

# The <sup>SA</sup><sub>WG</sub> Sketchbook

## Happy New Year!!!

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### President's Message

Truthfull Wishes for a Wonderous, Captivating, Productive, and Artistic 2004 to All of You Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Members!!!! SAWG already has some exciting projects happening: Our Vision Statement Workshop...please contact Judy Beck about it!...We are in the Family Arts Festival on Tucson's Presido Jan. 11..Please contact Award Winner George James! He does amazing things with Yupo paper and is willing to share them with us. He has the workshop this month, all week and Saturday! We are very blessed to have him, and honored.

Today's Leaders are called to a new style of leadership....one of seeing the potential in people...listening to their ideas...encouraging...and bravery to let them fly with their work...letting go of control...working collectively not dictatorship. I have enjoyed working in this way with our current Board...and haven't THEY DONE WONDERFUL things!?! It is time for you to consider nominations for SAWG's 2004/2005 Board.

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### NEW!!

The Sketchbook is now available in a pdf format on the website!

[www.watercolor-sawg.org](http://www.watercolor-sawg.org)



### January's Mini-Workshop

January's mini-workshop, "What Jurors Look For," will be taught by jurors Ellen Fountain, Pat Marohn and Louise Wyant. Ellen will give a slide show followed by a mock juried show in which each panelist offers commentary on selected pieces. Participants are invited to bring two or three paintings for the mock show. Workshop is January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-5 pm, at Deanna's studio. Fee: \$20.00 for SAWG members, \$25.00 for non-members.

Send registration fee to SAWG, c/o Deanna Thibault, 267 S. Stone, Studio E, Tucson AZ 85701. Participants are to bring no more than two paintings for evaluation. We have had a great response to this workshop and space is limited, so register early. Questions, call Marilyn Robbins, 907-6798

## 2003-2004 Board Members

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## The SAWG Website

is www.watercolor-sawg.org and is maintained by Ellen Fountain. She can be reached at 743-7841 or elf@fountainstudio.com. The site is updated regularly as needed.

## The SAWG Sketchbook

is published monthly September-May, the deadline is the 18th of the month before. For digital contributions send text either in the e-mail message or in a Microsoft Word file. Send contributions to;

Carole Andreen-Harris  
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Tucson, AZ 85712

NOTE: The Sketchbook is mailed using a non-profit bulk mail discount. Therefore, it is NOT forwardable.

### January General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 13th at the Unitarian  
Universalist Church, Goddard Hall 4831 E. 22nd St.,  
Tucson. Social hour starts at 6:30, and the business  
meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Coming up...

February General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, February 10th.

### January Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 6th at Vice President's Brenda  
Olafson-Hinchman's house - 417 East Lawton St.  
887-7695 at 6:00.

### Coming up...

February Board Meeting Tuesday, February 3rd.

## Advertising

Advertising is available on a first-come/first-serve basis, as space is available. No charge for member advertising. For non-members, it's \$25 for business card size or \$50 for a quarter page.

# Membership

Moving? Changed your email? Please send changes to your address, phone, or email to me, Julia Graf. If you will be away from home for a month or more and want to receive your SAWG mailings, please give me your temporary address. Bulk mail is never forwarded, and we need your current mailing address to ensure our mailings reach you. Typically, changes received by the 18th of the month will be included in the mailing list and appear in the Sketchbook issue for the following month.

## Membership Jury

The annual jury for new active members will be held Saturday, March 27, at Deanna Thibault's studio downtown. Details will be sent to all temporary members in early February and will be available on the SAWG website. Temporary members, Active 1 members wishing to move to Active 2 status, or those who are not yet members of the Guild may submit work to the jury. Temporary members are expected to submit - those who do not submit work to the jury will be given the option of continuing membership in SAWG as a support member.

## Changes to the Membership Directory

### New Temporary Members:

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## President's Message

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### WE NEED;

✓ **Membership Chairperson**

✓ **President...**

our VP Brenda cannot continue into the President position at this time due to a family situation. There is a SAWG member who could not continue to President during her term as VP in the past and I have asked her to consider making that completion NOW and accepting my nomination for President. She is an accomplished Gallery Artist, Signature Member. She has not told me she will, yet, SO PLEASE ENCOURAGE HER TO DO SO. It's Sharon Bertrand.

✓ **Secretary...**

Carol Duggan has helped SO BEAUTIFULLY in this position I hope she will take it on next season.

✓ **Scholarship Chairperson...**

Help the Children

Thank you, again, for Being Such An Outstanding Guild of Artists. SAWG..YEA!

Risa Waldt

## Selected Financial Information

<b>Checking and Savings Accounts</b>	
<b>General Fund Checking Account</b>	25,060.00
<b>Scholarship Account</b>	9,834.00
<b>Western Federeration Account</b>	5,255.00
<b>Money Market Account</b>	16,473.00
<b>Total Checking and Savings Accounts</b>	56,622.00
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Net Income</b>	19,207.00



SAWG member Betty Trimm has been working with the City of Tucson to develop a watercolor exhibition celebrating one of the area's most prominent features: the washes or arroyos that criss-cross our city. Through our paintings we can promote respect for our arroyos as green belts, animal corridors and preserver of water levels. The exhibition will also promote education in watercolor for an audience that might not be familiar with the medium.

Arroyos occur in all the city wards and we want all wards to be represented.

Your painting should be identified - not necessarily in the title - as to precise location by nearest cross-streets or landmarks. Positive representations of washes in their natural state are preferred. Semi-abstract or stylized images will be welcomed but try to have it still be recognizable as a certain place.

This show will be selected by slides in mid-March and will open Sat. May 1 with a reception. Artists may submit unlimited entries and we hope to have about 60-80 paintings in the show. There will be purchase prizes. The show will hang in the main library and will travel around from one public wall to another in the city for a year.

Please look for an insert in this newsletter for further details. And then start painting!

The Desert Museum Show will be on display at the Ironwood Gallery during March. Please read the complete prospectus which is included in this Jan. issue of the Sketchbook. Registration is due March 1, delivery and jurying March 10, reception March 13 and final pickup March 29. This show focuses on the Sonoran Desert region in all its variations. We will need volunteers for receiving, jurying, pickup, hanging, reception and final pickup. We especially need docents for every moment the show is open and we would like to have as many demonstrators as we can to paint in the gallery. This is a very enjoyable show to work on and we have many spots for you to fill. Please call Louise Wyant at 749-4019 or Gretchen Huff at 299-9302 to volunteer.

Killing two birds..... Arroyo paintings also qualify for the Desert Museum Show!

Our Annual Show will be held at Morning Star Traders Feb. 1 - Feb. 28 and will be juried by Ellen Fountain. Registration is due Jan. 12 and two slides may be entered at \$15 per slide. Please see the prospectus in the Dec. issue for complete information.

The Signature Show will be held in April at the Rosequist Gallery and is chaired by Stephanie Carlton. More on this later.

## Upcoming Events...

Date	Event	Time	Information
Jan. 3	Life Drawing (Nude)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
Jan. 6	January Board Meeting	6:00 PM	See page 2
Jan. 10	Meeting to determine SAWG Vision Statement	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
Jan. 11	Family Arts Festival	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	See page 5
Jan. 12	Slide deadline for annual show (postmarked Jan. 10)		
Jan. 13	January General Membership Meeting	7:00 PM	See page 2
Jan. 14-17	George James Workshop		See page 7
Jan. 20	Paint Out at Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch	9:00 AM	See page 5
Jan. 24	Life Drawing (Costume)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
Jan. 24	Workshop: Making and Evaluating a Show-Entry Piece	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 1
Jan. 26	Balance Due for Helga Flower Workshop		See page 7
Jan. 31	Delivery of accepted paintings for Annual Show		
Feb. 1-28	Annual Show		
Feb. 16	Balance Due for Jerold Bishop Workshop		See page 7
Feb. 25-28	Helga Flower Workshop		See page 7
Mar. 1	Deadline for Entry for the Desert Museum Show		See Insert
Mar. 12-28	Desert Museum Show		See Insert
Mar. 15	Deadline for Entry for the Traveling Exhibit of Arroyo's		See Insert
4 Mar. 17-19	Jerold Bishop Workshop		See page 7

## SAWG News and Events

### Volunteers Needed for the Family Arts Festival

Volunteers, both men and women, are needed for the Family Arts Festival on January 11. The festival runs from 10-5 but the set up will have to be done before 10:00. This year, those people volunteering will be able to bring their art, cards, etc to sell. Why not bring an easel and do some painting, too? If you can help, call Brenda at 887-7695. Also, call Brenda if you have any questions.

### Western Fed Entries

Our Guild sent in 99 slides to Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. This was 52 of our members, Thanks for entering. GOOD LUCK! I will let you know the judges result as soon as I get them. Now we just have to wait till the end of January.

Thanks,  
Deanna Thibault, Western Fed Representative

### Input Needed to Help Develop Our Vision Statement

Please be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday morning, January 10 (2004), 9:00 to noon, when Nancy Huber will be facilitating interested members of SAWG in developing our Vision Statement. This is a really important endeavor...one that could well set the tone for SAWG for years to come. Nancy Huber, PhD, is an outstanding faculty member at the University of Arizona, who works in leadership. She WON'T be making our Vision Statement. She WILL be helping us, as a group, to figure out what is our vision for this organization. But to accomplish that goal, we need input from everyone who cares about SAWG ... all the different visions that our different members have ... for this group. Our Vision Statement will be used by the Board to lead this group, will be used for long-term planning, will be used for fund raising. Please join us Saturday morning, January 10, 2004, at Deanna Thibault's studio at 267 S Stone, Studio E so that your voice can be heard! Thanks. -- Judi Beck

### Members in Education...

SAWG is looking to find contacts in our schools. If you are a teacher or otherwise connected with our schools, please contact Mary Whitehead by telephone at (520) 620-6050 or email at [sunguys@earthlink.net](mailto:sunguys@earthlink.net).

## Life Drawing & Paint Out

### January

#### Life Drawing - Open Studio

Saturday, January 3 and 24th,  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### NOTE CHANGE OF DATES!!

Life Drawing will be held  
Saturday the 3rd (nude) and Saturday the 24th  
(costume) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Located at Deanna Thibault's Studio  
267 South Stone Avenue

For more information, contact Blue Butler 529-3658 or Tony Peralta 886-0074

#### January Paint Out

Tuesday, January 20th, 9:00 AM

This month's paint out destination will be Hacienda Del Sol Guest Ranch and Resort, a Tucson landmark. Set in the Catalina Foothills, the Hacienda, featuring adobe walls, colorful garden's, painted tiles and vegas is an inspiration for painters. It is located at 5601 N. Hacienda del Sol Rd.; which is east of Campbell off of either River (go north) or Skyline (go south). For more information about Hacienda Del Sol, their website is <http://www.haciendadelsol.com>.

For more information about the Paint Out, contact Blue Butler 529-3658 or Tony Peralta 886-0074.

## Learning Opportunities

### February's Workshop - Helga Flower

Helga Flower will be teaching a Watercolor Pouring Workshop February 25 - 27 (Wednesday - Friday), and an Acrylic Ink Pouring Workshop on February 28 (Saturday). There are still openings for this workshop. Helga is a very popular teacher in Michigan and Florida. She brings a loose, creative approach, high energy, and a great sense of fun to her workshops. Artists at all levels enjoy working with Helga as she challenges them to expand their creative horizons and abilities. SAWG members who have previously studied with Helga include Jean Beck, Joanne Reber, Sarafina Luz and Judi Beck. In fact, when Jean Beck studied pouring techniques with Helga several years ago, she found it lead to a breakthrough in her artwork. If you'd like to see examples of Helga's work, please visit her website at [www.HelgaFlower.com](http://www.HelgaFlower.com)

### Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Workshops

Visit [www.watercolor-sawg.org](http://www.watercolor-sawg.org) or the Desert Museum's website at [www.desertmuseum.org/arts/](http://www.desertmuseum.org/arts/) or contact Amy Hartmann at (520) 883-1380 ext. 263 or [ahartmann@desertmuseum.org](mailto:ahartmann@desertmuseum.org)

## Artist Opportunities

### LaGrange National Biennial XXIII Call For Entries

The Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum is now accepting entries for the LaGrange National XXIII Biennial exhibition. Exhibition dates are March 13-April 24, 2004. Entries must be received by the museum on or before January 24, 2004.

The LaGrange National is a juried visual arts competition open to all artists in the United States 18 and older. It is cosponsored by the Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum and the Lamar Dodd Art Center or LaGrange College. Purchase Awards totaling \$15,000 will be made. Juror Merit Awards will also be selected. Juror for the LaGrange Biennial XXIII is noted cultural critic and author Eleanor Heartley of New York.

Work in all media is accepted. Paintings, prints, and drawings are exhibited at the Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum and photography, sculpture, ceramics, and decorative arts are exhibited at the Lamar Dodd Art Center.

To request an entry form, contact the Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum at 706-882-3267 or [cvam@charter.net](mailto:cvam@charter.net). To download the prospectus and entry form, go to [www.cvam-online.org](http://www.cvam-online.org).

The Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum is a nonprofit, member supported community organization open to everyone. The Museum is located at 112 Lafayette Parkway, LaGrange, Georgia. Admission is free. Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday, 9-5; and Saturday, 11-5. Closed Sunday and Monday.

### Plano Art Association 2004 National Juried Exhibition

The dynamic membership of PAA ranges from beginner to nationally awarded professional. This all-media organization strives to encourage artistic values and to recognize excellence in fine art. We invite you to be a part of our National Juried Exhibition and share our celebration of the beautiful concept that art elevates life.

#### Juror

In his five award winning PBS television series and numerous videos, Tom has been happy to share his expertise and knowledge with his students. He has written five books on watercolor, and his latest "Tom Lynch's Watercolor Secrets" has reached international acclaim. For more information on Tom Lynch,

6 please visit [www.tomlynch.com](http://www.tomlynch.com).

#### Dates

Jan. 31 (Post Marked) Deadline for Slides & Entry fees  
Apr. 20 - May 14 at ArtCentre of Plano

#### Awards

\$ 1,000 Best of Show, \$ 5,000 total cash awards minium.

#### Entry

Entry fee for each work: Members - \$10; Non members - \$12

To obtain a prospectus, look online: [www.planoart.org](http://www.planoart.org)

Or send a stamped self-addressed #10 envelope to:

PAA 2004 NJS

P.O. Box 866771

Plano, TX 75086-6771

# Learning Opportunities

## **George James: Mastering YUPO - Artist of the Month** **January 13, 2004 - demo      January 14-17, 2004 - workshop**

By now you have read about this event in the SAWG 2003-2004 Workshops brochure and December Sketchbook. George has been featured in many recent articles in watercolor magazines, including the 2003 Watercolor Magic Yearbook. **We are very excited to have him as our first guest artist/instructor for 2004.**

Those of you registered for this workshop have received the supply list and know that heavy weight YUPO will be available for purchase at the workshop. The demo and Wednesday-Friday classes will be at the UU Church and the Saturday session will be at Deanna Thibault's studio. The workshop format will be as follows:

- Classes begin at 9:00 AM with lectures, slide shows and painting demonstrations, using YUPO or traditional watercolor paper, followed by an outline of daily objectives
- George will explain and demonstrate figure and landscape painting composition and also demonstrate the mechanics of transparent watercolor on synthetic surfaces
- In the PM we will paint to reinforce the daily objectives, concluding each day (4:00 PM) with a discussion assessing the daily progress of each workshop participant

For full details of the five-day-squeezed-into-four-days-workshop outline, go to [www.georgejameswatercolors.com](http://www.georgejameswatercolors.com) and click on workshops and go to bottom of page to class info.

Please check with Linda Swartz (730-5756 or [bikesue\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:bikesue_99@yahoo.com)) to see if there is still room to register.

## **SAWG 2003-2004 WORKSHOPS UPDATE**

There is no workshop in December, but if you are still considering taking a workshop in '04 act quickly!

There are, at most, 7 spaces left in the January 14-17 George James workshop. George paints on heavy weight YUPO synthetic paper, which he describes as working with "a whole new language for watercolor." If you are taking this workshop, we will have YUPO for sale (at least 4 sheets/person) at the best price possible. To see examples of George's expressive paintings, go to pages 40 & 41 in the new (December '03) Watercolor Magic Yearbook magazine and watch for more on this January Artist of the Month in the next Sketchbook.

February 25-27, Helga Flower will be working with watercolors and helping us loosen up our paintings with pouring and other exciting techniques. There are 9 openings, but only 3 of which can be for all 4 days. On Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, she will teach pouring with acrylic inks and the class is limited to 12. Nine have already signed up.

Our March workshop has a lot of room, but our May workshop has only 2 spaces left, so take the time now to make your choices and download the registration form from the SAWG website ([www.watercolor-sawg.org](http://www.watercolor-sawg.org)) and mail it in as directed.

### **January 14-17, 2004**

#### **George James**

(Wednesday - Saturday) \$300 members/\$400 others

(Wednesday - Friday) \$240 members/\$300 others

Balance Due 12/15/03

(Saturday only) \$100 members/\$120 others

### **February 25-28, 2004**

#### **Helga Flower**

(Wednesday - Saturday) \$300 members/\$400 other

(Wednesday - Friday) \$240 members/\$300 others

Balance Due 1/26/04

(Saturday only) \$100 members/\$120 others

### **March 17-19, 2004**

#### **Jerold Bishop**

(Wednesday - Friday) \$180 members/\$225 others

Balance Due 2/16/04

### **May 12-15, 2004**

#### **Ted Nuttall**

(Wednesday - Saturday) \$300 members/\$400 others

(Wednesday - Friday) \$240 members/\$300 others

Balance Due 4/12/04

(Saturday only) \$100 members/\$120 others



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## Members in the News

*Have some great news? Send your news to Carole Harris at [carole@lcharris.com](mailto:carole@lcharris.com) (put Member News in the subject line) or*

*1922 N. Nancy Rose Blvd. Tucson 85712. Please make sure to include a photo of your work (mailed photos will be*

**Ruth Canada** is a new exhibiting artist with Saguaro Artisans, a cooperative gallery. The gallery is located downtown at 215 N. Court Avenue (North of Old Town Artisans). Hours are Mon-Sat 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, Sun 10:00 am - 5:00pm.

**Stephanie Carleton** received an award for one of her entries into the Little Treasures show at Karin Newby Gallery. Stephanie also had a painting accepted into the upcoming Empire Ranch Show at the Northern Trust Bank.

**Nancy Bautzmann** is in the list of finalists in the Still Life section of the "Artist's" Magazine, December 2003. Her next big exhibit will be at the El Presidio Gallery, January 14, 2004, at the Campbell and Skyline Gallery, and she will be teaching for the Desert Museum starting in the spring of 2004