

# SCWS WATERMARKS

SOUTHERN COLORADO  
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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NOVEMBER, 2018

**NEXT MEETING**  
**JANUARY 3, 2019**



**PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE**

## NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Our Christmas luncheon will take its place.

See more info below

**PLEASE NOTE: A vote was taken to  
switch the times that we start our  
demo's and meetings.**

**Starting in January, 2019**

6:00 PM - SOCIAL TIME (AS USUAL)

6:30 PM – DEMO 7:30 MEETING STARTS

**Pueblo West Library**

**298 S Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West**



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

**PLACE: GOLDEN CORRAL IN PUEBLO**  
**3400 N. ELIZABETH ST. across from K mart.**

**DAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th**

**TIME: 12:00-2p.m. IN THE RESERVED ROOM**

**You may bring 1 Guest.**

**Cost: \$12.99 - Seniors \$11.99 - plus cost of drink**

**AT OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WE HAVE**

**A SECRET SANTA GAME. BRING A  
WRAPPED GIFT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
PARTICIPATE. YOUR GUEST CAN  
PARTICIPATE IF THEY ALSO BRING A  
WRAPPED GIFT. IT'S A LOT OF FUN!**

**Suggested price of gift, \$10 and under.**

**A Reminder and more info will be sent  
as time gets closer.**

SCWS Members,

I was thinking the other day about our demo's that we give each month. We not only learn new techniques but also valuable information on kinds of brushes to use, paper and sometimes valuable information on presenting and selling our work. When **Joni Giarratano** did her demo, it was not only filled with her techniques but she shared with us the type of paper, brushes, etc. with us. Not only that but also shared where these supplies could be purchased. I received a birthday present because of Joni. Ok, I may have hinted a little, but Joni's suggestion helped me to ask for something I didn't know I wanted....lol

**Ken McGowan** shared with us as to where he gets prints made at an affordable price along with matting. My point is, we not only watch an artist at work, but we also learn important information to help us with our own work. Not just the artistic side, but the business side also. I have already taken advantage of 2 of both Joni and Kens valuable suggestions. So, if you think you have your own style of painting down and don't feel a need to watch someone else at work and maybe think they have nothing to share that you don't already know, you will be surprised at the little bits of **very valuable** information that comes from one of our short demo's!!

Mary Cotner, SCWS President

**CREATIVITY IS ALLOWING YOURSELF  
TO MAKE MISTAKES.  
ART IS KNOWING  
WHICH ONES TO KEEP.**

SCOTT ADAMS

Thank You  
to Beth Allen  
Carol Kilstofte  
& Virginia Craig  
for the wonderful November  
refreshments  
Chili, cornbread, pecan squares  
Brownies and more.  
It was really a great spread!



And a very special thank you to  
**Margaret Passoli** for bringing  
her famous fudge!  
Refreshments January, 2019  
**Cheryl Pennington and  
Lori Dickerman**



### Demo in January: JIM COURSEY

**JANUARY 2019 PROGRAM**  
JIM IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FIGURE AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER. HE WILL BE  
DEMONSTRATING HOW TO DRAW  
BEAUTIFUL AND ACCURATE PORTRAITS

Our November demo hosted by  
**Lorraine Watry** was terrific!  
Lorraine also agreed to  
judge our Membership Show next April  
and also do a 1-day workshop.  
More info to come.



A Time for Magic

Padi Fiolkoski



Poppies

Tom Lockhart

**MEMBERS: SEND IN SOME PICS OF YOUR WORK TO COTNERSTUDIO1@GMAIL.COM  
LET US ALL SEE WHAT EVERYONE IS WORKING ON!!**



# MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Social hour started at 6pm. with 18 members in attendance, and 2 guests, Lorraine Watry, demonstrator for this evening, and Annette McGuire's husband. Thank you to Beth Allen, Carol Kilstofte and Virginia Craig for the delicious goodies. They were enjoyed by all.

Lorraine Watry started her demonstration at 6:30. Tonight she is demonstrating how she paints hummingbird wings so that they look like they are moving. She showed us the techniques she uses to show motion. One is by blurring the wing and the other is to change value and color. Lorraine prefers Daniel Smith paints because of their intensity of color. Dry the back edge of your brush with a paper towel to have better control of color. Lorraine always stretches her watercolor paper, and you can find out how to do that on You Tube. Thank you, Lorraine for a very informative demonstration.

The business meeting was started at 7:30 by President Mary Cotner. Secretary Mary Burke asked for any additions or corrections to the last meetings minutes and there were none. Treasurer Cheryl Pennington gave her report. Balance 9/28/18....6335.70 Balance 10/31/18...5984.95. Treasurer's report was approved. Cheryl then handed out the proposed budget to all members. President Mary Cotner asked for any questions and there were none.

Librarian Lynette Holmes explained the library procedure for the new members.

President Mary Cotner introduced Lori Dickerman as a new member at large to the Board.

Old Business: President Mary Cotner announced that the Christmas luncheon will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2 pm at the Golden Corral in Pueblo. There will be a gift exchange game. Those who wish to participate please bring a wrapped gift valued \$10 or less. This is always a great deal of fun. Please let Mary Cotner know if you are going to attend.

New Business: Mary Cotner announced that the SCWS members show will be at the Pueblo West Library in April. There will be monetary prizes. 1<sup>st</sup> place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100 and 2 merit awards at \$50 each. Entry fees are \$15 for 1 piece and \$10 for each additional piece up to 3 entries. President Mary Cotner proposed a question about whether we want a member's show and a state show each year or alternate years with members show one year and state show the next. She will call for a vote at the Christmas luncheon.

Secretary Mary Burke gave out several ideas for fund raisers including breakfast at Chili's and/or Applebees. Village Inn has a new fund raiser that also looks promising. Victoria Craig mentioned the idea of a yard sale with all proceeds going to the organization. Mary Burke will send out information to the members before the Christmas luncheon.

President Mary Cotner proposed that we change our meeting format to have our demonstrators start at 6:30 and our business meeting at 7:30 so those demonstrators from out of town can get finished earlier. Virginia Craig made a motion to change our format, seconded by Janet Garoutte. Motion carried unanimously. Kudos: Sharon Conner has been accepted into the "Own your Own" show at the Sangre de Cristo art center. Annette McGuire sold 3 paintings in Oct. and took a place at Steel City Show and was accepted into the Kansas Watercolor Show and took a 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Pueblo Art Guild Nature Show. Cheryl Pennington will be the featured artist at the Hive in Canon City in December and she also won 1st place at the Pueblo Art Guild Show. Lori Dickerman sold 2 pieces at the Blue Spruce and won a Patron's award at "Paint the Town" event in Florence. Congratulations to all. Lynette Holmes handed out information on the handwoven show at the Vail Hotel.

Motion to adjourn was made by Janet Garoutte and seconded by Jesse Duran. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Burke, Secretary



# ARTISTS CORNER



Sand Stone Dwelling Cheryl Pennington  
**Cheryl won 1<sup>st</sup>. Place**  
for this piece at the Pueblo Art Guild

*Cheryl Pennington will be the featured artist at "The Hive" 729 Main St. Canon City, CO. for the month of December. First Friday reception will be December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m.*

We had a few members who are always at our meetings but were not able to attend the November meeting. Joni Giarratano was ill. We missed you Joni. Hope you are feeling much better.  
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Padi Fiolkoski and her husband who celebrated their 38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this month.

Our **SCWS Membership Show** for April of next year is coming together. It will be held at the Pueblo West Library. American and National Signature Member Lorraine Watry will be the judge.

1<sup>st</sup>. Place - \$300



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 200

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 100

2 Honorable Mentions - \$50 each

More info to come as time gets closer.

## Upcoming SCWS Shows

At the next meeting in January we will be discussing the Membership Show (in April 2019) which **only includes our members**. This is a **non-juried** show. You are accepted just by entering.

Also the **Aquarius State Show** that we are considering holding in 2020. The State Show would take the place of a National Show.

The State Show would be a **juried** Show.

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