SCWS WATERMARKS

SOUTHERN COLORADO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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March, 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, THE LAST 2 MEETINGS OF THE YEAR ARE AND THE JUNE LUNCHEON ARE CANCELED.

SEE YOU THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD. 6P.M. (potluck)

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Jeannie Uhl

from Canon City

An artist cannot fail
It is a success just to be one.
Jackson Pollock

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many of our members are really succeeding in their art endeavors! This is the main goal of our society. To encourage and educate our members through our monthly meetings, demo's and annual shows. So, **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of those that are listed in the Kudo's (in the Artists Corner) and to those of you that are just starting out and determined to also succeed in your endeavors!

Sometimes we take ourselves all to seriously and forget the most important reason we get together every month. Along with learning and sharing as much as we can, we also get together to enjoy each other's company and share our thoughts and ideas about art. We share our successes and achievements and sometimes even our failures.

Every member's thoughts and ideas are important. The Board strives to keep SCWS finances and membership growing, but it takes **ALL OF US** to help make SCWS a success.

Sorry about having to cancel the rest of the year out. See you in September!

Mary Cotner SCWS President

SCWS Minutes from our March Meeting

President – Mary Cotne
Vice President – Annette McGuire
Secretary – Linda Roper
Treasurer – Cheryl Pennington
Board Members – Lynette Holmes
Web Manager- Lori Dickerman
Newsletter Editor – Mary Cotner

Treasurer Report: Cheryl Pennington

Ending balance for February -$4,703.50
Balance as of March 1st - $4,583.90

Old Business:
The Membership Show is coming up May 1st at the Pueblo West Library. The entry (prospectus) will be coming out soon. This is a great show for all of our members, especially new artists that are just starting out and will get a feel for entering their first show.
Awards: First Place - $300 Second Place: $200 Third Place--$100 and 2 Honorable mentions - $50 each
Questions were asked about the show. The President answered them and told everyone that the prospectus will have all the information for them and how to enter.
Members must drop off work at the library on Friday, May 1st. between 11:00 and 1:00p.m.
The show will run from May 1st thru May 30th.
The Reception will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 2nd from 1:00 to 2:00.
Awards will be announced at 1:30 p.m.
Members were asked if they had any other concerns or questions. There were none.
New Business:
President Mary Cotner welcomed back **Carol Kilstofte and Joni Giarratano.** Joni talked about an idea for a small fundraiser. It would be held at one of our meetings. Members could bring in **2 or 3 new or gently used items,** maybe art supplies that you don't use and put them up for auction. The way it would work is that all items would go on a table at one of our meetings. Members can buy a ticket ($1.00 per ticket or 6 for $5.00) You look at any items you would like to win and drop one of your tickets in a cup or bowl in front of that item. A ticket is pulled at the end of the meeting and if your ticket is pulled you win that item. This is what we did on a larger scale at our Tea at the Abbey in 2018. It was a **huge** success. We had **new and donated items** and we also had donated items from businesses. It wouldn't matter what we make money wise. It would go to the society and every little bit helps. This could become an annual event. Just a small (fun) fundraiser.
The membership seemed to like this idea. We will talk more about it next month. We may have to wait until our next year since we are so close to our last 2 meetings
The President thanked Joni for making this suggestion for a fundraiser for SCWS.
The President asked for a motion to adjourn**. Annette McGuire made a motion. Carol Kilstofte Seconded**
All in favor – Meeting adjourned

(NOTE: ANY REFERENCES TO THE MEMBERSHIP SHOW IS N/A)

LYNETTE HOLMES SCWS LIBRARIAN - HELD A DRAWING FOR ART BOOKS FROM THE SCWS LIBRARY and also the class piece from **Randy Ford's** demo.

WINNERS WERE:

1. Edmund Gallegos 2. Diana Werthman

3. Annette McGuire 4. Lori Dickerman

5. Bruce Wagner

SCWS ARTISTS CORNER – MARCH, 2020

Kudo's

2 of our very talented and successful SCWS artists from Pueblo and Canon won major awards at the Bell Tower Cultural Center in Florence

Annette McGuire won
"Best of Show"
at the Bell Tower – "Different Prospective" Show in Florence.

Sharon Conner won
"First Place"
at the Bell Tower – "Different Prospective Show" in Florence

Kudo's to our other member's who also have something to crow about!

Cheryl Pennington and Lori Dickerman were accepted into the Blue Spruce Gallery in Florence and Lori won "Juror's Choice" at the Pueblo Art Guild.

Joni Giarratano sold a commission piece

Jesse Duran is Guest Artist in the month of March at the Fremont Center for the Arts in Canon City.

Mary Cotner sold a painting at the Artists Gallery in Canon City.

Dances with Dust Diana Werthman

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.

Thomas Merton