

NM Watercolor Society Southern Chapter

Paint Out Chair Person Notes and Ideas

Our first meeting is coming up on September 9th. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

I have been working out some ideas and I want to share them ahead of the meeting. I would like to offer some new ideas.

We are attending a wedding in CO. So I need to keep September simple. Our 11 acre pecan farm and our Hacienda Courtyard offer numerous choices for painting. So I am inviting you to our place the week of the 9th to paint. Tuesdays and Thursdays would be my choice as my husband will be on the golf course. We can pick one at the meeting. I recommend 10 o'clock. But we can do 9 if you would prefer. Again discuss at the meeting.

October – I have spoken with Craig Massey at the Farm and Ranch Museum. He is over joyed to host our Watercolor Society group for a paint out. Their best date was Wednesday the 17th. So we can arrive at 10 AM or any time that works for you personally.

November – I am asking you to consider a NEW IDEA. We like to have short meetings because we all like to socialize. Historically, people went on an all day picnic event. I am proposing that we plan a “picnic” for plein air painters and or members that just want to come and socialize. I am suggesting the City of Rocks. I have an RV – I am guessing that some of you might also. We could “circle the wagons” and host our members with all the comforts of home.

Members would bring:

A picnic basket – beverages OR we could do a pot luck?

Lawn Chairs

Painting gear. I can have a couple folding tables to work from and you might try plein air and see if it is something you might like to consider. Those that have easels and such can use their traditional gear.

** Please share your ideas and thoughts at the meeting. Earlier in November is likely better as the holidays are approaching.

December – I would like for us to paint the Christmas decorations on the Mesilla Town Square.

So, These are some ideas. **NEW IDEAS** - I look forward to visiting with you at the meeting. I will pass around a signup sheet?

Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th.

Deb Vance

