

The ^{SA}_{WG} Sketchbook

President's Message

Student Scholarship Recipients, who were standing by their artwork, their teachers and their families. That music, also, danced around SAWG's NEW MEMBERS who ALSO had their artwork on display. The food was great as always...and thank you! SAWG awarded 11 scholarships Ranging from \$1000, our Shirley Hamilton Award, to \$200. We had 44 students apply from 12 schools [one was a home school!], with 89 pieces of Art! Thank you SO MUCH DEAR JURORS. They spent a lot of time and wrote assisting comments to the students.

WELCOME WELCOME to our new members...I hope SAWG will fill your dreams of wonder...you certainly Invigorate and Honor our tremendous Guild... their names and how to contact them will be in our Sketchbook. We awarded Doug Hamilton our Patron Membership. He has done so much to help youth in art.

THE SIGNATURE SHOW was a success!! Rosequist Gallery...SAWG Artists...Stephanie Carleton and her "crew" did an incredible job! Remember to ask SAWG webmistress, Ellen Fountain, about other web sites you could be listed on to show / sell you art..some are worldwide.

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NEW!!

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

www.watercolor-sawg.org



Hello Amazing Artists of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild! Wasn't it a grand party at the April General Meeting! Tim Pancratz played his Beautiful music to weave through the crowd of people who were speaking with the SAWG

Our May workshop is one of our Treasured Presenters. I hope you all come and experience the demo. at the General Meeting...[see inside for the details!!]

Our April workshop was an extremely helpful one. It reminds us to use our sketchbook....our brain can then be used for more creating rather than recording.

One of my first times painting at The Grand Canyon, South Rim, I was "scoping out" my spot for the next day's [and this would be a painting.. each day ..at the same spot.. for a week.. on the same watercolor..full sheet..pleinaire] painting at Hopi Overlook...it was about 4pm...summertime..monsoons. I saw THEEE MOST BEAUTIFUL COLOR on those cliffs...well I'm glad I had notes of MY FEELINGS BECAUSE I never saw that again...there were clouds [take a big plastic bag to quickly shove your painting into when it starts to rain..a raincoat for yourself too!] the entire rest of the time I painted that piece. I love to paint pleinaire ..but am excited on pulling out my journals at other times and FULFILLING my artistic experience with furthur pieces done in my studio.

"Strokes carry a message whether you will it or not. All the certainties, all the uncertainties, all the bigness of his/her Spirit and all the littleness are in it." Robert Henri'..The Art Spirit.[book]

THANKYOU THIS YEARS BOARD! You have been so successful and dedicated.

A quote from my first message as President as this is my final one to my Dear Guild..... " as I sat at a dinner table with some of SAWG's members [Bisbee painting trip] ...my eyes filled up with tears and my heart grew into my throat. I was sitting at a table with such amazing Artists...thank you for the Honor of serving you all as President. Lets continue, Individually and Together, Honoring Each Other, as a Creative, Strong and Outstanding SOUTHERN ARIZONA WATERCOLOR GUILD." *Risa Waldt*

At This Month's General Meeting...

This month our General Meeting we enjoy a demonstration by Phoenix artist and May Workshop Teacher, Ted Nuttall!

2003-2004 Board Members

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The SAWG Website

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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;

NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS...

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

May General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 11th 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.

May Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 4th at 6:00 at The Garland Restaurant.

SAWG E-mail

Anyone not receiving the emails sent out by SAWG who would like to, please notify Lavoris Runyon at the email address below. There are some emails that returned as undeliverable. Anyone who has email and wishes not to receive the email sent by SAWG, please email Lavoris Runyon via email at: lprunyon@aol.com.

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.

Changes to the Membership Directory

Address Change:

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Report of Membership for the Year ending May 31, 2004:

The Guild had 467 members when renewal forms were sent out on April 1. After the membership jury, the membership included 29 Honorary members, 99 Signature members, 296 Active 2 members, 37 Active 1 members, 22 Support members, and 1 Life member.

The Board awarded Patron membership to Doug Hamilton, longtime Support member, in recognition of his support of the Guild Scholarship program through the establishment of the Shirley Hamilton Scholarship Award and his continued interest in the students, their artwork, and the scholarship program. The award is named in honor of his wife who was a longtime member of the Guild

Welcome to Our New Active Members

Forty-one artists submitted work to the annual membership jury held on Saturday, March 27, 2004. Thirty-three achieved Active 2 status and eight Active 1 status. We congratulate our new members and hope to see you at meetings, workshops, and other Guild activities.

Active 2:

Rene Allen
Winnifred Alvey
Wendy Ashby
Leslie Buchanan
Pamela Cheeseman
Kathleen Clements
Joyce Ellen Colton
Patricia Dickson
Anne Lutz Dravigny
Marcia Droz
Carolyn Dubuque
Rita Eckert
Helen Fallon

Peg Franken
Sharon Hilliard
Mabel Holden
Suzanne Kane
Carolyn Kenney-Carter
Catharine Kim
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Ginger Riffel
Cynthia Rose

Carol Roso
Mary Schantz
Leslie Sinclair
Christine Stamm
Carol Swiggett
Vida Thomas
Judy Wyner
Stephanie Zinman

Active 1

Frani Bopp
Kenneth Hoeck
Yvonne Mattson
Jean Nerenberg
Linda Pearl
Jim Pierce
Martha Plevel
Martin Plocke



Desert Museum Show: Final Update

Our Desert Museum Show opened with a reception from 2-4pm on Sat. March 13. The show ran from Fri. March 12 through Sun. March 28.

Statistics:

Paintings entered: 150 Photo file paintings: 23
 Artists entered: 83 Photo file artists: 23

Paintings accepted: 79 Paintings sold in 17 days: 18
 Artists exhibiting: 72 Total Sales: \$7,460.
 Artist's income: (65%): \$4,849.

SAWG commission (10%): \$746.
 ASDM commission (25%): 1,865.

Photo file paintings were on hand to replace any painting that was released from the show early. Most photo file paintings were eventually hung.

If anyone wants their biography from the Desert Museum Bio Book returned, please contact Gretchen Huff.

We hope our next show will be in the Fall of 2005 and it may run for many weeks. For a long show, our biggest commitment is for docents to fill every day. Are you willing to sit the show? Even if you have no painting in the show? Could you let us know your thoughts on this by email or otherwise as it will help us to determine the length of the show.

If you have entered this show in past years but not this year, and your reason is show-related, we would like to know about it. Any comments will help us plan for the future.

We had such a wonderful response from helpers this year and our volunteers know that this is a great show to work on. We hope we will see you and lots of newer members the next time around. Thank you so much for all your help!

Meanwhile, start painting! Have an artistic summer!

*Louise Wyant
 Gretchen Huff
 ASDM Show Co-Chairs*

Upcoming Events...

Date	Event	Time	Information
May. 1	Life Drawing (nude)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5
May. 4	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	See page 2
May. 11	General Meeting	6:30 PM	See page 2
May. 12-15	Ted Nuttall Workshop	9:00:00 AM - 4:00 PM	See page 7
May. 15	Life Drawing (costume)	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	See page 5

New Signature Members

We have two new Signature Members: Criss Stange, Sarafina Luz and Mary Campista. Congratulations to you! Let's put a star next to their names in our membership book.

Shipping Discount

I have shipped many pictures to juried shows around the country over the past nine years. I use Mail Boxes Etc on the East side. Bruce Sharts the franchise owner offers me a 25% discount off both the packing and the shipping. This is a substantial savings. He has indicated that he will offer the same discount to SAWG members who ship paintings if they will show him their membership card.

His location is as follows: Bruce M. Sharts, Franchise Owner, Mail Boxes Etc., 9121 East Tanque Verde Road, Suite 105, Tucson Arizona, 85749. They are located between Walgreens and Safeway at the shopping center on the North East corner of Bear Canyon Road and Tanque Verde.

Jim Blomgren

Fundraiser for Western Fed

Hand-crafted Designer Paint Brush Holders for sale to benefit the Western Fed...

These colorful holders are perfect for transporting your brushes safely and when opened form an a-frame display. They will be available at the next general meeting for \$35.00 each, \$5 of each sale goes to Western Fed.

Attention All Teachers...

Ideal for your students! For more info. please contact Jay St. George at 749-4594

Help support our Guild and raise funds for Western Fed!

Selected Financial Information

March 31, 2004

Checking and Savings Accounts

General Fund Checking Account	18,213
Scholarship Account	10,549
Western Federation Account	6,291
Money Market Account	16,514
Total Checking and Savings Accounts	51,568
Fiscal Year-to-Date Net Income	14,010

Signature Show

Thank you's to Virginia Stonebarger for directing the hanging of the very successful Signature Show and to Betty Bloom for arranging all the details for food, and to all who helped make our show so beautiful up at Rosequist Gallery. The Gallery people and all who helped from SAWG, especially the painters deserve a huge round of applause. We sold 7 paintings the night of the receptions and hope for many more in the next two weeks.

Stephanie Carleton

Summer Addresses

Just a reminder that for those of you that leave for the summer, please leave your summer address and the dates of your departure and return with Julia Graf, Membership Chairman. You may email her at jbgraf@worldnet.att.net or call at 318-0989. Only first class mailed is forwarded and most mail sent by SAWG is bulk mail so it will not reach you if we don't have a summer address.

In Sympathy

SAWG member Margaret Leddy died April 16. Margaret was a long-time teacher in TUSD and a principal at Lineweaver, Ft. Lowell and Wrightstown Elementary Schools. She was a wonderful artist and served as SAWG Treasurer in "89-"90. She will be remembered as a lovely lady and a gentle soul.

Life Drawing & Paint Out

May Paint Out

To be announced. For more information, contact Blue Butler 529-3658 or Tony Peralta 886-0074

May Life Drawing

Life Drawing will be held Saturday the 1st (nude) and Saturday the 15th (costume) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Contact Blue Butler 529-3658 or Tony Peralta 886-0074 for location and more information.

Newly Elected Board of Officers 2004-2005

The newly elected board of officers for 2004-2005:
Left to Right: Judith Beck, President; Carol Duggan, Correspondence Secretary; Mary Lou Rankin, Vice President; Lavis Runyon, Recording Secretary; Kathy Gear, Treasurer.



Scholarship Winners

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships were presented to High School Seniors at the April General Membership Meeting. About \$5,000 were awarded to the eleven finalist as their impressive artwork was displayed. The Shirley Hamilton Award, the highest award of \$1,000 was given to Steven Foltz, Saguaro School, for his ceramic sculpture. Every winner in the annual event received a gift certificate to Sarnoff Artist Materials.



Steven Foltz, Saguaro High School



Arturo Silva, Canyon Del Oro High School



Gilbert Sierra, Pueblo High School



Jazmin May, Saguaro High School



Javier Valenzuela, Sunnyside High School



Klara Spieth, Home School



6 Mark Griebel, Canyon Del Oro High School



Lauren Harrison, Catalina Foothills High School



Rebecca Macculay, Desert View High School



Sean Thurlow, Canyon Del Oro High School



Kailin Wilhelm-Kohn, Rincon High School

Learning Opportunities



May Artist of the Month Ted Nuttall

"Painting Expressive Figures"

Meeting Demo: 5/11, 6:30pm Workshop: 5/12-15, 9am-4pm UU Church, 4831 E. 22nd Street, Tucson

The 2003-2004 regular workshop season concludes with the return of Phoenix artist, Ted Nuttall. A graduate of Colorado Institute of Art, Ted is a figurative watercolorist whose painting

expression was born out of his observation of people, his experience and travels as an illustrator for the United States Air Force, and a twenty five year career in graphic design.

Ted is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and a Royal Honor Society member of the Arizona Watercolor Association. He teaches portraiture and figure painting in watercolor at Scottsdale Artist's School, in his Phoenix studio, in numerous workshops around the country, and most recently to a group of SAWG members in Tucson who have greatly benefited from his personal and insightful instruction. His paintings continue to win awards in national, regional and local juried exhibitions, and "A Garden in Her Face" has been selected for publication in North Light Books' Splash 8: Watercolor Discoveries, which will be released in October, 2004. Visit Ted's website, www.tednuttal.com for more details.

In his SAWG workshop, Ted will discuss, with daily demonstrations and one-on-one interaction with class members, how to achieve spontaneity, character and life in your figure paintings. Although he will spend some time discussing drawing and the value and essentials of a good drawing, his focus will be on painting, so please bring at least one completed drawing ready for the first session. As he shares with you his approach to the figure and some specific techniques he uses to bring excitement to his paintings, you will find your paintings taking on a new life - and have great fun in the process.

Youth Awards Build Futures

TUCSON, AZ--The Tucson Pima Arts Council is pleased to announce the winners of the 6th Annual Pima County Youth Art Awards. The Pima County Youth Art Award (PCYAA) is an awards program designed to identify, recognize and encourage talented high school seniors within Pima County who demonstrate excellence in Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts, Media Arts or Literary Arts.

Scholarships will be awarded on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at the 8th Annual Crystal Apple Awards Luncheon hosted by the Metropolitan Education Commission at the TCC Copper Ballroom. Call 670-0055 for more information about the luncheon event.

This year's PYCAA recipients are:

\$3,000 Megumi Shimizu Memorial Scholarship: Emma Elizabeth Stone, Literary Arts, Sabino High School.

\$2,000 Scholarships: Meaghann E. Anders, Visual Arts, Marana High School; Allison K. Gaston, Music, Canyon Del Oro High School; Rene B. Gonzalez, Visual Arts, ArtWorks Academy; Dennis David Rodriguez-Cruz, Music, Tucson High Magnet School.



Jerold Bishop Workshop

Back Row (L-R): Wayne Ufford, George Nadler, Lavioris Runyon, Mary Whitehead, Carol Duggans, Jean Gallager, Frank Maloney
Front Row (L-R): Rene Allen, Mary Johnson, Marti Heath, Debbie Gallager, Edna Scott



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Members in the News

Have some great news? Send your news to Carole Harris at carole@lcharris.com (put Member News in the subject line) or 9140 E. Bellevue St., Tucson 85715. Please make sure to include a photo of your work (mailed photos will be returned).

Annella Campbell had two pieces juried into the Tubac Center for the Arts show "Open Market". She was awarded an Honorable Mention for the piece "Fruit of the Vine" and a First Prize for her "Fresh Fruit". The juror was Harley Brown.

Carole Andreen-Harris has had two pieces accepted in the "Equine Art Classic" in Louisville, Kentucky. The exhibit, which runs from April 29th through May 2nd, takes place the same weekend of the Kentucky Derby. The pieces accepted were Last Laugh, a 16 x 20 watercolor and Stable Pony, a 20 x 24 acrylic.

