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# brushstrokes

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September '08

- 10 Notice of Accepted Paintings Fall Show
- 17 Meeting – Albuquerque Museum  
Board 5:30, Social 6:30, Program 7:00  
Program: Margy O'Brien, naturalist and artist  
plein-aire journaling.
- 18 October Brushstrokes Deadline, 5pm

### October '08

- 6 Meeting – Hispanic Arts Building  
Board 5:30, Social 6:30, Program 7:00
- 6–10 Jan Fabian Wallake Workshop
- 6 Shipped paintings due for Fall Exhibition
- 7 Hand-Delivered Paintings due  
12:00 – 4:00, Hispanic Arts Building
- 10 Opening Reception, Fall Exhibit  
6:00-8:00 PM, Hispanic Arts Building
- 10–26 Fall Exhibition Open to Public
- 18 November Brushstrokes Deadline, 5pm
- 26 Exhibit Closes. Painting Pickup 4:00 – 6:00

### November '08

- 17 Meeting – Albuquerque Art Museum  
Board, 5:30, Social 6:30, Program 7:00
- 19 December Brushstrokes Deadline, 5pm

## September Program

### Margy O'Brien Demos Nature Journaling

The work of Margy O'Brien is showcased at the new Open Space Visitor Center. Her interpretive tiles and murals acquaint visitors with the flora, fauna, and ecology of our richly diverse environment. A member of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, her nature journals are exquisite, and she co-authored *Nature Notes* (Fulcrum Publishing). All of us who strive to capture quick impressions of our favorite vistas or of the intriguing bits of nature we encounter will not want to miss this special demonstration. Margy will share many of her journals and will show us how she is able to work quickly and accurately as she paints from a projected image simulating the actual outdoors.

## Brushstrokes Submissions

Submit news for the next Brushstrokes *by the end of the day on the Saturday immediately after the 15th* of the month to [brushstrokes@nmwatercolorsociety.org](mailto:brushstrokes@nmwatercolorsociety.org) or mail it to:  
Brushstrokes, c/o Woody Duncan, 7236 Calle Montana NE,  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

## President's Message

This month, I decided to exert "bragging rights", as so many good things are going on that I can't resist headlining them.

First and foremost, there are now 444 members in NMWS. Wow! This is the highest in quite a while and reflects that there is something in the organization that is working for a whole lot of people. A quick look at some of these "some-things" reveals some other spectacular news. Hang on as I rave about a few.

Starting with this year's upcoming programs, Nan Simpson has put together a creative and diverse lineup with the support of several of our local artists, thank you very much. Programs range from individual demos, technique displays by multiple artists and didactic programs relating to enhancement of presentation of our art.

Absolutely amazing to me is the number of venues NMWS offers for members. The membership supports 4 major shows (NMWS Fall & Spring Exhibitions, Masterworks of New Mexico plus Western Federation Watercolor Society) every year! On top of this, Alternate Spaces is expanding its venues this year, shooting for 6 with at least one on the West side. What great opportunities to show your work!

The number of individuals working to make everything happen is equally impressive. To date, we have (almost) all Officer, Board, Committee Chair and Subcommittee Chair positions filled. Jackie Peterson recently volunteered as Librarian: she noted how appreciative she had been of the individuals who previously served in this position and how she benefited from access to library resources. She thought she would like to give back! Fantastic! Also, our Southern Chapter is alive and well with Janice Addy continuing as President for this fine group. Janine Wilson, Treasurer, established new protocols permitting tax exemption on certain purchases. Bill Heitz, Equipment, is looking into amplification options for meetings and show receptions, Marcela Wagner, VP-Exhibits, has expanded publicity on the web for our shows and is developing a protocol for direct sales at our exhibitions.

A final brag! Nina Atkins is in charge of the keynote exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair this year. She thought our Permanent Collection would be terrific as a keynote exhibit and a wonderful showcase for NMWS. You bet!

I know I haven't captured every good thing or even bragged enough. So expect more. For now, thank you all for everything you do to make NMWS such an outstanding organization. Cheers!

*Mary Oelschlager*

## NMWS Holiday Party December 7th

Just an early reminder about our annual holiday party on Dec.7th, 2008 from 1 to 4 pm at the Albuquerque Museum. Good food, good friends, lots of door prizes & great fun with the Chinese Auction Painting Exchange. Bring a painting & go home with a painting. Anything from post card size & up, matted, signed & gift wrapped. Frames not necessary. We have 5 months to create one. Have fun.

**Doe Bennett**

## NMWS Library

Jackie Peterson is our new Librarian. Books will be available for check out at our NMWS meeting in September. Eleanor Bailey will be helping Jackie to check out books. If you live on the east side of Albuquerque and wish to return books between meetings, you may call Eleanor at 880-1494 and arrange a time. Jackie lives on the west side and is happy to accept returned books between meetings, also. Her phone number is 890-3354 and her e-mail is [jackiesuep@usfamily.net](mailto:jackiesuep@usfamily.net). Remember, there is a list of books in the NMWS Directory!

If you have checked out books and are finished using them, please return them at the September meeting so that others may use them! If you want to check out any particular books from the extensive NMWS library. Just let Jackie Peterson know which book you are interested in. She will bring requested books to the next meeting for you.

Also – we will gladly take donations of any water-color, drawing or other art related books that you might want to donate.

**Librarian: Jackie Peterson – 505-890-3354**  
or e-mail to [jackiesuep@usfamily.net](mailto:jackiesuep@usfamily.net)

## Classifieds

### Used “Best” Floor Easel in excellent condition For Sale.

Oak, Holds canvases up to 60" high

Footprint: 22"(w) x 30"(d)

Price: \$100.00

Call Nancy Wygant - 505-830-4079 or e-mail

[NWygant2004@aol.com](mailto:NWygant2004@aol.com)

### Watercolor Paper For Sale

Hot Press – 140# \$1.50 ea

Cold Press – 300# \$2.50 ea

Assorted Collage Papers \$4.50 or less

Call: **Barbara Baum 505-291-5873**

### Painting Retreat: Pagosa Springs Condominium

Own part of a “get-away-condominium” in Pagosa Springs.

2 bedrooms (several hide-a-bed sofas to sleep extra people)

2 baths (Jacuzzi tub) Clearstory windows

Shared ownership (by wonderful people) 6 shares total

4 already owned, 2 for sale (\$20,000 each)

Each share enjoys 2 months per year w/ flexible scheduling

\$75 monthly maintenance fee covers taxes, utilities etc.

For more information and photos, contact Lannie Alexander at [alexwartz@Q.com](mailto:alexwartz@Q.com)

## Alternate Spaces

We are delighted to announce an Alternate Space show at “One Up” at the end of September. “One Up” is a contemporary upscale restaurant/lounge in the heart of downtown Albuquerque open for lunch, happy hour and dinner. It caters to young professionals (28-50). This wonderful space is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Check it out!

There will be no commission taken on sold paintings. The manager, Heath Shephard is a community arts promoter. Get in on this great opportunity and e-mail your title and prices (up to 2 paintings) to [suzie2@aol.com](mailto:suzie2@aol.com). Be sure to include your phone number and e-mail address.

Our committee will check framing more carefully for this show. (Please refer to framing requirements.) We will need to reject paintings not framed to specification. (ALL INFORMATION HAS BEEN UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE!)

This show will hang during the very popular Downtown Arts Festival ([www.downtownabq.com/go](http://www.downtownabq.com/go)) held at 301 Central NW (NW corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Central – upstairs)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday Sept 19** (or when maximum of 30 paintings have been entered)

**LOAD IN: Fri Sept 26 8:00 – 9:00 AM**

**LOAD OUT: Sat Nov 8 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

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**Our upcoming year looks terrific! We have not yet plugged into exact dates. However these are venues in which we look forward to exhibiting:**

- One up – October
- Arts Alliance – December
- Kimo Theatre – January
- Rio Rancho Library
- Albuquerque Little Theatre
- Four Hills Country Club

## New Members

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Katherine Aldaz        | Dorothy Finklestein |
| Nancy Byrd             | Sharon Hall         |
| Elizabeth Chapdelaine  | Donna Harris        |
| Kim Cordray            | Kenneth Hause       |
| Catherine Hogan        | Kathy Hines         |
| Hiroshi Ichikawa       | Gayle Morris        |
| Jay Leutwyler          | Laura Peddy-Coart   |
| Marilyn Price-Reinbolt | Diane Reitz         |
| Sally Rowan            | Lorenzo Romero      |
| Steve Williams         | Bethe Sailer        |
| Chris Woolam           | Iiona Schwab        |
| Lynette Burgert        | Therese Sims        |
| Vanessa Rusczyk        | Lita Stang          |
| Trish Meyer            | Miriam Staveley     |
| Glen Blount            | Eleanor Cooley      |
| David Eagle            |                     |

Please let **Sally Boyd** (Membership VP) know of any changes in your contact information. ie: address, phone, e-mail, etc. **821-7484** [saboyd@Q.com](mailto:saboyd@Q.com)

**2008-09 Programs**

**Program Overview: 2008-09**

Our monthly programs are one of the greatest benefits we derive from our membership in NMWS, and we have an exciting year of programs to look forward to! We'll keep you updated via short articles in Brushstrokes as the year unfolds...here is a snapshot of the whole year.

**September:** Margy O'Brien, noted naturalist and artist, shares her journals and demonstrates her approach to plein-air journaling.

**October:** Our Fall Show juror Jan Fabian Wallake does her demo in our meeting at Expo New Mexico.

**November:** David Chavez, sought-after teacher and award-winning watercolorist, shares secrets of his remarkable skies and landscapes.

**December:** Holiday Party!!! and "painting exchange"

**January:** "Technique Showcase", Several exceptional painters show how they incorporate colored pencil, ink, collage, and skillful brushwork to achieve unique effects

**February:** Critique Night... always a favorite program.

**March:** Tricia Love, frequent award-winner at Expo NM and NMWS shows, shows us how she depicts glass, one of the most difficult watercolor subjects.

**April:** Program on matting and framing (lots of requests for this topic!) including a hands-on demonstration for do-it-yourselfers by our own Susan Birdsong.

**May:** Our Spring show juror will do the demo at our Expo New Mexico meeting in May.

**June:** Karin Pitman will show us how she incorporates ink drawing techniques into her watercolors.

Nan Simpson, VP Programs 4914 Simon Drive NW, Albuquerque 87114 - [nssimpson@comcast.net](mailto:nssimpson@comcast.net) - 899-5388

**Classes and Workshops**

**2008 Starlight Ranch Workshops**

Last chance to sign up for Sept 2008 Workshops! Soak up inspiration and instruction in a beautiful creative setting with Fred Miller (Portraits), David Schwindt (Landscapes), Ming Franz (Splash Ink), and Jane Mahon (Painting Horses)! Small classes with lots of demonstrations and personal attention.

**September 12th - 14th, 2008 - Ming Franz**

Splash Ink with Watercolor - Pouring Inks, Listen to the color, Painting techniques, Finishing touches, mounting techniques. \$250

Call Deb at (505) 281-6839, or go to [www.starlightranchnm.com](http://www.starlightranchnm.com)

**Splash Mexico, with Ming Franz**

Mexican Riviera Cruise & Splash Ink Painting Workshop  
7 Nights - MARCH 22- MARCH 29, 2009

Royal Caribbean Mariner of the Seas / Sail from Los Angeles

This cruise will take you to beautiful Cabo San Lucas. You will enjoy a wonderful Fusion art workshop with three full days of painting. Ming will instruct in the morning and then after lunch you will have time to paint on your own with Ming's assistance.

\$1279.00 double occupancy, non-painter deduct \$200.

Contact Ming at 286-8572 [mingfranz11@yahoo.com](mailto:mingfranz11@yahoo.com)

**Members in the News**

Nine members of the NMWS had paintings selected for the **Taos National Exhibition of American Watercolor XII**. The work will be on display at the Millicent Rogers Museum, in Taos, until September 30<sup>th</sup>. The artists selected are; **Troy Brown, Carol Bryant, Carol Carpenter, Woody Duncan, Lauren Johnson, Lynn McLain, Sue Stevens, Harold VanWinkle and Al Zerries**. Gerald Brommer was the juror for this years exhibit. For information on entering this national exhibition next year visit: <http://www.taoswatercolor.org>

Several NMWS members have art in the NM State Fair - **Tricia Love** and **Woody Duncan**, each had 3 watercolor paintings juried into the NM State Fair Fine Art Gallery. **Jerry Love** had three drawings accepted into the Fair. Their art will be on display in the Fine Arts Building at Expo New Mexico from September 7th through the 23rd.

Open House at the revitalized New Mexico Art League, Friday, August 29, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 3407 Juan Tabo NE (behind the library). Enjoy a Splash Ink demonstration by **Ming Franz**. See the renovations at the Art League and enjoy an evening of good food, new friends, and fine art.

**Todd Tibbals** and **Sarah Anderson** are part of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Historic Guadalupe Trail Studio Tour taking place Saturday & Sunday - October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4 pm. Maps available at Sky Dog Gallery 7103 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

**Lois Duitman** will have an individual show at Albuquerque's Little Theater during the month of September. The exhibit will consist of 17 paintings (watercolors, oils & mixed media) and photography. Her work is a pictorial autobiography of her life and includes images from Africa, India and the Philippines.

**Sid and Nan Simpson** were recently selected to show their work in a beautiful home in Corrales. This was part of a marketing strategy by some local realtors.

**Doug Stenhouse** has been accepted to participate in the Easton MD Plein Air Festival which takes place the last week of July and the San Luis Obispo Plein Air Festival which takes place the first week of October. Doug was recently elected a signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society.

**Woody Duncan** will have his watercolors on display, in October, as part of the **Placitas Artists Series** at the Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. An Artists' Reception will be held at 1:30pm on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, followed by a concert at 3:00pm by Willy Sucre & Friends. Concert tickets are available online at [http://www.placitasarts.org/purchase\\_tickets.htm](http://www.placitasarts.org/purchase_tickets.htm)

Any artist who would like to exhibit as part of next years Placitas Artists Series should Call or write: Judith Roderick Chair, The Placitas Artists Series Visual Arts Committee, PO Box 944, Placitas, New Mexico, 87043, or phone: 505-867-8080 & leave a message.

**Jan Fabian Wallake**  
**NM Watercolor Society Fall Workshop**  
**October 6 - 10, 2008**

Jan Fabian Wallake is a professional watercolor artist who lives in Stillwater, MN.

Her dramatic style of contemporary expressionism is based on geometric shapes balanced with organic forms and incorporates glowing color glazes. She has a six-part TV series on painting, is listed in Who's Who in American Art, has authored several articles in "American Artist" and "The Artist's" magazines, produced two instructional videos on her "poured" glazing technique, and has authored a book for North Light Books about her painting processes titled: WATERCOLOR: POUR IT ON! Her paintings can also be seen in "Splash 8" book by North Light Books, "The North Light Big Book of Painting Watercolor Flowers", and "The Watercolorists's Answer Book".

Jan studied art and received a BA of Fine Arts degree from Bowling Green University, Ohio. She is the Owner/Art Director of J. Wallake Designs in Ohio and Chicago, IL and the owner/full-time artist at the J. Fabian Wallake Studios in Stillwater, MN and Longville, MN. Her teaching experience includes national and international watercolor workshops along with association with the Toledo, OH Museum of Art and the College of the Associated Arts in St. Paul, MN. To see examples of her work, go to the following websites:

[www.artshow.com/wallake](http://www.artshow.com/wallake) and

<http://gallery.mac.com/j.wallake#100010>

**Jan Fabian Wallake**  
**Workshop Registration**  
**October 6 - 10, 2008, 9:00AM - 4:00PM**  
**EXPO NM - Hispanic Arts Building**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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 space is filled.**

Participants must be a member of NMWS. Cost of the workshop is \$300. A deposit of \$150 (made out to NMWS) is required when registering and the balance of \$150 is due on the first day of class (October 6, 2008). A supply list will be mailed to all accepted into the workshop approximately one month prior to the workshop date. PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH 2 STAMPS ON THE ENVELOPE along with this registration and deposit.

Mail to:

Donna Dionne, NMWS Workshop Chair,  
1905 Ilfield SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105



**NMWS 2008 Fall Exhibition**

The **NMWS Fall Show** is looking good! The total number of paintings submitted was 209 from 92 artists which compares favorably with past shows. Yet, even though a good number of members entered the show, this total represents only a little more than a quarter of the membership. As the new VP of Exhibits, I am wondering if there is anything more we could do to encourage members to participate.

So, if there is anything you can think of or any suggestion you have to make participation in shows even more broadly based among the membership, I would love to hear from you. Please e-mail me at [marcelawagner@aol.com](mailto:marcelawagner@aol.com) or call me at 505-892-8597 to share ideas. Thank you! **Marcela Wagner**

**NMWS Exhibitions On site Sales Protocol**

There's some good news relating to the selling of paintings at NMWS shows. Last year, Woody Duncan, then President, contacted our accounting firm to clarify some questions about selling art at NMWS shows. We learned that it is possible for a "third party" to sell paintings on site.

What this translates to is that any member sitting the show can accept payment for an artist's painting *as long as this individual is not an officer*. This procedure differs significantly from the current one which promotes communication between artist and potential buyer. Another way of saying this: an onsite sale is possible as long as the payment (i.e., check) is made directly to the artist, not NMWS.

Marcela Wagner, VP-Exhibits, is working on defining the protocol and procedures for on site direct sales by a third party for the upcoming NMWS Fall Show. **This information will be published in next month's Brushstrokes and in the show sitters letter.**

On site sales have long been desired and this is an exciting option for this upcoming and future shows. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mary Oelschlaeger, President, Marcela Wagner, VP-Exhibits or Janine Wilson, Treasurer.



MasterWorks 2008 was a great success. A record 669 people attended the opening night.

Planning for the 2009 show April 3-25, 2009 is well underway. The NMWS representatives to MasterWorks for the 2009 Show are Anne Cox, Patti Derganc and Linda McKay. Anne will be handling the workshop, Patti will take care of the digital entries, fees and paperwork and Linda will act as a consultant to help Anne and Patti.

<http://www.masterworksnm.org/>

### Venues & Opportunities

- ❖ Art Expo sponsored by Artisan is a great event in Santa Fe next month. They offer seminars as well as art supplies at a discount. Check it out at [www.artisan-santafe.com](http://www.artisan-santafe.com)
- ❖ Breast Cancer Resource Center, 316 Central SE, looking for Artistic Director. Call Jahaan Martin at 924-8112
- ❖ La Mesa Arts Academy at La Mesa Presbyterian Church, 7401 Copper NE is looking for volunteer teachers to teach fine or performing arts classes once a week from 2:45-4 pm. Reimbursement for supplies and materials. Call Winona Poole 280-8350
- ❖ Classes at open spaces ([www.pleinairpaintersnm.org](http://www.pleinairpaintersnm.org))
  - Waid Griffin - Saturday, Sept 27 How to Integrate Imagery, Emotions and Composition in Your Painting Using Chroma
  - Maggie Price - Sunday, Sept 28 - The Landscape in Pastel
  - Michelle Chrisman - Friday, Oct 10 Demo 6 pm See as an Artist: Sunset Painting - Composition and Reflected Light
  - Michelle Chrisman - Saturday, Oct 11 - How to Paint for Quick Landscape Studies
- ❖ The "Joy Ride Painting Group" is a new group that meets on Thursday evenings (6 to 9 pm) on the West side at the Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, located at 9800 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. If you are interested in joining us, call Marcela Wagner at 892-8597 for more information. Both NMWS members and non-members are welcome!
- ❖ Langell's is having its Back to School sale from August 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>. 2900 Carlisle NE, Albuquerque, 87110 – 888-4040. Remember, NMWS discount with current membership card.

### Art Related News

Joyce Meck announces the release of her new e-book titled **Exposure Exposed - Make the Most of Your New DSLR Camera - Right Now!**

**Exposure Exposed** is currently available as an inexpensive, download-able PDF eBook file format. Joyce is also approaching publishers with hopes of producing a hard copy edition in the near future. The book has 70 pages and over 80 photos. It is beautifully and professionally designed and is in full color. Most online e-books pale in comparison to this professional layout. Joyce is a professional graphic designer as well as a professional photographer and her talent shows with this new book.

Joyce is planning to write a series of how-to photo books with the same friendly format. She has begun the second one but is keeping the title and subject under wraps for the time being! You can see a few of the actual pages of Joyce's **Exposure Exposed** by visiting the site link below. You can order and download the book immediately after payment from the link below.

<http://www.digitalstockshots.com/booksale.htm>

### Member's Shows

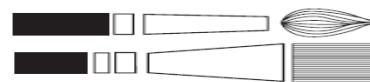
This is the fourth year in a row, that Mary Oelschlaeger has joined her friend Fran Joseph, for a show at Café Espresso in Flagstaff, Arizona for the month of July. As Fran is a pastel artist and Mary works in watercolor, the show was titled "Double Vision IV".

### Read Brushstrokes On-Line

Did you realize that you can read back issues of the NMWS newsletter on-line ?

Just go to our website: <http://www.nmwatercolorssociety.org/> then click on the "Newsletter" link.

### Brushstrokes Editor's Notes



# NMWS

It would be most helpful if your submissions for brushstrokes were in MS Word, Times New Roman -10 pt. allow the text to wrap around as you type. Indicate the topic and month in the subject line of your e-mail to:

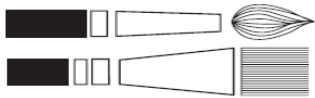
[brushstrokes@nmwatercolorssociety.org](mailto:brushstrokes@nmwatercolorssociety.org)

Please understand that your information may be edited to fit the space available.

Thank You, **Woody Duncan** (editor)

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### Southern Chapter News

Welcome back to all of you from your enjoyable and relaxing summer activities. Our meetings resume on Sunday, September 14th at 2 pm. **Please note**, however, that due to water damage in the library Room during recent rains, **we will be meeting at Good Samaritan Retirement Home in the Craft Room.** Take Buena Vida Circle east from Telshor (runs on the north side of Good Sam's). The Craft Room is in the Administration Building (a long block from Telshor) and you will find plenty of convenient parking next to the front door. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there to enjoy hearing from and about the winners of our juried Spring 2008 Show. **Board members: we will hold our September meeting at 1 PM at this same location.**

The prospectus for the Southern Chapter's Fall Membership Show at the Rio Grande Theatre, November 7 - 30, has now been mailed to all. If you do not have one, you may also print a copy from the Southern Chapter Exhibits page on the NMWS Website - [www.nmwatercolorsociety.org](http://www.nmwatercolorsociety.org). This show has no theme and there is no entry fee. Members may enter up to two paintings (see the prospectus for qualifying details). Applications are due to **Janey Walch**, Friday, September 26. Let's all enter this fun show.

Also coming up in November, is our first workshop of the year. Join our own **Marie Siegrist**, November 3-5, from 9 am to 4 pm at Laurel's Teacup Garden Studio for a focus on textures, strong light, shadow contrasts and beautiful skies in your watercolors. The sign up deadline is October 20, the cost is only \$150. Call or email **Pat Bonneau-White** at 575-647-3546 or [iwhite@zianet.com](mailto:iwhite@zianet.com) with questions or print your application from the Southern Chapter Workshops page on the NMWS Website - [www.nmwatercolorsociety.org](http://www.nmwatercolorsociety.org).

Jan Addy, President, NMWS-SC