



Wisconsin Watercolor Society
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Message from the President

On January 5th several members from Racine went to the Windhover Center in Fond du Lac to take down our show. The staff there was very kind to us and did a really fine job of hanging our exhibit. Their director told me that they had a better than average number of patrons to see the show. When I was there I was pleased to see some high school students who were looking at the exhibit and taking notes. It was a beautiful exhibit. I would like to congratulate Alice Struck who sold the only painting, and to welcome Edwin Danowski and William Davis who were accepted for membership.



The Windhover Gallery, Fond du Lac, WI
Joye Moon, Lyle Peters, Bruno Rohlfs

Currently showing in Racine at the Wustum campus of the Racine Art Museum is the Annual Watercolor Wisconsin Exhibit. Several of our members are showing in the exhibit. They include Jean Crane, Joyce Easley, Joyce Ottum, Kappy Schwab, Kitty Sturrock, Jean Thielen, Lee Weiss and me - Lyle Peters. We must all congratulate Jean Crane who won the First Award for her painting, "Time Shadows".

Our spring exhibit will again be at the Richeson School and gallery in Kimberly. I hope you all intend to participate. We are going to need help doing intake, hanging, reception, and take down for this show. Our exhibition chair, Joye Moon, is currently bogged down trying to meet deadlines for a book she is writing and classes she is teaching in Mexico and Europe. Steve Horvath will fill in for this exhibition while she is gone.

We are currently working on exhibits for 2008. Any ideas?

Lyle Peters

Wisconsin Watercolor Society Board Meeting

There was a board meeting on Saturday, February 24. The meeting was called to order by president Lyle Peters. Board members present were Lyle Peters, Steve Horvath, Jean Thielen, and Kappy Schwab.

The spring exhibit was discussed. We are happy to announce that the show will take place at the Richeson School of Art & Gallery in Kimberly near Fond du Lac. See dates of show and delivery time below.

Membership Chairperson Jean Thielen submitted five applications for new membership with applicant's slides and digitals for jurying. Three prospective members were voted on as potential new members. These artists will be invited to show a piece in our upcoming Spring Exhibition. Final decisions will be made by vote during the Opening Reception. It was decided that we will now be jurying new members more than once a year.

The Fall Show will be held at Gallery 110 North in Plymouth, August 10 to September 30. More information will follow.

Steve Horvath presented extensive information on the proposed Wisconsin Watercolor Society website. Steve has been researching many websites to gather information on how we can best present the WWS and its members. The membership will receive a separate mailing requesting information and images of your work. This research has required a lot of time and we thank Steve for all his efforts.

Spring Show

Prepare now for the Richeson show as work needs to be ready for an April 28/29 delivery. The opening date is Saturday, May 12 with a reception scheduled that day from 1:00 - 3:00pm. The prospectus will be mailed the end of March. Each member can submit two paintings. The Wisconsin Watercolor Society is responsible for hanging the show and bringing food and beverages.

We are looking for volunteers to help hang the show and to receive paintings. Drop off times are Friday 10:30-5:00pm and Saturday 8:30 - noon. The work will be hung Saturday afternoon. Pick dates are June 1/2, Friday 10:30 - 5:00pm and Saturday 8:30 - noon.

Member News

Seven members of the Wisconsin Watercolor Society were represented in the Holiday Membership Exhibition, Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI. The seven members were: **Shirley S. Gruen, William Kobylorz, James Michael, Bruno Rohlffs, George Ronsholdt, Kappy Schwab** and **Jean Tobin**. **Bruno Rohlffs** won a Merit Award for his watercolor, "Wintered".

A painting from the Racine Art Museum's permanent collection, "Sprawling Seaweed" by artist Lee Weiss is on loan to the US Ambassador Richard W. Graber's residence in Prague, Czech Republic. The exhibition pays homage to artists of the ambassador's home state of Wisconsin and features works of contemporary art. It will be exhibited there for the next two years as part of the ART in Embassies Program. Weiss's work has also been used in this program in the Embassies of Stockholm, Addis Ababa, and Sophia, Bulgaria.



Lee Weiss, "Sprawling Seaweed"

Joye Moon has had work accepted into several National and International Juried competitions. Paintings have been on view at the 13th Annual Rhode Island Watercolor Society, the Louisville Arts Festival in Colorado, Watercolor West in California and two paintings were accepted into the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society's Exhibit in New York.

Joye has been globetrotting this past year with instructed watercolor excursions to Italy last September and in October to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Joye's next trip will be to southern France the end of May, 2007 for two weeks. She is also planning a two week painting trip to the Greek Islands early November. If you are interested in finding out more about these trips, contact Joye at 920-235-4429 or joyemoon@northnet.net

May 5 - 31, Joye will be featured in a One Woman Exhibit at State Street Gallery in Madison, WI. Opening reception is May 5. Another exciting note is the production of Joye's first art book through North Light Publishing Co.



Jean Crane, "Time Shadows"

Eight members of our organization were accepted into the Watercolor Wisconsin 2006 Exhibition currently on view at the Wustum Museum in Racine, WI. The artists are: **Jean Crane, Joyce Easley, Joyce Ottum, Lyle Peters, Kappy Schwab, Kitty Sturrock, Jean Thielen** and **Lee Weiss**. Congratulations to Jean Crane who received a First Award for her beautiful watercolor, "Time Shadows". The show is on view through April 21.

In Memoriam

Ruth Emily Dugan

Wisconsin Watercolor Society member and Brookfield resident, **Ruth Dugan** passed away May 18, 2006 at the age of 87 years. Ruth graduated from Marquette University in 1940 with a bachelors of Philosophy in Journalism. She ran several businesses with her husband Robert. Ruth was also very active in art societies and was past president of the Wisconsin Watercolor Society

An error was made in our last members' directory. Please add, **Karen Finerty**, 1335 Woodlawn Circle, Elm, Grove, WI 53122; 262-821-0806, email, jkfin@msn.com

Through May 12. Exhibition will travel to the Musee diOrsay, June 19 - September 16

Watercolor Workshops

Richeson School of Art & Gallery

Stephen Quiller, May 14 - 18, 2007,
Painting in Acrylic and Watermedia
Bridget Austin, October 3-5, 2007
Painting Lively Watercolors
557 Marcella St., Kimberly, WI
920-738-2404,
artschool@richesonart.com

L'Atelier

Watercolor Workshop Schedule

Connie Glowacki,	April 14 - 15
Ratindra Das,	May 8 - 10
Joseph Fettingis,	June 20 - 22
Dian Johnson,	July 24 - 26
Win Jones,	August 21 - 23
Bridget Austin,	Oct. 29 - Nov. 1

509 Laurel Ave., Janesville, WI
For information, 608-754-3358

Cheap Joe's Studio

Frank Webb, August 13 - 17, 2007
Watercolor Energies
374 Industrial Park Dr., Boone, NC
Contact: Edwina May, 800-227-2788, ext. 112

Annual Membership Meeting

April 14 is the date for the Wisconsin Watercolor Society Annual Membership Meeting. It is the weekend after Easter and will take place at the Cedarburg Cultural Center in Cedarburg, WI at 11:00am. A watercolor demonstration will be given by one of our members, Alice Struck. She will work on an elephant sized sheet of watercolor paper which will be exciting to observe. Bring your ideas, suggestions and enjoy this opportunity to exchange with other members of WWS.

Exhibit Opportunities

5th Annual National Juried Exhibition, "Barns & Farms", July 7 - August 5, 2007

Deadline for entries May 25. Artists reception and awards presentation, July 7, 6 - 9pm
Barnsite Art Studio & Gallery, 109 Duvall Street,
Kewaunee, WI, 920-388-4391, open daily

Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI

"Alive in the Arts", Twelfth Annual Juried Art Exhibition, April 27 - June 10, 2007. Cash awards of \$1000. Deadline for entries, March 21. Opening Reception April 27, 5 - 8pm. 920-892-8409

Shows to Enjoy

Charles Allis Museum,

Nancy Lamers, Solo Exhibition of Watercolors
Large-scale watercolor compositions with Sumi ink detailing, Wed. - Sun, 1-5pm. Through March 25.
1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI
www.cavtmuseums.org

Uihlein Peters Gallery

WP&S Southeast Chapter Exhibition. This exhibition showcases the work of over 30 artists and highlights the diverse talent and style of WP&S artists. 1840 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI
Mon - Sat, 10:00am - 5:00pm, 414-831-6875. Through April 17.

Art Institute of Chicago

Cezanne to Picasso: Ambroise Vollard, Patron of the Avant-Garde. Masterpieces which played a decisive role in the emergence of modern art.
111 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL.



Jean Thielen, "Group Therapy"

I NEED YOUR NEWS!

Let me know what is happening in your area - exhibitions, workshops, painting trips, current Museum exhibitions, awards, send photographs. I would love to hear from you!

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