

Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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www.redriverws.org

March 2015

CALENDAR:

March:

10—Member meeting, 7pm. We will have a "PAINT IN". There will be still life set-ups or you may work on your own project. Bring paintings for 'SHOW AND TELL'. Lunch: Sherbanoo Aziz & Emily Hilgers.

12—Juried Student Art Exhibition, Concordia College. Cyrus Running Gallery. Awards @ 4:30

31—Last day—workshop, 10% discount

31—Application **deadline**-postmark date for Red River Art Show at the Mall

April

1—Postmark **deadline** for National Show entry.

10—Member Meeting, 7pm. Laura Dronen will be our speaker. Lunch, Donna Chalimonczyk & KayDell Breyer.
Hawley Art Show...coming soon!

May

1-Notification of acceptance Nat'l Show

12—Member Meeting, 7pm.

June 17-18—Red River Art Show @ MCM [Moorhead Center Mall].

June 21-26—National Show Week Show runs through July 31st.

June 23—Awards Reception—6-8:30pm with awards presentation at 7. Public invited/no admission fee.

*Member meetings are held on the
2nd Tuesday of the month—
Sept through May
at
1st Congregational
United Church of Christ,
406 8th St S, Moorhead, MN.
Guests are always welcome!

Watercolor

The long term relationship with substrate:

Arches, Brockingford, Montval, Moulin DuRoy, Fabriano, Fluid, Aquarius, Gemini, Kilimanjaro, Lanaquarelle, Nujabi, Langton, Stillman & Birn, Twinrocker, Richeson
cold, hot, rough, sized, mould made
140 – 200 - 300

The intimate knowledge of paint:

Transparent, Opaque, Staining, Fugitive, Organic and Inorganic, Sedimentary, Granulation
Warm < > Cool
Pigment code

The love of the brush:

Synthetic, natural
Nylon, sable, blended
Round, Flat, Hake, Mop, Rigger, Fan, Scrubber
Just plain old favorite one

**A significant statement
with visual interpretation**

Experience < > Luck



Watercolor Original

Dave Olson / President / redriverws.d@gmail.com

2015 RRWS 22nd NATIONAL JURIED WATERMEDIA EXHIBITION

ANDA J. STYLER, SHERMAN, CT, is our juror and instructor.

ENTRIES

Postmark deadline is April 1 for the 2015 show.

Find the prospectus and all the details on our website—www.redriverws.org

[Also, you will receive the prospectus soon by email...watch for it!!]

Ellen Jean Diederich, Director—ellen@givinity.com

Michelle Roise, Asst. Director—mroise@rrt.net

WORKSHOP

The 5-day workshop REGISTRATION FORM is included in the prospectus.

10% discount for workshop if you register by Mar 31, 2015.

Fee: Members: \$325.00—[with discount, \$292.50]

Non-members: \$375.00—[with discount, \$337.50]

Workshop Director: Liz Schwankl, eschwankl@gmail.com.

ANDA J. STYLER is from Sherman, CT, and has had many accomplishments in the art world. She started working in acrylics at age 16 and it has remained her favorite medium for over 40 years. One of Anda's paintings is shown on the right. Take advantage of the discount and take a great workshop!



From the Board

Board members are interested in receiving feedback regarding the Facebook page. If you have the opportunity to check the RRWS Facebook page, are there things that work well, things that don't work well or suggestion for improvement? If you would like to provide feedback please let Emily know both your pro/con suggestions. Good feedback will help us to improve. Would you like to see a member profile each month?

We are also looking for pro/con feedback on the website: would you like to see more member links? Perhaps you might like to see more links to workshops, exhibits, or details related to your interest in watercolor? Please again provide both positive and constructive comments: this is our public business card and we are interested in presenting RRWS well.

We have amazing members: if you have an interest in becoming more active in the support activities that keep RRWS we would love to hear from you. There are many opportunities where your talents would be appreciated.

Board members are currently developing "position" descriptions for each of the positions on the Board and developing organizational formats. Planning for the National Show 2015 is well in hand, as are plans for the 2016 show and discussions for the 2017 show. The planning for the RRA show at the MCM is also well developed and there are considerations being given to the possibility for concurrent activities during that show as well. We are excited about the future of RRWS and hope to hear from you so that we can best serve our membership. (As a gentle reminder, if you haven't paid your dues for 2015 Diane would love to hear from you so that your name can be included in the 2015 membership directory!)

—Emily Hilgers, Director

February 10 Member Meeting

Well, once again the weather wasn't the best on our meeting night, but we still had a nice group that ventured out. We voted on the changes to the by-laws that the Board recently finished updating. They will be included in the membership directory that we will start working on soon.

Brenda Luthi was our speaker and she gave us a glimpse of her life as an art teacher with a busy family life. It was very interesting and fun to get to know her. Jackie Anderson and Sue Torson served a lunch that was wonderful! Thanks to all.

RED RIVER ART SHOW

JUNE 17-18, 2015

Moorhead Center Mall

The prospectus for the show is now online on our website,

www.redriverws.org

Note—application deadline of March 31st.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

For those who would like their personal artist's website link on the [Members Info](#) page of the RRWS website should email Jan Flom at janetflom@gmail.com.

WORKSHOPS:

Mark Mehaffey is teaching a workshop at Watertown, SD, June 28-29-30. There are a few openings left. The cost is \$395. Contact **Jennifer Stone** if you need more information. jstone@wat.midco.net.

Calvin deRuyter, RRWS, Maple Grove, MN will be holding his "One-day Watercolor Workshops" on **Sat., Mar. 7, and Sat. Apr. 11**. They are \$90 each workshop (you supply own materials) and run 9am-5pm. Only 6 people are accepted into each workshop, so the first to register and pay reserve a spot. For more details, email calsportfolio@hotmail.com.

Plains Art Museum has life drawing on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm for \$10 per session. Easels and horses are available. The doors are closed at 10:30 am. General format: start with short poses and increase times to a final 1 hr time, models may be clothed or not.

Ellen Jean Diederich, TWSA, RRWS, WW, WSA, Fargo, ND, is offering the following 3 workshops:

1.] Wonderful Watercolors—Basic Watercolor Workshop, March 25-27, 9-3:30pm at the Taube Museum, Minot, ND. Contact Doug Pfliger taube2@srt.com or 701-838-4445 for more info.

2.] Paint your Pet [or favorite animals] with Watercolor, Apr 13-16, 9-3:30pm at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. Contact Ellen at ellen@givinity.com or 701-235-4241

3.] Progressive Painting with Watercolor, May 16-19, 9-3:30 at Dillman's Lodge, Lac du Flambeau, WI. Contact 715-588-3143 or www.dillmans.com for more information.

Ellen also has a free watercolor demonstration at the Festival of the Artists, Hopkins Center for the Arts. It's a free event where multiple artists will be teaching complimentary hour-long demonstrations. Ellen is scheduled from 2:15—3:15 on April 19th.

MEMBER NEWS & EXHIBITIONS:

Scott Seiler, Fargo, ND, will display his regional collection of "Landscape Photography" at Josie's Corner Cafe, 524 Broadway, Fargo, ND, through March 2015. Scott will also display his photography prints and canvas wall art "Sun-Light-Night-Peace" at Atomic Coffee, 222 Broadway North #100, Fargo, ND, from March 1-31, 2015.

Ronnie Cramer, RRWS, Denver, CO, has art exhibitions featuring his paintings: 1.]Mar 1-28, Location 1980, Celebrating Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA. www.location1980.com/—2.]opens March 7, Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum, Western Spirit Art Show, Cheyenne, WY, www.oldwestmuseum.org/—3.]Opens Mar 20, Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR, <http://uvarts.com/>—4.]Through March 31st, Columbia College, Columbia, MO, www.ccis.edu/.

Deb Connolly, RRWS, Danvers, MN, watercolor painting "Crimson Holiday" was juried into the 20th Annual Arts in Harmony 2015 International Arts Show. (Show dates through March 26)

Jan Ross, Kennesaw, GA, GWS, MOWS, WCWS, RIWS, AKWS, NEWS, WAS, ME currently has work exhibited at the Downtown Gallery, in association with the Booth Museum of Western Art, Cartersville, GA, through 4/7/15. Jan's work will be included in a 'Four Women Artists' exhibition at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation Church in Atlanta, GA, through 3/22/15.

Judi Koehmstedt, Fargo, ND, will be exhibiting her art @ Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead through April.

Marcio Correa, CWS RRWS, Longmont, CO, has two paintings selected for the 2015 State Watercolor Exhibit organized by the Colorado Watercolor Society. The exhibit runs March 4 - 30, at the Lone Tree Arts Center in Colorado.

Cynthia Schatzke, Casselton, ND, continues to have her watercolors on display at Prairie Petals Flower Shop at 210 North Broadway. (At the rear of Pinch & Pour)

Karen Bakke, Fargo, ND, will be participating in the FMVA Little Show at Essentia in March and April. She was also juried into Scottsdale Art School Best and Brightest show for 2015.

Linda Thiel, Phoenix, AZ, will have a watercolor collage in the Arizona Watercolor Association show at the Burton Barr Central Library in downtown Phoenix from April 4-May 2, 2015.

Ellen Jean Diederich, RRWS, Fargo, ND, was interviewed by John Harris on Ch 13, Prairie Pulse. Here is a link to that interview—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Uqz0ogAjzQ&list=UU4BOzQel6tvJm7OEDd3vZlw>

Brenda Beck Fisher, Hannibal, Missouri, recently illustrated a children's book titled, "The White Horse", written by Eli Goodman, M.D. The story of "The White Horse" teaches that one should not judge others by superficial appearances. The book is suitable for all ages. In the substantial *afterword* portion, for older readers, the author describes the various inspirations for "The White Horse", including the revelational experience that proves that prejudice, especially that which involves racism, is contrary to biological science.

This is Brenda's second children's book illustration. Her first book featuring 27 illustrations is titled "My Tractor and Me" by author Mia Pennewell (www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com).

To purchase contact: Eli Goodman, MD progressnote@aol.com

217-242-7490 or www.amazon.com
Brenda Beck Fisher
<http://beebee-wc.wix.com/brendabeckfisher>



A painting by **Judy Wegenast, Rochert, MN,** Green Valley Open Studio Tour artist, "Akhal-Teke Duet" was selected for the 2015 Open Studio Tour poster. This is the second year in a row that a painting of Judy's was selected. The painting is 30X40.

Liz Walberg, Fargo, ND, has paintings and mixed media on display through April at Luna Coffee, 1545 S University drive.

M. Koskela, Fargo, ND, has artwork on display at McCulley Optix Gallery, 2553 Kirsten Lane, Fargo, through March.

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WELCOME to our new members!

Our newsletter comes out the end of each month. You can send news about awards you have received, workshops you are going to teach, short articles, etc. The more information we put into each issue, the more interesting our newsletter becomes.

I reserve the right to edit the items sent and ask if you have a lengthy article, please condense it to pertinent information.

I do recognize many of your email addresses but appreciate it if the subject line says "RRWS News"...or is sent as a "Reply" to my email [which most of you do].

When I email to you, I always try to put RRWS on the subject line so you don't have to wonder who is sending the message.

When you send information for the newsletter, if you have Signature Status in RRWS, I will add that behind your name, but because I don't know the other societies that you may have signature status in, you must put them in your information to me each time. This is the only way they will be added. Those who have signature status in many societies, please list only 3-4 of your favorites! Thanks.

—Diane Johnson,
Editor, RRWS Newsletter

Call for Entry—Northstar National Watermedia Exhibition

DEADLINE, JULY 1, 2015

[Registration will be open April 1, 15.]

September 12 - October 18, Minneapolis, MN Juror: Jack Riche-son, Over \$4000 in awards. Northstar members \$35 1st image, \$5 each additional, Non-members \$45 1st image, \$5 each additional. Up to 3 entries. Watermedia only.

For more information, contact Kathy Braud, RRWS & NWS member, Little Falls, MN. braud@fallsnet.com 320 320 5653.

Call for entries: The Pikes Peak Watercolor Society is pleased to announce that our International Watermedia 2015 is open for entry. The prospectus is on the PPWS Website at: <http://www.pikespeakwatercolorssociety.org/images/International.pdf>. The direct link to online entry through CaFE is: <http://bit.ly/y1cGnFE>. Our juror: Ted Nuttall, AWS, NWS

Mail in deadline: March 23, 2015. Online CaFE entry deadline: April 1, 2015



Items for the newsletter:

Send your news by the 25th of the month.
701-232-4667—johnson4236@gmail.com Or

You can mail information to:
RRWS—PO Box 1656—Fargo, ND 58107-1656
Diane Johnson, Editor—RRWS Monthly Newsletter

A Woman's Perspective on Square

More than 85 works of art about **SQUARE** are on display at the Hjemkomst Center Gallery through March as part of A Woman's Perspective, now in its seventeenth year. RRWS members participating in the show are Marilyn Geske, Cathi Koenig, Barb Nagle, Liz Schwankl, Karen Hartke, Sherbanoo Aziz, and Ellen Diederich. For more about A Woman's perspective, visit <http://awp.handworks.org>.

RRWS MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly. [Dues for calendar year 2015]

DO NOT PAY IF: you are 80+ & a 10-year member
Please fill out this form and return for
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Date _____ Renewal ____ New Member _____

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

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

The logo for the Red River Watercolor Society features the words "Red River" in a stylized, cursive script font, with a wavy line above it representing a river. Below this, the words "WATERCOLOR SOCIETY" are written in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font.

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