

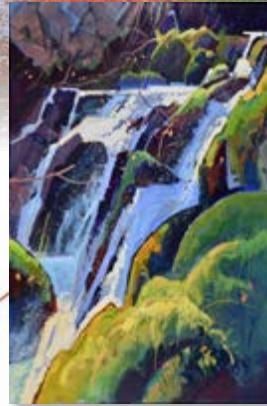


Sketchbook

NOVEMBER 2021

NEW GALLERY HOURS
TUESDAY - SUNDAY 11AM-4PM

*Welcome
Stephen Quiller*



Demo: Mon. Nov. 8, 2021 - General Meeting
Workshop: Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Friday, Nov. 12, 2021



**NEXT GENERAL
MEETING**
Nov. 8
Social 6:30pm
Meeting 7pm
St. Francis Church
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JIM CLICK RAFFLE

General Meeting

Monday, November 8, 6:30pm

You won't want to miss this meeting with our first Premier Workshop instructor, Stephen Quiller, giving us a lesson on composition.

Where: St. Francis in the Foothills UMC church at the NW corner of River and Swan - 4625 E. River Road

When: 6:30 pm - Arrive, enjoy social time, rent a DVD, buy tickets, check out the information tables and have a cookie and coffee followed by a brief General Meeting beginning at 7:00 and our presentation by Stephen.

Bring your checkbook or credit card to buy both Jim Click raffle tickets and SAWG tote bags. Plus, don't forget your dollars to participate in the 50/50 raffle both of which support the Scholarship fund.

*Sign up
Now!*

2021 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Stephen Quiller
Nov. 9-12, 2021
Dan Wiemer
Jan. 11-12, 13-14, 2022
Randy Hale
Feb. 14-15, 16-17, 2022
Steve Griggs
March 15-16, 17-18, 2022

SUCCESS....!

We had another successful month of safe gatherings. Almost 50 gathered at the church for our October General meeting and watched Jose Trujillo crank out five paintings in less than 30 minutes. What amazing talent! Then we gathered at the gallery on the 14th for our first live reception with snacks and beverages to announce the award winners. The exciting part of this was that four of the six awards went to new members! What a nice way to welcome them. Our show chairs, Sue Ritz and Joy Ellsworth, did a wonderful job with the reception.

We had to purchase a new computer because the donated Mac had reached its limits for upgrades and was no longer able to talk to the credit card processing system. The board voted to make that purchase. I also authorized the purchase of a laser printer because we were finding that the ink jet cartridges were drying out too quickly whereas laser cartridges last a long time. There were some nice donations to offset the printer purchase. We will welcome more donations, if you are so inclined, to offset the computer purchase that was about \$1500. You can make a donation on our website Donation tab and select General Funds. During check out in the comments field, designate as to where you wish it to be applied.

Speaking of donations, we only have two more General Meetings before the Jim Click drawing on December 17. You can buy tickets on the Donation page or bring your checkbook or credit card to the meeting. These ticket proceeds go straight to the Scholarship fund. There are more details further along in this Sketchbook.

I understand that the Framers Corner program is booming. Sue Ritz and Mike Dutton took many orders to get folks ready for our first point show, Color My World, that opens on Nov 2nd. This is a tremendous benefit of being a member. Let's give Sue and Mike a round of applause for all their work and tenacity for getting this going. If you want to learn more, check out the video on the Members Only page of our website.

It seems that the Beginner Classes are a huge success. Over 43 students filled the classes with 101 registrations, and six of these folks joined the Guild. It was so successful, the board voted to approve doing it again in the spring. A big thank you goes to Karen Brungardt and her committee for organizing this and being willing to do it again.

These folks I have mentioned are overworked volunteers who give so much to make SAWG survive. Please, if you can help in any way, call me. We need several critical positions filled and some backups.

Hope to see you on Nov 8th at 6:30 pm,
President Kay

Remember - To submit any articles for the Sketchbook to Sandy Walker, walkersj@cox.net. Deadline is ALWAYS the 15th of each month.



Gallery NEWS!!!

SOLD!

Here's what's been happening with the website and gallery sales! In the months of September and October we sold paintings, giclee and cards.

SHOW PAINTINGS - Sold one painting from the "Unsinkable Spirit" show.

- "Road Less Traveled" – Michael Dutton – water-color

Two painting from the "All Members" show.

- "Morning Drink" acrylic – Madeline Shulman
- "Jack Jack Says PTTTTT" – Mixed Media – Sue Ritz

BIN RENTALS - With the gallery doors open we are starting to sell giclee's and original artwork from our bin rentals again. We sold five original paintings and seven giclee's from the bins.

- "Saguaro Closeup" - giclee – Jerry Becker
- "Summers Heat" – giclee – Jerry Becker
- "Humming Birds & Ocotillo" – giclee – Jerry Becker
- "Gateway" – original artwork – Tim Bhajjan
- "Quail Pair w/ Santa Rita" – giclee – Summer Celeste
- "Yellow Coffee Cup" – original artwork – Summer Celeste
- "Sabino Rocks" – original artwork - Sherry Matlack
- "Zebra of Another Color" – original artwork Kathy McLean
- "Blooming Cactus" – 2 giclee's – Judy Milne
- "Five Little Foxes" - giclee – Sue Ritz
- "Colorful Cottontail" – giclee – Tracy Lynn Ross
- "Blue Bubbles" – original artwork – Paula Weech

CARDS - We sold 8 sets of cards. Members who sold cards since we reopened the gallery are Del Marinello, Summer Celeste, Barbara Beamer, Nancy Huber, Sally Randuenzel, Carolyn Streed, and Kat Manton-Jones. If you want to bring cards in to sell you can find the form that you need to fill out on the Members Only page of the website. There is no fee to display your cards in the gallery only a commission fee if they are sold.

SAWG TOTE BAGS – Sales have been going well for our new fundraiser for scholarships. We have sold 41 tote bags with all proceeds going to SAWG's scholarship program. They will make wonderful Holiday gifts.

**Congratulations to all our artists
who sold pieces!**

WOO-HOO!



Opportunity!

Do you like to decorate for the holidays and take care of things? SAWG needs a Gallery Manager, and what a fun time to do this job! You can add some Thanksgiving decorations to the front table, hang the Holiday snowflake lights and make the gallery festive for the holidays. Of course it includes taking care of some of the behind-the-scenes stuff to keep the gallery in order.

It would be helpful if you could come to the gallery once a week to check on things. Basic computer skills are needed for emails, maintaining the gallery calendar, preparing a monthly report or attending the board meeting once a month, usually, the same day that we hang a new show.

We have managed without one for nearly two years, but one or two of the board members have been absorbing those duties, such as contacting building maintenance if needed, coordinating with the house-cleaner and ordering toilet paper, printer supplies, paper towels and non-food reception supplies.

Call Kay Sullivan at 520 818-6601.

We need your enthusiasm and will help you get started.

SAWG *Tote Bags*

Have you seen our new SAWG logo zippered tote bags? Check it out on the website under the donations tab or better yet, come to the gallery and buy one for yourself or several as gifts. All proceeds support our Scholarship fund. They are \$22 each or 5 for \$100.

The zippered totes are turquoise, 20" wide x 14" tall x 4" deep with 29.5" shoulder straps and front pockets for your water bottle and keys. It's perfect to carry your art supplies to classes, plein air painting, and to the gallery when you are docenting.

HURRY! They're selling FAST!



DVD LIBRARY

As your friendly DVD Librarian (or is that DVD-arian?), I'd like to remind you we have a ton of DVDs for you to borrow for one month for the princely sum of \$1.00 suggested donation per DVD.

You will find a complete list of the DVDs at the meetings AND on our website under the Members Only tab.

We have NEW DVDS!

- **Carolyn Homan: Watercolor, the Spirit of Spontaneity**
- **Chuck McLachlon: The Complete Watercolor Workshop DVD and On the Open Road DVD**
- **David Dunlop: Painting Landscapes in Watercolor**
- **Tom Jones: Frosty Morning DVD and Fire on the Mountain DVD (we have others of his, too)**
- **Kerrin McBride: Acrylic Painting: Stunning Abstract Landscape**
- **Susan Bourdet: Watercolor: Backyard Wildlife in Watercolor**

Remember, it's \$1.00 suggested donation per DVD (or you can always donate more!) and you get to keep it for one month.

Stop by my table at the monthly meeting to get your choice to use for the next month!

Now Showing!

ALL MEMBERS' Show

October 5 - October 31

As SAWG opens our first juried show of the season, Color My World, on November 2nd, we look back with appreciation to all the SAWG members who were involved in making our October All Members show a success. Thank you to all the artists who created the wonderful variety of inspiring paintings and to all those who worked to make the show run smoothly by helping with check-in, hanging, promoting, and serving as show docents. A special thanks to our judge Jose Trujillo for his deliberate and thoughtful choices and presenting the awards at our first live artist reception at the SAWG Gallery since early last year.

Congratulations to the award winners:

Best of Show: Carla Klittich for "Hide and Seek"
 Award of Excellence: Amy Conner for "Comfort"
 Award of Merit: Susan Anderson for "October Glow"
 Award of Merit: Virginia Vovchuk for "Pena Blanca 1"
 Honorable Mention: Mary Bubla for "Camouflage"
 Honorable Mention: Guadalupe De la Torre for "Big Enough"

It is exciting to note that four of our award winners are also new or returning members to our Guild, a warm welcome to Amy, Carla and Virginia and welcome back to Guadalupe. Thank you to these new members for jumping right in with their show entries! And congratulations to Mike Dutton for selling his high lonesome watercolor 'Prairie Home'. Way to go Mike!

Remember the NEW gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday 11-4.



**Unsinkable Spirits
 People's Choice Winner
 Stephanie Zinman for
 "Dreaming"**



Upcoming Shows!

COLOUR My World!

November 2 - December 5

Our first juried/point show for the 2021-22 season is Color My World which opens November 2nd.

Coming soon **Color my World!**

Color My World opens November 2nd. Be sure to stop by the Gallery to see which of the many enticing pieces juror and visiting workshop artist Stephen Quiller selected for this show. The reception for Color My World will be held live the Gallery on November 11th from 5-7. The live reception for the All Members show turned out to be a fun and lively event and this one promises to be the same. You don't want to miss out on this reception and awards presentation.

HOLIDAY Show

December 7 - January 2

"200 Paintings under \$200!" is how this show is advertised. It is a terrific show to display a variety of smaller art pieces, 4"x4" to 16"x20" size, priced between \$50 - \$200 for gifts during the holiday season. This show has exceptions to our normal guidelines. One to four pieces of artwork may be entered, and mat colors and size requirements are not followed, so here's your chance to dress up your work exactly as you like.

Deadline for entry forms and jpgs for the Holiday Show is Friday, November 19th.

Submitted by — Tad Lamb, VP of Shows



SAWG Show Cards

AVAILABLE at the gallery. Drop by and pick up a few to pass out to your friends!

Premier Workshops

WIEMER! • HALE! • GRIGGS!

Don't you deserve it? SAWG makes it safe and easy!

Take one two day workshop, or invest in yourself, and take the full four day experience! Our premier artists were selected for their skill and their ability to make your experience enjoyable and supportive while they help expand your skills. Every registrant is at a separate table – spread out, relax and enjoy yourself at St. Francis' beautiful Celebration Center! Your safety is number one priority. (Church policy requires masks.)

Registration is easy on our beautiful website and only \$100 will hold your place in each two day workshop.

We still need hosts for January and March – so if cost is an issue – sign up and pay \$200 for all four days of a workshop! Hosts get an

inside track with the artist. The two hosts for each workshop share transportation of the artist to all workshop/gallery functions, get to take the artist to lunch each workshop day and can accompany the artist (if he so desires) to a dinner Wednesday evening. Ask questions about what you've done that morning and want to do that afternoon over an informal meal. Find out what matters most to the artist in his paintings. (SAWG reimburses the cost of artists' meals) Get in early, set it up for the day's excitement, provide snacks for all workshop participants (reimbursed). Contact Karyn Vampotic at kvampotic@gmail.com for a full list of host responsibilities and to sign up to save over half the cost of a workshop! The two hosts will decide how to split the duties.

Workshops are a fun and easy way to socialize between instruction periods and to finally return to the company of your fellow artists!!! Haven't you missed that?

Reserve your place with the delightful **Dan Wiemer** - find the shapes in your paintings to improve your composition with "Creating Pathways for the Eyes."

Make a 'Splash with Watercolor" with the irrepresible **Randy Hale** and paint cityscapes, water reflections and so much more.

Paint exciting loose cityscapes the first two day session with **Steve Griggs** and then go on to use your skills to create expressive landscapes in the second session in a fun and easy environment.

This is all about offering you a fun, safe, educational and social experience! What are you waiting for? Go to www.southernazwatercolorguld.com and click on Premier Workshops to join your fellow artists and friends, all working to connect and to paint at a higher level than ever before.

Sign up now. Don't wait!

Submitted by: Karyn Vampotic/Workshop Committee Chair

Workshop Brochures are now available at the gallery

DAN WIEMER

Demo: Monday, Jan. 10, 2022/General Meeting Workshops:

1. Tues., Jan 11 – Wed, Jan 12, 2022
2. Thurs, Jan 13 – Fri, Jan 14, 2022

RANDY HALE

Demo: Monday, Feb 14, 2022/General Meeting Workshops:

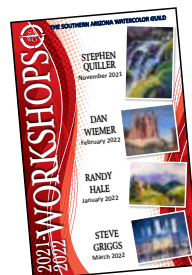
1. Tues., Feb 15 – Wed, Feb 16, 2022
2. Thurs, Feb 17 – Fri, Feb. 18, 2022

STEVE GRIGGS

Demo: Monday, March 14, 2022/General Meeting Workshops:

1. Tues, March 15 – Wed, March 16, 2022
2. Thurs, March 17 – Fri, March 18, 2022

Sign up Today!





Call for Entries – WFWS47 2022 Exhibition Notice

The Western Federation Watercolor Society 47th Annual Exhibition is being hosted by the New Mexico Watercolor Society this year.

Call for Entries began October 1, 2021, and have a deadline of January 10, 2022.

You will find the most current prospectus for this show on our SAWG website under Future Shows - WFWS tab. Please read the Prospectus closely and follow the outline for submittal of your work.

The New Mexico Watercolor Guild has elected to use the online website ArtCall for entering your paintings as did Utah last year. Your painting image and entry fees will go to NMWS directly once you have submitted through ArtCall.

Please contact *Dennis Garrison cowboyart@outlook.com* or *Susan Morris susan5@cox.net* if you have questions.

MORE WEBSITE NEWS

Are YOU aware of the exhibit opportunities on our wonderful SAWG WEBSITE?

- As a member, you can now subscribe to two programs,
- "Featured Artist", 15 images, for a minimum of 3 mos. @ \$30 + tax, or
 - "Paintings/Prints", 15 images, for a minimum of 3 mos. @ \$15 + tax.



These programs allow anyone accessing the website to view your work, as well as your bio and photo. You can easily subscribe, by going to the "Members Only" section of the site and go to Web Rentals. All the procedures and information is there. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the next quarter, when patrons will be shopping for Christmas!

Submitted by: Del Marinello, Web Rental Coordinator



Clip and Save! MEETING SCHEDULE

November 8,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Stephen Quiller, Artist Demo
December	NO Meeting			
January 10,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Dan Wiemer, Artist Demo
February 14,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Randy Hale, Artist Demo
March 14,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Steve Griggs, Artist Demo
April 11	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	TBD
May ?	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	TBD

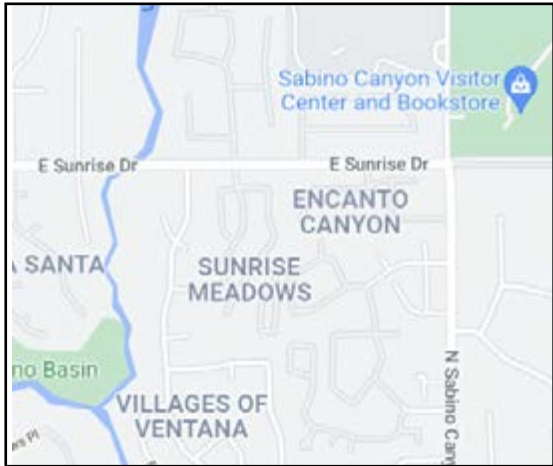




SAWG members and interested artists...

SABINO CANYON

Please join us for a sketch hike at Sabino Canyon Recreation Area (5700 N Sabino Canyon Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750). Friday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. We'll meet in the Ramada at the Visitor's Center. There is a fee for parking. You can use your National Park Pass for entry. Contact Kat Manton-Jones for more details. (520) 822-6732



MAEVEEN BEEHAN DESERT SANCTUARY

SAWG members and interested artists. Please join us for a sketch hike at Maeveen Beehan Desert Sanctuary (9101 N Thornydale Rd, Tucson, AZ 85742). Friday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m. We'll meet at the far parking lot. Contact Kat Manton-Jones for more details. (520) 822-6732



PAINTED HILLS TRAILHEAD

SAWG members and interested artists. Please join us for a sketch hike at Painted Hills Trailhead (3590 W Anklam Rd, Tucson, AZ 85745). Friday, December 31st at 9:00 a.m. We'll meet in the parking lot. Contact Kat Manton-Jones for more details. (520) 822-6732



November Greetings!!!

There were 9 new members from 31 August through 3 October of this year. The numbers increased due to interest in our Premier workshops and our Beginner Classes. These classes appear to have attracted at least 2 new members. Please welcome Carol Gonter, Carol Taylor, Virginia Vovchuk, Trude Ridley, Theresa Fadul, Charles Walker, Cindy Engquist, Shelley Edson, and Guadalupe de la Torre.

As of 3 October, we have 286 new and renewing members, 256 are paid memberships, the remaining are honorary or Patron members. When compared to 2020 recruiting, we are now ahead by 34 total paid memberships.

Submitted by Sue Ritz- Membership Admin



Susan Anderson received her Signature Certificate at the October Meeting

AV Team:

Because we are always seeking to improve, we think we have a good setup for our General meetings and upcoming Premier workshops. Our team is doing a great job learning how to put everything together and take it down again. Many thanks to Charlotte Landis and Connie Price-Johnson!

Framer's Corner...

has new "Floater" frames for those of you who work on canvas or cradle board. The next FC is October 18th at 9am. Check the Members Only page for future Framer's Corner events!

PUBLICITY

SAWG IS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY!

SAWG set up a booth at St Phillips Plaza Artisans Market Sat Oct 9, 2021. Karyn Vampotic, Tracy Lynn Ross, Kay Sullivan, Judy Constantine joined me to set up and talk to people throughout the day. We had donated paintings by Barbara Beamer, Tracy Lynn Ross and Judy Milne on display for the raffle.

Tracy Lynn and I painted on site. We handed out show cards, talked to people about our guild and SAWG gallery. We got 57 names into the raffle fish bowl and three winners.

All raffle participant names and emails will be added to our newsletter mailing list. Winners will pick up their paintings at the SAWG gallery.

The event was a great success.



Our next events will be the Heirloom Farm markets at the Rillito Regional Park, 4502 N 1st Ave.

Sunday, Nov 7, Hours are 9am - 1pm

Saturday, Dec 4, we will set up at Oro Valley Steam Pump Farm Mkt, 9am - 1pm.

Contact Sandra Montgomery, sanfmontgomery@gmail.com, 520.850.5644, to volunteer/participate in these events. We're interested in having more donated art. The art does not have to be an original. Matted prints are fine.

Submitted by Sandra Montgomery

GET YOUR JIM CLICK RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

It's almost time for the drawing. Get your tickets soon. The ticket price of the sale stays with SAWG 100% and supports the Scholarship Fund! We have approximately 100 tickets left to sell, and if sold, we would have approximately \$4,000.00 for our wonderful organization! Don't worry, if we run out of tickets, we can get more!

So spread the word, encourage others to buy a ticket and help support our "fun raising" effort. You can buy a ticket for \$25.00 or you can buy five tickets for \$100.00. If you do purchase \$100.00 worth of tickets, you will be entered into a second drawing in December. The prize is ONE FREE VIRTUAL GALLERY CLASS of your choice perhaps coming in the spring, or \$35 credit towards a show entry, donated by SAWG.

Marty Plevel of the Scholarship committee has volunteered to collect your entry forms, fill out your ticket stubs and send you your validated ticket(s) for the raffle.

The Jim Click raffle drawing is December 17, 2021, but early purchases are encouraged to benefit our Scholarship program.

Enter to win these fabulous prizes! The grand prize is a new 2021 Ford Bronco Sport, 2nd prize is two round-trip first-class airline tickets to anywhere in the world and the 3rd prize is \$5,000. Please visit our website to purchase your tickets online. Look for the donation tab to initiate the process. Your tickets will be sent to you as soon as we receive your order.

The "Fun Raising" committee thanks you for your continued support!

Submitted by: Kay Sullivan

WIN ONE OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!

GRAND PRIZE
NEW 2021 FORD BRONCO SPORT

2ND PRIZE
TWO ROUND-TRIP, FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD*

3RD PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH!

THE JIM CLICK
MILLIONS
FOR TUCSON
RAFFLE

TICKET PRICE
\$25 OR **5** FOR **\$100**
RAFFLE BENEFITING TUCSON CHARITIES
100% OF FUNDS RAISED
STAYS HERE

2021

The Jim Click Automotive Team is presenting a new 2021 Ford Bronco Sport to the entire community to be used as the featured prize in our ongoing effort to raise millions of dollars for non-profit organizations in Southern Arizona.

With your \$25 contribution (or 5 tickets for \$100) you could win this stunning vehicle or one of two other great prizes! The best part is that 100% of your contribution will support Southern Arizona charities that keep all the proceeds from the maximum 100,000 tickets which will be sold. The drawing will be held on December 17, 2021. Entries must be received by December 10, 2021 at Raffle Headquarters.

For campaign and ticket information, contact the Millions for Tucson Raffle Management Team at 520.342.5210 or at: jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com

*Restrictions apply: Please see Millions for Tucson Raffle Rules | millionsfortucson.org