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President's Message

To my Fellow UWS Artists,

When I looked at my to-do list, I saw that it was time to write another message to my artist friends. While looking back through my UWS file I realized that, WOW, this has been a great year. It has been a year filled with invigorating paint-outs, fabulous mini-workshops, efficient board meetings, outstanding monthly member meetings, and great Fall and Spring Exhibitions. Our UWS membership has increased, our web-site revitalized, and our brochures have been shared throughout the valley. During the year, we moved to the Gale Miller Conference center with willing tech support, built-in cleanup crew, and fabulous facilities, presented awards at the Springville Art Museum High School Show, and most of all, we met together, we painted, and we had lots of fun! Let's face it. The UWS is an awesome organization with wonderful people who have gathered together for a great purpose.



Joyce Baron

I found a quote from Harley Brown that caught my eye. He said, "Making art is the most relaxing, joyous, therapeutic stimulating way to spend your time, as you unleash the part of your brain that's been itching to get at it." I don't know that I agree because making my art can sometimes be very challenging and really hard. Either way, the end result is very rewarding. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night with a painting in my head. I just can't wait to get up in the morning and start painting! The entire creative process can be so challenging but so rewarding.

We have had some fun opportunities this past year and we have lots of great events planned for us this next year. Since this will be my last message as President, let me take a minute to thank all of you for your support of the UWS. Thanks to those who organized our monthly mini-workshops. Thanks to our education committee who have planned a variety of educational experiences that have enriched us. Thanks to our board members who scheduled our awesome paint-outs. A special thanks to the dedicated members who managed our two major shows this past year. And lastly, thanks to all of you who have served on our UWS board.

It is my hope that we will all continue to learn, to grow, to serve, and to experience life at its fullest. Wet your brushes. Grab your sketch pads. Let's go to Work!

—Joyce Baron

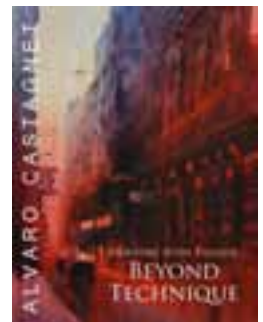
JUST A NOTE....

For those who may be interested:

Alvaro Castagnet now has his new book out. It is available on a per-order basis for much less than the frightening price his out-of-print book has been. The book, Painting with Passion Beyond Technique, is being sold through his website. <http://www.alvarocastagnet.net/products/books/>

—Barbara Glick

[Editor's note: It is also available on Amazon for \$26.39.]



Mini-Workshops

We have been so fortunate to have several mini-workshops this year. On Feb. 24-25, Marian Dunn's workshop on "Luminous watercolors" was a great success. She taught us the properties of transparency and the effects of layering to get that wonderful luminosity that we all love in watercolor paintings. So many paintings of onions with their beautiful and colorful paper skins brought delight to everyone. A few other vegetables made their way to the table as subjects for some paintings. Marian's skillful teaching, great words of wisdom, and wonderful sense of encouragement and humor sparked excitement and confidence in the participants. Even some who considered themselves as beginners in watercolor painting turned out some remarkable successes. THANK YOU Marian for sharing your wonderful talents as artist and teacher with us!



Marian Dunn's workshop

The most recent workshops were taught by Julie Rogers and Carl Purcell. Julie's emphasis was "Let your Paintings Sing with Warm and Cools." Carl's workshop focused on drawing skills. (See UWS website for reviews of these two mini-workshops, since they took place after this newsletter went to print).

In June, we'll be privileged to have TWO of our expert and award winning plein air painters teach us the "art" of painting outdoors. **Kristi Grussendorf** and **Brienne Brown** will conduct the plein air mini-workshop on **Friday/Saturday, June 22-23** from 9-4 each day. We will meet at a designated place in the Salt Lake Valley and carpool to our destination to paint. Kristi and Brienne will guide us in learning to simplify the large and sometimes overwhelming landscape as subject in our painting. Please see UWS website for more information. To sign up, contact Janet Brohm jhbrohm@gmail.com 801-455-9024, or Colleen Reynolds colleenrbe@q.com 801-561-0894

And coming in September: **Jana Parkin** will teach a two-day plein-air mini-workshop in Provo Canyon, just in time to capture all of those gorgeous fall colors in watercolor. Her workshop will focus on value, rhythm, and color. She will share many of the secrets she teaches her UVU students every semester. **Friday/Saturday, September 21-22** from 9-4 each day. To sign up, contact Janet Brohm jhbrohm@gmail.com 801-455-9024, or Colleen Reynolds colleenrbe@q.com 801-561-0894. We will be picnicking at the site. Information will circulate later with an option to reserve box lunches in advance. [She is also making her Summer Plein Air Kit available to UWS attendees through Daniel Smith. Contact Jana directly janaparkin@gmail.com or Bernadette Brown bernadette.brown@danielsmith.com for discount code, free shipping, and kit details.]

—Janet Brohm



"Sow Mendon" by Kristi Grussendorf



"The Bike Shop" By Brienne Brown

The Spring Show Is Nearly Here!

Utah Watercolor Society
2012 Spring Open Exhibition
Woodbury Art Museum
May 15 – June 16, 2012
5:30PM – 8PM
UWS Contact: Brienne Brown
info@utahwatercolor.org
<http://utahwatercolor.org/>

Reception May 18, 2012
5PM – 8PM
Award Presentation: 6:30PM
Juror: Nicholas Simmons

Woodbury Art Museum
800 West University Parkway
Orem, UT 84058
Melissa Hempel
Interim Director/Curator
801-863-6743
mhempel@uvu.edu
Gallery Hours: Tuesday 11 AM-8PM
Wednesday – Saturday 11AM-5PM



"Vivian Park" by Jana Parkin



The Hands of the Potter by Julie Rogers

Upcoming Workshops:

April 30, 2012 Nicholas Simmons
October 1, 2012 Donna Zapotta
May 6, 2013 Stephen Quiller
September 30, 2013 Robert BurrIDGE
May 5, 2014 John Salminen
October 6, 2014 Barbara Nechis

WFWS Annual Exhibitions

2012 Las Vegas, Nevada
2013 Dallas, Texas
2014 Phoenix, Arizona
2015 Lubbock, Texas
2016 Denver, Colorado
2017 Portland, Oregon

—Joyce Baron

Children's Center Fundraiser

The Utah Watercolor Society partnered with The Children's Center to hall-mark its 50th Anniversary. On February 9th, the Children's Center hosted a women's fundraising luncheon at the Gallivan Center. Sixty artist members of the Utah Watercolor Society donated paintings and note cards that sold at the luncheon, with 100% proceeds benefiting the Center's children's treatment programs. Luncheon guests loved the event and expressed their awe of Utah Watercolor Society local talent.

Participating artists also donated their time and talents painting with children at the facility. Items of this joint effort were also sold at the luncheon.

The Children's Center treats children who suffer from a spectrum of psychiatric disorders. Many come from severely disrupted home lives. Nearly 50% of the children have parents with psychiatric diagnoses or drug addictions. The children suffer the risk of lifelong psychiatric problems. The Children's Center intensive early intervention programs benefit these children, offering lives free of severe emotional problems.

Members of the Utah Watercolor Society rose to the occasion of this dire community need. As a result, The Children's Center thanked the Utah Watercolor Society for "imparting hope, joy and happiness to these families and their young children."

—Ann Galt



Sommer Lynn Baisch and Joyce Baron with Sommer's winning painting "Masked"

Scholarships Awarded

The Utah Watercolor Society sponsored two scholarships at the 2012 Springville Museum of Art High School Show and awarded them to Keri Michelle Hansen and Sommer Lynn Baisch. Both artists produced large water media paintings demonstrating talent and hard work.

Ms. Baisch attends Riverton High School and named her piece, "Masked". She plans to attend Snow College in the autumn.

Ms. Hansen painted "Inarticulate

UWS Paint Spot, March/April 2012

UWS Events Calendar 2011-12

APRIL

28 Deliver accepted spring show paintings to Woodbury Museum (Orem)
30 - May 4 Spring workshop** with *Nicholas Simmons*

MAY

1 Member meeting* Speaker/Demonstrator *Nicholas Simmons*
15 Spring Open Exhibition opens
18 Opening reception and awards presentation at Woodbury Museum (Orem, UT)

JUNE

5 Member meeting* Last meeting of the membership year
19-23 Pick up paintings at Woodbury Museum
22-23 Kristi Grussendorf and Brienne Brown Plein-Air Mini-Workshop

JULY

14, 17 Small Works Show deadline

SEPTEMBER

21-22 Jana Parkin Plein-Air Mini-Workshop

* Unless otherwise noted, general member meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the *Salt Lake Community College Gail Miller Conference Center*, 9750 S. 300 West, Sandy, UT 801-957-2002. A map and directions are available on the membership page of the UWS web site: utahwatercolor.org. Social hour is at 7:00 p.m. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by the guest speaker.

** UWS workshops are held at *Sons of the Utah Pioneers Building*, 3301 S. 2920 E., SLC, unless otherwise noted.

"Pandemonium" and haies from Skyview High School in Logan. She chose to attend Westminster College.

In addition to the scholarships, the Utah Watercolor Society awarded each winner a portfolio filled with art supplies, geared toward young art students taking their education to the next level. No doubt that next fall, these winners will be spotted lugging their artwork through campus as they make their way to class.

The scholarships were presented on March 10th at the Awards Ceremony of the Springville Museum of Art.

—Ann Galt and Maura Naughton



Joyce Baron standing with Keri Michelle Hansen and her winning painting, "Inarticulate Pandemonium"

NWS 92nd Annual Exhibition Call for Entries

The NWS is eager to see all the great work coming from members of the Utah Watercolor Society.

NWS National Watercolor Society 92nd Annual Exhibition

NWS Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731

Opening & Reception: 9/29/12

Deadline: 5/24/12.

\$25,000+ in Awards

Jury of Selection: Elaine Daily-Birnbaum, chair; Fran Larsen, Warren Taylor

Juror of Awards: Barbara Nechis Prospectus (after 3/24/12) at www.nationalwatercolorociety.org or SASE to

Penny Hill, 1145 Barham Drive #130, San Marcos, CA 92078

Annual Demos: Barbara Nechis, 8/12/12; Thomas Schaller, 9/30/12

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Member News:

Karen Thorsen and **Nancy Maxfield Lund** are in a group show at Patrick Moore Gallery in June. The show opens June 15th and runs through July 16th. The other two artists are Christina Nilson and Anne Albaugh.



Legacy by Dianne Adams

Dianne Adams' painting, "Legacy of Faith" was accepted into the 9th International Art Competition "Make Known His Wonderful Works. The show is in the Church History Museum from March 16th-October 14th, 2012.

Dianne Adams and her husband Doug have a husband and wife show at the Eccles Community art center in Ogden,. It will be in the Main Gallery. The show opens with an Artist Reception Friday, June 1st, 2012 and will hang through the month of June. Dianne will have a new series of watercolor paintings on canvas, and Doug will show his beautiful Sculptured Bells.

Doug and Dianne have just completed a new Gallery space at our home and would welcome an invitation to all who would like to come and see it.

They are located at 3226 W. Cobblecrest Rd. Deweyville, Utah. 84309. Call for appointment (435)257-6562).



*Grandpa's old Stud by Dianne Adams (above)
Sunset Stroll by Karen Bunkowski (right)*

Kimberly Roush has two upcoming plein air classes at the Kimball Art Center this summer: Watercolor's high key makes it a perfect medium for capturing the brilliance of natural light. In this class we will go on location to paint landscapes. We will learn to simplify the landscape with fluid, bold washes, as well as, utilize the subtle, elegant nature of the medium.

All levels of artists are welcome. The instructor works individually with each of you at your own level. **Wednesdays, June 27; July 11, 18, 25**, Evening Session 6:00 - dark, Day Session 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact: Jenny Diersen, Education Director Kimball Art Center, 435.649.8882 ext 112, 638 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 1478, Park City, Utah 84060, education@kimballart-center.org, www.kimballartcenter.org



Southern Desert Hike by Kristi Grussendorf

Kristi Grussendorf's piece, "Southern Desert Hike" got 2nd in the watercolor landscape division at the Dixie Invitational.

Eileen Vestal will be featured in a one-person show at the Granite School District Gallery from May 16 to August 8, 2012. The gallery is located on the ground floor, at the main entrance to the Granite School District Headquarters @ 2500 S. State St. (Hours will vary with summer scheduling.)

Karen Bunkowski has her painting "Sunset Stroll" in the National Watercolor Society's Member Show opening April 5, 2012 in San Pedro, California.



Two plein air paintings by Kimberly Roush

Welcome, New Members!

Susan Basmajian - susanbasmajian@me.com
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Sharl W. Karpf - akarpf@msn.com
Kami Hatch - kamihatch@aol.com
Marilyn Grover - mgrover10@comcast.net (marilyngroverartist.com)

Reminder: **Renewals begin June 1, 2012.** Please send in your check with the enclosed membership form, or you can download one from the website.

And for those who'd like to remain in touch with Mari O'Brien, here's her new address: Mari O'Brien, 1551 Eto Circle, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93405, mylene985@gmail.com
—Kristi Grussendorf

Schorr Gallery Multi-Media Competition

Best of Show - James Olson
1st Place - Diana Sttover
2nd Place - Shirley Bailey
3rd Place - Joan Crowther
Honorable Mention: Stefani Anderson, Lara Camoin, Lola Karchner and Susan Johnson
—Shirley Bailey

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President's Message

We in the Utah Watercolor Society-Cache Valley Chapter have had a fun year! Thanks to all of our members for the great support they have given me and our chapter. It has been a wonderful learning experience. In fact, if I were to identify one of the most significant parts of being a member of the Utah Watercolor Society it would be that of education.

Each Board Member has taken on a specific task to improve the functioning of our organization and by doing so they have made it possible for all of our members to learn and grow in their knowledge of art. Critiques (Lynda Burruss), workshops (Sherrill Gordon and Brenda Brunello), guest speakers (Bob Berry), library materials (Carol Milligan), paint-outs (Shirley Danahy) and shows (Dianne Adams) have all been outstanding opportunities for education. Our interaction with each other has been equally important. We learn so much when we share our ideas and experiences. We even share recipes for the refreshments that have been provided for our meetings (Barbara Middleton). Each member, by attending meetings, contributes their individual experiences which benefit us all.

To educate our community Linda Sargent maintains our blog (uws-cvc.blogspot.com) and Cindy Budge notifies the local newspaper of our happenings. Reida Fillmore has continued to advise us of our financial status which is always a learning experience. Andi Jorgensen, our President-Elect, has had valuable input with her skill at problem solving, and Deanna Hulme has been an important resource person.

The Utah Watercolor Society-Cache Valley Chapter is a growing dynamic organization which influences our community in many significant ways. We were recently featured in the Cache magazine published by the Herald Journal. I have received several requests asking our organization and artists to be involved in gallery walks and shows. We not only learn from these experiences but we ultimately become educators ourselves. Thanks again to all of you for your many contributions. We look forward to the coming year and a continuation of the journey.

—Christi Heal



Christi Heal



Mini Show Juror Award Eiko Anderson

Small works Show Announced

Change is good! In an attempt to avoid confusion with Mini Workshops, we now call the Mini Show the **Small Works Show**.

Here is what we know so far: Entries are due July 14th at the home of Ann Galt from 1 PM - 4 PM or July 17th at

UWS Paint Spot, March/April 2012

the Thatcher Mansion, in Logan from 10 AM - 1 PM

The Small Works Show will be hung on July 18th and juried on July 19th by Trent Gudmundson. Opening night and awards will occur on Friday, July 20th, in conjunction with the Logan Gallery Walk. Similar to last year, we will meet for dinner before the gallery walk and those interested are welcome.

On July 21, Trent Gudmundson will offer a plein-air workshop on Christi Heale's beautiful grounds. Trent is a very accomplished award-winning artist from Cache Valley, working in oil and watercolor. His exceptional paintings incorporate the figure and that will be his focus for the plein-air workshop. The workshop will cost \$35 and run from 9AM-4PM. It includes

breakfast, snacks, demos, on-site instruction, time off for lunch and critique. Visit Trent Gudmundson's Website: <http://trent-gudmundson.com/index.html>

Cache Valley members will, again, provide for UWS members interested in attending the workshop. After you pay, you get a place to stay...and Cache Valley members will try their very best to accommodate everyone.

We will keep you posted as more details become available. Keep on painting!

Entries are due July 14th at the home of Ann Galt, 2919 Connor St, SLC, 84109, from 1 PM - 4 PM

For further details, your contact person is Lynda Burruss: 435-512-9454, or Ann Galt 801-883-9083

—Ann Galt



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