



## NO JUNE MEETING

Join us for our annual  
June Luncheon/Critique  
Held at the Cactus Flower  
Pueblo, CO.  
Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-2  
(see more info below)

SCWS Summer Break  
is July thru August  
Next meeting will be  
Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
See you then.

**“Your ego can become an obstacle  
to your work. If you start  
believing in your greatness, it’s  
the death of your creativity.”**

Marina Abmarovic

When we come back in September  
our refreshments are Potluck.  
Everyone attending please bring something  
for all of us to enjoy.  
SCWS will provide the drinks.  
Last year’s potluck was great!  
Reminders will be sent out at the  
end of August.  
The meetings will still be held at the Pueblo  
West Library Room A. 6-8 p.m.

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

This has really been a great year for SCWS.

We ended the year with 6 new members!

Some of our current members encouraged and brought new members to our meetings and are helping SCWS to grow our membership! During the summer break use that time to talk and encourage artists to join us. If you just get their email address, I will be happy to send them information to help them decide if they would like to join. Or invite them to one of our meetings or just bring them to the meeting in September. They can join then.

One of the biggest accomplishments of SCWS this year, is all of you who have participated in our shows, meetings and events. At our Membership Show some members came to help the Show Committee, taking in and hanging.

Offering to do whatever needed to be done

Our Membership show was such a success! The participation was terrific and those that came just to help with the show is just what we need to continue to thrive. Also the members that stepped up to fill the duties of the Board was so appreciated. They were voted in last month and will fill their positions in September. Welcome to them and many thanks to Sharon Conner, Ken McGowan and Mary Burke for all their work they did previously on the board. I am really looking forward to another great year, working with all our members, new and old. It takes all of us. I had fun this year. I hope all of you did also.

We have our State Show to look forward to in 2020..

Your ideas and participation is very important  
Share your ideas with all of us at our meetings. You can also email me anytime with any ideas, questions or concerns.

**See you at our June Luncheon/Critique**


Mary Cotner SCWS President

# JUNE LUNCHEON/CRITIQUE - SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 12-2 P.M.


## NO SCWS MEETING IN JUNE!

Current SCWS Member and a member of PPWS is [Margaret Passoli](#). She is the Featured Artist in May for PPWS and this is an article written about her.


**Featured Artist**  
**Margaret Pasolli**




"Maroon Bells"  
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"Aspen Mountain Flowers"  
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"Mom Wait for Us"  
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"Sigi"  
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"Sunbathing Beauty"  
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"Prince Harry"  
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"White Amaryllis"  
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**Margaret Pasolli** has been creating transparent watercolor paintings for the past twenty-four years, ever since she moved to Colorado from Maryland after retiring from the Defense Department. She started by taking classes at the Colorado Springs Senior Center followed by numerous classes and workshops with well-known artists. She is a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society, Pikes Peak Watercolor Society and Southern Colorado Watercolor Society.

Among the exhibitions Margaret has been juried into are the Rocky Mountain National, the Colorado Watercolor Society's State Shows, the Pikes Peak Watercolor Society's International Watermedia Exhibitions, the Western Colorado Watercolor Society and Southern Colorado Watercolor Society's Aquarius Nationals, which have also garnered several awards. Margaret's art can be found nationwide in private and public collections. She also does pet commissions in colored pencils.

Margaret's realistic painting style is full of color and contrast. For her, color touches the heart and is the soul of a painting. Being surrounded by all the natural beauty in the Pikes Peak region stimulates her to try to capture this beauty and color in her paintings. She loves bright colors, textures and sharp contrasts, and enjoys a variety of subject matter including landscapes, florals, architecture, and wildlife. Margaret continues to study with fellow PPWS signature member, Lorraine Watry.

To see some of her watercolors and drawings, visit her *Watercolor and Colored Pencil Images Blog* at <http://margaretpasolli.blogspot.com>.

# MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2019 MEETING

President – Mary Cotner  
Vice President – Annette McGuire  
Treasurer – Cheryl Pennington  
Secretary – Lori Dickerman in Mary Burke's absence  
Board Members: Lynette Holmes and Joni Giarratano

Welcome to our newest members.

New Members within the last 2 months are: Jan Fead  
Tim Brenner, Pat Wiles, Martha Breth, Kathy Wahler and  
Wendy Antonio  
Tom Lockhart is our Guest Artist tonight.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer Report:           Beginning balance: 5,344.23  
Ending balance:           5,304.95

Secretary Minutes were accepted.

Many paid their dues at the meeting. Next opportunity is at the luncheon, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Or mail your dues to SCWS P.O. Box 2025 Canon City, CO. 81215-2025  
If not paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> you will lose any shows that go towards your Signature Membership. Or anyone already a Signature Member will lose their status.

**Library** news from Lynette: We have a total of 72 books in our library available for checkout. Fill out the card in the back of the book and put it in the card box to check out. Lynette has a list of books if anyone would like a copy, please request one from her. Books are always available for checkout at any of our meetings.

**Fundraiser:** Yard Sale, Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm – Bring items for the fundraiser to Virginia prior to or day of yard sale. Any items are welcomed. Virginia needs any tables members may have to display merchandise on. Cheryl will provide some tags she has and one big table. She will also make the big signs for street corners. Diana has a necklace stand for jewelry. Annette has access to a truck and will help bring tables. If you have questions or need directions call Virginia at: 307-746-8730  
Membership Show: Thank you to everyone who participated in the show. Congratulations to the winners.  
Also, congratulations to Bruce Wagner who sold one of his pieces!

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Aquarius State Show will be January and February 2020. Annette McGuire has booked the Library 21-C in Colorado Springs for the show. There is no cost for the venue. The prospectus for the show will come out in August 2019. More details will be available by Sept 5<sup>th</sup> when we come back from summer break. This will be potluck. All members can bring a dish or dessert to share with everyone. We do this every September.

New Officers were installed: Mary Cotner – President, Annette McGuire – Vice President, Cheryl Pennington – Treasurer, Lori Dickerman – Secretary. Lynette Holmes – Board Member. Thank you to Mary Burke, Sharon Conner, and Ken McGowan for their service to the board this past year.

June luncheon will be on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cactus Flower in Pueblo. A \$75 deposit was given to the Cactus Flower to hold our date. Cost will be \$22.33 per person. This will also include soda or tea, tax and tip. It will be held from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Lorraine Watry, who did the judging for the Membership show, will do the critique at the luncheon, so please bring one matted painting for critique. Not mandatory but it is a lot of fun especially when we have more members participate.

FCA has offered us space in the "Local Color" Invitational Show. Currently the space is filled. but if more space opens up, Mary Cotner will let the members know. More information after May 15<sup>th</sup>.

No Meetings in June, just the June 1<sup>st</sup> lunch at the Cactus Flower. Then we will have a summer break and start back up in September.

## Kudos:

Annette McGuire – Will be in the PPI watercolor show at Library 21C in Colorado Springs.

Cheryl Pennington, Pat Wiles and Ken McGowan were all accepted into the Blossom Show that will run thru May.

Lori Dickerman – will be sharing a show for the month of May at Canon Signature Mortgage in Canon City and sharing a show in July at the Blue Spruce in Florence.

Mary Cotner – was accepted into the Artists Gallery in Canon City as a member artist. Will also be featured artist in August at the Hive in Canon City.

Pat Wiles brought in the painting of the "Rooster" that she painted as Guest Artist at our April meeting. See it in our section of the "Artists Corner" below.

Carol Kilstofte motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jessie Duran seconded it.  
All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

## June Luncheon/Critique, Saturday, June 1st



Place: **The Cactus Flower** – Pueblo, CO. **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at noon** This is a buffet.

If you did not pay at the May meeting you can pay on the day of the Luncheon as you enter.

The cost of the Buffett is **\$22.33** per person. You can bring one guest.

Water, soda or Tea is furnished with meal. The tip is already included in the price of your meal.

The buffet will include a Taco bar, Chicken Enchilada Casserole and Fajita's.

**If you want any alcoholic drinks you must pay for them individually at time of purchase during meal.**

After our meal, we will hold our Critique. **Lorraine Watry** will be our guest artist for the critique.

This is just a friendly critique that can help us with problems or issues we may need help with on a particular painting we may be working on. Or maybe we think it is finished but we aren't sure.

Maybe it's great just the way it is. **One painting per member. Bring matted but preferably un-framed.**

You don't have to bring a painting, but it makes the afternoon a lot of fun.

**Critiques are also a part of the events that SCWS offers our members.**

We get to see what everyone may be working on.

Last year Ken McGowan was our Guest Artist and we had a great time!!

**Membership dues are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

It is very important to pay before the 30<sup>th</sup> or you will lose the qualifying shows you may already have.

Or you can bring your dues (\$35) to the  
June Luncheon/Critique.

Or you can mail it to our Post Office Box  
(received by the 30th) to

SCWS P.O. Box 2025 Canon City, CO 81215-2025.

# ARTISTS CORNER

**“The world just seems brighter when you’ve just made something that wasn’t there before!”**

**Neil Gaurman**

This is the painting that **Pat Wiles** demonstrated at our April Meeting. She brought it to our May meeting to show us what it looks like finished.

Beautiful!

Thank you, Pat



A very big thank you to Tom Lockhart who was our May Guest Artist. Everyone loved his demo!



A popular way to present your artwork is called a “MOODBAR” This was designed by my daughter-in-law.

Mary Cotner



Cypress  
Trees  
Ken McGowan

Rose Bowl  
Ken McGowan



## KUDO'S

**Mary Cotner has been accepted into the Artists Gallery in Canon City.**

**Mary will also be the featured artist at “The Hive” in Canon City in August.**

**Lori Dickerman is showing at the Canon Signature Mortgage Building in Canon City in May.**

**and will be the featured Artist in July at the “Blue Spruce” in Florence.**

**Cheryl Pennington, Ken McGowan, Sharon Conner and Pat Wiles were accepted into the Blossom Show in Canon City. Sharon Conner won Third Place.**