

SCWS WATERMARKS

SOUTHERN COLORADO
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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October, 2018



Next Meeting

November 1, 2018

6:00 PM - SOCIAL TIME

6:30 PM - MEETING

Pueblo West Library

298 S Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West

Program: Lorraine Watry **demo**

Refreshments: **Beth Allen,**

Carol Kilstofte & Virginia Craig

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We look for inspiration and new techniques not only from within but from other artists and teachers.

We study what famous and not so famous artists are teaching and creating. Whether we like to admit it or not, we learn and create from the work and teachings of others. We take what we like and leave what we don't. This can create the beauty and individualism of our own work. **Pablo Picasso said: "Bad artists copy, Good artists steal".** And though this sounds harsh it is very true to me. We as artists learn and grow from every other artist and their work.

Amazing work can come from painting and practicing all the lessons and examples that have come before us.

So study and grow as an artist and if you have a hard time with the word steal, lol use the word study or borrow. Just be constantly learning and trying new techniques and ways to convey how you feel, no matter where you learned it or saw it. It doesn't matter.

Your own style will develop out of all of it.

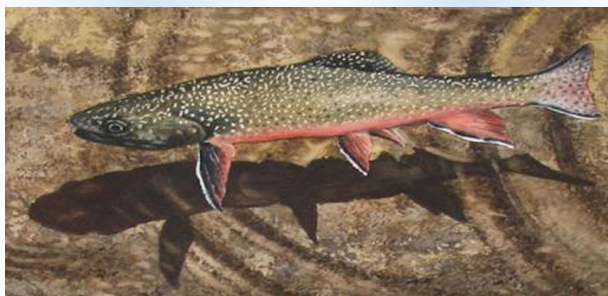
Don't worry about how you get there just be glad that you are making the journey!

Mary Cotner SCWS President

**IT'S BETTER TO CREATE SOMETHING THAT
OTHER'S CRITICIZE THAN TO CREATE NOTHING
AND CRITICIZE OTHERS** Ricky Gervais

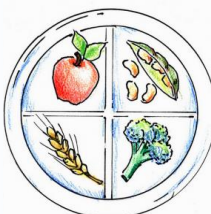


Thanks
to Ken McGowan
for the great
demo on pouring
that we had at the
October meeting.



BEYOND DETAIL

Ken McGowan



Thank you to Padi Fiolkoski
and Mary Burke for the
wonderful refreshments
they brought! From pumpkin
bread to cheesecake!

REFRESHMENTS FOR NOVEMBER:

Beth Allen, Carol Kilstofte & Virginia Craig

MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 2018 MEETING

Social hour started at 6pm with snacks provided by Padi Fiolkoski and Mary Burke. It was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you

Meeting started at 6:30 by President Mary Cotner 15 members were present and 1 guest, Monica McGowan. Mary Cotner welcomed Shirley Stanelle back after her car accident.

Announcements: Mary Cotner announced that the proposed budget will be presented at the Nov. meeting instead of tonight. Mary Cotner presented a new form for signature membership, this does not change any requirements, but clarifies them. Copies will be available at the next meeting.

Treasurer's report: Cheryl Pennington stated our balance as of 8/31/18 was 6435.70 and our balance as of today 10/4/18 is \$6311.20. Carol Kilstofte made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Joni Giarratano.

Old Business: Mary Cotner reported the Membership show will be at the Pueblo West Library the month of April in 2019. There will be monetary prizes. Mary Cotner gave suggestions for shows to enter "Own your own" at the Sangre de Cristo, enter by Oct 22, entry fee is \$12. Also "Representing the West" at the Sangre with entry by Nov. 2.

New Business: Mary Cotner also announced she is working on the Christmas luncheon and the June luncheon. Mary is also working on a state-wide show for 2020. Mary asked the membership for a show of hands if having a venue in Canon City was acceptable. Everyone agreed that it didn't matter. Edmund Gallegos brought up the possibilities of field trips, Wild animal experience, Monet exhibit at Denver Art Museum, and rock formations around Colorado Springs, everyone was interested. Thanks Edmund.

Kudos: Cheryl Pennington took a 1st place at the Southwest Show at the Pueblo Art Guild. Mary Cotner had a show at the SOLO Gallery in Canon City and sold 2 pieces. She is the guest artist at the Boulder Street Gallery in Colorado Springs for the month of October. Sharon Conner will have an open studio sale at her home on Oct. 20th from 10-4.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joni Giarratano and seconded by Jesse Duran. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Mary Cotner introduced our guest demonstrator, Ken McGowan. Ken did a pour using primary colors. He gave a lot of information on a paint he is using, Mijello Mission Gold, and a new line of brushes he is using, Black Velvet Silver Series 3000 available on Dick Blick has them now on sale. Ken uses salt for texture and tries to keep a "glow" in center of pour. Draw in your image and outline in Cerulean blue to bring out the image. Ken also gave information on Luster prints from Bay Photo lab. The prints are \$7 for 11x14 and shipping is 1.50 with no minimum. Thanks Ken for all the valuable information.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Burke, Secretary



DAKOTA ROGERS

GUEST ARTIST AND INSTRUCTOR FOR NOVEMBER

Lorraine Watry; Fine Art watercolor paintings are award winning and she is a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society. Lorraine's watercolor paintings of flowers, landscapes, glass and metal depict quiet moments full of light and color. Lorraine enjoys passing on her knowledge of watercolor and teaches watercolor painting for beginners to advanced. Lorraine is also adept at computer graphics and recreates images and graphics for commercial applications.

Lorraine has a Bachelor of Fine Art from the University of Colorado in Boulder with an emphasis in drawing. She has taught watercolor at Pikes Peak Community College.

Lorraine's painting of a pelican, "Splish Splash", was juried into the 2017 Birds in Art Exhibition at the Leigh Yawley Woodson Art Museum and recently juried into the Best of Watercolor Splash 20 publication available in 2019. Her paintings are winners of prestigious awards from the National Watercolor Society and other juried exhibitions including Rocky Mountain National, Watercolor West and the Transparent Watercolor Society. She has received recognition from several art publications including: The Artist Magazine, Pratique des Arts, and international Artists Magazine.

Lorraine has achieved Signature Status in the National Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society, Colorado Watercolor Society and the Pikes Peak Watercolor Society. She has studied with master watercolor artists – Jim Salminen, Linda Baker and Ted Nuttall.



"SPLISH SPLASH" Lorraine Watry

2017 Birds in Art Exhibition at the
Leigh Yawley Woodson Art Museum
and will be shown in the
"Best of Watercolor" Splash 20 publication in 2019

We have some exciting shows coming up within the next two years. We are working with the Fremont Center for the Arts for their "Blossom Show" next year. Next year we will have the SCWS Membership Show in April with prizes and awards. In 2020 we will be hosting a juried State-Wide Aquarius Show.

More info later.



SPRING IN TRUCHAS

Tom Lockhart

EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO REMAIN AN ARTIST ONCE WE GROW UP!

Pablo Picasso

ARTISTS CORNER

UPCOMING SHOWS TO ENTER AT THE SANGRE'S DE CRISTO ART CENTER

"Own your own"

*Historic annual holiday sale.
With an emphasis on gift-type work.
Only \$12 per artist to enter
Deadline October 22nd*

"Representing the West"

*Deadline November 2nd.
This is a juried show with more than
\$5000 in prizes. Judge: Tony Ortega*

*Get on their website for detailed information
on how to enter these shows.*



SUMMER'S FIRST CARESS

EDMUND GALLEGOS



AUTUMN LEAVES OF RED & GOLD

MARY COTNER



Red Diamond

John James

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Saturday, October 20, 2018
from 10-4

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MONEY TALKS BUT MINE ALWAYS SAYS GOOD-BYE

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