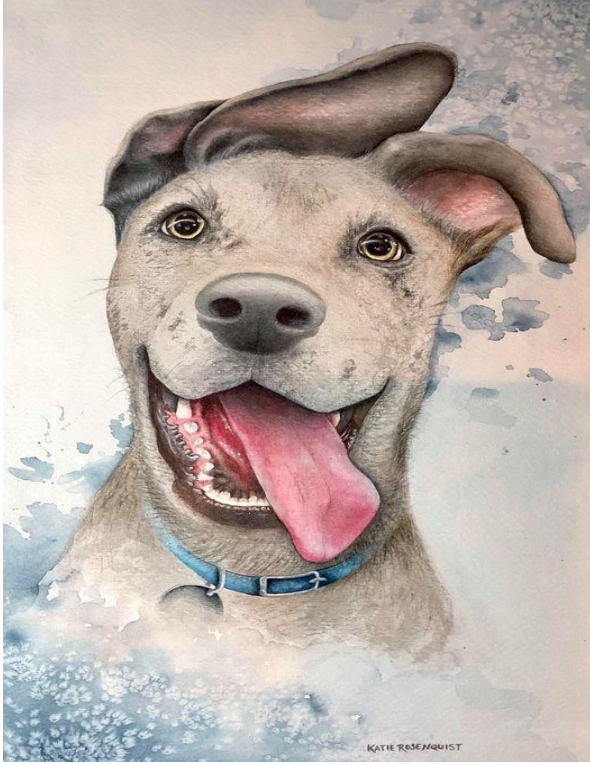


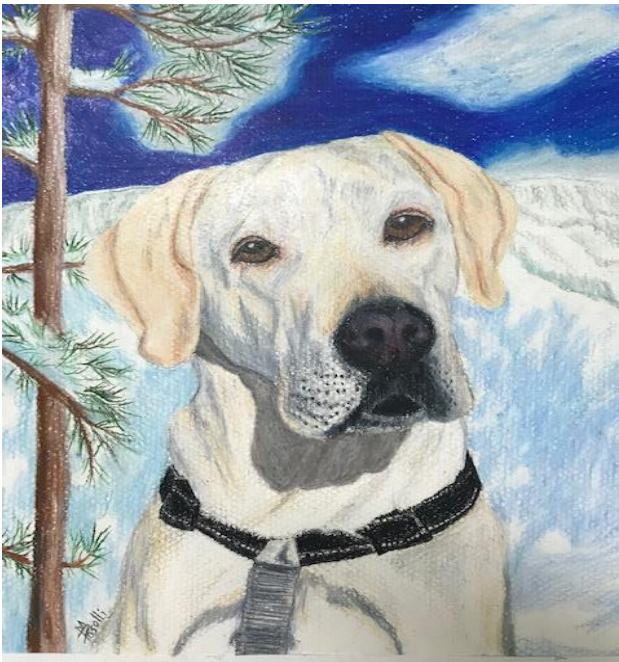
SCWS WATERMARKS

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Katie Rosenquist



Margaret Pasolli



Happy Valentine's Day

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SCWS Members,

I have spoken with the Pueblo West Library and there may be a possibility we can get back in by September, but it is not for sure at this point. So many variables for them to consider before allowing meeting rooms to open again. And we will need to ask members if they would be comfortable attending meetings when we get an ok. Otherwise, we will just have to ride things out like so many other organizations are having to do.

There are lots of things to discuss about how SCWS will move forward. Our current board members have worked hard to make SCWS a fun and fulfilling organization. Many thanks to them. But, no doubt, due to the pandemic things have changed and going forward will take some ingenuity and support from our members. But these discussions can take place after we get thru our first part of our agenda. This is an election year. As per the constitution, I ask that anyone that would like to run for a position on the board to please let me know before March 4th. Then in the March newsletter I will post the names of those that would like to run. All positions are open and a couple board members have said they would stay on unless there is someone that would like to fill the position. **If you would like to run, let me know before March 4th.**

Most of the time we only have one person running per board position. So, in that case it is just a vote for consensus to accept the nominations presented and then we can move on to discussing how to move forward with a number of upcoming items for group discussion. So that will take place after the election is over.

Moving on. **Wonderful work by both Katie and Margaret.** I don't have the titles of the paintings I posted, but they are so adorable a title isn't even necessary!

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Thank you to all that participated in last year's Membership Show. Congratulations to the winners.

First Place: Annie Strack Second Place: Annette McGuire Third Place: Pat Wiles

1st. Honorable Mention: Katie Rosenquist 2nd. H.M. Margaret Pasolli Third H.M. Ken McGowan

Fourth H.M. Mary Cotner and 5th H.M. Sharon Conner

The site will now be closed.

Just a reminder: You still have time to enter the CWS State Show (deadline February 28th) and also the Pikes Peak International Show. Just go to their website and click on upcoming shows or exhibits and all the info you need will be there. Stay Safe and Keep Painting! Mary Cotner SCWS President



Congratulations to Katie Rosenquist who recently won **First Place** in the

"A Different Perspective" Show at the Belltower in Florence.

Katie also won for this same piece in our membership show.

Title of piece: "Wrenchin"



Annie Strack's paintings were juried into the **Mid Southern Watercolor Society 51st National Exhibit** and the **Western Colorado Watercolor Society 31st National Exhibit**, earning her **Signature Membership in WCWS.**

NOTE:

These are both National shows Annie was accepted into. If you read her bio in our membership show she is an accomplished artist and teacher.

She also won first place in the SCWS Membership Show last year.

She is a relatively new member to SCWS as of last year

Congratulations ANNIE!

Cheryl Pennington is Featured Artist for the month of February at the Artists Gallery 416 Main Street in Canon City. First Friday Reception will be February 5th.

Congratulations Cheryl!

TREASURER'S REPORT	
Beginning Balance:	\$4002.26
Income:	
0.00	
Expenses	
11.95	
Ending Balance	\$3990.26

Cheryl Pennington
SCWS Treasurer

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