

Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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October 2012

CALENDAR

October

6-7—FMVA Studio Crawl [see list on page 5.

9—Member meeting*- 7pm**
Donna Chalimonczyk will demo leaf collage using acrylic paints on canvas.
Lunch: Diane Johnson-Deb Griffey

17—Art Jam @ *Uncorked*—6-8pm. For information, call Anne Kaese, 232-4139 or calligraphy@annekaese.com

November

1 through Dec 31—Art in the Atrium—RRWS Member show. [see article on page 5]

13—Member meeting*- 7pm**
Lavonne Forsberg will be on the program. There will be election of officers and budget review.

December

11—Member meeting*--Potluck Party.
Note time—6pm. Original card exchange. Installation of new officers.

* Member meetings are held at the First Congregational Church, 406 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN East door/parking lot, downstairs.

**5:00-7:00pm—Anyone that would like to come to the meeting early to paint, etc, is welcome...bring a "BROWN BAG" lunch and stay through the meeting.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

2013

June 17-21—National Show-juror and workshop Instructor, Arne Westerman, Oregon.

June 27-28—8th St Art @ Davy Park.

Join us on Facebook! See all the pictures, get news updates, announcements and stay connected...**click and join!**

President's comments:

Many of us recently attended "Art at the Lake" Retreat in Park Rapids. What a wonderful few days! The 26 attendees were able to refresh bodies, minds and creative souls in a lovely lakeside setting. Everyone worked hard with Sandy Muzzy to conquer some creative challenges! The prints that were created were fun, inventive and certainly caused many artists to stretch beyond comfort zones.

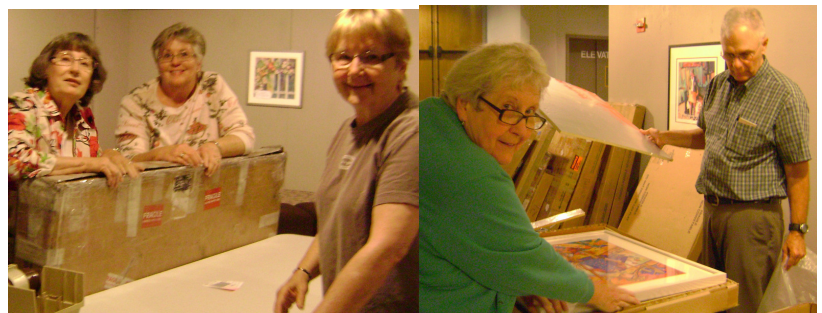
More than being a great weekend, I think the Art at the Lake Retreat embodies the heart and soul of the Red River Watercolor Society. The mission of RRWS is "to advance the application and education of the community and artists at all levels about watercolor". Art at the Lake...mission accomplished!

-- Pat Jorgensen, President, RRWS

2012-NATIONAL SHOW COMES TO AN END

A BIG BIG BIG thank you goes out to our Shipping and Handling crew, who were superb in their duties this year in packing and returning the paintings: Sandy Miles, Karen Bakke, Jackie Anderson, Diane Johnson, Judi Koehmstedt, Donna Kolden, Dave Olson, Joel Flom and Austin Flom.

-- Jan Flom, 2012 Director.



Some of the shipping crew, hard at work. From left: Sandy, Donna, Judi, Jackie, and Dave.

The 2012 National Show is now history...and it was a very successful show. Thanks to all of the RRWS members who help to make it a show to be proud of. **IT COULDN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU VOLUNTEERS!** A special "THANK YOU", Jan, for doing the change-over to digital and for creating the CDs of the show that were so appreciated and fun to have.

WORKSHOPS:

Color Design in Watercolor, a 5-Day Workshop with **Ellen Jean Diederich**, RRWS, TWSA.
October 15-19, 2012.

Make color work for you. Use color design to infuse emotion into your work and explore Ellen's grid technique to solve problems and make your work beautiful.

Workshop will be held at the Fargo Holiday Inn. For information, e-mail Ellen@givinity.com 701-235-4242, or by mail to Givinity Press, 3374 Maplewood Ct., Fargo, ND 58104. This class is for all levels. Fee is \$215.00.

Lana Grow-RRWS AWS, Arden Hills, MN,

ACRYLIC ABSTRACT MIXED-MEDIA "NEXT STEP" (Advanced student that is familiar with tools)

JUMPING INTO THE ABYSS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS

White Bear Center for the Arts • 2228 Fourth Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 • Phone 651.407.0597

<http://whitebeararts.org> **Date/Time:** Thursday-Sunday, October 25-28, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

Tuition: \$320 Member/\$427 Non-Member 4-day workshop

Age/Level: Intermediate, Advanced—Pre-requisite: Students must be familiar with Lana's methods and tools.

2 ACRYLIC ABSTRACT MIXED-MEDIA "NEXT STEP" (Advanced student that is familiar with tools)

JUMPING INTO THE ABYSS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS

Hendersonville, NC. Kanuga Watercolor Workshops, **April 7-11, 2013**

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JUMPING INTO THE ABYSS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS

McDowell Workshops Alabama, Tora Johnson, 525 Paige Hill Road, Anniston, Alabama 36207

Coordinator 256-237-9900 toradave@earthlink.net **Oct. 21-25, 2013**

For more info on above workshops: Lana Grow, 651-633-5085, 651-368-5671, lanagrow@mac.com

Anne Kaese, Fargo, will be teaching a color theory class at Moorhead Community Ed, starting Saturday, 8:30am, Oct 27 through Nov 17th. Contact calligraphy@annekaese.com or Moorhead Ed, 218-284-3400.

Karen Bakke, Fargo, will be having a show at the BAGA in Bismarck for the month of November. Reception will be Friday Nov 9 from 5-7. She will be teaching a workshop in oil painting Nov 9 & 10. Details from BAGA will follow.

Art at the Lake - 2012

Another very successful *ART AT THE LAKE* with instructor, [Sandra Joan Muzzy](#). This was our 5th year of hosting this event organized by Anne Titterington Kaese and support with awesome location, accommodation and food by [Northern Pines Camp & Retreat Center](#). 26 people attended and had a ball! Thanks, everyone for another great weekend retreat. See you next year!



From left-top: Pat Jorgensen, Pamela Paek, Kent Morrow, Anne Kaese, Sandy Muzzy [Instructor], Judi Koehmstedt
Middle: Doreen Strode, Paula McGinty, Mary Dahl, Carolyn Flieder, Bobbi Johnson, Jane Williams, Coni Lamb, Robin Wichman
Front: Phyllis Lincoln, Judith Selby, Donna Chalimonczyk, Diane Johnson, Joan Kaluzniak, Sandy Miles, Cathi Koenig.

EXHIBITIONS & MEMBER NEWS:

Sherbanoo Aziz and Donna Chalimonczyk, both Moorhead, MN, will have their arts at the VIP Room, for the months of October, November, and December. The VIP Room is at 624 Main Ave, Fargo, and is open Monday – Friday, 11 am - 2 pm. A brunch reception will be held Dec. 8th...more details will follow in November newsletter.

Sharon Benzel, Moorhead, MN, will be having paintings on display at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead the month of October.

Bismarck Art & Galleries Association, Fall Art Show, Oct 2-27, 2012. For info, contact baga@midconetwork.com.

Donna Chalimonczyk, Moorhead, MN, is exhibiting some of her paintings at the Red Door Art Gallery and Museum in Wahpeton, ND, in October.

Judi Koehmstedt, Fargo artist will be exhibiting her work at Edgewood Vista, 4440 37th Ave S. Fargo, for the month of November. Check it out.

Sandra Miles-RRWS [Fargo], Jackie Anderson-RRWS [Moorhead], and Donna Chalimonczyk [Moorhead] will be selling small art items at the Main Ave Depot on November 3-4 during the Christmas Tour of Homes.

Jennifer Stone-RRWS, Watertown, SD, "Procrastination" was accepted in to the San Diego Watercolor Society's 32nd International Exhibition by juror Nicholas Simmons. Exhibit dates are October 1-31 "Pandemonium" earned 3rd place honors at the Brookings Arts Council's Exhibit. Brookings, SD. Jennifer has also been invited to be included in Sue St. John's Volume 6 ebook. "A Walk into Abstracts...How Did They Do That"

Meander Upper Minnesota River Art Crawl: Visit 45 artists at 36 sites from Ortonville to Granite Falls Dates: October 5, 6 & 7th. For more information www.artsmeander.com or call 866-866-5432.

Deb Connolly, Danvers, MN, will be showing in her home/studio in Danvers, MN. She is #14 in the brochure. This is our 9th year for this art crawl and there are local events Friday and Saturday nights . . . all information can be found in the brochure or online.

Janet Flom-RRWS, Fargo, ND, Jan's painting won an award at the 2012 San Diego Watercolor Society's 32nd Annual International Exhibition. She also had paintings accepted into the 2012 Northeast Watercolor Society's International Exhibition and the Minnesota State Fair.

Natasha Neihart, Fargo, ND, If you have an opportunity to visit my studio (3rd floor, Suite A, 109-1/2 Broadway) on October 6-7, 2012 (Saturday & Sunday) from noon-6pm, please feel welcome. These are the dates of the Studio Crawl. Other studios sponsored by the Spirit Room will also be open at this same location and time.

Sharon Welch, Pierre, SD, has been juried into the Prairie Art Showcase - South Dakota's First Lady's Art Show that is held in conjunction with the annual Governor's Invitational Pheasant Hunt. The exhibit will be held October 26 & 27 at the Ramkota River Centre in Pierre, SD and will showcase South Dakota's rich culture and artistic talent.

CALL FOR ENTRIES: The Humanities Fine Arts Gallery of the U of M, Morris...Local Color: Artists from the Lake Region [Minnesota West-Central counties]. January 17-March 14, 2013. Entry deadline is October 15, 2012. For more info, contact Michael Eble, meble@morris.umn.edu.

Lana Grow-RRWS, Arden Hills, MN, My Painting, Invitational Viewpoint, was accepted to the 92nd Annual (NWS) 2012 NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SHOW in CA. I also received an award for this painting. My painting, Auspicious Journey in Time, was accepted in the BIENNIAL WATERCOLOR SHOW IN SHANGHAI. It is the largest watercolor show in the world; it is an international show. My painting made it to the 2nd stage and I am sending it overseas. It will be featured in the book of the show. They accept 200-250 from the 1000's entered.

Controlling the Choices and not the Outcome, was accepted in the 21st Annual Juried Exhibition of the (ISEA) International Society of Experimental Artists show now being held in Gloucester, Massachusetts, International 2012, RRWS, Red River Watercolor Society Show accepted my painting, Central Dialogue and it received a merchandise award.

Horace Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct 27, 9-5, will be held at the Horace Senior Center, Horace, ND. Many artists and vendors will be there and the Girl Scouts will be serving lunch.

Ellen Jean Diederich-RRWS TWSA, and Karen Bakke, both from Fargo, will participate in the Minot Art Fest, Oct 12-13. It's held at the State Fair Center, FFA hall.... premier party 7-10 on Friday (music, margaritas and desserts, silent auction, local performers) a 21+ party.

Edgewood Vista, 4420 37th Ave S, Fargo. Here is an opportunity to exhibit your art work. Contact person is Serena Jiskra @ 701-365-8202.

Andy Evansen, Vermillion, MN, my painting 'Backlit Banner' was accepted into the NWWWS Waterworks 2012 exhibition.

Ruth J. Kary, Detroit Lakes, MN, Photographer & Illustrator, I'm pleased to announce that my photograph "Fall Color South on 59" has been chosen by Knight Printing in Fargo, ND for their October calendar page image in the 125th Anniversary, 2013 Calendar during their Calendar Contest which ended on 8/31/2012.

The calendar will "go to print" the 2nd week of October. They are planning an open house reception for the artists and to kick-off distribution of the calendars on December 14, 2012. More information is to follow. This calendar is distributed to at least 2,500 area individuals and businesses. This is a terrific honor to have one of my images chosen. Thanks for sending out the information to us.

Phyllis Lincoln, Arthur, ND will have her pastel painting 'Early Spring in the Red River Valley' featured in the Knight Printing 125th Anniversary Calendar for the month of April.

Art exhibition featuring paintings by Ronnie Cramer

October 1 - 30, 2012 *Prairie Village State of the Arts* Prairie Village, KS

October 2 - 26, 2012 *Bismarck Art & Galleries Association*, Bismarck, ND

October 3 - 28, 2012 *Kentucky Watercolor Society Aqueous 2012*, Actors Theatre of Louisville, KY

October 5 - November 17, 2012 *Philadelphia Water Color Society*

112th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

October 6 - November 3, 2012 *Pittsburgh Watercolor Society*, 3rd Street Gallery, Carnegie, PA

October 6 - November 3, 2012 *Mills Pond House Gallery* St. James, NY

October 6 - November 11, 2012 *Southern Vermont Arts Center* Manchester, VT

October 12 - November 30, 2012 *Northbrook Public Library* Northbrook, IL

October 12 - November 16, 2011 *Oak Park Art League* Oak Park, IL

October 13 - November 10, 2012 *Hudson Gallery*, Sylvania, OH

October 20 - November 9, 2011 *Southern Appalachian Artist Guild*, Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, Blue Ridge, GA

October 21 - November 4, 2012 *North East Watercolor Society*, Kent Art Association Gallery Kent, CT

October 25 - November 11, 2012 *Art Center of Estes Park Gallery*, Estes Park, CO

Karen Bakke, Fargo, Karen and Liz will each have a booth at The Marian Eucharistic Congress at the Fargo Civic Center

Liz Schwankl, Fargo, which will include religious art displays. Show dates are Oct.12-13-14.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Remember, you have ALL paid your 2012 dues. We ask that you wait until December to pay your 2013 dues. These checks will not be deposited until 2013.

First meeting of the Fall...

It was fun to get together and catch up on all the summer's activities. We started with a short business meeting, followed by lunch. Lunch was provided by **Sherbanoo Aziz, Emily Hilgers, and CC Burnett**. [CC drove in from Alexandria for the meeting...100 miles! What a trooper!] There were so many goodies...all delicious.

We had a very interesting program. **Judy Wegenast** from Rochert, MN, [near Park Rapids] spoke on "The more I know, the more I know that I don't know." It was a great reminder that no matter how much you know about a subject, there is always more to learn...that you must evaluate your artwork every now and then to improve your skills.

Connie Riedman, Fargo, gave us tips on plein aire painting. She showed us many delightful paintings she had done in the great outdoors. [HOW DID THAT LITTLE BOX HOLD SO MANY PAINTINGS?]

Thank you, Judy and Connie, and to all who helped make it a good meeting.

A NOTE ABOUT THE "BROWN BAG" PAINTING... Many of us came early [5:00 or whenever] to paint and have our supper while we worked. It's a fun way to get more acquainted with each other...come, join us. It's fun!

COMING SOON...

ART IN THE ATRIUM

November 1 through December 31
RRWS [members only] Exhibition
Essentia Health, 1702 S Univ. Drive, Fargo, ND

AWARDS!

After the show is hung, a panel of RRWS Signature Status members will cast their votes for
1st [\$100.]—2nd [\$75.]—3rd [\$50.]—4th [\$25.]

BRING YOUR PAINTING TO THE ATRIUM ON

Thursday, November 1ST, BETWEEN 9-11 AM.

ALL RRWS members may submit one piece for hanging, although signature artists will not be eligible for awards.

Membership Directory addition/change:

Welcome new member, Jane Williams, 517-28th Ave N, Fargo, 58102- 701-261-1121

Change phone # for Doreen Strode to 701-730-0484

WHO'S WHO AT RRWS?

BOARD MEMBERS		
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FMVA STUDIO CRAWL--OCTOBER 6-7

RRWS Members who participate:

- JANET FLOM
- KARMAN RHEAULT
- ELIZABETH SCHWANKL
- ELLEN JEAN DIEDERICH
- JANNA WARCUP
- JON OFFUTT
- JACQUELINE ANDERSON
- KAREN BAKKE
- DENNIS KRULL
- DALE COOK
- MICHAEL D. DUNN

SILVER BRUSH AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008-Donna Chalimonczyk, Moorhead

2009-Judi Koehmstedt, Fargo

2010-Sandra Miles, Fargo

2011-Jackie Anderson, Moorhead

Who will you chose for 2012?

Be thinking about it!

REMEMBER—IF YOU ARE OVER 80,

and have been a paid member of RRWS for 10 years,
from this time on, you will be an

HONORARY MEMBER...NO MORE DUES!!!

Contact Anne Kaese. Treasurer.

Items for the newsletter:

Send your news by the 25th of each month.

701-241-4143, jandd@cablone.net, OR mail information to: **RRWS, PO Box 1656, Fargo, ND, 58107-1656.**

**Please make your due's payment for 2013 in December.
Fill out form below and make any corrections.**

RRWS MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print

Date _____ Renewal ____ New Member _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Website _____

Mail form & check for dues of \$20.00 to: RRWS, PO BOX 1656, Fargo, ND 58107-1656


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