



# Holiday Show Reception



***Congratulations!***  
**Mary Bubla**  
People's Choice winner from the  
2017 Color My World Show

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**HOLIDAY SHOW UPDATE**

A little over two weeks into one of our most successful shows of the year, sales have been brisk! A total of 51 paintings including both original wall and bin pieces have sold! Adding to sales are 12 boxes of notecards. There's still half of the show to go until it closes on Jan 7th- plenty of time to bring in your friends and family in town for the holidays or maybe your first chance after holiday obligations to come in and see the show yourself! It's exceptional art at affordable prices.

**The Art of Watercolour Magazine** is an international Art Magazine for Watercolourists published in France. Their goal is to showcase the talents of artists from all over the world. In a recent format to do this they partnered with The National Watercolor Society

and held a competition for members to submit work to their magazine.

NWS has 2000 members, of which 452 entered this free competition. SAWG Signature member **DENNIS GARRISON** was one of 16 artists chosen! His painting "Sunday Sermon" was a winner. The judge's comments included that this was "a happy, bright sunny face painted appropriately with happy, bright sunny colors. Good choices, good technique and expression". You may remember this piece was the People's Choice Award for the 2016 Fiesta Sonora Show.

Dennis has been asked to submit 10 images of his work for an upcoming feature article on him in the March issue of The Art of Watercolour.

**Congratulations Dennis** for this distinguished award and being an inspiration and example of reaching higher goals beyond local competitions to share your outstanding work with the world!

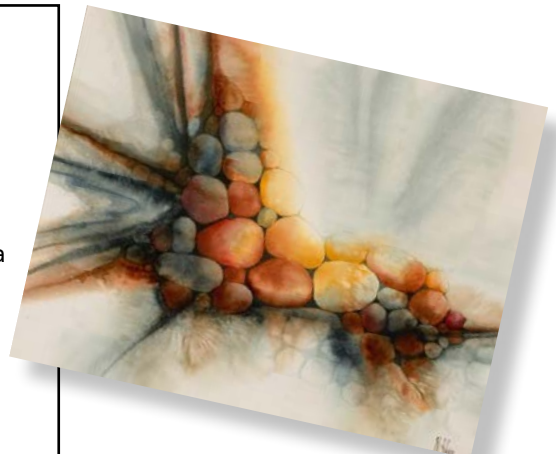




## Remembrance ... In Sympathy

WANDA HEIN, Signature member and Past President of SAWG passed away peacefully in November at age 98. Wanda was an accomplished and award winning artist.


Details of her life in art, her passions and process as well as her contributions to SAWG can be found in a feature article in the May 2016 Sketchbook. Our thoughts and prayers go to Wanda's family at this time.



**As of: december 10, 2017 —**

**Bank Balances: SAWG**

Wells Fargo Bank:		Restricted Accounts:	
General Fund Checking .....	\$19,424	Scholarship Checking.....	\$6,454
General Fund Savings .....	\$38,772	Western Fed.....	\$22,603
Total.....	\$58,196	Hollander Scholarship .....	\$12,589
		Total.....	\$41,646

 **Clip and Save!**

*2018 Meeting Schedule*

Jan 8	General Meeting - Carl Purcell demo	April 9	General Meeting - Scholarship - at the gallery
Feb 12	General Meeting - Andy Evansen demo	May 14	General Meeting - Annual Meeting
Mar 12	General Meeting - lian Stewart demo		

# SHOW TIME 2017-18!



Pick up the Show Schedule at the Gallery Today! Pass some out to your friends!

**Important Deadlines!**

**JAN. 4,**  
NW MUTUAL SHOW

**JAN. 19,**  
ALL MEMBER SHOW

**FEB. 16,**  
FIESTA SONORA

**FEB. 23,**  
FIESTA SONORA WEST

## All Members' 2018

- Show Dates: Feb. 6 - Mar. 4
- Entry and jpg Deadline: Jan. 19
- Chairs: Jenny Clark & Laurie Griangregorio
- Juror and Awards Judge: Andy Evansen
- Check-in: Mon., Feb. 5, 9-10:30am
- Reception: Thurs., Feb. 15, 5-7pm
- Pick up: Mon., Mar. 5, 9-10:30am

## Fiesta Sonora 2018 \*\*\* (Point Show)

- Show Dates: Mar. 6 - April 1
- Entry and jpg Deadline: Feb. 16
- Chairs: Kathleen Carman & Tracy Lynn Ross
- Juror and Awards Judge: Iain Stewart
- Check-in: Mon., Mar. 5, 9-10:30am
- Reception: Thurs., Mar. 15, 5-7pm
- Pick up: Mon., Apr. 2, 9-10:30am

## Fiesta Sonora "WEST" 2018

- Show Date: April 14 – June 30, 2018
- Entry and jpg deadline: February 23
- Chairs: Judy Constantine and Marti White
- Jurors: Holly Swangstu and Desert Museum Art Committee
- Awards: People's Choice
- Deliver to Gallery: March 29, 11am – 4pm
- Artists' Reception: April 14, 3-5pm
- Pick-up unsold art: July 2

## Experimental Show 2018

- Show Dates: Apr. 3 - 22
- Entry and jpg Deadline: Mar. 23
- Chairs: Rebecca Ganz & Barbara Beamer
- Juror and Awards Judge: Ben Johnson
- Check-in: Mon., Apr. 2, 9-10:30am
- Reception: Thurs., Apr. 12, 5-7pm
- Pick up: Mon., Apr. 23, 9-10:30am

## Western Federation 2018 \*\*\* (Point Show)

- Show Dates: May 1 - June 24
- Entry and jpg Deadline: Dec., 1, 2017
- Chairs: Susan Morris and Anna Don
- Juror and Awards Judge: Ted Nuttal
- Paintings to delegates: Mar. 5, 2018
- Reception: TBA

## The Easiest Show You Ever Entered!

Here's a chance to show off some of your marvelous paintings again! There are no date limitations as with most SAWG shows. You can enter up to three paintings for just \$10:00 each. There are no docent requirements. The reception will be catered for us at no charge. Northwestern Mutual on the corner of River and Campbell is hosting SAWG for a show that will hang from January 12 to April 6. We'd love to just fill their walls with your paintings!

The entry form is available on line and the deadline is coming up quickly. So check your closets and under the bed for paintings that are hoping to be seen again...and maybe even find a new forever home. We need your images and entry by January 4th.

Submitted by — Nancy Holmberg and Nancy Huber, Co-Chairs

# Workshops 2017-2018

**Carl Purcell's**

## "Discovering Realism through Patterns" Workshop

**Carl Purcell's** January workshop has been full since early September, with a few people cancelling and others moving in from the waitlist. If you are interested, contact Judy Constantine to get on the waitlist, and who knows? You might get lucky! Carl will join us at our general meeting on January 8 to demonstrate his technique, and then follow up with his 4-day workshop. We have moved to a larger room in the Radisson so everyone will have plenty of space!

**Andy Evansen's** workshop is next on the schedule, in March, and that workshop has been slowly but steadily filling up. Don't wait too long if you are considering joining us with this wonderful plein air watercolor artist! And there is still plenty of time and spaces to enroll in **Iain Stewart's** and **Ted Nuttall's** workshops. All our workshops are great opportunities to kickstart your creativity, improve your artwork, and connect with like-minded artists. Join us!



Submitted by — Judy Constantine

## Coming Soon - Sign up today!

**FEB. 13-16: ANDY EVANSEN- [www.evansenartstudio.com](http://www.evansenartstudio.com)** Andy is new to SAWG. He comes to us from Minnesota. The approach he uses in his impressionistic portrayal of landscapes is quick, bold and accurate from his planned design of shapes and color. His website is a wealth of information with a gallery of work from his travels, workshop activities and other events.

**MAR. 13-16: IAIN STEWART- [www.iainstew.fineartstudioonline.com](http://www.iainstew.fineartstudioonline.com)** SAWG is privileged to welcome Iain, an internationally acclaimed watercolor artist and highly sought after juror and workshop instructor. The beautifully portrayed light in his work and his unique expression of "how he views the world" are highlights on his website that features his blog, schedule of events and jaw-dropping gallery of work!

**APRIL 30-MAY 4 (5 days): TED NUTTALL- [www.tednuttall.com](http://www.tednuttall.com)** Multi-award winning artist, Ted Nuttall returns to SAWG as the juror of the Western Fed Exhibition that Tucson is hosting in April 2018. His workshop is part of the festivities. Ted has an original style in his portraits using a fluid but striking play of light and shadow that captures the character and personality of his subjects. His process while painting and teaching is equally amazing to witness!



## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

As many of you probably know, the Tucson art community recently lost one of its treasured members. **Wanda Hein** passed away last month at the age of 98. She was an accomplished artist and member of several art groups. An interesting article about her was published when she turned 90. [http://tucson.com/news/local/artist-keeps-painting-at-age/article\\_67278048-ca3f-5363-a025-aaaa5148b653.html](http://tucson.com/news/local/artist-keeps-painting-at-age/article_67278048-ca3f-5363-a025-aaaa5148b653.html)

Wanda had instructed her family to make a \$500 donation to the SAWG Scholarship Fund. This has been received and a scholarship in Wanda's name will be given to a deserving student in 2018. Perhaps those of you who knew this lovely, talented artist will want to add to the amount given by the family. Donations may be sent to the gallery, dropped off with a docent at the gallery or at the 50/50 table at our January and February meetings. Anything that you are able to donate is greatly appreciated!

*Submitted by - Sue Rumsey, Chairman*

## The Workshop Wall — A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

The wall in the workshop room at the gallery can be rented for the duration of each show. You can rent the whole wall or half of the wall. The wall is 20 linear feet. The rental fee is \$217.20 for the whole wall or \$108.60 for half the wall. Application forms for rental are on the Resources page under Shows on the website and also on the Show Schedule under the current show. Any medium or date of creation is okay and it can have been shown in the gallery before.

Contact Marti White [whitemarti4@gmail.com](mailto:whitemarti4@gmail.com) to arrange for rental.

## Our SAWG Community Survey

It's such a busy crazy time of year...or am I the only one who feels that way around holiday time? I'm just hoping you have a few minutes to respond to the latest SAWG survey. With thoughts of thankfulness and gift giving on my mind, I posted a survey about our incredible SAWG community. I'm thankful for that community and all the wonderful friends I've met who are so creative and so willing to share their time and talents.

Back when I worked for Cooperative Extension at the UofA, I put in a couple years as director of the Community Leadership and Resource Development program. I came to know how important it is to take time to assess what's going on in the community – any community – and to seek advice and ideas from the people who are part of it. By definition, a community is a group of people having a particular interest in common. Obviously, for SAWG, what we all are interested in is art!

This survey serves as a community assessment for all of us who are part of SAWG. The link was sent out via an e-blast but I'm adding it here as well. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6NMTQXG>. Just type it into your browser to open. Alternatively, you can just email me and I'll send the survey link to you.

**Please take some time to share with us your thoughts and ideas.**

**Best wishes for happy holidays!** Nancy S. Huber • [nancyshuber@gmail.com](mailto:nancyshuber@gmail.com)

