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DATES TO REMEMBER

September '10

- 15 Brushstrokes deadline for October
- 20 Meeting - Albuquerque Museum
Board 5:30, Social 6:30, Program 7:00
Program features Tempera artist Rex Barron
- 23 Pizza Fundraiser for WFWS 11am - 10pm
- 25 Paintout at Adair's (contact Karin)
- 28 JCC - Loadout 9 - 10 am

October '10

- 4 Meeting - Expo NM Fine Arts Building
Board 5:30, Social 6:30, Program 7:00
- 5 Deliver Paintings for Fall Show Noon - 2pm
- 5 - 8 Workshop / Mary Ann Beckwith (T - F)
- 8 Opening Reception - Fine Arts 6:00 - 8:00pm
- 15 Brushstrokes deadline for November
- 16-23 Entries due for Wooden Cow Exhibit
- 30 Wooden Cow Load-in 11am - Noon
- 31 Pick up paintings - Fine Arts 4 - 5 pm

November '10

- 5 Wooden Cow Reception (Arts Crawl)
- 6 Meeting - Albuquerque Museum (Saturday)
Board 9:00am - Program 10:00am
- 15 Brushstrokes deadline for December
- 28 Wooden Cow Loadout 1 - 2 pm

Look forward to Saturday meetings starting this winter.
Nov 6th, Jan 8th, Feb 5th, and March 5th, 2011
10:00 am at the Abq Museum

September Program Rex Barton "Scumble in the Jungle"

"Tempera...is an instrument of precision which accomplishes a certain set of purposes perfectly, and which for some other purposes is useless." (Daniel Thompson)
True fans of the happy accidents of wet-into-wet transparent watercolor will probably not bond with it, but people who are of a contemplative nature, and like building up idealized forms and compositions slowly, will. To keep the repetitive nature of the approach from putting us all to sleep, **Rex Barton** will work on several paintings that are at different stages, both on paper and panel. He will also try to work in his best stories from art school, and his 20-some years in the animation and book illustration industries.

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*Submit news for the next Brushstrokes
by the end of the day on the 15th of "September" to
brushstrokes@nmwatercolorssociety.org
or snail-mail it to: Brushstrokes, c/o Woody Duncan
7236 Calle Montana NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113-1277

President's Message

August is here and the lazy days are upon us. We are up in Salida, CO sitting on the bank of the rushing Arkansas river – it is full and running at 856 cfs (that's cubic feet per second). This is not your grandma's Rio. Later, when the dog days of summer begin to ebb away and the glories of fall creep up, our thoughts turn to gathering all those apples and roasting green chiles for the year's supply ahead.



Fall is also a time to begin again — to resume our studies, to dedicate ourselves to learn more than we knew before. And also to stretch and take on a new subject, a new focus, a new challenge. When we returned to school every year did we not get new clothes, new shoes, new notebooks and maybe a new backpack. It was an exciting time to dream of what we will learn this year that will make us more knowledgeable about the world – well, maybe we didn't take it that far. We were just happy to see our friends again.

This opportunity is available to all of us 2 or 3 times a year through the NMWS and MasterWorks. It is the philosophy of the Board of the NMWS to make our workshops as readily available to OUR members as possible and that means affordable. Therefore, all you have to do is sign up — stretch your mind, your imagination, and your technique. This October, Mary Ann Beckwith joins us for 4 days – she has a colorful palette, abstract ideas and limitless collage opportunities. I can hardly wait... Check the newsletter for more learning opportunities. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful, artistic choices. Give yourselves a treat this fall and sign up... See you there.

Donna Dionne

WFWS Prospectus in this Brushstrokes

Be sure to enter the WFWS 2011 Exhibition.
New Mexico is hosting this coming year.
The prospectus is included with this issue of Brushstrokes.
Entry Deadline is **November 15th 2010** - If you need someone to take digital images of your paintings - contact:
Dave Collis - 281-6963
Laurie Johnson - 292-7100
Woody Duncan - 344-3613

Western Federation News

WFWS 36th Annual Exhibition will be held in Albuquerque in May of 2011. November 15th of 2010 will be the entry deadline for the 2011 juried exhibition. Dale Laitinen has agreed to be our juror. We want to encourage “every” NMWS member to enter WFWS for next years show. Please start painting now to create your best work to enter this November.

The prospectus for WFWS 36 is included in this issue of Brushstrokes. As WFWS delegate for New Mexico, **Woody Duncan** will be collecting all the entries from NMWS members. E-mail your digital entries to Woody according to the instructions in the WFWS prospectus.

Entry Deadline is November 15th, 2010

woodyduncan@comcast.net (digital entries)

(send entry paperwork and checks to)

Woody Duncan NMWS delegate for WFWS
7236 Calle Montana NE Albuquerque, NM 87113-1277

Eleven watercolor societies make up WFWS. The duty of hosting the annual juried exhibition rotates between each society. Members of each society must submit WFWS exhibit entries to that society's delegate only.

Arizona Watercolor Society	Colorado Watercolor Society
Idaho Watercolor Society	Nevada Watercolor Society
New Mexico Watercolor Society	San Diego Watercolor Society
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild	
Southwestern Watercolor Society	Utah Watercolor Society
Watercolor Society of Oregon	West Texas Watercolor Society

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS) was formed 35 years ago through the foresight and work of Dr David Gale (1915 - 1980) of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Today, the WFWS includes over 4,500 artists in eleven regional watercolor societies and guilds. New Mexico began this wonderful annual exhibition - we need to help insure it's continued success.

Get busy painting and save your best to enter this November in next years Western Federation Show.

Check out the WFWS website at:

<http://www.wfws.org>

NMWS Paint Out News

Thanks to all those who participated in this years paint outs. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for places, subjects, etc. for future paint outs, and/of if you would be willing to do a demo or know someone that would.

Thanks! **Karin Pitman**, Paint Out Chair
270-2380

karinmp@prodigy.net

Our next paintout will be at Adair Peterson's home on Saturday morning, Sept 25th - contact me for directions if you plan on joining us to paint.

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Please send any information about exhibits you are in or workshops you are teaching to be included in Brushstrokes

brushstrokes@nmwatercolorociety.org

Southern Chapter News

SC 2010 Fall Membership Show: The SC 2010 Fall show, "Vintage Views of Rural Women," will be held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces from Dec 17 through April 3. The prospectus was emailed to members, but if you did not receive a copy, contact our exhibitions chair, Susan Van Frank, at vanfrank@earthlink.net or 541-0648. Also check the SC section of the NMWS website. Important dates are below:

DIGITAL IMAGES: Received by Thurs, Sept 30, 2010.

APPLICATIONS: Received by Thurs, Sept 30, 2010.

ACCEPTANCE: Notice of acceptance by Mon, Oct, 25, 2010

INTAKE: Tues, Nov 16, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

RECEPTION: Thurs, Dec 16, 2010, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

PICKUP: Tues, April 12, 2011 10 a.m. –12 noon

Paint-Outs: The September paint-out on **Wed, Sept 29**, will be held **from 10 am to 1pm** at the home of Bob Zeissel, our paint-out chair. This special paint-out will include a potluck lunch and get together to plan future paint-outs. Arrive at 10AM, paint until noon, and then share food with your fellow painters. Bob will grill chicken, and everyone is encouraged to bring veggies, salad or dessert. RSVP Bob at pazalrio@msn.com or 575-647-1412 if you will be attending lunch. Bob's address is 6420 Pony Express Ct, Las Cruces, off North Valley approx 1/2 mile north of Shalom Colony Rd. in the Trails End subdivision. There will be plenty of cactus and flowers, a barn, old signs and two horses for painting.

Workshops: The NM Watercolor Society - Southern Chapter is excited to present a three-day workshop presented by Frank Francese, a nationally-known watercolorist, March 16 through March 18, 2011. For information e-mail Mayanna Howard at mayannahoward@comcast.net.

Kudos: Congratulations to SC members presented awards at the Black Range Members Summer/Fall Show in Deming: Honorable Mention to Janey Walch; 3rd Place to Jan Addy; 2nd Place to Tom Gerend; and 1st Place to Laurel Weathersbee. Member Cynthia Copeland will have a watercolor in the "Is That You?" exhibit at the Tombaugh Gallery in Las Cruces from August 29 through October 1.

Donna Ayres, Publicist, NMWS-SC

If you have news for SC Brushstrokes, please send your material to Donna Ayres at donnaleeayres@gmail.com no later than the 10th day of the month prior to the publication month.

Painting Supplies

If members need paper they can call **Ray Bonda** anytime: **884-4543** (they can pick up the paper at his home near Candelaria and Louisiana) Ray is usually at meetings and workshops to sell paper to members at our cost.

New Members

Karen DeMart
Doretta Bendalin
Elizabeth Runyon
Louise Gauthier

Member News

Mary Sweet has an exhibition of New Japanese Woodblock Prints and her "30 Views of Mount Taylor Series" on display at the Weyrich Gallery, 2935 D Louisiana Blvd. NE. The exhibit continues through September 30.

An exhibition, "Art for the Soul", of new work by several artists opens October 2nd at the Fisher Gallery. 1620 Central SE. There will be a reception on October 1st and again on November 5th.

Susan Birdsong **Carol Bryant**
Lynda Burch **Judi Foster**
Sue Ann Mika **Sandra Quinlan**

"A is for ART"

There will be a celebration of student art and performances at the APS Education Foundation's first ever **A is for Art Gala**. The event will feature a live auction of APS student art. Proceeds will go to the artists and to support the APS Fine Arts Department. Great food - Music - Fun atmosphere for a terrific cause. Friday, September 24th, 6 to 9 pm at the Albuquerque Museum.

Ming Franz, and two other NMWS artists, **David Drummond** and **Robert Highsmith**, had their art work selected for the Best of American Water Media Artists Vo.II, by Kennedy Publishing. Two pages of publication each, with 2 to 3 paintings, were released in the May issue, and are being sold exclusively online at www.bestofartists.com

Ming will be the Featured Artist at Just Imagine Gallery in Tijeras for the month of September. Friday, September 3rd will be her Artist's Reception at 4:30pm - 7:30 pm. For more info contact Anna King 505-281-9611

Ming will conduct "Dancing with Ink" workshop at the New Mexico Art League on September 19th & 20th, 9am - 4pm. NMAL website: www.newmexicoartleague.org

Ming will also teach a UNM Osher extension course: Chinese Brush Painting #19149 - Fall 2010 semester. Wednesdays Sept. 8th to Oct. 13th. For more information, contact Continuing Education at 277-0077 Address: 1634 University Blvd. NE in Albuquerque

Sandy Culler

I have been teaching this watercolor class since Manzano Mesa opened about 9 years ago and it is always popular with adults of all ages. Join in the fun of learning to paint whether you are a beginner or have some painting experience. You'll be amazed at what you come away with painting from photographs, still-life setups, flowers, S/W landscapes & adobes in perspective, artist trading cards & 1 class outside on location. Cost is \$60 & once you sign up the instructor will send you a supply list.

Instructor: Sandy Culler - Phone 710-4143

Art Stuff For Sale

FOR SALE

5 panel Display Booth
Black Flourish covers (Fire Proof)
and off white covers, stabilizers and lights.
\$300.00

Call Nina Adkins 242-3134 or Kay Richards 299-6039

NMWS Library

NMWS Library needs another volunteer to help check out materials at our monthly meetings and to call members whose books/videos/DVD's are overdue. The Library is used and appreciated by many of those who attend our meetings. Another volunteer could assist in finding and ordering more instructional materials which would cover the wide variety of interests and water media which our members enjoy. If you would like to be involved,

please call Jackie Peterson at 890-3354
or Email her at jackiesup@usfamily.net



At every meeting we are auctioning off a donated painting by a member of the WFWS 2011 organizing committee. Thanks go to the generous members who bought \$5.00 chances at the June and July meetings. Woody Duncan's painting (June) went to Janine Wilson, Bud Edmonson's (July) went to Kay Chowning.

Our September donation for auction is: "**Prairie Dock**" (**Rumex hymenosepalus**). It's a quarter sheet, matted and framed. Transparent watercolor by **Nan Simpson**. This month's watercolor is a botanical painting by Nan Simpson. The painting is part of a series of portraits of useful native New Mexico plants. Young Rumex leaves are highly nutritious, boiled and eaten as a 'spring green' by many pueblo peoples. The fleshy root, resembling a sweet potato, has antibacterial properties, and dried powdered root was used to treat wounds. The older leaves are high in tannins, and the plant was used also in the tanning of leather. Rumex is found in many parts of New Mexico, and is locally abundant in our mesas and grasslands, where early summer displays are often spectacular.

The money raised from these monthly auctions will be used to offset expenses of the WFWS 2011 exhibition next May. Help NMWS by buying tickets at each meeting and perhaps go home with a masterpiece.

"Prairie Dock" (Rumex hymenosepalus) by Nan Simpson



New Mexico Watercolor Society

Fall Juror & Workshop - Mary Ann Beckwith - October 5-8, 2010

Author of *Creative Watercolor: A Step-by-Step Guide and Showcase (1995)*, Mary Ann's influence in experimental watercolor is international. Today "creative watercolor has no limits, no boundaries". She will be teaching innovative approaches to watercolor and encourages total spontaneity. She is a professor of art at Michigan Tech University, a signature member of the NWS, AWS, Allied Artists, Watercolor Honor Society of Watercolor USA, International Society of Experimental Artists (Nautilus Fellow), Society of Layerists in Multimedia, and Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

For examples of her work, visit her website at www.maryannbeckwith.com

Mary Ann Beckwith - NMWS Fall Workshop Registration

October 5-8, 2010 (Four Days) 9AM-4PM - EXPO NM - Fine Arts Building

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Cell # _____
 E-mail : _____



Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that reservations for this workshop will be on a first come first serve basis and that **if I cancel my participation in this workshop, a refund will be given ONLY when and if the workshop is filled.** Participants must be members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Cost of the workshop is \$ 240. A deposit of \$140 (made out to NMWS) is required when registering and the balance of \$100 is due on the first day of class (October 5, 2010). A supplies list will be emailed to all enrolled in the workshop approximately one month prior to the beginning of the workshop. If you do not have an email address, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your registration and deposit.

Please mail to: Gina Lubeck, NMWS Workshop Chair 4321 San Pedro NE #H-11, Albuquerque, NM 87109
 (505) 883-9242 or gcathlu@i680n.com



Rex Barron is a film animator who has become a book illustrator. Born in New Jersey, educated at UCLA and Art Center College of Design, he now lives in New Mexico. While working in the film industry he was an illustrator, animator and background design artist for animation studios including Hanna-Barbera, Ralph Bakshi Productions and Filmmation Studio in Los Angeles. While in California he worked for film and television productions including *The Lord of the Rings*, *Starchaser*, *Fat Albert* and the *Cosby Kids*, and *The Pink Panther*.

For the last fifteen years. Rex has presented at schools and education industry conventions across America, including several trips to Europe, where he worked with the European Council of International Schools and the Department of Defense Dependents' Schools (DoDDS).

Rex loves to play folk guitar, listen to classical music, and attend figure drawing and painting workshops.

**Thanks to Rex Barron for this month's NMWS Cartoons
 Don't forget to attend the opening of the NMWS Fall Exhibition
 Friday, October 8th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Rex Barron is doing a demo called "Scumble in the Jungle"
 at the NMWS September Meeting - don't miss it**

<http://www.rexbarron.com/>

Opportunities to Help NMWS

Many thanks to the members who stepped forward to fill the positions in our watercolor society. There are always **opportunities** available for members to step up and volunteer. Please step forward and do your small part to help your watercolor society serve its members. Contact any current board member if you can help in any way.

Adair Petterson needs an assistant to help with MasterWorks Workshops

Let us know of your interest by phone (873-4229) or email

ddionne41@comcast.net

Art Around Albuquerque - Exhibit Sites

Important dates for AAA

Sept 27 Last day of JCC exhibit
Sept 28 JCC Load Out 9-10 am
Oct 16-23 Entries accepted for Wooden Cow exhibit
Oct 30 Wooden Cow Load In 11-12
Nov 5 Wooden Cow
Reception (In conjunction w/ Fri. night Arts Crawl)
Nov 28 Wooden Cow Load Out 1-2

Angus Macpherson Workshop - Taos

Four days at the Sagebrush Inn in Taos

Sept 22 thru Sat Sept 25, 2010

Macpherson will discuss and demo ideas distilled from

30 years as an acrylic artist

Workshop cost is \$395 plus tax



Make reservations at the Sagebrush (1-800-428-3626) and get their excellent rates

Beginning at \$69 per night by saying

“ANGUS MACPHERSON ART WORKSHOP”

Space is limited - Please contact Donna Dionne

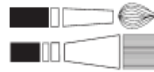
at 505 873-4229 or 505 350-4436

for more information and/or registration

Teresa Youngblood has relocated her frame shop to 4400 Silver SE Suite B. She closed the Quincy site on April 15-16 by accomplishing this overwhelming feat.

She wanted artists to know about her move.

Her phone will still be the same — 265-1105



Members in the News

J.K. Drummond Figure and Still-life Classes

Sunday afternoons in September, Jae will be starting her next four-week session of her still-life painting class. This class develops students abilities to paint different types of materials and objects convincingly in watercolor.

All classes and workshops are \$120. For more information or to enroll, e-mail or call.

For information or registration contact Jae at

jaek@swcp.com or call 363-2353.

Albert Noyer

Will have a “One Wall” exhibit at Johnsons of Madrid Galleries from Sept. 4-29 Reception Saturday, Sept. 4, 3-5 pm

2843 Hwy. 14 / 1 505 505-471-1054

Carol Carpenter

Will be giving classes at the New Mexico Art League, 3407 Juan Tabo, (behind the Juan Tabo Library) starting on either Sept 14th, a Tues, or Sept 15th, a Wed. Time is 9:30 to 12. This is an 8 week class with individual help for each person. Cost: \$200. Class is limited so contact Carol Carpenter for info. 884-1196 Web site is

www.carolcarpenterwatercolors.com

Did you know that every Tuesday from 1-3 pm you can come to a class at Pal Duro Sr. Center taught by local artists, where you learn new skills and enjoy the company of others making art? You need to be a member at one of the Senior Centers @ \$12/year. Palo Duro is located off San Mateo & Comanche, east of Erna Ferguson Library - You can call the Center, at 888-8102, for the schedule and a list of what to bring or you can call Judy Haag, at 505-299-1920

Depy Adams had a show as guest artist at Jemez Fine Art Gallery in Jemez Springs Friday, from Aug 20 to 26. Artist reception was Sat and Sun, all day. She showed paintings done in transparent watercolor, gouache, oil, and pastel.

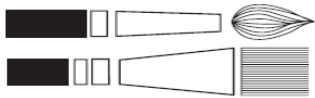
Jemez Fine Art Gallery 17346 Hwy. 4 Jemez Springs, NM gallery phone: 575.829.3340

Three NMWS members have watercolors on display until September 29th, at the Millicent Rogers Museum in Taos, New Mexico. **Harold Van Winkle**, **Laurie Johnson** and **Woody Duncan** are represented in this juried exhibition to honor National Signature Members of the Taos National Society of Watercolorists.

Woody Duncan has a watercolor in the Mississippi Watercolor Society 25th Grand National Watercolor Exhibition. The exhibit runs from October 3, 2010 till January 2, 2011 at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Southern Chapter News

Summer is winding down and it's time to look forward to our many events and opportunities this fall. Just a reminder about the Fall Show at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum; check out the details below. Nationally known watercolorist Jan Hart will present a 4-day workshop at the local Teacup Garden Studio in Las Cruces from Oct. 11-14. She has also agreed to give a program on color at our meeting on Oct 10th. Invite a guest for this fine opportunity to explore color with an expert. If you have not had the pleasure and fun of attending an interesting workshop at Teacup Garden Studio, now's the time to do so. The Fall season brings a full schedule of interesting and fun classes and workshops; go to the studio's website at <http://teacupgarden.home.comcast.net> for information. SC members have been invited to participate in the Jardin de los Ninos 2010 Winter Event. Josefina's Old Gate in Mesilla will be the setting for a gallery style show and holiday art raffle. Information will be given to members later this month, or log onto www.jardinlc.org. Our membership is growing, but let's continue to invite new people as guests or prospective members. If you have a friend who might be interesting in joining, contact our membership chair, Donna A Wood, at 525-8704 or donnacamino@yahoo.com Please invite friends to join.

Meetings & Programs: Our next meeting will be on **Sun, Sept 12, 2 pm**, at Good Sam's Arts and Crafts Room in the Admin. Bldg. on Buena Vida Circle. After a brief business meeting, we'll have two programs. First, we'll have a short follow-up to our April photomontage presentation by Sylvia Bowers. Members who participated in that exercise will share their finished paintings with the rest of us. We'll then have an interactive figurative drawing workshop presented by local art instructor Lorenzo Zepeda. For those of us who feel we "just can't draw," this is the meeting to attend! If you wish to participate in the drawing program, bring paper, a firm backing or board, pencils and an eraser. There will be a \$3.00 fee for members; \$5.00 for non-members.

Carolyn Bunch

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