

Sketchbook



OCTOBER 2018

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BE A SAWG WORKER BEE!

A large volunteer organization like SAWG needs lots of volunteers to help it run! The following are **SOME** of the positions that typically require 1 – 7 hours of work a month that can mostly be done from home, unless indicated, are vacant and NEED filling.

Contact Karyn Vampotic at robespierre@comcast.net for more details on each:

1. **Gallery docent coordinator** – must attend all show check ins and man the docent calendar.
2. **Publicity assistant** – assist our experienced publicity director to implement identified sources to promote SAWG
3. **Hospitality** to set up before meetings and programs
4. Anyone who wants to work on the **Scholarship Committee** – help determine who will be the recipients.
5. **Western Federation** – alternate delegate.
6. **Vice President of Programs**
7. Grant Writer
8. **Coordinator for our two Summer shows** - mid June - Sept. 1
9. **Facebook Group Manager**

SAWG needs you!!!! Thank you!

October Program

WFWS 43 FULL REVIEW

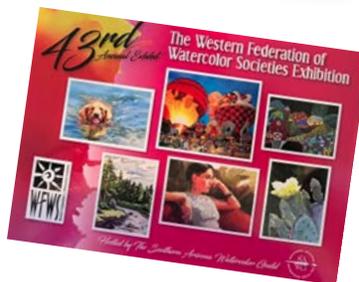
At this month's General Meeting on Oct. 8th, we'll be having a full review of the highly successful Western Fed Exhibit and Events hosted by SAWG here in Tucson the first week of May 2018. We have worked towards this big event for years and it came together in a most successful way. You won't want to miss it! Susan Morris will be giving a full report about every detail in PowerPoint so you won't feel like you missed a thing. Make sure you come to our new meeting location at St. Francis in the Foothills UMC at River/Swan where the images will be larger than life! See you there!

submitted by - Susan Morris

Outreach

On September 24th, a few members and myself hosted over 15 docents from the Tucson Museum of Art. The museum has an upcoming watercolor exhibit and who better than SAWG to provide insight into this fabulous medium. What great exposure for the gallery! Not only did the docents hear about style, technique, materials, the history of the gallery, but the afternoon session found them sitting down in our workshop area and creating their own watercolor masterpieces.

submitted by - Karyn Vampotic



NEXT GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, OCT. 8TH SOCIAL - 6:30pm ST. FRANCIS CHURCH TABLE OF CONTENTS

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Sign up Now!

**2018-19
WORKSHOP
SCHEDULE**
November 13-16, 2018
Pat Weaver
January 15-16 & 17-18,
~~2019~~
Randy Hale
February 12-15, 2019
Lian Quan Zhen
March 12-15, 2019
Fealing Lin

Share our Walls Show



What a great Retreat we had September 16th – four hours of dynamic creativity focused on moving

SAWG into the future. So many ideas for scholarship, publicizing and promoting visibility and sales for our gallery and shows, communication with our members and the community, outside the box uses for our gallery and more! Then two days later, at our first General Meeting of the year, our own celebrated Ellen Fountain gave a stunning slide show of her work and inspirations. I love the energy, the commitment. Looking ahead I see an energy filled horizon – our first show, the All Members Show, see pg. 3, opens after the phenomenal success of our "Share the Walls" community multi media show. The free "Basic Pastel" enrichment class on September 17th was "sold out!" We had a great time experimenting with different types of pastels and surfaces and using watercolor as an underpainting for a pastel painting. The new SAWG Video Club will have its first meeting Monday, October 29th at 1pm – all seats are filled! For a wait list position contact me at robespierre@comcast.net.

Don't forget your opportunity to purchase Western Fed frames, catalogs, Jim Click Raffle Tickets (all money stays with SAWG), our beautiful SAWG aprons (the Judy Peterson will embroider your name on for free!) and the amazing Tom Lynch Secret Tool for improving your paintings. See you in October!!! Bring your smiles! And your willingness to step up and get involved in the ongoing success of our incredible organization!

Karyn

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

Best of Show
"Gang of Six"
Don Chuba

Award of Excellence
"Bird Collection"
Nadia Hlibka

Award of Excellence
"Untitled #268"
Nancy Drigotas

Award of Merit
"April Showers"
Linza S. Bethea

Award of Merit
"Agave Indigo"
Lyn Hart

Award of Merit
"Art of the Hawk"
Mary Bourret

Honorable Mention
"Celebrate!"
Vivian Sathre

Honorable Mention
"Barrio Viejo"
Virginia Gott



Reception



All Members' Show

The All Members' Show is the first show of the regular season. Hope you didn't miss the deadline for entry on September 22! It did slip up on all of us! The show will launch on Tuesday, October 2 and will run through Sunday November 4. The reception is scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 5-7pm. Please come and support all the SAWG artists whose work is on exhibit during this first show. It often attracts many new SAWG members who are just beginning to show work in our gallery. We look forward to it being a great start for a wonderful season of SAWG artwork in the gallery.

Co-Chairs: Nancy Holmberg and Joanne Lustre

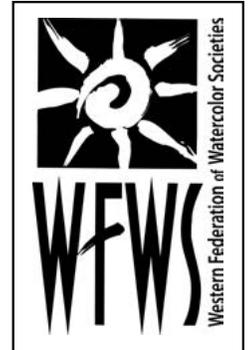
COLOR My World

Mark your calendars and make plans now to enter the Color My World Show in our SAWG Gallery this November. We can cover our gallery walls with fabulous color! The deadline for entries is October 12th. Our juror is Pat Weaver who will leading a workshop November 13-16. The show runs November 6th - December 2nd, and this is a point show. Check out the details and entry form on line in the Shows section of the SAWG website. Please help us fill the walls with your paintings and the eye popping colors that our southern Arizona is famous for.

submitted by - Dru Hill

Western Fed in 2019

The dust is just settling from our turn of hosting the tremendously successful Western Fed 43rd Exhibit here in Tucson in May-June 2018, and it's already time to plan what you'll enter for the next exhibit. The WFWS 44th Exhibit will be hosted by the San Diego Watercolor Society May 2019. Please download this year's prospectus (all four pages need to be printed out separately) from the lower right section of the "Shows" page on the SAWG Website. Consider which paintings you will enter to meet this year's deadline of November 12th. That's the earliest it has ever been so you'll have to get right at it! Please read all the instructions carefully as they can differ from year to year. Make sure you mail your entry form and check to Susan Morris, and send the .jpg entries to Nancy Huber. GOOD LUCK! submitted by - Susan Morris



2018-19 Show Schedule

All Members' Show

OCTOBER 2, 2018 - NOVEMBER 4, 2018
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 5-7PM

Color My World Show

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 - DECEMBER 2, 2018
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 5-7PM

Holiday Show

DECEMBER 4, 2018 - JANUARY 6, 2019
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5-7PM

Annual Show

JANUARY 8, 2019 - FEBRUARY 3, 2019
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 5-7PM

Signature Show

FEBRUARY 5, 2019 - MARCH 3, 2019
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 5-7PM

Fiesta Sonora

MARCH 5, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2019
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 5-7PM

Experimental Show

APRIL 2, 2019 - APRIL 28, 2019
RECEPTION, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 5-7PM

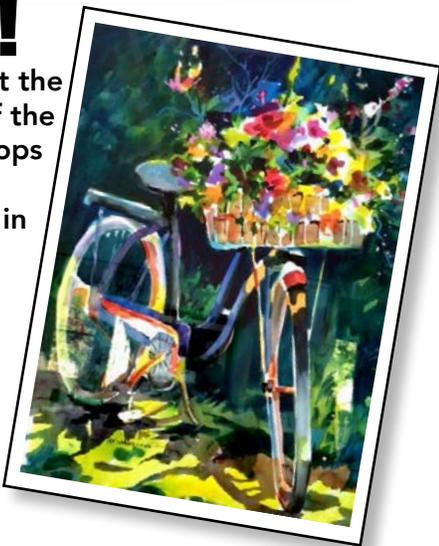
Sign up Today!



Workshops 2018-2019

Pat Weaver is coming to town!

Her workshop starts November 13, and we do have room for YOU! Check out the supply list for her workshop and see how it fits into your painting style. All of the supply lists for all of our upcoming workshops are now online on our Workshops page so you can see what will be needed for each class. Lian Quan Zhen's workshop looks to be a bit messy, as he is the only one to specify an APRON in his list. (A good excuse to buy a SAWG apron, if you need an excuse!) We do have room in all of our workshops so far, and your space can be secured with a deposit of just \$100. And don't forget about our Angel Fund, which will pay half of your cost for a workshop: all you need do is write a letter to our president stating financial duress - no numbers or personal details necessary. We look forward to seeing you at one or more workshops with these fabulous artists and teachers!



Contact Judy Constantine, the workshop registrar, with any questions.



Coming Soon!



Randy Hale

TWO Sessions! January 15 & 16,
January 17 & 18, 2019
 \$225 SAWG Members •
 \$275 Non-Members per session
 "Making a Splash with
 Watercolor"
 All Skill Levels (maximum of 18)

Lian Quan Zhen

February 12-15, 2019
 \$395 SAWG Members • \$495 Non-Members
 "Watercolor Paint Themselves"
 All Levels (maximum of 22)

Fealing Lin

March 12-15, 2019
 \$395 SAWG Members • \$495 Non-Members
 "Luminous Watercolor
 Portraiture"
 Intermediate to Advanced Skill
 Levels (maximum of 25)

PROGRAMS NEWS

DVD Library News

The DVD library is up and running for this year! DVDs are available for rent for \$1.00 per DVD for one month's use and are always available at the monthly meetings. Money collected for rent pays for new DVDs to add to the library.

The newest DVD in our collection is Pat Weaver's "Painting Animals."

If you want to reserve DVDs to pick up at the monthly meeting, you can email Karen Brungardt at dockie@Q.com and I'll have them ready for you to pick up at the meeting. The updated list of DVDs is found online at our website under "Members", then choose "Resources" and then find the list. When you email me, please provide the NAME of the artist and the TITLE of the DVD for reserving.

DVDs may be returned to me at the next meeting OR returned to the Gallery and placed in the DVD library folder. If you take it to the Gallery, you MUST email Karen or call or text (825-1845) her to let her know it is in the file folder. Thanks!

Happy Viewing!

Submitted by - Karen Brungardt

PLEIN AIR NEWS

*Enjoy it!
Revel in it!
Embrace!*

Plein Air is a French word that came to mean painting outdoors. It became a type of painting. Plein Air is practiced in most mediums. When outside painting with watercolor, we sometimes run into oil painters or pastel artists. We accept all mediums and levels in our group. We usually give positive comments or suggestions.

In October we will go up the mountain (Catalina) for the maples and aspens. We may also possibly go down to Madera Canyon. When the weather cools off, we paint around town. When you see some great fall color, let me know.

To get on our weekly email list, send me your email to watercolorist@yahoo.com. Link for more information createlet.com/plein-air-watercolor/



STILL MORE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Four free Member programs coming your way in the upcoming exciting SAWG season.

These programs are restricted to the first 15 members to RSVP. RSVP dates are listed with each program. RSVP directly to Karyn Vampotic at robespierre@comcast.net. RSVP is required due to limited materials, so mark your calendars!

Each program will be held on a Monday from 1 – 2:30 (an additional 5pm – 6:30pm same day possible if there is interest).

November 19th: The Nuts and Bolts of Entering a SAWG show – all of your questions answered as Marti White takes you step by step on how to enter juried and nonjuried shows. RSVP begins October 19th and ends November 12th.

January 21st: Framing on the Cheap – Karyn Vampotic and Mike Dutton will show you how to use a \$3.00 - \$12 thrift store frame to show off your masterpiece. Participants will bring a small painting they want framed. All of the rest of the supplies, including frames will be provided. Step by step you'll learn how to maximize profit from the sale of a painting by minimizing upfront costs. Go home with a framed painting! RSVP begins December 21st and ends January 14th.

March 17th: Downtown Gallery Tour – join a caravan of cars to selected studios of artists located downtown with easy parking. This is a chance to see what other fabulous artists, working in a variety of media are creating. (Daytime only.) RSVP begins February 17th and ends March 10th.

Pump up the excitement! Make sure your membership is current so that you can join in the fun! Be quick – first 15 only for each Program. RSVP a firm requirement.

TASK FORCE NEWS

Single Topic Brainstorming Session

Scholarships

Come to the gallery and be part of a single topic task force brainstorming session! Tuesday, October 16, 10am - 11:30am

The purpose of the session is twofold. One, to enhance and assist in SAWG's important role to provide scholarships to high school seniors pursuing art education. (We have two memorial scholarships and have traditionally given several other SAWG scholarships totaling approximately \$5000 each year.) Two, to brainstorm additional ideas to involve the community and students using scholarship money. Over \$100,000 has been given to students since the program began in 1986!

We will begin with some ideas gathered from members and will continue with your new and innovative ideas. I'm looking forward to hearing and recording your thoughts! **Come and be part of this wonderful endeavour.**

Marty Plevel, mplevel@comcast.net



Starting this season, the new **Gallery Schedule Advisor** is **Loisanne Keller**. She will be our contact person for anyone interested in using the SAWG Gallery space. SAWG will again be offering mini-workshops, open studio, classes and art related activities for our members and their friends.

If you are interested in presenting an activity or class in the gallery or hosting the Friday Open Studio, please contact Loisanne Keller, 520-445-4774, or send an email to loisannek@gmail.com. Agreement Forms for interested members and non-members will be available soon on the SAWG website under the Workshops tab.

The Share Our Walls show reception was beautifully done by our Gallery Reception Advisor, Jenny Clark.

There were more than 125 attendees on August 30th! Congratulations, Jenny, on a job well done!

We're still waiting for one of you to become our next Docent Coordinator. It's a great way to get to know our members and we'd love to have you join us. If you would like more information, please contact Monica Hart, mhart125@gmail.com or 520-760-567.

New at the Gallery

A **MEMBER TO MEMBER BOARD** is now available for members in the back gallery to sell art related items.

A sample 3x5 card, along with blank cards, is posted with what to include in your listing. Items may be posted for 6 months. Sales do not go through the gallery. Members must contact the seller directly. This is a free service for our members and SAWG will not be taking a percentage of the sale.

Submitted by Monica Hart

DOCENT ORIENTATION

For: new members, or renewing members in need of a refresher

Sign up for docent orientation so that you can enjoy working at the sawg gallery. it is a great way to get to know the gallery, the organization and other members.

You can get more information about docent orientation on the website under shows/resources/docent information.

The currently scheduled orientation sessions are October 13 and 17, all at 1pm. There will be dates every month. These dates and times will be announced a month in advance. If necessary a date can be worked out to accommodate your schedule. Just let us know if none of the dates scheduled work for you.

You can RSVP for docent orientation by calling or emailing Kitty Sturrock. kittysturrock@gmail.com or 262-893-4982

The orientation outline and checklist is on the website under Shows, Resources, Docent Information.



Gallery Stats for August with a comparison to 2017 and 2014 (River Gallery):

Total Revenue:	2018 \$755.26	2017 \$1,131.85	2014 \$2,193.47			
Total Visitors:	2018 - 203	2017 - 165				
By Day of Week:	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2018 Closed	2018 Closed	2018 27	2018 42	2018 45	2018 40
	2017 20	2017 24	2017 21	2017 6	2017 25	2017 21
By Time of Day:	11-1	1-3	3-5	Members Only:		
	2018 56	2018 81	2018 33	2018 33		
	2017 42	2017 52	2017 22	2017 49		

Revenues were down this month, but attendance was up. This may be attributed to our shows this summer. The goal was to increase community involvement and to increase traffic. We were very successful.

Mini Workshop!

An **Introduction to Scratchboard** mini-workshop is being offered this month by Judy Constantine, on **Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27** (the same class, repeated.) Class is from 10am-1pm for \$25. Contact Judy for a supply list and to sign up. (judycons@gmail.com, or 743-3389)

Submitted by - Judy Constantine



Sign up Today!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Yvonne Hayes
Anne Hooker
Martha Phinney
Lynne Ferguson
Peggy Rubin
Returning members
Marilyn Robbins (2014)

REMINDER
Member News
goes in the
Seat
Announcements

Please remember to turn in your form once you reach a new status. We'll help when needed, but it's up to you to track your point shows.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER – ART GARAGE SALE



November 3rd - 11am to 3pm

The Scholarship Committee will again host an Art Garage Sale. The goal is to be able to fund scholarships totaling \$6000. Start collecting your unwanted art supplies for the garage sale now. Bring your supplies for sale to the gallery on November 2nd and then come back again November 3rd, to shop for bargains. Cash donations are also welcome!

Contact Sue Rumsey at 490-9499 or sue.rumsey@comcast.net for questions or if you are unable to deliver your donations.

TIFFT GRANT

Awarded to Kat Manton-Jones

Congratulations!



WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Don't forget!! **Jim Click Raffle Tickets** will be on sale at each meeting. Enter to win one of **THREE GREAT PRIZES!!** Grand Prize: 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit, 2nd Prize: Two round-trip, first class airline tickets to almost anywhere in the world or 3rd Prize: \$5,000 cash!!. Tickets are one for \$25 or 5 for \$100. The best part (besides winning) is that every dime of your purchase stays with and supports SAWG!! Karyn Vampotic will be at the back of the room of each meeting for your purchase of tickets! **Drawing is December 13th.**

As of: September 15, 2018 —

Bank Balances: SAWG

Wells Fargo Bank:	Restricted Accounts:
General Fund Checking \$20,405	Scholarship Checking..... \$ 1,707
General Fund Savings \$28,779	Western Fed.....\$25,222
Total.....\$49,182	Hollander Scholarship\$11,592
	Total..... \$38,521

American Frame Discount

If our members use the code ALLIANCE2018 when they place an order, they should get the discount.



LOTS of Activity!

SAWG will run ads on KUAZ NPR Radio FM, 89.1, AM 1550, October and November 2018. Ads will run on KXCI 91.3 FM in December '18 - January, 2019. Prime time, 5:30am – 7:00pm, opening week of shows. A free listing with photo/graphic will also be on the radio stations' online calendar.

Free ads with photo/graphic are placed monthly in Zocalo, Tucson Weekly, and Arizona Daily Star Newspaper's Caliente. All have on-line calendars. SAWG also purchases a listing in the Desert Leaf calendar each month. We will purchase a banner ad to run online in TucsonLocalMedia.com weekly newsletter for several months (NW Explorer, Foothills News and Saddlebrook areas). Many area newspapers will take articles/stories written by residents. Write a testimonial about your membership in SAWG and we will review, edit and submit it for publication (Green Valley).

Show Rack Cards need to be delivered regularly to public venues. Please volunteer to take an area of your neighborhood by zip code and deliver our cards. A map of geographic quadrants is available for members to select/sign up. Cards should be delivered to Resorts, Motels, Community Club Houses, Libraries, YMCA/YWCA, etc. Please explain to the venue, who we are and what the cards represent.

Outreach: SAWG answered a "Call to Artists" from an MDA support group. In October 2018, two member artists will create art with the 6-12 members for one afternoon.

SAWG will register to do the SAACA Open Studio South, Oct 27-28, 2018. We need volunteers to come and paint at the Gallery, that weekend. Susan Morris, Paula Weech, Mary Bulba, Sandra Montgomery and Risa Waldt have volunteered.

We plan to contact new businesses to introduce our guild and gallery. We've scheduled a "brainstorm" session for Nov 16, Friday morning at the Gallery. All are welcome.

SAWG member Workshops, Open Studio, Plein Air Outings with photos, should be posted on the SAWG Facebook, other social media outlets with photos. We need volunteers to run the Open Studios this year, Thursday and Friday mornings. Always take photos of these events. Photos of guest speakers at our membership meetings could be posted. We want the public to know how much we offer!

submitted by - Sandra Montgomery & Risa Waldt



Remember! **NEW** MEETING AND WORKSHOP LOCATION!

ST. FRANCIS IN THE FOOTHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • 4625 E. RIVER RD.

The Celebration & Arts Center at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church at River and Swan will be our new home for meetings and workshops. Lots of well-lit parking is available near the brand new building. It should serve our guild well.



Clip and Save! **MEETING SCHEDULE**

October 8,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	
November 12,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Pat Weaver, Artist Demo
December	TBD			
January 14,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Randy Hale, Artist Demo
February 11,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Liam Zhen, Artist Demo
March 11,	Monday	7-9pm	General Meeting	Fealing Lin, Artist Demo
April TBD				
May TBD				