

The SA WG Sketchbook

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President's Message:

Welcome to 2004-2005 year of activities at the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild!

Of course, my big announcement is **SAWG HAS A NEW LOCATION** for our meetings and workshops. Beginning with our September 14th meeting, our meeting and workshops will take place at **THE ART CENTER DESIGN COLLEGE, 2545 NORTH COUNTRY CLUB, Tucson, AZ.**

Activities at our meetings will start at **6:30 pm** (the "SAWG MEET YOURSELF Af-Fair" in the September "Social Hour" for the rest of our meetings) and the information/demonstration part of our meetings will start at **7:30 pm**.

(More information about the Art Center Design College, please see the separate announcement included in the Sketchbook.)

After SAWG's long and illustrious history at the Unitarian Universal Church on East 22nd Avenue, the decision to look for a new location was not made lightly. However, this year the Universal Unitarian Church was not able to accommodate all of our workshop dates, and there was another price increase. This motivated an extensive search by Mary Lou Rankin (our amazing Vice-President) and me, to see if there were other options. We developed a list of criteria which were important and contacted 24 sites around Tucson, visited about 9 of them and eventually narrowed our search to two sites with excellent potential. Approximately 8 SAWG members (mostly Board) members, but also some at large SAWG members) made site visits to these two sites, and the Art Center Design College was clearly the most desirable choice. On August 10th, 2004, after presentations on both sites were made to the Board, the Board approved the Art Center Design College as the site for SAWG's meetings and workshops. We are very excited about developing a mutually beneficial relationship with Art Center Design College.

Looking ahead to this year, my goals for SAWG are:

- 1. To expand the opportunities for artistic growth for our members.**
 - The Workshop committee, and the Paint-Ins/Paint-Outs. Chairs have already developed great solid programs for the year.
 - A mini-workshop scheduled is being prepared.

The Mentoring Program and Critique Groups are in the planning stages and we hope to get these started in October.

 - Solid Plans for the Annual Show are shaping up. Our Shows and Exhibits Chair is resurrecting the All Members Show, as well as looking into other venues for our members to show their work.
- 2. Organizational Development will include:**
 - Long-range planning.
 - Leadership and Board Development.
 - Enhanced communications in both directions, between SAWG's leadership and members.
- 3. Enhanced Community interaction and service-building contacts and relationships. When people in Southern Arizona are thinking about water media artwork, I'd like them to think "Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild."**

This aspect of the Guild is going to become increasingly important as we plan for the 2008 Western Federation Show in Tucson. Mary Lou Rankin and I are currently working on the Community Relations piece...and we are **STILL** looking for some intrepid souls to Co-Chair the Publicity/Public Relations Committee, which will be so important in SAWG's growth. (Please call me if you're interested! I will be happy to show you the job description and help you get started!)



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**The Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild
Selected Financial Information
July 31, 2004**

Checking and Savings Accounts

General Fund Checking Account	29,368
Scholarship Account	6,782
Western Federation Account	6,804
Money Market Account	<u>16,547</u>
Total Checking & Saving Accounts	59,502

Fiscal Year-to-Date Net Income **-860**

Membership

Please send changes in address, phone or e-mail to: Membership Chair, Julia Graf
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The following members did not respond to the two renewal reminders and are **presumed to have resigned**. If you know any of them and think they may have overlooked their renewal, please ask them if they meant to resign. If not, have them contact the Membership Chair about renewing.

Albright, Noreen M.

Horton, Nancy

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Reue, Janet

It is with profound sadness when we learned of Anita Leffler's passing on July 26, 2004. Anita was very active in the Guild during the short time she was a member. Anita frequently sat the Gallery, participated in the Spring Art Festival at St. Phillips Church several years ago, and helping with the most recent Desert Museum Show. Anita and her husband, Bob were to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this September. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and will be missed greatly.

We would also like to extend our condolences to Deezie Manning-Catron, a member of the Guild for many years. Deezie's Son Fletcher, passed away this summer. Also, condolences to Donna Kohlhoff, who lost her father this past spring

Recently I received an e-mail from Mr. Robert Leffler . It was shocking and sad to hear that his wife Anita passed away on July 26th. I remember her fondly when I was President of the Guild, she was always there to support me whenever I needed someone to help out .Anita was happy to help out whenever we had events at the Gallery, she always had a smile to welcome you. Anita's mother was also an artist, and Anita's art reflected her zest for life. I will miss her.

A Memorial Service will be held for Anita on September 5, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the Sunstone Cancer Support Foundation: 2545 North Woodland Road
Tucson, AZ

If you would like to attend, please contact:
Bob Leffler at 250-529-2398

....Susan Mulholland



Fall Painting Week-end in ORACLE November 5th , 6th and 7th.



Painting by: Con Suozzi
paint inside.

We have decided to go on November 5th, 6th and 7th to **Rosemary's Retreat**. The retreat is two houses on large lots, *hilly* and trees, in Oracle. There are a total of 7 bedrooms. Only three have private bathrooms. Prices will vary from \$225 for sharing a room and bath, to \$500 for a couple sharing a room with a King size bed and private bath. We will also offer rooms to sin singles a price between \$275 and \$350. Remember these prices include 5 meals. We tasted a lunch with Vivien, and the **food was delicious** and healthy. Vivien will work with us on what we want, after I find out how many we will have going. It should also be mentioned, these rooms include the use of the whole house, with a kitchen, dining area, and living room. One house has a wonderful sun room and another a covered patio. There will be plenty of room for those who wish to

For those interested in Plein Aire, there is the area around the houses, the town of Oracle, and a tentative plan for a field trip (about ten mile) to Peppersauce Canyon. In November this canyon should offer wonderful colors in it's Sycamore trees. We also found the Oracle State Park with it's views, rocks and ranch house a good place to paint.

There is limited space and in order to hold the dates and a place for you, we need to have a \$50 deposit ASAP. Please make the check out to SAWG and mail to :

Martha Pankratz
6601 North Camino Katrina
Tucson, AZ 85718

You may call Martha at 797-1961 for more details regarding the various rooms. Please e-mail or call Martha when you send your check to give her advanced notice your check is coming. Martha will have pictures and be able to answer questions at the September meeting.

The first Paint-out for the 2004-2005 Season will be at Agua Caliente, the far east, but cool!!!

Directions: Go out Tanque Verde to Soldier Trail, turn left and go about 2 miles, turn right at the sign. We will meet there at 9:00 am. ---Bring a Picnic and enjoy the lake, palm trees and beautiful renovated house, ducks and mosquitoes! Bring some Spray along.--- **Blue Butler -529-3658 or Tony Peralta-886-0074**

2004-2005 Board and Monthly Meeting Schedule:

All Board Meetings are currently scheduled at Jean Beck's home:

5132 n. Via Contessa at 6:30 pm and All General SAWG Meetings are scheduled at The Art Center Design College:

2525 N. Country Club with the Social Hour starting at 6:30 pm. The Information/Demonstration starting at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise indicated.

September 7 Board Meeting
September 14 - SAWG Meeting-"SAWG Meet Yourself afFAIR followed by Slides and Presentation Western Federation of Watercolor Societies.

October 5 Board Meeting
October 12 SAWG Mtg.-Demo: Raleigh Kinney

November 2 Board Meeting
November 9 SAWG Meeting-Demo: Don Getz

December 7 Board Meeting
December 14 SAWG Meeting-Holiday Party

January 4 Board Meeting
January 11 SAWG Mtg.-Demo: George James

February 8 Board Meeting
February 15 SAWG Mtg.-Demo: Helga Flower
 * (Please note this is the 3rd Tuesday of the month)

March 1 Board Meeting
March 8 SAWG Mtg.-Demo: Elaine Harvey

April 5 Board Meeting
April 12 SAWG Mtg.-6:45 Annual Business Meeting/Presentation of Scholarships
7:30 Demo: Joan McKasson

May 3 Board Meeting
May 10 SAWG Meeting-6:45 New Members Welcome
7:30 Demo: Frank Francese

"What Juror's Look For "

Mini-workshop on September 25, 2004

A Mini-Workshop "What Juror's Look For" will be held on September 25th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, the workshop will be held at the Sun City Mountain View Recreation Center, 1495 Rancho Vistoso Blvd. (Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Goes West of Oracle Road, one mile North of Tangerine Road, and the Rec Center is on the right about two miles on Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Look for the second group of low brick buildings.) Deanna Thibault will show some slides of past Western Federation Shows and then Pat Mahron and Ellen Fountain will critique each painting and do a mock juried show. Cost is \$20 each for SAWG members, and \$25 for non-members, each. Participant is to bring ONE painting for critique. No refunds unless we have a waiting list. You may register by calling Marilyn Robbins at 907-6798, or at the September SAWG meeting. This was a sold out event last year, so register early if you want to attend. Watch for more Mini-Workshops on October 30th and December 4th....Marilyn Robbins

2004-2005 SAWG Workshops Brochure and Registration Forms now available

Stop by the WORKSHOPS table during the social hour/afFair at the September 14th General Meeting for your personal copies and to be among the first to sign up. Come and meet the new members of the Workshop Committee who will be working hard to make this and future years' programs the best in the Southwest. If you are unable to be at this meeting, your copies will be mailed to you. At a glance, here is the schedule:

October 13-16	Raleigh Kinney	Plein Aire
November 10-13	Don Getz	WC on Acrylic Gesso Surfaces
January 12-15	George James	Mastering YUPO
February 16-19	Helga Flower	To the Recue
March 9-12	Elaine Harvey	Fluid Acrylics
April 13-16	Joan McKasson	Creative Exploration
May 11-14	Frank Francese	Wet and Loose

Are You Interested?

We are forming new committees to head up the efforts for our **SAWG PERMANENT COLLECTION**, Participation in the January TPAC 5th Annual **FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL**, December meeting **HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**, and more to be announced. Stop by PROGRAMS booth at the September Meeting for details.Mary Lou Rankin

Remember the *Ponies del Pueblo* which raised almost \$450,000 for non-profit arts and community organizations last year? The Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC), which SAWG recently rejoined, is also coordinating *Luminarias del Pueblo*—larger than life lighted sculptures created by regional artists and powered by solar batteries—to continue supporting the work of nonprofits like us. To learn more, go to www.luminariasdelpueblo.org and www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org and help to identify a sponsor.



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From Delegate Deanna Thibault

In this Sketchbook you will find the **PROPECTUS** for the 2005 Show.

DEADLINE for Slides is October 18th, 2004.

This is a Signature point show-if you get in you receive a **Signature Point** towards being a Signature member in our Guild.

If you want to enter **follow the Prospectus to the letter**, if you have questions call your delegate.

AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING THE SLIDES OF THE 2004 SHOW WILL BE SHOWN.

SOME OF THE INFORMATION IN THE PROSPECTUS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

HOW TO MAKE OR ORDER SLIDES WILL BE DISCUSSED.

I WILL TRY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROSPECTUS AND ABOUT WESTERN FEDERATION.

IF YOU DO NOT ENTER, YOU CANNOT GET SELECTED.

WE WILL BE PUTTING ON THE SHOW IN 2008, COME GET INVOLVED. WE WILL TRY TO MAKE IT FUN AND EXCITING TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS. IT TAKES MANY PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING TO PULL THIS BIG SHOW TOGETHER. COME HAVE FUN , WE MEET IN SMALL GROUPS, THIS HELPS US TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.

Deanna Thibault