Museum

Follow signs directing you to Desert Museum. Final sign directs you left onto museum grounds.

Drive short distance to a "Y" directing right curve to museum entrance and left turn to area for "Employees Only". You will take the left (Employees Only) curve.

Enter a parking area to your left. After turning in, drive clear to the back where you will see buildings. Continue to your right down an incline and park as close as possible to the building ahead of you. This is the back of the gallery.

You will see the "Events Gate". Someone will be there to direct you. Walk through and follow special signs around to front of Museum. Enter Gallery through front door.

Desert Museum Show Receiving Date and Jury: Wed.
March 10

Receiving: 7:30-9:00 am

Jury: 9:30-12:00

Pickup Unselected Work: 1:30-3 pm

Reception: Sat. March 13, 2-4 pm

Risa Waldt (left)
SAWG President

Donna Kohlhoff (right)
Annual Show Chair



Janell Christmann
Merit Award



Carolyn Duboque
Ellen Fountain
Experimental Award

Membership

Moving? Changed your email? Please send changes to your address, phone, or email to me, Julia Graf. If you will be away from home for a month or more and want to receive your SAWG mailings, please give me your temporary address. Bulk mail is never forwarded, and we need your current mailing address to ensure our mailings reach you. Typically, changes received by the 18th of the month will be included in the mailing list and appear in the Sketchbook issue for the following month.

Changes to the Membership Directory

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Carolyn Duboque
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Selected Financial Information

January 31, 2004

| Checking and Savings Accounts | |
|--|---------------|
| General Fund Checking Account | 14,876 |
| Scholarship Account | 10,441 |
| Western Federation Account | 6,043 |
| Money Market Account | 16,498 |
| Total Checking and Savings Accounts | 47,858 |
| | |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Net Income | 10,448 |

Membership Chair:

Julia Graf
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Upcoming Events...

| Date | Event | Time | Information |
|------------|--|--------------------|-------------|
| Mar. 2 | Board Meeting | 6:00 PM | See page 2 |
| Mar. 6 | Life Drawing (nude) | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | See page 4 |
| Mar. 10 | Desert Museum Show delivery and jurying | | See page 6 |
| Mar. 13 | Desert Museum Show Reception | | See page 4 |
| Mar. 12-28 | Desert Museum Show | | See page 4 |
| Mar. 15 | Deadline for Entry for the Traveling Exhibit of Arroyo's | | See page 5 |
| Mar. 16 | Paint Out | 9:00 AM | See page 4 |
| Mar. 16 | General Meeting | 6:30 PM | See page 2 |
| Mar. 18 | Paint In | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | See page 4 |
| Mar. 17-19 | Jerold Bishop Workshop | | See page 7 |
| Mar. 19-20 | Spring Fine Arts Festival | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | See page 5 |
| Mar. 20 | Life Drawing (Pima Indian Costume) | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | See page 4 |
| Mar. 26 | Lecture on Barrio Historico | 7:00 PM | See page 7 |
| Mar. 27-28 | Historic Stone Ave. Temple Watercolor Workshops | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | See page 7 |
| Mar. 29 | Desert Museum Show final pickup | | See page 4 |
| Apr. 5 | Board Meeting | 6:00 PM | See page 2 |
| Apr. 12 | General Meeting | 6:30 PM | See page 2 |
| Apr. 10 | Slides Due for the Traveling Exhibit of Arroyo's Show | | See page 5 |
| Apr. 15-16 | Workshop - Sketches of Life w/ Grace Haverty | | See page 7 |
| Apr. 16-30 | Signature Show | | See page 4 |
| Apr. 24 | Still Life Workshop | | See page 7 |



The Washes/Arroyos Show will be selected by slides in mid-March and will open Sat. May 1 with a reception. Artists may submit unlimited entries and we hope to have about 60-80 paintings in the show. There will be purchase prizes. The show will hang in the main library and will travel around from one public wall to another in the city for a year.

Deadline for entries is Mar. 15. Please see February issue for an explanation of this show and the January issue for the prospectus.

The Desert Museum Show will be on display at the Ironwood Gallery during March. Please read the complete prospectus which was included in the January issue of the Sketchbook. Registration was/is due March 1,

delivery and jurying March 10, reception March 13 and final pickup March 29. This show focuses on the Sonoran Desert region in all its variations. We will need volunteers for receiving, jurying, pickup, hanging, reception and final pickup. We especially need docents for every moment the show is open and we would like to have as many demonstrators as we can to paint in the gallery. This is a very enjoyable show to work on and we have many spots for you to fill. Please call Louise Wyant at 749-4019 or Gretchen Huff at 299-9302 to volunteer.

The show will formally open with a reception Sat. Mar. 13 from 2-4 pm in the Ironwood Gallery, AZ-Sonora Desert Museum. Postcard invitations have been handed out. If you would like some, contact Gretchen Huff, 299-9302. We hope to see you there and we hope you can bring your friends, relatives, business associates and anyone who is interested. That should be a lot of people!!

Lots of Sonoran subjects due this month!

The Signature Show will be held in April at the Rosequist Gallery and is chaired by Stephanie Carleton. This show is open only to those who have achieved Signature Status with the Guild. These are identified in the yearbook by an asterisk next to the name. We have 99 Signature Members, about 23% of the Guild. The dates for the show are April 16 - 30. Two entries will be allowed but only one will be selected.

We hope to have a wonderful showing of our Signature Members. If you have not exhibited with us recently please consider coming back for this show. If you have not painted in a while, bring one of your older paintings; we would love to see it again. Last year we were delighted to see several artists and their work that we have not seen in some time.

Enjoy our very "artsy" time of year!

Louise Wyant

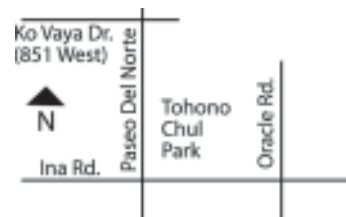
Life Drawing & Paint Out

February Life Drawing

Life Drawing will be held Saturday the 6th (nude) and Saturday the 20th (Pima Indian costume) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. It is located at Deanna Thibault's Studio, 267 South Stone Avenue. For more information, contact Blue Butler 529-3658 or Tony Peralta 886-0074

February Paint Out

We can thank Billye Ground for inviting us to her home for the March 16th (Tuesday) Paint Out. Her yard and garden should be especially beautiful because she is planning a festive family occasion in April. Follow the map included and we will see you around 9:00 at 851 West Ko Vaya Drive, phone 297-1858. For more information, contact Blue Butler 529-3658 or Tony Peralta 886-0074



You're Invited To A Paint-In

Thursday, March 18 from 9:00 am -3:00 pm

No instructor - Just gather for a fun time, paint and meet other artists. Come to share and learn from others, bring whatever you're working on, you can even bring friends, you need not be a member!

This is a Western Fed fundraiser and there is a \$10 donation for the day. There is limited seating, so RSVP by email or by phone - 907-6108.

Held at the Thibault4art studio - 267 S. Stone Studio E Park in lot just south of the St Augustine Cathedral on the opposite side of the street, (the cost is \$3 for the day) the studio is 1/2 blk further south. Or you can park at the meters in front of studio, they take quarters.

If this works and people enjoy it we may hold others, some maybe on Saturdays or Sundays. Let me know if this is desirable.

Deanna Thibault

*****Remember To RSVP If You Are Coming*****

SAWG News and Events

SAWG Spring Fine Arts Festival

This year the annual SAWG "Spring Fine Arts Festival" will be a two-day event held Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th, 2004, at St. Philips in the Hills (Murphy Gallery). St. Philips is at the corner of River Road and Campbell and there is plenty of parking behind the Church. Also, road construction at the intersection appears to be complete making access MUCH easier than in previous years.

The hours of the show are 10 - 4 each day. Light refreshments are available for purchase. Profits from this event will be divided between scholarships for local high school graduates and the Western Federation show SAWG will host in 2007-2008.

This is an indoor event, spaces are approximately 8 x 10. The cost is \$75.00 for the two days and commission is 20%. All display apparatus will be brought by the artist. There is no hanging on the walls. One table and 1 chair are supplied. The show is locked at night.

Contact Barbara Amyx at sowest7757@aol.com or 399-1507 for more specific information about the availability of booths. There are 20 booths total and there are 6 available at the time of this article. Please call Barbara if you are available to help.

We NEED:

- 3-4 volunteers to handle the sale of refreshments & raffle tickets for Saturday and 1-2 persons to sell Raffle tickets for Friday.
- 4-5 "sandwich" boards to display posters of the event
- individuals to make follow-up contacts with radio, newspapers etc., and to help "get the word out" to the community about our event. Publicity and advertising are the difference between a VERY successful event for SAWG and the artists in the show and a just so-so one.

Please help us to make this event a big success... SAWG needs you!

Lost Brush

Marilyn Robbins lost a brush at George James Workshop. It is a Winsor/Newton 1" flat sable. If you know anything about the whereabouts of this brush, contact Marilyn by phone at 520-907-6798 or by e-mail robb2347@aol.com

SAWG E-mail

Anyone not receiving the emails sent out by SAWG who would like to, please notify Lavis Runyon at the email address below. There are some emails that returned as undeliverable. Anyone who has email and wishes not to receive the email sent by SAWG, please email Lavis Runyon via email at: lprunyon@aol.com.

NEWS FLASH !

SAWG has begun what will hopefully become a world-class permanent collection of original art by nationally/internationally recognized artists. George James, NWS, AWS & LWS international award winner and our own January 2004 and 2005 workshop artist has generously donated one of his YUPO paintings to start off this new SAWG endeavor. The painting is now being framed by Aztec Moulding and Framing and will be presented at a future SAWG meeting. A committee needs to be formed to head-up this exciting program. If you are interested in serving, please contact Risa Waldt, SAWG President.

Fundraiser for Western Fed

Hand-crafted Designer Paint Brush Holders for sale to benefit the Western Fed...

These colorful holders are perfect for transporting your brushes safely and when opened form an a-frame display.

They will be available at the next general meeting for \$35.00 each, \$5 of each sale goes to Western Fed.

Attention All Teachers...

Ideal for your students!

For more info. please contact Jay St. George at 749-4594

Help support our Guild and raise funds for Western Fed!

Artist Opportunities

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Paint In Italy - May 24 Thru June 3, 2004

Stay at private wine and olive oil producing estate, 14th century, completely modernized, includes fabulous food & wine & lots of pampering, side trips to Florence, Chianti, more. For brochure & more info contact:

Judy Nakari 520-682-8004, judy@nakari.com, or 4305 N. Sanders Rd., Tucson AZ 85743

Reminder:

Send your slides for The City of Tucson's and SAWG's Traveling Exhibit of Tucson's Arroyos to Blue Butler by March 15. Include the ward and location of the wash and permission to use your slide for educational purposes. An emergency crew will paint washes in the wards that are not covered. Their slides are due by April 10th. Please do not paint erosion!!