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President's Message

Well here we are in the late winter, early spring, time of the year. The worst of the snow and cold has passed, and it's time to come out of hibernation. Opportunities abound for new learning and exhibition opportunities. That is one of the qualities I have come to really appreciate about the Utah Watercolor Society. Our Spring Open Exhibition will be in early May. Soon we will all need to have our entries turned in to our honored juror, John Salminen.

The UWS has many workshop chances. We just had mini-workshops with Jerry Fuhriman and Joyce Baron.

Gloria Miller Allen is coming in April for a 3-day mini-workshop. She will also be our member meeting presenter on April 1st. John Salminen will be here in early May for a week-long workshop.

June we will have our last membership meeting of this season. Also in June, our intrepid plein air team, Maggie Harrison and Linda Flannery, are arranging a painting retreat in Torrey, Utah.

Jeannie Millecam is planning our Small Works Exhibit. Friday, June 13th will be the opening reception in Cache Valley. Love that date. A lucky time it will be for us. Yes, I said lucky. It will be in conjunction with Cache Valley's Summerfest event, taking place from June 12-14. They will also have a plein air painting competition starting on June 9th.

Western Fed is coming up at the end of April. Several of our members will be attending and participating. It will be in the Phoenix Valley, which is a beautiful place at that time of year, not too hot and not too cold.

Maura Naughton, Kristi Grussendorf, and myself had the great privilege of selecting the UWS water-media winners from the annual State High School Art Competition in Springville. In mid-March we will again go to Springville to present each winner with their awards and large portfolios full of supplies. It is wonderful to see the future of art in Utah. I invite all of you to go and see the works on display.



Painting by Tom Howard

It's a busy time of year. Pick your activities and enjoy the ride. I'm really enjoying my time serving as president, and while it does have some surprising moments, even scary ones, the ride is wonderful and thrilling, and I'm glad to take part. I really appreciate working with all of you in the UWS. Let's make this a productive spring and do some great things.

—Tom

Printed Copy of this Newsletter, UWS Paint Spot

UWS Paint Spot newsletter is now delivered via UWS email blast and posted on the UWS website, www.utahwatercolor.org. Members can request the newsletter team to print and mail a copy by purchasing an [annual subscription](#) (No partial year subscriptions). Additionally, [Mail Masters](#), will also have all UWS Paint Spot issues on file, available for print requests. *Mail Masters* is located at 3953 S Wasatch Blvd, SLC. Call Dean at 801-998-8670 if you would like to coordinate your own printed copy of an individual issue.

—Colleen Reynolds, Newsletter Editor

Membership Corner

More NEW Members

Welcome to the following **new members** to the UWS since the last newsletter:

Susan Douglas -SLC

Deon Gines - SLC

Jeanette Lee - West Jordan

Masako Lutz - Logan

William Rackliffe - South Jordan

Joan Symes - Sandy

Irvin Williams - Bountiful

Returning members not listed in the directory are:

Karen Bunkowski - NM

Richard Burton - Murray

Kelly Hansen - SLC

Kay S Jones - Murray

Elena Lawrence - Bountiful

Doug Wride - Pleasant View

Because of privacy concerns, the UWS will not list contact information online. If you need more details, call or e-mail Reida Fillmore (Membership chair) 435-512-7217, rfillmore7@yahoo.com
Corrections to current Directory:
-Brenda Brunello's phone is 753 not 752

-Add two stars to Jinny Wright's name

-Linda Moffitt has a different address. Her phone is the same.

Remember, membership has some great benefits. This slow, cold time of year might be the time to invite your friends to the monthly meetings. They can come and enjoy the evening with you, whether they are members or not.

Stay Informed!

To stay informed and active within our organization, *it is important* to subscribe to the Constant Contact, UWS account! It is easy and optional. If you are not currently receiving our "blasts," be sure to "get on the list." **Subscribe right now.** Just click on the orange box.



UWS E-Udates Blast Registration

Member News!

27th Annual Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show & Sale

UWS is well represented in this year's show: Dianne Adams, Jerry Fuhrman, Kristi Grussendorf, Rebecca Hartvigsen, Roland Lee, Shirley McKay-Britsch, Sherry Meidell, Ian Ramsay, and Spike Ress. The exhibition runs from Feb – Mar 30, 2014, at the Sears Museum Gallery on the DSU campus in Saint George (155 S University Ave.). Specials hours are Mon-Sat, 10am – 6pm; Sunday, 2-6pm. This is always a wonderful show so make sure you don't miss it!

Intermountain Society of Artists Winter Show, Jan 15-Feb 28.



Flower Market Maven by Shirley Bailey

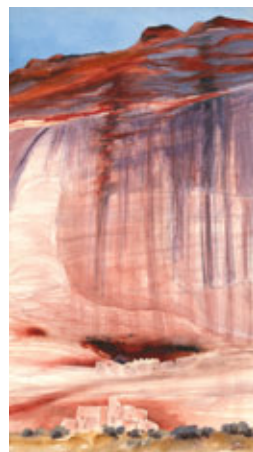
Several UWS members took home awards from the ISA Winter Show. In the Professional division: Shirley Bailey took 2nd Place with *Flower Market Maven*, and Colleen Reynolds took 3rd with *Fontaine de la Jeunesse*. In the Amateur Division: Gene Klatt took 2nd Place with *What's a Rooster to Do?* Jinny Wright took 3rd Place with *Patch of Purple*.

Eccles Art Center 2014 Black & White Show

UWS members, Blaine Clayton, Shauna Alcorn, Cindy Hepworth, Catherine Hostetter, Willamarie Huelskamp, Lola Kartchner, Roxane Pfister, and Irene Rampton had work selected for the Black & White Show this year. The exhibit will be on display February 5 through March 29, 2014



Pen & Ink Drawing by Blaine Clayton



Painting by Sean Toomey

UWS Member Show, Sean Toomey

Sean Toomey Watercolors
March 21 to April 11, Phillips Gallery

Come say hello to Sean during Gallery Stroll, Friday, March 21, 2014, 6-9pm.

UWS Member, Andi Jorgensen, wins the Logan Summerfest Arts Faire Poster Contest!

Summerfest is an annual 3-day outdoor arts festival in Logan each June. Besides having her painting on the poster, Andi also won free booth space as the featured artist. Andi says, "And that's more than faire to me!!"

Andi will also have a show at Saint John's Episcopal Church for Gallery Walk on April 11th, the night that our UWSCVC show *Outside the Box* opens. Please stop by and visit Andi for one or both events.

Kristi Grussendorf's painting, London Mass Transit, was accepted into the 2014 Annual Transparent Watercolor Society of America Exhibition. Congratulations, Kristi!



"London Mass Transit" by Kristi Grussendorf

Exciting Upcoming UWS Events
2014 UWS Spring Open Exhibition



2013 Exhibition Best of Show Winner
 "Punta de Agua" by Jerry Fuhrman

Hurry and finalize those masterpiece paintings for the Spring Open Exhibition. Digital entries are due by March 4th to Mary Pusey. Email Mary at mary.pusey@comcast.net. Our juror is nationally renowned artist, John Salminen. This year the Exhibition will be held at *The Attic at Academy Square*, 550 N. University Avenue, Provo, Utah, 84601. Acceptance notifications will be delivered around April 1st. Accepted entries are due to *The Attic* on Apr 26th. The show will run from May 8 to Jun 20, 2014. The opening reception and awards presentation is Jun 9, from 6-8pm. Watch for UWS blasts for specific reminders as the dates draw near.

Sandy Watercolor Guild Spring Show

The Sandy Watercolor Guild's 2014 Spring Show is coming up. Artists from Utah who love water-soluble media are painting their best works to be ready for the **March 3rd** receiving **deadline**, at the Sandy Senior Center at 9310 South on 1300 East. For more info, visit our newly improved website/blog at SandyWatercolorGuildBlogSpot or contact Maggie Harrison,



"Trip to Mars" by Irene Rampton
 2013 Sandy Watercolor Exhibition
 Best of Show

UWS Events Calendar 2014

*UWS Sponsored events in bold type

February 2014	
28	*UWS Mini-Workshop , Joyce Baron, UWS Sponsor
28	Flaming Gorge WS, Ian Ramsey, Uintah Mountain Artists Sponsor
March 2014	
1	*UWS Mini-Workshop , Joyce Baron, UWS Sponsor. See Page 5.
1	Flaming Gorge Workshop, Ian Ramsey, Vernal Artists Sponsor. See Page 5.
3	Sandy Watercolor Guild Spring Show. Entries due.
4	*UWS Spring Exhibition entries due.
4	*UWS Member Meeting , Diana Gardiner presents, SLCC Campus, Sandy
11	*CVC Chapter Member Meeting , Kristi Grussendorf and Dianne Adams present.
14	*UWS Paint Out, The Pointe Restaurant at the Huntsman Center
24-28	Dixie Watercolor Society Workshop with Kristi Grussendorf. See Page 5
27-29	David Lobenberg Workshop Colleen Reynolds Sponsor. Workshop full.
April 2014	
1	*UWS Member Meeting , Gloria Miller Allen presents, SLCC Campus, Sandy
2-4	*UWS Mini-Workshop , Gloria Miller Allen, See Page 4, 5.
8	*CVC Member Meeting
11-12	Flaming Gorge Workshop, Kristi Grussendorf, Vernal Artists Sponsor. See Page 5
11-12	John Erickson Workshop, Sugar House, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor. See Page 5
19	Sandy Watercolor Guild Workshop, Colleen Reynolds Instructor. See Page 5
23-26	Nebraska Workshop with Shanna Koonz, Stephanie Carter Sponsor
25	*WFWS Artists' Reception and Awards , Fountain Hill, AZ
26	*Deliver Accepted Works, UWS Spring Exhibition , The Attic at Academy Square 550 N. University Avenue, Provo. UT 84601
26	*UWS Paint Out, Downtown Library , 400 S and 200 E.
May 2014	
1-3	*CVC Workshop , Suzanna Winton, Logan. See Page 7
5-9	*UWS Spring Workshop with John Salminen. Workshop is full.
6	*UWS Member Meeting , John Salminen presents. SLCC Campus, Sandy
8-31	Spring Open Exhibition (through June 20)
9	*UWS Spring Open Exhibition Reception , 6:00 - 8:00pm The Attic at Academy Square 550 N. University Avenue, Provo. UT 84601
12	Rocky Mountain Nat'l Watermedia Exhibition Entry Deadline
13	*CVC Member Meeting
15-17	Diana Gardiner Collage Workshop, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor. See Page 5
17	Sandy Watercolor Guild Workshop with Kristi Grussendorf. See Page 5.
29	Small Works Show drop-off, Logan Fine Art, Logan, Utah.
June 2014	
4	*UWS Member Meeting , Officer Turnover
6-7	*Capitol Reef Paint Out Retreat . UWS Sponsored by the Paint Out Team.
10	*CVC Member Meeting
11-?	*UWS/CVC Small Works Show , Logan Fine Art, Logan, Utah
13-14	Logan SummerFest Weekend, Logan, Utah
13	*UWS Small Works Show Reception and Awards , Logan Fine Art, Logan, Utah
20	*UWS Spring Open Exhibition Pick up
26-28	Brienne Brown Plein Air Workshop, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor. See Page 5
July 2014	
18-19	Tom Hoffman Portrait Workshop (Pastel), Sugar House, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor
August 2014	
14-16	Tom Howard Drawing Workshop, Sugar House, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor
September 2014	
2	*UWS Member Meeting
9	*CVC Member Meeting
11-13	Carel P. Brest Van Kempen Acrylic Workshop, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor
26-27	Flaming Gorge Workshop with Sherry Meidell. Vernal Artists Sponsor. See Page 5
October 2014	
6-10	*UWS Fall Workshop , National Juror, Barbara Nechis, Instructing
7	*UWS Member Meeting , National Artist, Barbara Nechis, Presents
10	*UWS Fall Exhibition Reception and Awards
14	*CVC Member Meeting
24-25	Kristi Grussendorf Workshop, Sugar House, Colleen Reynolds Sponsor
November 2014	
4	*UWS Member Meeting
11	*CVC Member Meeting
20-22	*CVC Workshop, Kristi Grussendorf Instructing
December 2014	
2	*UWS Member Meeting , Holiday Social
9	*CVC Member Meeting

UWS Paint Outs

We met at Trolley Square in November and January. The first time, the sun was shining through the big windows. January was of course, inversion. The floor was a lot of Sundance Film Festival Fans, waiting for tickets, standing in place. It was an excellent opportunity. The lunches at the Pub were tasty; Maggie always orders the same thing ... In February we journeyed to *Dancing Cranes* in Sugarhouse.

Friday, March 14th, will find us



pressed to the glass at *The Pointe*, at the Huntsman Center for our **March Paint Out**. Meet at 2:00pm and paint until you drop. The Pointe closes at 2pm, so Linda and Maggie will be there at 1:30 or so. They will save you a table.

Fear not, Saturday painters, we'll see you for the **April Paint Out** on April 26th, at the Downtown Library at 10:00. This location offers indoor/outdoor possibilities.

Big Paint Out Retreat

Plans for our Capitol Reef Retreat are proceeding. Have you written the date on your calendar? June 6 & 7. Friday and Saturday we'll enjoy painting and eating together in Torrey and Grover. We will have gallery space to fill, so bring frames as well as inspiration. The Sorensen Foundation is sponsoring a children's activity Saturday morning to turn out the town. Capitol Reef National Park is going to advertise for us on their website. We will be hosted also by *Entrada Institute* for a meal together on Friday night and a group meditation on Saturday, to put us in our best spirits. We will get a deal on a motel, so bring your best baby doll pajamas, and keep your dial on the beat...

UWS March Member Meeting. Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Diana Gardiner Presents, From Mundane to Monumental

In her painting and collage work, Diana Gardiner reveals the beauty of the commonplace and the seduction of simplicity. "My influence is based on where I find my center," says Diana. "Some people go to church or out in nature to find their center, but for me it's being able to capture a little bit of my past, and it's also about the rituals I do every day." Diana has spent over 20 years teaching watercolor painting to art and architecture students at the University of Utah. Her pioneering collage work has won Best of Show in the Springville Spring Salon and has graced posters and advertising around Utah. Diana will challenge and inspire your creativity.



"Great Basin" by Diana Gardiner

To see more about Diana read her biography by the New York Graphic Society at <http://nygs.com/artist/g/gardiner.html>.

Diana will also be giving a 3-day acrylic / watercolor collage workshop in May at 21st Studios in Sugar House. Contact the host, Colleen Reynolds at colleenrcrbe@q.com or call 801-560-2554 or visit her website at www.colleenreynolds.com for more information.

UWS April Member Meeting, Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Presentation by Gloria Miller Allen, 40-Year Retrospective

We are in for an unexpected treat, as nationally recognized Artist, Gloria Miller Allen, will travel from Idaho to present at our member meeting and give a 3-day mini-workshop. Gloria's work has been accepted in over 55 national and international exhibitions. She holds signature membership in the American Watercolor Society, The National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolors West, the Northwest Watercolor Society and Knickerbocker Artist USA. She is an experienced instructor teaching beginners to advanced artists for over 25 years. Her artwork is a lifetime pursuit. Just peruse Gloria's website to treat yourself to a visual delight <http://www.gloriamillerallen.com>.



"Among the Grasses" by Gloria Miller Allen

Gloria's mini-workshop, sponsored by the UWS, will help us develop "Powerful Tools for Powerful Paintings." Expect to spend time on color theory, paint qualities, value studies, composition and design. Gloria's goal with every workshop is to give participants some good tools to put in their artistic toolbox...(in other words, their heads). Contact Kay Hale at kayhalemitchell@yahoo.com or [Register NOW!](#) with this link.

Upcoming Workshop Opportunities

UWS Mini-Workshop

Gloria Miller Allen, Apr 2-4, 2014, **Power Tools for Powerful Paintings**



Painting by Gloria Miller Allen

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Kristi Grussendorf Workshop, March 24-28 [Dixie Watercolor Society](#)

FEE: \$270 for 5 days/ non-members \$305

WHERE: ARTe at 414 S. Dixie Dr, St George, UT

REGISTRATION: Email to manriquez.wc@gmail.com or call Michelle at 435-627-0994. In order to reserve a spot, send a \$50 check by March 5th to "Dixie Watercolor Society", PO Box 1127, St George, UT 84771

Shanna Kunz, Landscape Painting Workshop, Apr 23-26, Join Shanna

in Mullen, Nebraska. Class will be taught at the Fairgrounds, demos in am, lunch (included) and then on to the beautiful Sandhills for plein air afternoons. Oil and watercolor demos each morning. All levels and all mediums welcome. Cost is \$350. For additional information contact Stephanie Carter-Nielsen at 801-298-8071 or carternielsen@netzero.net.

CRB Endeavors Workshops (Colleen Reynolds Business Endeavors)

All CRBE workshops are held at 21st Studios in Sugar House, 974 E 2100 S, Suite B6. SLC, Utah 84106. Contact Colleen Reynolds at colleenrbe@q.com or call 801-560-2554. See Colleen's website for all workshop listings www.colleenreynolds.com.

- John Erickson Portrait Drawing Workshop, Apr 11-12

Learn to draw successful and accurate portraits from the best! [Register NOW! with this link.](#)

- Diana Gardiner Watercolor / Acrylic Collage, May 16-18

- Brienne Brown Plein Air Workshop, Jun 26-28. [Register NOW! with this link.](#)

Sandy Watercolor Guild (SWG) Workshops

Contact Suzan Rasmussen at art.suzan@yahoo.com or 435-262-7499 to register for SWG workshops. SWG sponsors 1-day workshops. Stay tuned for venue location announcement.

Upcoming SWG workshops:

- Colleen Reynolds, April 19 Brusho® or Birds and Bulbs
- Kristi Grussendorf, May 17

Uintah Mountain (Vernal) Artists Workshops

Beginners to Experts are invited to participate. To register for any workshop or class contact Lori Burchinal at 435-828-3668 or Jenice Allred at 435-766-7274. Email UintahMountainArtists@gmail.com. All classes held at the Flaming Gorge Resort. Contact them for lodging reservations. Ask for workshop rate. (435) 889-3773 www.FlamingGorgeResort.com.

Upcoming workshops:

- Kristi Grussendorf Apr 11-12, \$150
- Carl Purcell, May 15-17, \$225 (workshop full)
- Sherry Meidell, Sep 26-27, "Telling Stories in Watercolor." \$150

39th Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS) 2014 Exhibition

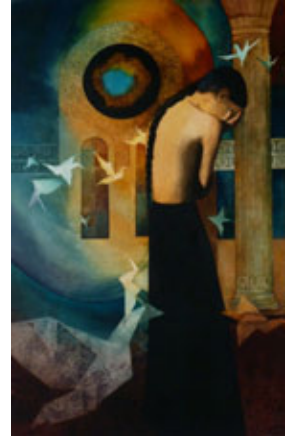
Come on along and experience a gathering of your fellow western watercolor artists.

This year's WFWS Exhibition Runs April 1st – April 30th, 2014 at the Fountain Hills Community Center - Fountain Hills, AZ. Hosted this year by the Arizona Watercolor Association and juried by Artist, [Cheng-Khee Chee](#).

Juried artists from the UWS are: Brienne Brown, Dianne Adams, Kathy Sutherland, Kristi Grussendorf, Rebecca Hartvigsen, Sherry Meidell, Spike Ress, and Summer Borla.

The main events for Western Fed this year occur April 24-26. The opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 25, at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. This portion of the event will NOT include a fee. Members of the various art organizations as well as friends, family members, art collectors and all who are interested in attending the Awards Ceremony and/or the art show are welcome and encouraged to attend.

At 7:30 those attending the banquet will enter the banquet room for dinner and entertainment.



Kathy Sutherland Painting



Dianne Adams Painting

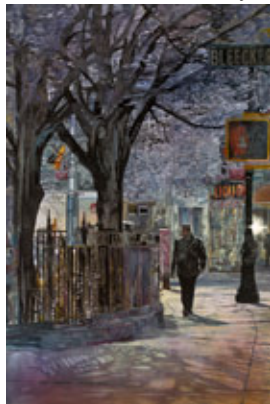
May Member Meeting: John Salminen Presents!



"City of Light" by John Salminen

You will **NOT want to miss** the May 6th member meeting when our esteemed Exhibition Juror and workshop instructor presents!

John Salminen is truly one of the most accomplished watercolor artists living today. He is a signature member of numerous art societies, including the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, The Watercolor USA Honor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Allied Artist and Watercolor West. He has been honored with Master Status in TWSA and inclusion in the American Watercolor Society's Dolphin Fellowship. He is an honorary member of the Jiangsu Watercolor Research Institute in China. John is the first American ever to be awarded membership in the Australian Watercolour Institute.

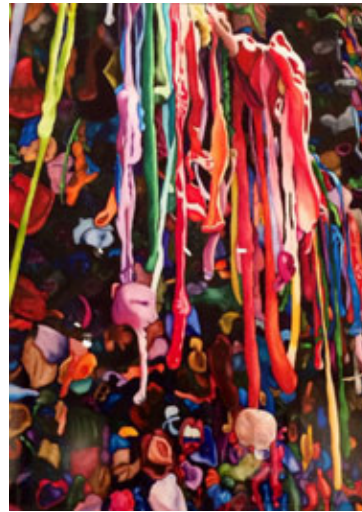


"Bleeker Street" by John Salminen

John has been an invited artist in fifteen international watercolor exhibitions in various parts of China, Taiwan and Australia. His work is included in the permanent collections of the Asian Museum of Watercolor Art, the Guanhua Watercolor Art Gallery and Museum in China and the Armenian Art Museum. He is one of ten artists from around the world invited to participate in a group exhibition and forum in Guilin and Nanning. He is a frequent juror and judge of national and international juried exhibitions and is one of seven international judges of the Shenzhen International Biennial in 2013. John's work has been featured in many magazines and books. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Art* and in *Who's Who in America*.

John will present to UWS members on May 6th, and will conduct a 5-day workshop, May 6-10. The workshop is full. Contact, UWS Vice President, Kristi Grussendorf, at krisgrus@aol.com, to be added to the wait list.

UWS High School Scholarship Program



"ABC Wall" by Cierra West

Not so long ago a few UWS board members were kicking around the idea of a scholarship program to add to the menu of programs offered by the UWS.

Many of our sister organizations in the WFWS have scholarship programs. In 2011 it was our fortune to have the opportunity to team with the Springville Museum of Art to participate in the All-State High School Art Show. In 2012, we lost a long time member, former HS art teacher and advocate of art education, Mary Straight. It was only

natural that we name our scholarship program in her honor.

The Springville Museum of Art All State HS Art Show is one of the largest exhibitions of its kind in the nation. Last year 328 works were selected from 916 submitted works from junior and senior high school students throughout the state of Utah, 75 award winners are selected from these young artists and I'm proud to say that two of those are our UWS awards.

Tom Howard, Kristi Grussendorf and Maura Naughton traveled to Springville Museum of Art in January to select the 2014 Mary Straight Scholarship winners. This was the toughest year ever as there were many fine watercolor paintings to select from. The number of water media paintings submitted seems to be increasing and this year's excellence surpassed previous year's by far.

So UWS members, it's time to **gather your unused/unwanted art materials for the portfolios we give with the cash award.** If you just want to give cash, we have a donate button on our [UWS website](#) under scholarships, or just click the blue link here. You can bring your contribution to the next meeting on March 4th. You are also welcome to attend the awards ceremony at the Springville Museum of Art on 8 March, 11 am. Thanks to all our members for their contributions.



"Guidance" by Chris McConkie

Our 2014 selections:

Ciera White from Skyview HS in Cache valley with *"ABC Wall"*(abc stands for already been chewed)

Chris McConkie from West HS for *"Guidance"*

Congratulations to our outstanding young artists selected this year.

–Maura Naughton

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CVC Member Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Logan Library. The CVC theme for the year will be: *Developing Yourself as a Water Color Artist.*

Member meeting subjects will be:
Mar: "Entering the Gallery"
April: "Success Built Upon Failure"

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News From the North – Cache Valley Chapter

President's Message

Hello from Cache Valley!



Jerry Fuhriman

It is snowing and blowing in Cache Valley but no winter blahs for us because each of us can bring out a fresh sheet of watercolor paper and go anywhere we desire. Imagine! A free (first class) ticket to anywhere.

The Cache Valley Chapter continues to grow and we have reached the 35 person legal capacity of our meeting room in the Logan Library. We hope to be assigned a larger room for next month. We are having a great time!

At the January meeting our group was treated to a great presentation on composition by Lester Lee. Lester's watercolor demonstrations are always informative and well done and inspirational to all. Each month



Lester Lee Presents at CVC Meeting



Lindsey Sleight Presents at CVC Meeting

Lester provides a pre-meeting half-hour critique of current work of our members. His critiques always have a positive and encouraging note and have great value for all levels of watercolor artists.

February's meeting focused on "Masterpiece Magic"--the art of matting and framing to make our artworks look as good as possible. The presentation was made by Lindsey Sleight, owner of Fuhriman's Framing and Fine Art in Logan. Lindsey arrived with armfuls of mats and frames to help illustrate the considerable influence mat and frame choices have on a painting. Lindsey used several CVC member paintings to illustrate basic matting and framing strategies. I think we all learned a great deal.

Ciera White, a student of Sky View High School has received the Mary Straight scholarship. It looks like Cache Valley is going to have one more great artist. As a means for encouraging her art talents the UWS-CVC will be presenting Ciera with art materials, gift certificates and a cash donation. She will also be awarded a gift certificate to be a participant in the upcoming Suzanne Winton "Realistic Watercolor Portrait" workshop

- Jerry



Jerry Fuhriman Painting

CVC will be having a show "Outside the Box" in April.

For more information and details contact Andi Jorgensen at andijor62@gmail.com.

CVC Sponsored Workshop with Suzanna Winton Workshop, will be held May 1-3. Will be held at the Hampton Inn, 1665 North Main, Logan. Contact Brenda Brunello 435-881-5573 or bkbrunello@msn.com to register. See [UWS website](#) for more information. Visit [Suzanna's website](#) to view her marvelous paintings.



"Whole World" by Suzanna Winton



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Art Tip from Carl Purcell via Sean Toomey



Eastern Sierras

Last Fall I had the pleasure of taking a UWS workshop with Carl Purcell, who taught us a great technique for mixing colors on the paper instead of the palette and, at the same time, eliminating hard lines. If you tilt the paper and start at the top with a very wet brush and lots of color, you end up with a bead of water and paint at the bottom of the brush stroke. Subsequent brush strokes are made just under the prior stroke on the dry paper (so the

colors can be very vivid), but just touching the bead. Gravity then brings the bead down over the new brush stroke, mixing the colors, without a line between the strokes. For example; with Eastern Sierras, this was the only technique used.

Carl also recommended Daniel Smith paints, and in looking at their offerings, I discovered PrimaTek watercolors which are made from minerals. They are wonderful colors, and you can often see the glimmering of the minerals in the final painting. Thanks, Carl!

– Sean Toomey



Osrel Allred

We are very saddened by the passing of one of our own, Osrel Allred. To our organization he was an honored member, faithful painter, and a friend. He will be missed. "I remember meeting him for the first time when I visited his studio in Spring City a few years ago. I had heard his name, saw some of his impressive work and had a picture in my mind of a larger than life man. I discovered that he was a good, genuine person, who loved the place in which he lived, his family, and cherished the talent he developed and honed over all the years of his life.

– Tom Howard, UWS President