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September, 2018

Next Meeting October 4, 2018

6:00 PM - SOCIAL TIME 6:30 PM – MEETING

Pueblo West Library

298 S Joe Martinez Blvd, Pueblo West
Program: Ken McGowan

Refreshments for October:
Padi Fiolkoski and Mary Burke

Those of you who came to the last meeting know what a hard time we had getting into a closed library. Things were a bit chaotic to say the least. But we made it. A little late, but we got in. In the midst of the chaos, I forgot to mention a “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” to Virginia Craig. Her friends Beth Allen and Carol Kilstofte brought her a beautiful cake that was shared with everyone. I felt bad about forgetting to announce it officially at the meeting. So I will make amends by saying:



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
VIRGINIA!
AND MANY MORE

A very big thank you to
Joni Giarratano who did the demo at
September's meeting.
It was so much fun and filled with
so much information!
Thank you, Joni

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our first meeting back was quite an event. But we finally got into the library and had our first meeting back for the year. It was really a good meeting and lots of great food brought by all our members.

I was very impressed with the amount of **Kudo's** everyone had to share from the summer! If you have good fundraising ideas bring them to the meetings and let's see what we can do next. Making **over \$2,000 from the High Tea** that we held at the Robison Mansion in Canon City will be hard to beat but even if we make \$300 or \$400 per fundraiser it will help SCWS become stronger and we might be able to get back into having

National Shows.

Mary Cotner, SCWS President



Padi Fiolkoski

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Linda Carlson from Canon City

MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 6TH MEETING

MEETING SEPT. 6, 2018

Social hour started at 6:15. The Pot-luck was a big hit enjoyed by all.

President Mary Cotner welcomed everyone back and introduced new member, Tom Lockhart. Also, Linda Carlson has become a new member, but was not present. Welcome to them both.

Treasurer's report: Cheryl Pennington gave the treasurer's report. Balance 6/30/18....4841.28 balance 7/31/18...5750.33 balance 8/31/18....6435.70. The High Tea fund raiser grossed \$2402.00 with \$212.00 in expenses. Total net 2189.83.

Secretary's report: There were no minutes to report. Old business: Mary Burke and Dakota Rogers thanked everyone who attended the High Tea, and everyone who donated items for the auction and participated in the art show. Congratulations to Edmund Gallegos for winning the People's Choice award. The Tea was a great success.

New Business: Mary Cotner announced two shows for the year. She would like one in Nov. but needs a venue. If anyone has a suggestion, please call Mary. Also, there will be a library show.

Mary announced the State Fair winners, Edmund Gallegos won for the professional artist, and Danielle Gyles won for emerging artist. Congratulations to both.

Mary Cotner asked for ideas for places to have the Christmas party and the June luncheon. Several suggestions were made, and she will contact them. If anyone else has a suggestion please contact Mary.

Edmund Gallegos gave out brochures and information on El Rancho de Las Galendrenas south of Santa Fe. It is a living history/museum of the old West. They have special functions all summer long.



Kudos: Joni Giarratano has done a mural for the Divine Science Church. Sharon Conner had 3 paintings in the State Fair and is the featured artist at the Artist Gallery, and 715 Main Street Gallery for the month of September, both are in Canon City. Janet Garoutte sold a painting at the Aquarius Show. Padii Fiolkoski won a 1st and 2nd place at the Beulah art show.

Carol Kilstofte had a painting accepted into the Westcliffe art calendar, and the State Fair. Karen Oreskovich, Virginia Craig and Cheryl Pennington also

had work accepted into the State Fair.

Tom Lockhart won 3rd place in the Colorado Watercolor Statewide Exhibit, has a featured article in the Art of the West magazine July-August issue, and had work accepted into the NOAPS(national oil acrylic painter society) in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Diana Werthman is the featured artist at the Hive in September in Canon City, and Mary Cotner had two pieces accepted into the State Fair and is the featured artist for the month of September at the SOLO Gallery in Canon City, along with an exhibit of Past President Leota (Lee) Rinehart.

Sharon Conner moved we adjourn and seconded by Jesse Durand. Motion passed unanimously.

Our guest demonstrator was Joni Giarratano. Joni demonstrated how she makes her beautiful cards. Her favorite brush is a Lizard lick from Cheap Joes. Joni gave out all her secrets including, how to clean ruined brushes. She paints with a variety of substances including old eye shadow. She moves her paper and not her brush. This was a delightful and informative demonstration. She also had drawings for gifts and cards. Thank-you Joni for sharing your talent and knowledge with all of us.

Respectfully submitted Mary Burke, Secretary

Members Corner

This section is dedicated to our members that have upcoming shows or classes. Also send me any pics of your paintings that you would like to share!

Sharon Conner will be showing her new works at the Artist gallery and the 715 Gallery thru the month in Canon City Sharon is also inviting members to her
"OPEN STUDIO INVENTORY AND REDUCTION SALE"

October 22nd from 10 to 4 p.m. at
2904 N. 5th St. Canon City, Co.
Art Frames, mats and original pieces by Sharon will be offering deep discounts on frames and mats.

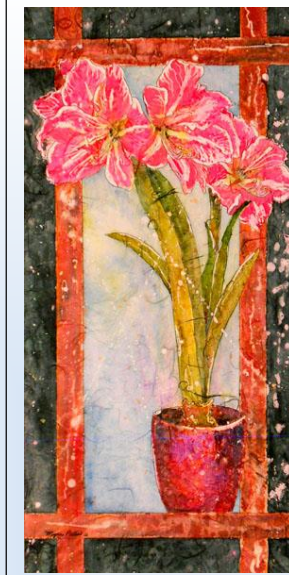
Mary Cotner's "Evolving" show can be seen thru Sept. 28th at the SOLO Gallery.
115 N. 5th St. (across from the library)
Mary will also be having a show running thru the month of October in Colorado Springs at the Boulder St. Gallery on Tejon Street
First Friday Opening Reception
October 5th 5-8p.m.

THANK YOU!

It was so nice to see some friendly SCWS faces that came out, not only locally but from Pueblo, Florence and surrounding areas to the 1st Friday receptions in Canon City this month!

It was so appreciated!

I hope we all can make a better effort to support our fellow artists and attend their receptions when we aren't busy with our own.



Peppermint Candy

Myra Patin

Ken McGowan will be holding an Acrylic and a Watercolor class starting September 29th every Saturday for 6 weeks.

Acrylic classes from 10-12:30 p.m. and Watercolor classes from 2-4:30 p.m. \$65 cash or \$70 check.

If you have any questions
Please contact Ken McGowan

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