

UWS Paint Spot

Utah Watercolor Society

May / June 2014

UWS 2013-2014

Officers and Committees

President

Tom Howard 801-964-2915

Vice President

Kristi Grussendorf 801-673-6883

Recording Secretary

Sharon Cannon 801-592-4752

Exhibition Chair

Mary Pusey 801-558-5865

Membership

Reida Fillmore 435-563-3106

Webmaster/Communications

Ann Galt galtann@ymail.com

PayPal/Event Spot Coordinators

Colleen Reynolds 801-560-2554

Ann Galt galtann@ymail.com

Education Programs

Barbara Glick 801-548-1860

Crystal Dunn 801-278-8801

Mini-Workshops

Janet Brohm 802-455-9024

Kay Hale 801-427-1687

Newsletter Editors

Colleen Reynolds 801-560-2554

Julie Ickes 801-792-6654

Paige Kimball 801-599-7491

Paint-Outs

Maggie Harrison 801-363-6274

Linda Flannery 801-467-8769

Western Federation Delegate

Joyce Baron 801-367-1011

Past President & WFWS Alternate

Ann DeWeese 435-228-1011

Two-Star/Signature Chair

Roxane Pfister 435-752-1622

UWS-CVC President

Jerry Fuhriman 435-213-3138

Small Works Exhibition Chair

Jeannie Millicam 435-563-5050

Publicity Chair

Open Volunteer needed!

Website: www.utahwatercolor.org

Email: info@utahwatercolor.org

Become a fan of UWS on Facebook:

[facebook.com/UtahWatercolorSociety](https://www.facebook.com/UtahWatercolorSociety)

President's Message

As we move into the last couple of months of our calendar year we have some big events coming up. Of course our Spring Open Exhibition opens Friday the 9th of May. We invite everyone down to the Attic Gallery at Academy Square, in Provo, for the opening of that event. Our monthly meeting is on May 6th. John Salminen and his wife Kathy will be there to present. The workshop will commence on May 4th and run through that first week of May. Wow, now that will be one action packed week.

On May 29th, we will all need to have our small works entries delivered to Logan Fine Arts in Logan for our annual small works show. Salt Lake people need to have their paintings to Colleen Reynolds studio by May 23rd. The size limits have been changed to include any dimension work that is no larger than 144 square inches. This includes the frame. This opens up the realm of possible shapes and sizes to other dimensions. They may include 11"X13.09, 10"X 14.4, 9"X 16", 8"X 18", etc... We hope this will allow for a little more room for creativity in the images painted by all who participate.

Our final membership meeting of the year will be on the 3rd of June. We have a wonderful Plein Air painting retreat planned by that dynamic duo; Maggie Harrison and Linda Flannery. It will be in Torrey, Utah for two days, June 6th and June 7th. On June 13th, we have the opening of the Small Works show, at Logan Fine Arts. It will be held in conjunction with the Logan "Summer Fest." Jeanie Millicam has a great line up of activities planned for us, and we thank our Cache Valley Chapter for hosting this great annual tradition. Then, maybe, I don't really know, but perhaps we might rest for the summer. Who knows what thoughts of painting activities others in our organization may be cooking up as we speak? Why something totally unexpected could pop up, and off we go.

Summers are always filled with Plein Air competitions and events all over the country. We invite you to get out there and show the world what the painters in our organization can do. One of the first such events begins toward the end of May with the Holladay Plein Air Competition, right here in the Salt Lake Valley. Logan's Summerfest will also have an event, as well as the Ogden Arts Festival. There are many opportunities to participate with other artists. Have fun and be happy, my friends, and know that you are part of an organization that seeks to do good in the world. We want to spread the word about watercolor painting, and promote its growth and development.

It has been my absolute pleasure to serve as President of this fine organization for the past year. This is my last "President's Message" for the Paint Spot. I am confident I leave this society in the most capable hands of Kristi Grussendorf, who will relieve me in June.

-Tom



Tom Howard



"Winter Exposure" by Tom Howard

Membership Corner

More NEW Members

Welcome to the newest members of the UWS! Stephanie Hock, Rose Koskimaki, Susan Parkinson

Beginning in June, our Membership Chair, Reida Fillmore, will be starting the new membership drive for the 2014-2015 year. Watch for a blast! Update your membership at any time by going to the UWS website, <http://utahwatercolor.org/membership.html>, or contact Reida at rfillmore7@yahoo.com.

UWS Website Member Gallery

As a member of the Utah Watercolor Society, you are invited to join our new **UWS Web Member Gallery Page**.

We are changing our look and including all members who would like to participate. You get the opportunity to publish your name, your web links, gallery links, your thoughts, and an image of your art. It is free, a benefit of your membership!

Join our UWS Web Member Gallery Page Now! Go to <http://www.utahwatercolor.org> and register online. OR Send the following to Ann Galt at galtann@gmail.com:

Your **Name**

Your **Website** (if you have one)

Your **Gallery** (if you have a relationship with one)

Your **Message** (very short statement about you!)

Your **Art Image** (Title and CORRECT size) medium sized image- at least 600-800 pixels wide or larger. Please only include landscape- oriented images.

If you are listed as a **UWS Instructor**, we will link this page. If you are an art instructor and want to be listed visit the [UWS website](http://www.utahwatercolor.org) to find the information Ann will need to list you! info@utahwatercolor.org

UWS Paint Spot newsletter is now online delivery only via email and posted at www.utahwatercolor.org. **Mail Masters** will 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.

Member News!



Painting by Kristi Grussendorf

would says thanks to Lori, Deena & Jenice for their invitation & leadership.

Hello from the Uintah Mountain Artists in the Uintah Basin area. We are so excited to have Spring and with that come artists from all over the state to do workshops here.

Late winter brought a brave Ian Ramsay to Flaming Gorge Resort. April, we celebrated Kristi Grussendorf trekking across the desert to paint with us. May brings a hearty and willing Carl Purcel.

We would love to see more of you artists come to our Flaming Gorge Retreats. For information call Lori Burchinal: 435 828 3668, Jenice Allred 435 766 7274 or Deena Millecam 435 790 4312. Hope to paint with you!

Kathy Sutherland is currently showing her work at *Utah Artist Hands Gallery* - 163 East Broadway in downtown Salt Lake. Beginning May 12; her paintings may be viewed at *Alpine Art* - 430 East South Temple. Kathy has been providing watercolor instruction for over 25 years and continues with an enrollment of 30 artists. It is a fun, comfortable atmosphere with artists of all ages and abilities. There are a few openings that she would love to fill. If interested, please call any time. Kathy Sutherland 801-565-9889



"Crow" by Kathy

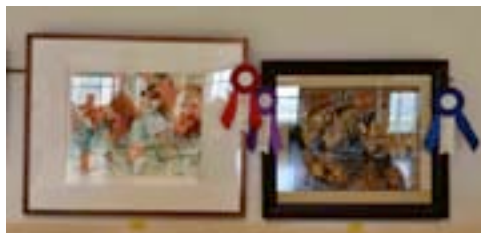
Renon Hulet has started hosting **Painting Parties** at her Sugar House studio, 2120 South 1000 East in the VONA building. She feels it is one of the best ways to introduce "non-artists" to art. But Ree especially loves it when "true artists" like UWS members, Linda Flannery and Mary Pusey, join her. Visti Renon's painting party website at www.reespaintingparties.com to learn more about this great activity. Renon will give UWS members and guests a special deal of 50% off. Just email craig@reespaintingparties.com for specific instructions on the discount.



Linda Flannery and Mary Pusey, "Real Artists" at Renon's Painting Party

Sandy Watercolor Guild Spring Show

The Sandy Watercolor Guild's 2014 Spring Show continues through April 30. UWS members Shauna Alcorn (1st Place), Colleen Reynolds (2nd), and Lola Kartchner (3rd) took home awards. See much more "happenings" with the Sandy Watercolor Guild on their new blog,



1st and 2nd Place Award Paintings

SandyWatercolorGuildBlogSpot or contact Maggie Harrison at Maggie.watercolor8@gmail.com. Read more member news on page 5.

Exciting Upcoming UWS Events
2014 UWS Spring Open Exhibition and Workshop



"Eiffel Tower" by John Salminen

The UWS is honored and excited to host national watercolor artist, John Salminen, as our Spring Open Exhibition Juror, Member Meeting Presenter and Workshop instructor the first week of May. You will not want to miss the Member Meeting on May 6, when John presents! Please also plan to attend the exciting Spring UWS Open Exhibition, Friday, May 9th, at the Attic at Academy Square, 550 N. University Avenue, Provo, UT 84601. The awards presentation will be at 7:00pm.

UWS/CVC Small Works Show, June 13-Aug 5, 2014 This year, the Small Works Weekend will be held in conjunction with the Logan Summerfest Art Faire.

Important dates to remember: Salt Lake City area members deliver entries **May 6** during the UWS Monthly Members Meeting, or **May 23: 10am-2pm only** to Colleen Reynolds' Studio, 974 E 2100 S, Ste B6.

May 29 is the **Deadline to deliver all entries!** to Logan Fine Art, 60 West 100 North, Logan, Utah. See more info on the Small Works show in the Cache Valley section of this newsletter, page 8.

UWS Events Calendar 2014

**UWS Sponsored events in bold type*

May 2014	
	* (BOLD TYPE) Indicate UWS/CVC Sponsored event
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
6	Deliver paintings for Small Works Show to Kristi Grussendorf (optional)
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
16-17	Susette Gertsch Acrylic Workshop, Renon Hulet Sponsor, See Page 5
17	Sandy Watercolor Guild Workshop with Kristi Grussendorf. See Page 5.
23	Deliver paintings to Small Works Show at Colleen Reynolds' Studio
23-24	Susette Gertsch Oil Wroskhop, Renon Hulet Sponsor, See Page 5
26	April Paint Out, Tanner Park, SLC
29	Deadline for 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.
10	*CVC Member Meeting
13-30	*UWS/CVC Small Works Show , Logan Fine Art, Logan, Utah
13-14	Logan SummerFest Weekend, Logan, Utah
13	*UWS Small Works Paint Out 1:00PM
13	*UWS Small Works Show Group Dinner, 5:30PM, Logan
13	*UWS Small Works Reception and Awards, 7:00PM, Logan Fine Art
14	Small Works Pancake Breakfast, Merlin Olsen Park, 300 E & Center St., Logan
21	*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	
5-15	*Small Works Painting pick-up at Logan Fine Art
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
6-8	*CVC Workshop, Kristi Grussendorf Instructing
11	*CVC Member Meeting
December 2014	
2	*UWS Member Meeting, Holiday Social
9	*CVC Member Meeting

April Paint Out

Finally outside again! April 26th, Saturday at Tanner Park, 2760 So. 2695 East Heritage Way, Salt Lake City. Great Valley/City/Capitol views and a Bowery furthest west. If you have a painting that needs to be in Provo that day for the Spring Show, there are others who would be willing to take yours. Contact Tom Howard. Hope to see YOU there!



Tanner Park, Salt Lake City

Exciting Upcoming UWS Events (Cont)
Torrey "Arts in the Park / Light on the Reef" Paint Out, June 6-7, 2014



Capitol Reef

The Entrada Institute has partnered with Capitol Reef National Park, Capitol Reef Natural History Association and the Utah Watercolor Society to bring the first annual "Arts in the Park / Light on the Reef" plein air painting event to the area. This event will feature members of the Utah Watercolor Society and other local artists as they create plein air paintings amid the spectacular scenery that is Capitol Reef National Park.

On Friday and Saturday, June 6 and June 7, 2014, Utah artists will be painting in

various locations throughout the park.

On Friday evening, June 6, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., the Town of Torrey will host an exciting evening of art appreciation

hosted by the two local galleries, Gallery 24 and The Torrey Gallery, both located on Torrey's Main Street.

This will be followed by an artist and sponsors dinner at Cougar Ridge Lodge. On Saturday, June 7, 2014, from 7-9pm, the two day event will culminate on the grounds of Robbers Roost with an evening of live music, food, and a silent auction of the paintings. Contact Maggie Harrison, maggie.watercolor8@gmail.com, or Linda Flannery, lovetrees46@hotmail.com for more information or questions.

– Linda Flannery

Ghost Ranch Workshop/Retreat. You are invited to Darla Bostick's 7th Annual Ghost Ranch Workshop/Retreat in Abiquiu, NM from October 5 - 11, 2014. For 7 days/6 nights you can relax, enjoy, and create. Space is limited to 14 participants. Bring materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us! The workshop fee is \$485. Lodging/meals included at Ghost Ranch property. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you where she painted from the magnificent area scenery. Room and board at the Ranch are per their rates. Unclaimed rooms will be released 1 September. Come and see for yourself why Georgia O'Keeffe loved Ghost Ranch! Contact Darla Bostick, www.darlabostick.com 940-320-5660



"Near Capitol Reef" by Sue Martin

UWS Member Meetings and Mini-Workshops
Joyce Baron Workshop



Joyce Baron Demo Painting

On Feb. 28 and March 1, Joyce Baron presented an amazing workshop on Abstract Painting.

Sixteen lucky participants came together to take advantage of her expertise. For some, abstract painting was a

new adventure, while for others it was a chance to add to their knowledge. All experienced a LOT of growth! Worth remembering is a thought from Joyce, "Be yourself, everyone else is taken."

– Margo Cook

Gloria Miller Allen Workshop

On April 2-4, fourteen artists enjoyed a delightful workshop

with experience with artist, poet, and life philosopher Gloria Miller Allen. Her goals for the workshop were to "Laugh a lot – Have fun - Play

and Experiment – And Don't Worry So Much!" We were reminded that "Value does all the work and color gets all the credit." (Don Andrews). We enjoyed a bonus during two of our lunch breaks when Gloria shared power point presentations on her time as an artist in residence at Zion National Park and an overview of her 40 years as an artist. Gloria's book, "I Think Therefore I Art" is available on Amazon.com. It is filled with her art, poetry and many of the lessons and exercises used in her workshop.

– Margo Cook



"Among the Grasses" by Gloria Miller Allen

March Member Meeting. Diana Gardiner shared both her art and heart in her memorable presentation at the March Member meeting.

Her work became illuminated as she shared her process in designing and creating her magnificent collage paintings. Her works varied, but increasingly became exciting and showed unity as she put more of herself into her work. She challenged members to paint work with personal meaning. The more this humble presenter shared about herself, the more it became apparent that she has years of instructing and recognitions as an artist. Indeed, Diana champions the ever-striving painters among us who take on the challenges ahead without ever giving up!

– Barb Glick



"Self Portrait" by Diana Gardiner

UWS and Member Workshops

John Salminen 5-day Workshop, May 5-9

Be sure to read over your supplies list and be ready for this amazing opportunity with this nationally renowned watercolor artist. Workshop will be held at the Sons of Utah Pioneers, 3301 E 2920 S., SLC. Workshop will run 9am-4pm daily. Contact Kristi Grussendorf, krisgrus@aol.com, to be added to the wait list.

UWS National Artist Workshops – Long-term Outlook

Barbara Nechis - October 6-10, 2014

Richard Stephens - May 4-8, 2015

Thomas Schaller - October 5-9, 2015

Bev Jozwiak - May 2-6, 2016

Iain Stewart - October 3-7, 2016

CVC Sponsored Workshops

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.

- **Suzanna Winton Workshop**, May 1-3. Will be held at the Hampton Inn, 1665 North Main, Logan.

- **Kristi Grussendorf**, Nov 6-8, 2014

Sandy Watercolor Guild Sponsored Workshops

Workshops to be held at the Sandy Senior Center, 9310 South, 1300 East in Sandy, Utah. Contact Suzan Rasmussen, art.suzan@yahoo.com, for registration and information.

- **Kristi Grussendorf**, Watercolor Workshop, May 17, 2014

- **Colleen Reynolds**, Brusho® Workshop, August 23, 2014.

Uintah Mountain Artists Sponsored 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:

- **Carl Purcell**, May 15-17, \$225 (Workshop Full)

- **Sherry Meidell**, Sep 26-27, "Telling Stories in Watercolor." \$150

Renon Hulet Sponsored Workshop

Susette Gertsch, Award winning plein air painter will be presenting a two-phase workshop in Acrylic (May 16-17) and Oil (May 23-24). Go to www.reeartstudio.com for more information and to register.

Colleen Reynolds Sponsored Workshops

Workshops are held at 21st Studios, Sugar House, Salt Lake City, 974 E 2100 S, Suite B6. Visit colleenreynolds.com learn more about all of Colleen's workshop offerings. Click this link for a summary of Colleen's [2014 Workshops](#).

- **Diana Gardiner** Collage Workshop, May 15-17. [Register NOW!](#)

- **Brienne Brown** Plein Air Workshop, Jun 26-29. [Register NOW!](#)

- **Tom Hoffman**, Pastel Portraits Workshop, Jul 18-19

- **Tom Howard**, Drawing Workshop, Aug 14-15

- **Carel P. B. Van Kempen**, Acrylic Painting, Sep 11-13

- **Kristi Grussendorf**, Watercolor Workshop, Oct 24-25

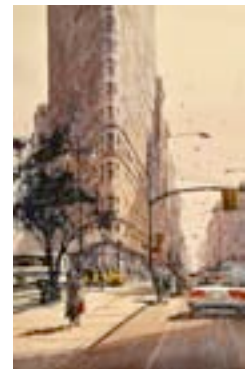
More Member News

Brienne Brown is on fire! She was juried into the Farmland Preservation Artist (FPA) Group with "Midday Dairy Farm." Brienne's painting, "Flat Iron" was awarded an



"Midday Dairy Farm"
by Brienne Brown

honorable mention in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Online Member Show. She was chosen as a featured artist for the Fine Art Studio Online Newsletter, who wrote an article and featured some of her art work. See the article [here](#).



"Flat Iron"
by Brienne Brown

Art critic Brian Sherwin, Editor of [The Art Edge](#), commented on Brienne's paintings, remarking, "Artist Brienne M. Brown captures the expressive power of watercolor painting in her work. Her skillful landscape and cityscape paintings reveal the essence of a moment caught in time... raw beauty that is truly captivating."

UWS Member, Maura Naughton met with Carl Judson, Guerilla Painter when he was in the

area for a materials workshop on Saturday in Springville. The photo is of his van, "Moby Van" his home on the road, studio and shop. The picture from left to right is Maura Naughton, Carl Judson and Janet Fraught. See what Guerilla painting is all about on [Carl's website](#).



Art Classes Available



Tom Howard, MFA, Watercolor Class with Salt Lake Community College. Beginning Tuesday, May 20 through the summer. Class will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30-8:35pm, at the Jordan Health Sciences Building, Jordan Campus, Rm 117.

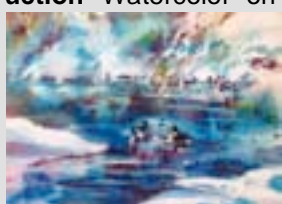


Marian Dunn Watercolor / Acrylic Instruction,

Tuesdays, 1-4pm. Located in the Salt Lake area, Marian teaches beginner to advanced artists out of her home studio, 2228 Bryan Circle (1560 S). \$20/class.

Contact Marian to inquire: 801-581-1670 or marian@mariandunngallery.com

Colleen Reynolds, BFA, MS Education Watercolor and Drawing Instruction Watercolor on Wednesdays. Drawing on Thursdays. Colleen teaches beginner to advanced adult artists at Sugar House's 21st Studios, 974 E 2100 S, Suite B6,



Contact, colleencrbe@q.com, 801-560-2554. Visit Colleen's website at www.colleenreynolds.com/art-classes for pricing and class descriptions.

Sherry Meidel, UWS, NWS. Watercolor Classes

Located in the Bountiful area, Sherry is available to teach workshops and private lessons in her home. Email Sherry to inquire, sherry@sherrymeidell.com or visit her website www.sherrymeidell.com for more information.



Paige Kimball, BA, Watercolor Instruction



Located in the Yale-Harvard area, Paige is available to teach private, semi-private and small group lessons in her home studio or in a school setting. She will teach beginning to intermediate students of any age, but she particularly loves teaching children and teens. paigetkimball@earthlink.net, 801-

599-7491.

Jana Winters Parkin, BFA, UVU art instructor. Water Media Instruction. Located in the Provo area, Jana is available to teach workshops and private lessons in her home studio. Contact Jana through her website or telephone to inquire. <http://www.parkinX.com>, 801-602-2726.



Art Classes Available

Sue Martin Art Classes



Sue Martin welcomes new students to her Saturday afternoon water media class. The class is held at Cottonwood Presbyterian Church, 1580 E. Vine St. (6100 S.) in Murray, from 12:30 – 3 p.m. on most Saturdays. It's an ongoing class that combines the basics (composition, value, color, paint handling skills) with wild experimentation. For more information and a syllabus, contact Sue at 801-209-3062 or email sue@cocreativeworks.com.

Kathy Sutherland, Art Classes

Kathy has conducted watercolor classes in her studio for 25 years, with an average of 30 students / week. She teaches all levels of experience. Contact Kathy at 801-565-9889 or email ksutherlandfineart@comcast.net. Visit Kathy's website at www.kathysutherland.com.



Kristi Grussendorf, BFA, UWS, NWS

Located in the Cache Valley area, Kristi is available to teach workshops or private lessons. Contact Kristi via email or telephone to inquire krisgrus@aol.com, 801-673-6883. Kristi is currently teaching an adult watercolor class for the Cache Valley for the Arts in Logan, UT Wed. mornings from 9- noon each week. There are plans to add another watercolor class Thursday evenings so keep checking the website! <http://www.cachearts.org/art.html>.



UWS Water Media Instructors

If you would like to be listed on the UWS Instructors webpage, send the following to Ann Galt galtann@ymail.com:

1. image of yourself
2. image of one of your paintings
3. your web address (if applicable)
4. your email address or contact information
5. Your credentials for instructing
6. Level of class(es) you teach
7. Type of Media
8. Location where you teach

You can view examples of other UWS instructors on the [UWS website](#).

UWS-CVC 2013-2014
Officers and Committees

President

Jerry Fuhriman 435-881-2346

Vice President / President Elect

Jill Bliesner 435-752-5261

Recording Secretary/Historian

Julie Hustad 435-753-4850

Treasurer/Membership

Linda Christensen 435-752-8039

Exhibition Chair

Andi Jorgensen 435-760-7089

Exhibition Assistants

Eiko Anderson 435-753-2552

Kara Swensen 435-750-8965

Small Exhibition Chair

Jeanne Millecam 435-563-5050

Tom Howard 801-964-2915

Workshops

Brenda Brunello 435-753-3138

Critiques

Lester Lee 435-563-9070

Scholarship

Dianne Adams 435-257-6562

Art Librarian

Christi Heal 435-753-6557

Social Media

DeAnna Hulme 435-770-3764

Publicity

Arlene Price 435-753-1580

Hospitality

Kathy Roper 435-563-6064

Ovie Reynolds 435-750-6828

CVC Members Serving on UWS

Board

Kristi Grussendorf 801-673-6883

Jerry Fuhriman 435-881-2345

Reida Fillmore 435-563-3106

Blog Spot:

www.uws-cvc.bolgsport.com

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*. May meeting subject will be: End of the Year Party and Silent Auction

News From the North – Cache Valley Chapter

President's Message



Jerry Fuhriman

One can almost hear watercolor brushes being cleaned and beautiful papers prepared as our Cache Valley Chapter members get ready for another great spring painting season. This is such a beautiful time in Cache Valley. The bright green of the fields and trees provide a marvelous contrast with the mountain snows that still ring the valley.

Our Chapter continues to grow and prosper. We are so happy with our new meeting space in the Logan Library. We have almost 35 members attending each month and are happy to have many visitors expressing interest in joining our group.

Last month we had a terrific panel discussion led by Kristi Grussendorf and Dianne Adams. The discussion focused on how to present your work to galleries as well as techniques for entering shows. We are so lucky to have members with so much experience and the willingness to share their knowledge with our members.

And speaking of luck....not only do we have a great meeting space in the Logan City Library, but now our Chapter has been invited to have a series of exhibits at the Library. Our first exhibit will begin on June 15 and will coincide with Summerfest Arts Faire and the June Gallery Walk in Logan. The first exhibit will be a non-juried show open to our members. After the first month the exhibit will be re-hung and replaced with additional works from our members.

How do you go about saving a painting that you think has gone to no-land? Our own Tom Howard came to our rescue last week with an incredibly well organized presentation on the process of artistic iteration and reiteration. It was so interesting to see the variety of images he had created and the artistic variations he was able to explore. Tom has been so generous with his time and talents.

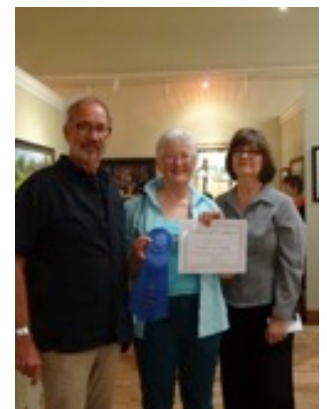
The "Outside the Box" exhibit opening was a great event that featured over 50 "outside the box" artworks. The show was wonderfully two-dimensional, supremely three-dimensional and completely over the top. It is amazing how many directions were explored by UWS/CVC members. We appreciate the Logan Fine Art Gallery and their willingness to host so many of our shows. Thanks to Michael Bingham for spending so much time and energy selecting award winners. – Jerry



*"Outside the Box" Exhibition
Logan Fine Art*

I recall feeling my jaw drop in absolute surprise upon hearing Jerry calling out my name and for such a prestigious award. What a pleasant experience!! Again, a very sincere thank you for a job well done!! My special thanks to you, your committee, Jerry and Michael for giving me such a splendid evening of success despite the sorrow we were all feeling at the news of Randy's tragic accident. Our society is such a supportive group of talented artists and dedicated coordinators who bring so many artistic opportunities to the rest of us. I'm honored to be surrounded by such great and friendly mentors!!

- Sig



*Dianne Siegfried (Sig)
Receiving her award*



Utah Watercolor Society
 PO Box 581005
 Salt Lake City, UT 84158-1005
www.utahwatercolor.org
info@utahwatercolor.org

**Small Works Exhibition and Logan Summerfest
 It is that time of year again!**

This year, the Small Works Weekend, will be held in conjunction with the Logan Summerfest Art Faire. It is a great event filled with art, food, and live music, located at Center & Main.

UWS members are also invited to participate in the plein air competition from June 9-11. For more information about Logan Summerfest and the plein air paint-out go to www.logansummerfest.com. The plein air competition info is in the "get involved" section.

Important dates to remember:
 Salt Lake City Area Artists can deliver their entry



*End of Autumn by Ernie Verdine
 2013 Best of Show*

Small Works Exhibition (cont)

Alternatively, SLC area members can deliver their small works entries to Colleen Reynolds' studio on **May 23, from 10am-2pm ONLY!** Colleen's studio is located in the 21st Studios complex at 974 E 2100 S, Suite B6, SLC. All exhibition entries are due **NO LATER than May 29th** to Logan Fine Art, 60 West 100 North, Logan, Utah.

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.

Look for announcements on future CVC sponsored workshops. Kristi Grussendorf is scheduled for November.



"Whole World" by Suzanna Winton