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ANNUAL MEETING: Something for everyone. Four wonderful, talented, generous local artists gave of their time and skills at the 2006 annual SWWS meeting, each interpreting an assignment in their own style and medium. They and over 60 others attended the meeting on Nov. 7, at the Water Resources Education Center in Vancouver. Highlights included great food provided potluck by members, many door prizes and election of 2007 Board members. More photos on page 3.

Letter from the Board

Happy New Year, SWWS members! The calendar for the coming year will include the following:

- 2007 Spring Show, & Workshop with Jeanne Vodden of northern California (see the details elsewhere in this issue).
- Annual Fall Show
- Two Critiques/Potlucks
- Two Paintout/Picnic Potlucks
- Door Prizes will be a new tradition at each of the above
- Development of a scholarship program for needy students,
- January Board of Directors planning retreat will provide a chance to discuss additional programs and projects for the year.

• Communication Plans:
An updated membership list to all members, on a regular basis. And, we will soon finalize an Email Membership List which will be distributed to members to facilitate communication within the group. (Only those members who have given permission will be included on the email list.)
Email will be used to inform/remind about events, solicit help with SWWS work and projects/programs, share artistic opportunities with fellow artists, monthly Board meeting minute distribution, solicitation of opinions from members and more.

You can expect a call for your email info, unless you've already

provided it. And remember, SWWS will NEVER SHARE any member's address, phone or email details with any outside persons, groups or advertisers.

• Advertising:
SWWS is eligible, under US Postal Regulations, to accept paid advertising from sources we feel are "appropriate," such as art supply stores, bookstores, workshop leaders and art organizations, artists, etc. The policies are still under construction, but will be final by February. Fees (very reasonable) may be used to help mail the newsletter.

Look for more news on that topic in the next issue.

Kay Nemjo, President

SWWS is online!
www.swswatercolor.org

Editor's Note: Please send items of interest, good news about members, and/or suggestions for the newsletter by the 20th of the month, for the next month's issue. Thank you.

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Membership Dues are due!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Dues:

*JURIED Active Member – \$30

ASSOCIATE Member – \$20

*Active membership in SWWS is based on your work being juried by the Membership Committee.

• A \$5 late fee will be added to dues paid after April 1.

• New members who join after June 30, pay only for one-half year – \$10.

• I understand that \$8 of my annual dues will go toward the publishing of the Art Facts Newsletter.

SIGNED: _____

Please complete this form, check the appropriate box, enclose a check for your dues and mail to:

SWWS
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Classes, Shows, Workshops

CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MATURE LEARNING PROGRAM. Call 992-2213 to register.

Patty Schmidt - Art: Still Life Watercolor. 2/2-3/9. Fri, 1:10-4 p.m. TPC 103.

Patty Schmidt - Watercolor Basics. Fri., 1/5-3/16; 9-11:50 a.m. TPC 103.

Susan Cowan - Watercolor II. Tues., 1/2-3/6. 9-11:50 a.m. TPC 103.

Susan Cowan - Watercolor III. Tues., 1/2-3/6, 1:10-4 p.m. TPC 103.

Susan Cowan - Watercolor: Aqueous Media. Mon., 1/8-3/19, 1:10-4 p.m. TPC 103.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM. Call 992-2739 to register.

Acrylics from A-Z -Thurs., 1/18-2/22; 10 a.m.-noon. TPC 103. .

Drawing With the Right Side of Your Brain. Mon., 1/22-2/26; 9 - 11 a.m. TPC 101.

Norman Thomas - Art as Business. Create a press kit or portfolio. Especially for artists, gallery and museum staff. No class 2/17. Sat., 1/27-3/3; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. JSH 115.

Lee Baughman - Watercolor Independent Studies. Mon., 1/22-3/5; 7-9 p.m. TPC 103.

Vickie Nelson - Watercolor, Beginning to Intermediate. Wed., 1/10-3/14, 9 a.m.-noon. TPC 103.

Susan Mitchell - Experimental Painting for the Beginner. Mon., 1/22-2-26; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; TPC 101.

BEV BIRDWELL- ART'S DESIRE. Bev will teach a one-day watercolor workshop on Saturday, Feb 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Subjects will be a floral, cart of lavender, and vegetables. For details and fees, call 693-0028, or email artsdesire@bevelar.com, or visit www.bevelar.com. Arts Desire is at 5604 N.E. St. Johns Road, Vancouver.

MARIANNE STOKES DRAWING & PAINTING.

Congregational Church, 1220 N.E. 68th St., Vancouver. Winter classes began Jan 5, run through Feb. 23. They are 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk-ins welcome, or register for the entire session. Will feature all forms of drawing including portraits and figure drawing, and Pointilism. For more details and prices, call 574 2189 or email mstokes@pacifier.com.

A PICKLED HERON ART CLASSES. Offers art supplies, classes, gallery space and a rental meeting hall. Contact 887-2295.

SWWS Calendar

• **BOARD MEETING: Monday, Feb. 5, 10 a.m.** Sunrise Bagels, 808 Harney, Vancouver. Open to all members.

• **SPRING SHOW: April 23-29.** Juror – Jeanne Vodden. She will also lead a workshop, “Exploring Jeanne’s Watercolor Techniques.” For registration and other details, email Kay Nemjo, nemjok@gmail.com. See more info on the insert page in this issue.

WHITE STURGEON ART GALLERY presents works by photographer Randy Hopfer, ceramics by Amy Swanson, and paintings by J. Krogh Colwell now through Feb. 24. Admission is free to the exhibits at the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver. For more details, go to www.cityofvancouver.us/watercenter, or call 696-8478.

AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY will present the 140th annual International Exhibition March 27-April 22 at the Salmagundi Club Galleries in New York City. For full details, go to www.AmericanWatercolorSociety.org.

WORKSHOP WITH FRANK WEBB. AWS. April 2-6, 2007. Watercolor on Flathead Lake. Webb’s style is fast, juicy and spontaneous. His brilliant and dynamic instruction is spiced with humor and philosophy. He demonstrates daily, gives personal instruction and daily critiques. You can see his current work at www.artshow.com/webb. For info and registration contact Florance O’Neal, 406-756-3036; herennow@montanasky.com, or visit www.artescapesmontana.com.

ART TREK offers watercolor workshops around the world. For details on sites including Antibes, Cagnes-sur-Mer and Dordogne, France; Tahiti; the Marquesas Islands; and more, go to www.arttreks.com, or call 415-868-9558, 415-888-5222-2652, or email carol@arttreks.com.

FOR SALE: 5-panel Display Rack, \$75

Like new, sturdy & attractive. Wood frame, pegboard sections. Hang on both sides. For details & price, call member Millie Kimmerly – 571-0599



Nov. 7 SWWS Annual Meeting Moments . . .



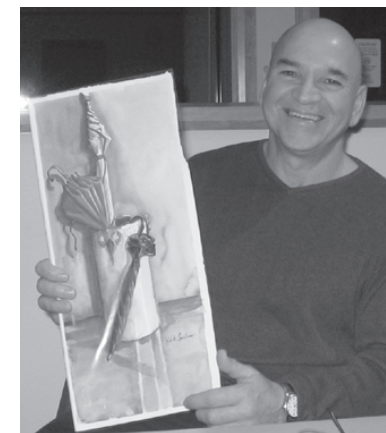
Incoming and outgoing Presidents, Kay Nemjo & Mary Anne Harkness.



Board members Carolyn Gunderson & Denise McFadden



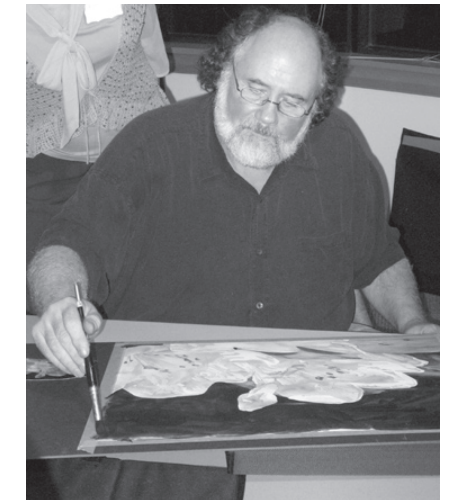
Demo artist Susan Cowan explains her techniques.



Mark Jenkins



Demo artist Patty Schmidt



Demo artist Lee Baughman



Susan Gustafson & Mirage



Maryjane Larson



Demo artist Barbara Van Nostern