



# Sketchbook

MAY 2020  
www.southernazwatercolorguild.com

## A NEW Premier Workshop Season is on the Horizon!



**DON ANDREWS**

November 2020



**ANDY EVANSEN**

January 2021



**MARK MEHAFFEY**

February 2021



**GRAHAM BERRY**

March 2021

Save the date! July 15 is the first day to sign up for any of SAWG's four premier workshops for the 2020-21 season. Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow artists from various backgrounds and ability levels while experiencing the mastery of a current watercolor great. Classes are small (approximately 20 students) and take place in a beautiful setting with an entire wall of natural light reflecting off a view of the Catalina Mountains. These are four opportunities to delve into artistic areas of growth and to evolve personal styles.

Spend two days with Don Andrews (Landscape Color and Composition), or four days with each of the others: Andy Evansen (Learn to Paint Stronger, Simpler Watercolors"), Mark Mehaffey (Experiment for Fun, Design for Success."), and Graham Berry (People at Work and Play"). Learn new tools, increase confidence, and take advantage of both group and personal instruction and critiques.

These workshops are well attended and fill fast, so set your calendar to remind you July 15 at noon to go online and sign up for one or more workshops. Details and descriptions of these workshop will be on the new website, which will launch by May 7th, and brochures will be available in the gallery when we are able to reopen.

*By Joanne Lustre, Workshop Registrar*

NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
TBD NEXT SEPTEMBER  
SOCIAL - 6:30pm  
MEETING - 7pm  
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH  
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*Sign up July 15*

**2020 - 2021 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**  
November 10-13, 2020  
**Don Andrews**  
January 12-15, 2021  
**Andy Evansen**  
February 9-12, 2021  
**Mark Mehaffey**  
March 9-12, 2021  
**Graham Berry**

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

**Your SAWG membership ends May 31st!**

Renew now for membership through May 31, 2021! Support your Guild by renewing NOW. Please consider a donation if your circumstances permit to assist the guild during the impacts affecting our gallery and other activities. Snowbird or year round resident, your prompt renewal helps keep your Guild financially afloat. Go online at www.southernazwatercolorguild.com, click on Membership and in the first paragraph find how to either pay online or print out and mail.

**PLEASE RENEW TODAY!**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



This is my last President's Message to you, as my two year term will end May 31st. It's been a wonderful two years and I have enjoyed working with your amazing board members, committee chairs, worker bees and seeing your faces at General Meetings! I hope you have enjoyed some

of the many benefits of your membership during the past year. Have you attended Open Studio Tuesday mornings? Taken a class in the Robert and Helen Jennette Gallery? Gone Plein Air painting? Attended a workshop? A new member program? Entered a show? Read the Sketchbook? Sent in an achievement to our Member to Member? Attended General Meetings? Seen your free demonstrations by the recruited nationally known artists?

Now we need to flex our creative muscles to bring you these benefits and more online while our gallery is closed. Your suggestions are always welcome!

We are incredibly lucky that Kay Sullivan has stepped up to be our new President beginning June 1st. She has many skill sets and a terrific attitude but will need all of our support to continue as we sail into uncertain waters. We face unusual times, but the creative drive persists in all of us. Your board will be working to offer classes online – both live and recorded on our new subscription to "Zoom". What other virtual activities would YOU like to see happen?

Have you visited our new website! Many thanks to those who dedicated HOURS and HOURS to take our new software and develop an exciting new venue where all of your show entries can be seen and PURCHASED right from our website! Sue Emer and Eledele Giddings have done most of the heavy lifting. Please thank them if you see them! Special thanks also go to our Show VP, Goldie Aguilar, whose creative talents know no bounds (watch for videos she creates with our new subscription to "Animoto") and Sue Ritz, who is our data queen, taking the Membership Chair job to new heights.

Did you enjoy seeing the UA student presentations? We awarded \$1,000 to Megan Riehl, \$750 to Caroline Eimer and \$500 to Chrys Kapuranis based on your votes during the March virtual General Meeting. They are thrilled to have SAWG scholarship funds support their education.

I hope you will go to our website for our May virtual General Meeting on Monday, May 11th any time after 4pm when I will update the membership on the State of the Guild.

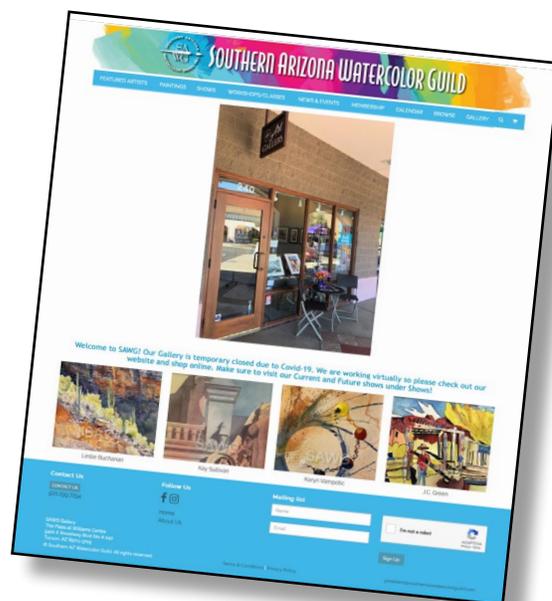
Last, but not least – we need your donations and renewals! Many thanks to so many of you who are sending in donations along with their renewals. Any amount is appreciated! Please consider sending a small portion of your federal Covid-19 check to support your Guild – donations are needed now more than ever to sustain the gallery. We negotiated a rent abatement for April and May that must be repaid beginning October in 10 monthly installments. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Stay in the house? You bet! Hurry – your paints are getting dry!

Best, Karyn

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

## SAWG WEBSITE



## A Scavenger Hunt on SAWG's NEW Website

**We are excited to share our new website and point of sale system (Masterpiece Manager) for SAWG on May 7!**

In order for you to appreciate all the features and capabilities of the new system, we have created a Scavenger Hunt for you to play. We will send you the instructions by May 7 via an eBlast so you can search and find the answers to 16 questions. When you return the answers via email, you will be entered into a lottery to win a \$50 membership. If you have already paid, we will extend it to next year.

On May 7, the start of the Experimental Show, you will be able to enjoy members' art from home and purchase it if you wish. All work still hanging in the gallery, including bin work, and the entire Experimental digital show will be there for you to see, buy or share with your friends far and wide. Never before have we been able to show our friends and family what's in our gallery unless they visit. Now you can!

We miss seeing all your friendly faces in the gallery and hope that this game will cheer your day.

Kay Sullivan — VP Programs

NEW WEBSITE!!!

## SCHOLARSHIP



## *Congratulations to our 2020 Scholarship Winners!*

Thank you to the members who visited our website, watched our three University of Arizona students' presentations and voted to award this year's scholarships. You awarded Megan Riehl the top award of \$1,000, Caroline Eimer the \$750 award and Chrys Kapurnis an award of \$500. All of our students were very excited and appreciative when notified. Checks will be sent to the UA for the designated semester to assist with tuition. If you missed those presentations, you can still see them on our website – they are delightful and worth a view. If you'd like to help design next year's scholarship program, contact Karyn Vampotic at [robespierre@comcast.net](mailto:robespierre@comcast.net). We have 3 members interested in being part of the committee and we need more members and a Scholarship chairperson.

## Enter the SAWG HAIKU Contest!

Entries to be posted in June's Sketchbook!

Miriam-Webster's Definition of haiku:  
An unrhymed verse form of Japanese origin  
having three lines containing usually five, seven,  
and five syllables respectively

Express your feelings about social distancing and  
its impact on you in haiku form (see above) and we  
will share your poems with the membership in our  
June edition of The Sketchbook.

Ex: Trapped house with husband  
The dogs eat the furniture  
I eat fridge contents.

**Let's have fun with this!** Send your entries to  
Karyn at [robspierr@comcast.net](mailto:robspierr@comcast.net) to share with  
our membership!

## YOUR 2020-2021 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

**Congratulations  
and thanks to your new  
Board members,  
service to begin June 1st:**

PRESIDENT – Kay Sullivan

VP SHOWS – Goldie Aguilar

VP PROGRAMS – vacant

TREASURER – Lora Wright

SECRETARY (post is shared, one vote for this  
position) – Anne Leonard, Pat Inman

MEMBERS AT LARGE (post is shared, one vote  
for this position) – Beverly Heasley, Tad Lamb

Also serving as non-voting Members at Large:

Sue Ritz, Paula Weech

PAST PRESIDENT – Karyn Vampotic



# EXPERIMENTAL SHOW

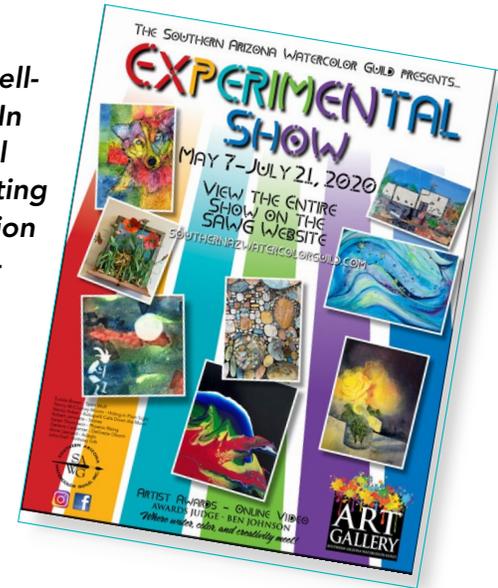
**May 7 - July 21st**

We are thrilled to announce that the Experimental Show will be the first show take advantage of our new SAWG website that has the capability of selling your artwork online. The show will dates are from May 7th – July 21st. In order to be safe and protect our members and customers, the Experimental Show will be online until the Gallery opens. The artwork will go online starting May 7th. Once we can open our doors to the public, we will share information about when you can drop off your paintings so they can be hung in the Gallery.

Benjamin Johnson, the awards judge, will be determining the awards based on the images you provided. There will be an online video of the awards presentations with Benjamin talking about each of the pieces he selected on the new SAWG website.

Share the website with your friends and family so that we can heighten visibility of the talented artists in our organization and increase sales of artwork.

Show Chairs — Peggy Steffens and Paula Weech



## WESTERN SHOW!

**Show Dates: Sept. 3–Oct. 4, 2020**

**Entry deadline: Aug. 14, 2020**

**Chairs: Sue Emer / Goldie Aguilar**

**Reception: Thursday, Sept. 10, 5-7pm**

Coming up in September will be our first Western Show! We are the "Old West" in so many ways with our Rodeos, Ranches and Towns, so let's bring this to our gallery. The first 70 entries will be accepted as long as they meet the prospectus guidelines and are primarily water-based media.

**Our AWARDS JUDGE IS BARRY SAPP**

WESTERN FED 2020

**... As We Continue to Wait,** a Western Fed Update by Kay Sullivan

We eagerly await the Western Fed judging results, and then we await what will happen in Idaho. The team hosting the Western Fed exhibition have several "what-if" plans. As the virus progressed the organizers canceled all the activities at the Riverside hotel to save thousand of dollars in cancelation fees. They hope that the State Museum where the show is to hang will remain open. *Here are their words:*

*"We are forging ahead with the WFWS-45 Exhibition. We have 3 options which time will tell which door we get to open:*

1. *Health conditions rally and the Gala, Awards, public reception and Exhibition proceed as planned June 5-July 26 at the museum.*
2. *Exhibition is framed and hangs for only one month - July. We host a smaller public reception at the museum.*
3. *The museum does not reopen in time and we have an online Exhibition with video Including Quiller comments.*

*We would hope each society will post this on their websites."*

**We have seven members who have art in the Idaho Western Fed show. Let's hope they win some of the \$10,000 in prize money!**



# 2020-2021 SHOW SCHEDULE

*\*indicates a point/juried show*

## Experimental

- Show Dates: May 7 – July 21, 2020 (Online)
- Entry deadline: April 25
- Awards Judge: Ben Johnson
- Check-in: TBD when gallery opens
- Reception: Online Video of Awards (TBD when gallery opens)

## We Who Serve

- Show Dates: July 23 – August 30, 2020
- Entry deadline: July 10
- Awards Judge: Chris Olson
- Reception: Saturday, July 25, 2-4pm

## Western Show

- Show Dates: September 3 – October 4, 2020
- Entry deadline: August 14
- Awards Judge: TBD
- Reception: Thursday, September 10, 5-7pm

## All Members' Show

- Show Dates: Oct. 6 – Nov. 1, 2020
- Entry and jpg deadline: Sept. 25
- Awards Judge: TBD
- Reception: Oct. 15, 5-7pm

## \*Color My World

- Show Dates: Nov. 3 – Dec. 6, 2020
- Entry and jpg deadline: Oct. 16
- Juror/Awards Judge: Don Andrews
- Reception: Nov. 12, 5-7pm

## Holiday Show

- Show Dates: Dec. 8 – Jan. 3, 2021
- Entry & jpg deadline: Nov. 27, 2020
- Reception Dec. 10, 5-7pm

## \*Signature Members' Show

- Show Dates: Jan. 5 – Feb. 7, 2021
- Entry & jpg deadline: Dec. 25, 2020
- Awards Judge: Andy Evanson
- Reception: Jan. 14, 5-7pm

## \*53rd Annual Show

- Show Dates: Feb. 9 – Mar. 7, 2021
- Entry and jpg deadline: Jan. 22
- Juror/Awards Judge: Mark Mehffey
- Reception: Feb. 18, 5-7pm

## \*Fiesta Sonora

- Show Dates: Mar. 9 – Apr. 4, 2021
- Entry and jpg deadline: Feb. 19
- Juror/Awards Judge: Graham Berry
- Reception: Mar. 18, 5-7pm

## Experimental

- Show Dates: Apr. 6 – May 2, 2021
- Entry and jpg deadline: Mar. 26
- Awards Judge: Ben Johnson
- Reception: Apr. 15, 5-7pm

## Young at Art

- Show Dates: May 13 – June 4, 2021
- Entry Deadline: April 30
- Reception: Sat., May 15, 2-4pm

# 2020-2021 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

**OCTOBER 12, 2020**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

**JANUARY 11, 2021**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

**MARCH 8, 2021**

**APRIL - TBA**

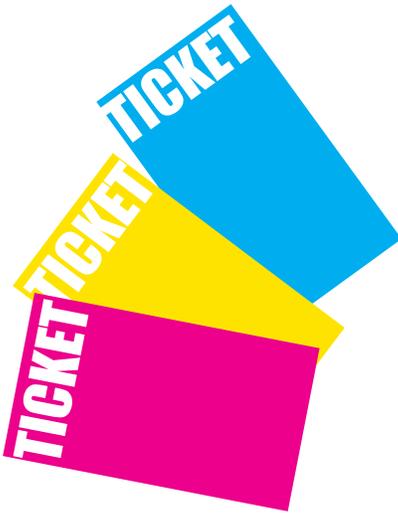
(These are all the second Mondays of each month)

# Publicity

Effective when the new SAWG website is up and running smoothly, the Publicity Committee will begin posting the Experimental Show announcements, and all shows thereafter, to the online and print calendars. Our message will be to go online to our Southernazwatercolorguild.com website and review the current art. All paintings will be for sale and contact information will be available.

Also, we will promote the workshops and online classes as they develop. Current members of the Publicity Committee are Risa Waladt, Lisa Bagshaw, Sandra Montgomery and Kathy McClean. Contact any one of us with news ideas for publicizing. Our contact information is listed in the SAWG Membership Book. We always appreciate your suggestions.

*Sandra Montgomery*



## JIM CLICK RAFFLE TICKETS

### RAFFLE TICKET BENEFITS YOU AND SAWG

Thanks to Bev Heasley and her husband, Tom, for volunteering to take your checks and fill out your ticket stubs to enter the Jim Click Raffle! Single tickets are \$25 and five for \$100. All proceeds stay with SAWG!

Enter to win fabulous prizes – the Platinum Ford F150, two first class airline tickets (that will be able to be used eventually) to virtually anywhere or \$5,000!

Send your checks payable to SAWG to:

Beverly Heasley  
7245 E Camino Bacelar  
Tucson, AZ 85715-3406

**Be a Winner! Support Your Guild! Good Luck!!!**

#### MEMBERSHIP

*Welcome All!*

**NEW Members —**

KarenThompson

Penny Waters

Janice Wittwer

**As of: APRIL 15, 2020**

**Bank Balances: SAWG**

Wells Fargo Bank:

General Fund Checking ..... \$21,088

General Fund Savings ..... \$13,789

CD ..... \$20,000

Total..... \$54,877

Restricted Accounts:

Scholarship Checking..... \$ 6,633

Western Fed..... \$11,691

Hollander Scholarship ..... \$5,595

Total..... \$23,919

2020-  
2021

# Workshops



## DON ANDREWS

November 10 - 11, November 12 - 13, 2020

\$225 SAWG Members • \$275 Non-Members (two day workshops)

“Landscape Color and Composition”

All Skill Levels

Website: [www.donandrewsstudio.com](http://www.donandrewsstudio.com)



## MARK MEHAFFEY

February 9-12, 2021

\$395 SAWG Members • \$495 Non-Members

“Experiment for Fun, Design for Success.”

Intermediate to Advanced Skill Levels

Website: [www.markmehaffeyfineart.com](http://www.markmehaffeyfineart.com)



## ANDY EVANSEN

January 12-15, 2021

\$395 SAWG Members • \$495 Non-Members

“Learn to Paint Stronger, Simpler Watercolors”

All Skill Levels

Website: [www.evansenartstudio.com](http://www.evansenartstudio.com)



## GRAHAM BERRY

March 9-12, 2021

\$395 SAWG Members • \$495 Non-Members

“People At Work & Play”

All Skill Levels

Website: [www.grahamberrystudio.com](http://www.grahamberrystudio.com)

## Workshops 2021 - 2022

Stephen Quiller- November 9-12, 2021

Dan Wiemer - Jan 11-14, 2022

Randy Hale - February 15-18, 2022

Steve Griggs- March 15-18, 2022