

The ^{SA}_{WG} Sketchbook

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President's Message

Hello Dear and Fabulous Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Members!

It's a time to be thankful for the creativity we have been given and how it comes out of us...each having a different view... loving... working... dreaming... suffering through our paintings... developing With them and becoming a Work Of Art!

I have been working with Betty Trimm on A Show Of [local] Washes, answering a call that came to us last year. She is amazing! She has been to a meeting with the Storm Water Management Advisory Committee to the Mayor and Council. She approached them for places to hang this "traveling" show. In a unanimous vote they will sponsor the show for 1 year with publicity, places to show... ending up in the City Council Wards offices! Her reason for doing this is "so no-one in the city [of Tucson] doesn't know about us". Wow and thank you Betty. We will keep you all posted!

This is the attitude that SAWG wants.

Please remember to call/email me to enter our L'ART POUR L'ART Christmas show and the Chris's Cafe showspace next to the Tucson Visiter's Center. Look in the Artist's Opportunities column of Sketchbook for times & dates.

WESTERN FED SHOW ENTRIES are DUE NOW. If you don't enter "ya can't get in"!

Please call me to help with our scholarship committee. It's time to help out the youth with SAWG's Wing of Wisdom.

Thank you all who participated in our Oct. Meeting! Now paint paint PAINT on all those supplies I saw going out the door! Deanna gave a wonderful workshop. Thank you Deanna! Come to the November Meeting and experience Diane Maxey... her artistic ability and generous Spirit.

WE, as a Guild, are looking into our future... by reviewing the Members Survey, taken last season, preparing to submit grants to help with costs of possible new places to show and hold workshops, having FUN FUN Fundraising events for the Western Fed and Scholarship Committees and by working steadily to "Stay On The Same Page". It is a large thing... Future of our Guild... so, please... remember how watercolor takes patience sometimes? Keep sending your thoughts and ideas!... And, again...thank you for being a Great Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild,

Risa Waldt

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

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The SAWG Sketchbook

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November General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 11th 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...

December General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 9th.

November Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 4th at Vice President's Brenda Olafson-Hinchman's house - 417 East Lawton St. 887-7695 at 6:00.

Coming up...

December Board Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

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.

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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SAWG Balance Sheet

General Fund Checking Account	\$16,982.72
Scholarship Account.....	\$9,049.04
Western Federation Account	\$4,474.19
Money Market Account	\$16,464.69
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Total Checking and Savings Accounts	\$46,970.64
Fiscal Year-to-Date Net Income	\$9,501.70



Our exhibition season is falling into place. We have scheduled the Annual Show, Signature Show, a show at L'Art Pour L'Art and a Christmas show at La Placita.

After much searching, The Annual Show committee has found a lovely space at Morning Star Traders, 2020 E. Speedway, just east of Campbell on the south side. This is a furniture and southwestern artifacts store. They will have plenty of exhibition space with movable display panels. There is a patio for the reception and a large parking area.

We will have the benefit of their regular clientele as well as people invited by our members. Since the Gem Show will be on during our show (Feb.), there are expected visitors from that.

The Signature Show will be held in April at Rosequist Gallery. This gallery has been in town many years under the ownership of Judith Williams. New owners have taken the gallery from the old location on Ft. Lowell to the El Cortiro shops at Campbell and Skyline. We are please to have this opportunity to exhibit in this gallery.

We have been invited to have a display November 13-15 at L'Art Pour L'Art, a new gallery owned by Daniel Manheim at Casas Adobes Plaza at Oracle and Ina. Display area will be available for artists to sit their exhibit. A show at this time of year is a great time to make holiday gifts available. Be aware that this show takes place at the same time as the Diane Maxey workshop; if you are in the workshop please find someone who can watch your paintings.

The search for gallery space continues, mostly along Broadway and Campbell. The Board needs to clarify financial and Guild activities considerations before clarifying what is necessary for our "space". Any input from the membership is greatly appreciated and the Board will probably continue to ask your opinion through surveys and requests for comments. We all have our "dream space" which we will have to coordinate with what is practical. This will take time. Meanwhile, we will do what we have done for many years in the past -- hold exhibits in various halls, galleries and stores around town. This is one way to see what works where. Happy Painting!

Upcoming Events...

Date	Event	Time	Information
Nov. 1	Life Drawing	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
Nov. 4	November Board Meeting	6:00 PM	See page 2
Nov. 11	November General Membership Meeting	6:30 PM	See page 2
Nov. 12-15	Workshop: Diane Maxey		See page 6
Nov. 13-15	L'Art Pour L'Art Exhibition	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	See page 7
Nov. 15	Life Drawing	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
Dec. 2	December Board Meeting	6:00 PM	See page 2
Dec. 6	Life Drawing	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
Dec. 9	December General Membership Meeting	6:30 PM	See page 2
Jan. 24	Workshop: Making and Evaluating a Show-Entry Piece	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 6
Mar. 12-28	Desert Museum Show		

SAWG News and Events

We Salute Karen Hancock: Artist / Author

Those of us who have been in SAWG for many years know Karen well. She is a superb and successful artist who consistently had her paintings welcomed into juried shows, including our Federation Show. For many years Karen was SAWG's secretary and she often got a round of applause after reading our minutes because she could speed read without leaving out a single word.

We have missed seeing Karen at our meetings and in our shows because she is now mastering a new area of creativity. She is pursuing a life-long love of writing and what she is doing is impressive. Her first novel, "Arena," was released last year by Bethany House Publishers. It is not surprising that Callie Hayes, the heroine in "Arena," is an

aspiring artist. Cajoled into participating in a Psychology Experiment, Callie finds herself dropped into a foreign world, an arena maze she must find her way out of or be permanently lost to all she knows. Arena has been presented the prestigious "Christy Award." In Karen's words, receiving this award for her first book is a bit like "entering the Federation Show for the very first time and receiving Best of Show."

Karen's second book, only recently available in bookstores, is "The Light of Eidon." It is the first in a four-book series entitled "Legends of the Guardian King." In this book, we meet Abramm, a young man of royal lineage who is drawn to seek his spirituality. Totally unprepared for the dangers, betrayals and physical challenges that lay ahead, Abramm begins his passionate search for his spiritual center and his true connection to its source. Now in process is the second book, "The Shadow Within."

I have read both "Arena" and "Light of Eidon" and recommend them wholeheartedly. Entering the visual, fast-action worlds of fantasy Karen has created, I found

myself engrossed and delighted. Karen's gift of description, her uncanny ability to keep the story moving and her in-depth character development make for an awesome read. Prepare to be hooked!

Karen's website at www.kmhancock.com will give you more information. Her books are available at Gospel Supplies on Speedway near Craycroft and at Barnes and Noble. I would love to have a book signing for Karen in my home.



Karen Hancock and her books

Life Drawing

Upcoming Life Drawing session's will be held on November 1st and 15th and December 6th at Deanna Thibault's downtown studio and will be from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. For more information call Blue Butler at 529-3658.

Learning Opportunities

Workshop Artist Of The Month

Diane Maxey

"Putting Excitement Into Your Watercolors With Light"

Here's how Diane Maxey introduces her November SAWG workshop,

"The joy of watching light pour through a window,
light up a single bloom on a rose bush,
cast lacey patterns on the wall of an old building
can be translate into visually exciting watercolor paintings."



The examples of her paintings shown here exemplify these words. To help the workshop participants accomplish the same, Diane will explain, illustrate, and demonstrate how she uses the excitement of sunlight to give her paintings a renewed visual joy. At the evening demo on November 11 and for the next four days, November 12-15, Diane will demonstrate a new dimension of using sunlight in planning and executing beautiful watercolors. Every student will find just the right element to enliven their painting time as well as new information on the techniques of painting sunlight and shadows.

It has been at least three years since Diane taught a workshop for SAWG, but her popularity with our members has not waned. The traditional Wednesday-Friday workshop became FULL within a month of being announced and, as of this writing there are only a handful of spaces still open on Saturday. Call Linda Swartz (730-5756) ASAP to register.

Those already registered have received Diane's supply list. There will be handouts at the workshop, including a copy of her palette, suggested reading list, and price list of her paintings. Workshop participants, only, get a 20% discount and with all other painting sales, SAWG gets a 20% commission.

Workshops at the Otero Gallery 2003-04

Otero Gallery in Tubac AZ is sponsoring a number of workshops this winter. For example, Victoria Pittman teaching metallic collage, Mabel Dean teaching artists books and Cynthia Miller teaching a mixed media workshop.

Call Gertrude Wait at (520) 325-1005 or email g/l/wait@worldnet.att.net for more information or visit the gallery at 5 Hesselbarth Lane, Tubac, AZ to pick up a flyer.

November 2003

Plein Air by David Schwindt Nov.3-5 9-4pm \$225.00

Plein Air by Phil Starke Nov. 6-8 9-4 pm \$240.00

January 2004

Plein Air by David Schwindt Jan. 12-14 9-4 pm \$225.00

Mixed Media by Cynthia Miller Jan. 17 10-4 pm

Pastel by Jean Ranstrom Jan. 21-22 10-3.30 \$85.00

Colored Pencil by Susan French Jan. 23-24 10-3 pm \$85.00

February 2004

Creative Books by Mabel Dean Feb. 9-10 10-4 pm \$125.00

Colored Pencil by Susan French Feb. 11-12 10-3 pm \$85.00

Metallic Collage by Victoria Pittman Feb. 27-28 9.30-4.30 pm \$125.00

March 2004

Plein Air by Phil Starke Mar.4-6 9-4 pm \$240.00

Art for Folks Who Don't Do Art by Mabel Dean
Mar.2-3 10-4 pm

Desert flowers with a Broad Edged Pen by Victoria Pittman
Mar. 26-27 9.30-4.30 pm \$125.00

Artist Opportunities

From the Tucson Pima Arts Council: **Exhibition Opportunity**

Submissions accepted through Dec. 5

Tohono Chul Park's exhibits program is seeking works of art in all media that are inspired by the built environment in the Tucson area, including buildings and their architectural details. All genre will be considered. Accepted work will be featured in the Park's Exhibit Hall opening on Jan. 15, 2004. Send slides, photos, digital images with resume, artist statement and/or clippings with SASE to Peggy Hazard, Assistant Exhibit Curator, Tohono Chul Park, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte, Tucson, AZ 85704. For info, email peggyhazard@tohonochulpark.org or call her at 742-6455 ext 217

Chris's Cafe

is looking for artists to display their artwork. The are located in La Placita right next to the Tucson Visitors Center. Contact Risa Waldt at 825-9601 or risawaldt@yahoo.com for more information.

Western Federation Slide Deadline November 15

Entries need to be sent to Deanna Thibault 1566 W. San Lucas Dr. Tucson, AZ 85704. You can contact her at 907-6108 or thibault4art@earthlink.net. If you don't enter, you can't be accepted. Good Luck! I would love to have lots of entries and painting accepted to see in Dallas.

L'art Pour L'art Galleria

Bring your own artwork and set up to L'art Pour L'art Galleria from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on November 13th - 15th. The Galleria has generously offered to allow SAWG members display their work outside, at no cost to the artist (no entry fee's). L'art Pour L'art will take only a 20% commission off of any sales! They are located in the Casas Adobe Plaza on the Southwest corner of Oracle and Ina, their address is 7029 North Oracle Road. Contact Risa Waldt at 825-9601 or risawaldt@yahoo.com for more information.

Learning Opportunities

Coming In January '04

Watch for information in the December Sketchbook about George James, the YUPO Master, who will be our "Workshop Artist of the Month" in January. At this writing only a few spaces remain in his workshop, so sign up with Linda Swartz - 730-5756 - ASAP.

Holiday Suggestion

Give a friend, loved one, yourself the gift that will bring great joy and beauty - a gift certificate to a SAWG workshop of their choice! Contact Lavis Runyon - 393-7094 - for details.

Arizona - Sonora Desert Museum Art Institute - Workshops

Be sure to check out the great workshops offered by the Desert Museum on they're website at <http://www.desertmuseum.org/>



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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).

Barry Sapp had three paintings (two watercolors and one acrylic on canvas) and **Owen Rose** had three watercolors accepted into the Thirty-Fourth Annual Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale on November 23rd - Jan. 3rd.

Jim Blomgren, Suzanne Kent, Lavioris Runyon and Louise Wyant have paintings accepted in the AWA Fall Show at Fountain Hills. The show will run November 4-23 with the Awards Reception November 9 at 2:30-4:30.



Nancy Prevo had paintings juried into three shows; the Connecticut Pastel Society's Renaissance Show in Hartford, CT from Oct. 15 - Nov. 10; the 50th Annual National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic Show in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania from Oct. 23 - Dec. 1; and the Thirty-Fourth Annual Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale on November 23rd - Jan. 3rd.

