

UWS Paint Spot

Utah Watercolor Society

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President's Message

Welcome to AA...Artists Anonymous! Thank you everyone for all the support over the years as I have struggled with my own "art addiction." In some of my other circles, there are folks who don't even know what I do with the majority of my time. It's not that I'm fearful or embarrassed, it's just that they usually don't understand or frankly even care. I often marvel at guests who can come into my home and not even notice an Osral Allred, a Robert Burrige or even an Alvaro Castagnet painting hanging on my wall!



Kristi Grussendorf

Yes, when I have the money, THIS is what I choose to spend it on...just another part of my art addiction. Don't get me wrong...I realize there are a multitude of things which fulfill and nourish other people. I'm just grateful that mine is art! Doing it, learning it, teaching it, buying it, and sharing it; and I'm grateful for this forum where I can talk/write about it!

Without getting religious or "preachy," my passion for creativity was given to me by my creator. It's a gift given for which I am grateful and feel obliged to use. It comes in a multitude of forms, and I think it's important for EVERYONE to explore some form of creativity. My husband, who is employed as an engineer, loves to sing and is learning to play the guitar. He is a happier and more complete human being because of it. Within the visual art category there are also a multitude of forms. I just had the privilege of learning and doing a new one for me...painting with paper (collage) with Nancy Maxfield Lund – what fun! So many creative expressions, so little time. I wonder who I will be when I grow up and especially what my art will look like!

This is my last newsletter as UWS President. Wow! It really did sneak up on me...REALLY! I hope you all believe me when I say that serving in this position has been a real joy and privilege. I feel like the time I've given has been well spent and that I've received more than I have given. Maybe it's the example that was set for me by our previous President, Tom Howard, and all those I remember before him. Maybe it's our Board – just packed full of talented, smart, funny artists (and now friends). Maybe it's my friend, Colleen Reynolds who has been a joy to work beside and whom I'm excited to see as our President next year. Whatever the reason, it has been a good year! Thank you to everyone who was part of it and thanks for letting me do my small bit to help "spread the gospel of watercolor!" A quote from Sue Martin, I believe!

-Kristi



Painting by Kristi Grussendorf



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UWS Events – Upcoming

May Member Meeting: Richard Stephens May 5, 2015, 7:00pm

After serving in the Army as an illustrator, he began his commercial art career in 1971 with a design studio in Little Rock. There, he began forming a network of other artists, vendors and suppliers that allowed him to open his own studio in 1974 and has been freelancing out of Hot Springs since that time. After discovering the medium in college he always knew watercolor was his real "calling."



"I have always felt the years of designing and doing layouts with transparent markers was basically watercolor painting. The process and technique are very much the same. The best layouts have that loose, spontaneous watercolor feel to them. Now I do all my commercial design work on the computer. I enjoy it but I'm glad I did it the old way for all those years."

Stephens' work shows a wide range of subjects and techniques. "I feel my style is evolving to a more impressionistic approach to traditional watercolor subjects such as landscapes, architecture and figures."

Stephens was named as one of ten "Artist to Watch" by Watercolor Magic magazine (December 2005 edition).

Stephens' work is owned by individuals and corporations around the country. He is a member of the Arkansas League of Artists, the Mississippi Art Colony, and is a signature member of Mid-Southern Watercolorists, Southern Watercolor Society and Missouri Watercolor Society.

Source: www.raswatercolors.com

UWS Events Calendar 2014-2015

Location for UWS Member Meetings

Sons of Utah Pioneers building 3301 E. Louise Ave (2920 S.)
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

May-15

- 1-16 UWS Spring Exhibition, Pioneer Memorial Theater Loge Gallery
- 4-8 UWS Spring Workshop, National artist, Richard Stephens
- 5 UWS Member Meeting, National artist, Richard Stephens
- 8 UWS Spring Exhibition – Opening Reception & Awards, Pioneer Memorial Theater Loge Gallery (3p-5p)
- 12 CVC Member Meeting
- 16 CVC Workshop, Mary Pusey, Mosaic Paintings.
- 18 UWS Spring Exhibition – Pick Up Paintings, Pioneer Memorial Theater (3p-6p)

Jun-15

- 2 UWS Member Meeting, Closing social (a good time to renew your membership!)
- 9 CVC Member Meeting
- 10-13 2nd Annual Arts and the Park, Light on the Reef, Torrey, UT
- 20 UWS Small Works Show – Drop Off, Bountiful Davis Art Center
- 22 UWS Small Works Show, Bountiful Davis Art Center (through Aug 14)
- 26 UWS Small Works Show – Opening Reception & Awards, Bountiful Davis Art Center (7:00pm)
- 30 Last day to renew your UWS membership dues without a late fee!

Jul-15

- 17-18 CVC Workshop, Tom Howard, Taking the Fear Out of Plein Air.

Aug-15

- 8 UWS Fall Member Exhibition – Entries Due (Midnight)
- 14 UWS Small Works Show – Final Day, Bountiful Davis Art Center
- 17 UWS Two Star / Signature Member Show – Drop Off, Red Butte Gardens
- 21 UWS Two Star / Signature Member Show Open, Red Butte Gardens
- 22 UWS Small Works Show – Pick Up, Bountiful Davis Art Center

Sep-15

- 1 UWS Member Meeting
- 5 UWS Fall Member Exhibition – Accepted paintings notification (via email)
- 8 CVC Member Meeting
- 13 UWS Two Star / Signature Member Show Close, Red Butte Gardens
- 14 UWS Two Star / Signature Member Show – Pick Up, Red Butte Gardens
- Sep 26 – UWS/CVC Workshop, Lester Lee, In the Steps of O'Keeffe (Santa Fe, NM)
- Oct 3 Pre-workshop meeting on Aug 22nd 10:00a – 4:00p. Location TBA.

Oct-15

- 3 UWS Fall Member Exhibition – Deliver paintings, Visual Art Institute 10a-3p
- 5-9 UWS Fall Workshop, National artist, Thomas Schaller
- Oct 5 – Nov 6 UWS Fall Member Exhibition, Visual Art Institute

- 6 UWS Member Meeting, National artist, Thomas Schaller
- 9 UWS Fall Member Exhibition – Opening reception, Visual Art Institute
- 12-16 CVC Fall Workshop, National artist, Charles Reid

Nov-15

- 3 UWS Member Meeting
- 7 UWS Fall Member Exhibition – Pick up paintings, Visual Art Institute 10a-3p
- 10 CVC Member Meeting

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UWS Events – Upcoming

June 2nd is the Annual Meeting of the UWS Membership. Be sure to come and cast your VOTE!

The Board has recently conducted a thorough review of the UWS Bylaws. Be sure to attend the June Member Meeting to cast your vote to make the bylaws changes official and to vote in the new UWS Board of Officers for 2015-2016. Look for email announcements with the updated bylaws and the UWS Board slate of

nominees for the coming UWS year. Remember, every member can vote on the proposed changes and nominations. Any member may submit recommendations for anyone to serve on the UWS Board of Officers. We welcome all willing volunteers. Thank you for all you do to support our Society!



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UWS Events – Upcoming

The **UWS Small Works Exhibition** is coming this June to the new Bountiful Davis Art Center location! Get your brushes ready to put some big ideas out in small format! Prospectus coming soon!



End of Autumn by Ernie Verdine
(2014 Best of Show)

UWS Events – Paint Outs

We had a great turn out for our March Paint Out. Twelve of us arrived to revisit the Harley Davidson Motorcycle dealer. It is nice to see the same subject interpreted in so many different ways!



April was a great month for getting back out into that Plein Air. Ten of us each found our spot along 600 west in Salt Lake. The train cars with graffiti were fantastic! There were lots of overhead bridges, loading docks, cement plant silos and blue skies. So much fun to see the creative outcomes of ten individual artists!

The May Paint Out will be on the South end of Liberty Park. Lots of trees, people, ponds, birds and a great view of the Park Café, a bustle on Saturday. Meet on Saturday, May 9th at 1:00pm. Pre-lunch at Thai Siam 11:30am. Look for directions and details in the eBlast.

Digital Newsletter

The *UWS Paint Spot* newsletter is now email delivery only and will also be posted at www.utahwatercolor.org.

Mail Masters will have all *UWS Paint Spot* issues on file and available for print requests. [Mail Masters](#) is located at 3953 S Wasatch Blvd, SLC. Call Dean at 801-998-8670 if you wish to coordinate and purchase a printed copy of an individual issue.

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UWS Member Meetings Recap

January – Susan Gallacher



The UWS was honored to have Susan Gallacher, owner of King's Cottage provide the presentation for our January general meeting. She was her own best advertisement for her workshop later in the month. It quickly filled up after the meeting.

Since it was winter, she painted a winter country scene for her demonstration. It is a theme she is well-known for and she has a wonderful sense of composition. One of the take-aways for us was the way Susan used her fan brush to soften the edges of her trees and such. She likes a “dirty palette,” flat brushes, and rough 300 lb. watercolor paper. But Susan herself is neither dirty, flat, nor rough. She is one of the sweetest people you could meet.

We appreciate artists like Susan who are willing to put themselves through a demonstration in such a short period of time in front of a large audience. Thank you Susan!

February– Spike Ress

Spike Ress knocked our socks off in our February UWS member meeting. Although he prefers to do most of his painting “on location” in the Southwest desert, he made an exception for us as he did a quick half-sheet demonstration.

He spared the carpet by spreading plastic everywhere so he could splash and spatter and drip everywhere. We loved it! We were enthralled with his confident one-stroke attack with big brushes. He allows the watercolor to do the painting. Spike also doesn't limit his color palette in a painting. “We have all these colors so I figure I should use them.”

We were a little surprised with his use of mixing white watercolor paint into some of his pigments and we really enjoyed the humor in his presentation and analogies of art and life. Spike does a lot of layer building, giving his paintings a lot of depth and dimension. Great meeting Spike!



March – Yevgeniy Zolotsev



Yevgeniy Zolotsev thrilled the Utah Watercolor Society at our March general meeting with his passionate method of attacking his paper with bright and very splashy paint.

The evening was not only entertaining but inspiring as he threw his entire body and both hands into the process. Yevgeniy remarked that he can imagine himself in the scenes he paints. One lucky UWS member was fortunate enough to purchase the wonderful demo piece. Following the presentation, Tom Howard's response was, “Well that was the best 30 minutes of my week!” I think we can all agree with that!

April – Carel Pieter Brest Van Kempen

For our April member meeting it was our good fortune to hear from wildlife artist, Carel Pieter Brest van Kempen.

Carel showed a Power Point presentation in which he explained his approach to compositions for various examples of his work. He surprised the audience with some personal philosophies in which he likes to break art “rules.” He provided us with a demo utilizing two time-lapse photography films he had produced and then demonstrated by working on a painting that he brought that was already in progress. Using a tiny brush, he brought a small bird to life!

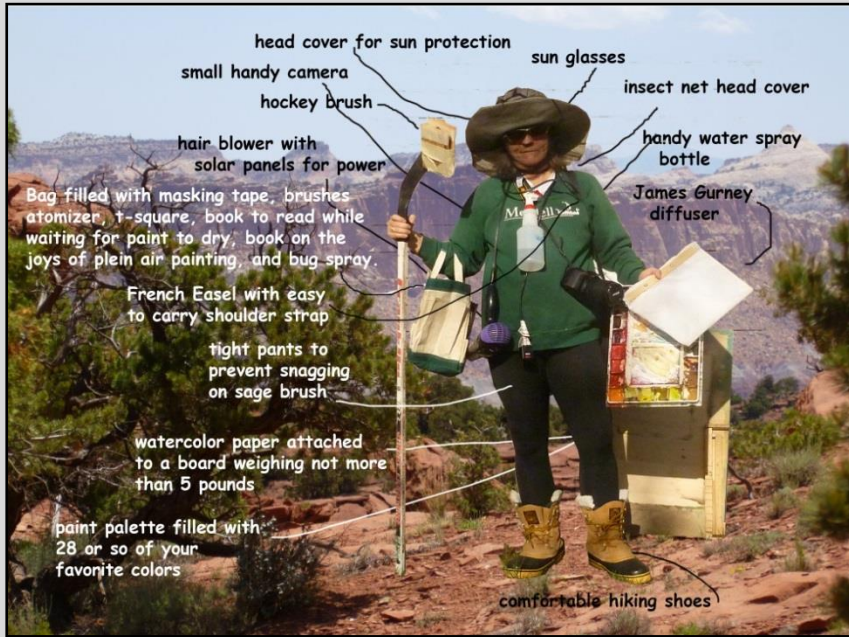


A Kerangas Forest Floor
(2010) by Carel Pieter Brest Van Kempen

UWS and Member Workshops

Sherry Meidell – June 13, 2015 [Click here](#) to register.

Join Sherry Meidell for a one-day workshop at Cougar Ridge Ranch for a plein air workshop culminating the *UWS Arts and the Park, Light on the Reef* annual plein air event in Torrey, UT. Sherry will help you take everything you've ever learned about watercolor and move it outside with the dust, gnats, lizards, mountain lions, visiting tourists from Holland and low-flying ravens!



UWS National Artist Workshops – Long-term Outlook

- **Thomas Schaller**, Oct 5-9, 2015
- **Bev Jozwiak**, May 2-6, 2016
- **Iain Stewart**, Oct 3-7, 2016

CVC Sponsored Workshops

Contact Brenda Brunello at 435-881-5573 or bkbrunello@msn.com to register. See the [UWS website](#) for more information.

- **Mary Pusey**, May 16, 2015
- **Tom Howard**, July 17-18, 2015
- **Lester B. Lee**, Sep 26 – Oct 3, 2015 in Santa Fe, NM – class size limited to 12 people. Pre-workshop meeting on Aug 22nd 10a-4p (Location TBA)

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- Workshop Sep 30, 2015. Contact Rebecca Hartvigsen for details. 801-898-1727 beckywh@comcast.net
- Watercolor classes for Cache Valley Center for the Arts in Logan, UT. Thursday nights 6:30p-8:30p. www.cachearts.org/art-classes

Utah Mountain Artists Sponsored Workshops

Contact Lori Burchinal at (435) 828-3668 or ilike2watchpaintdry@gmail.com

See the [UWS website](#) for more information.

- **Carl Purcell**, May 14-16, 2015. Flaming Gorge

Colleen Reynolds Sponsored Workshops

Workshops are held at 21st Studios, Sugar House, Salt Lake City, 974 E 2100 S, Suite B6. Visit colleenreynolds.com to learn more about all of Colleen's workshop offerings. 801-560-2554.

- **Pouring in Layers**, Fri-Sat, July 17-18 (9a-4p). Join Colleen to learn her award-winning method of pouring watercolor or Brusho®, using masking and pouring in layers. \$175.

UWS Member News

Jeffrey J. Johnson

invites you to his "One Man Art Show."

Artist reception on May 4th 7p-9p at the Uintah County Library in Vernal, UT. Show dates are May 2-30, 2015.



Frogs & Bass by Jeffrey J. Johnson



Four Way Crowd by Jeffrey J. Johnson

Jeffrey's painting "Four Way Crowd" was accepted to the *National Watercolor Society's All Member Exhibition*, and he also had a painting



Painting by Jeffrey J. Johnson

accepted to the *Cheyenne Depot Museum Rail Art Show and Sale*.

Congratulations to **Lester B. Lee**, who won the People's Choice Award at the *2015 Art & Soup Celebration*.

"Discussing Grandpa's House" by **Brienne Brown** was chosen to be included in North Light



Discussing Grandpa's House by Brienne Brown

Books' latest watercolor competition *Splash 17: Inspiring Subjects!*



They Lit Up the Room by Colleen Reynolds

Colleen Reynolds' painting "They Lit Up the Room" won Best of Show at the recent *ISA Spring Into Fantasy* show.

The show is on display at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center through May 7th.

Colleen's painting "Lilacs" won the monthly competition for *Flowering Trees* for the Facebook group *Flower Paintings*.



Lilacs by Colleen Reynolds

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Art Classes Available



Colleen Reynolds, BFA, MS Education

Watercolor and Drawing Classes

Watercolor on Wednesdays. Advanced Art (Drawing and Painting) on Thursdays. Colleen teaches beginner to advanced adult artists. 21st Studios in Sugarhouse: 974 E. 2100 S. Suite B6. Contact info: colleenrcbe@q.com or 801-560-2554. Pricing and class descriptions: www.colleenreynolds.com/art-classes

Sherry Meidel, UWS, NWS. Watercolor Classes

Located in Bountiful, Sherry is available to teach workshops and private lessons in her home. Email sherry@sherrymeidell.com or visit her website www.sherrymeidell.com for more information.



Toni Youngblood, BA Painting

Ongoing beginner and intermediate acrylic painting through Salt Lake

Community Education. Private and semi-private lessons available. Watercolor, acrylic, encaustic. Contact info: youngblood@gmail.com

Jana Winters Parkin, BFA, UVU art instructor. Water Media Instruction

Located in the Provo area, Jana is available to teach workshops and private lessons in her home studio. Contact info: www.parkinX.com 801-602-2726.



Terrece Beesley, BFA, UWS, WFWS

Terrece teaches beginning and intermediate watercolor at the Eccles Community Art Center. Also available for large group seminars. Contact info: terrece@comcast.net www.terrecebeesley.com



UWS Member News

Several UWS members will be participating artists in [The Bradley Center's Arts Festival Fundraiser](#) on May 1-2, 2015 at the South Towne Mall. The Bradley Center works with grieving children and families. Join them at the festival for food, music, art and fun!

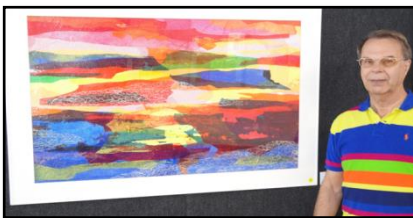


Nancy Maxfield Lund is excited to be included in a group of inaugural artists selected for representation by the new *Howa Gallery* in Bountiful, UT. The Grand Opening will be May 9th 4p-9p. Nancy invites everyone to join her for the Grand Opening event! "I hope people [in Salt Lake City] will begin to realize that Bountiful is only a 13-minute drive from downtown." said Thomas J. Howa (owner).

Nan Purcell has written three articles for the London, England-based magazine, *Artists and Illustrators*. Two have already been published. The third will appear in June 2015.



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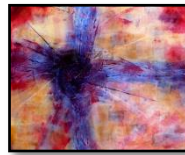
Eddi Malloy, a signature member of UWS moved to St George, UT two years ago. He will be represented by the *Main Street Gallery*, a fibonacci fine art company, and currently has two painting in the *Southern Utah Arts Guild Show* in the Red Cliffs Gallery. His painting "The Birds" was accepted to the *UWS Spring Show*.

Roland Lee received the "Award of Excellence In the Arts" from the *St. George City Arts Commission* for his service to the community. He also received "First Place in Watercolor" at the 2015 *St. George Art Festival*.



Terrece Beesley, Caryn Feeney, Joy Nunn, Mary Pusey, and Joan Zone will be among [Art At the Main](#) gallery artists exhibiting their work at *The Artists Garden*, an exhibit at *Red Butte Gardens*. May 29th – June 21st. Reception May 30th 2p-5p Free admittance to the exhibit. Regular hours are 9a-9p.

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Into the Gloaming by Mari O'Brien

Mari O'Brien's painting "Into the Gloaming" was accepted into the *International Society of Acrylic Painters 6th Annual Open Online Exhibition*. The show and award winners are posted online at www.isap-online.com



A portion of "She Dreamed of Daffodils" by Sue Martin

Congratulations to several UWS members who won awards at the recent *ISA Spring Into Fantasy* show!

Best of Show – Colleen Reynolds, *They Lit Up the Room*

Honorable Mention Professional – Shirley Bailey, *Venetian Vanguard*

Honorable Mention Professional – Jeanne Hansen, *Ute Lily II*

Honorable Mention Professional – Sue Martin, *She Dreamed of Daffodil*

1st Place Amateur – Barbara Glick, *Eye Candy*

3rd Place Amateur – Linda Flannery, *Rhythm of the Flags*

Honorable Mention Amateur – Ellen Trickler, *The Duel*

Joan Zone will be one of the artists featured at *Pilar's Art in the Garden* from June 11-14, 2015. 5p-9p.



Celebration by Joan Zone

Congratulations to UWS member **Rick Kinatader** on his recent show *A Battle of the Brushes: Oil & Water Mixes It Up* at the Covey Center in Provo, UT this past March/April.



Painting by Gail Alger

Congratulations to **Gail Alger** on her upcoming *Desert Blooms Exhibit* at Zion National Park Human History Museum Gallery. May 17th – June 28th.

Membership Corner

NOTE: Change to the UWS membership renewal process!

Thank you in advance for renewing your UWS membership for another year! As announced at the April meeting, the UWS Board has streamlined the annual renewal process. **Membership payments are due in June.** Annual membership dues will remain at \$35 per year. However, starting this year, a \$5 late penalty will be assessed on payments received after June 30th.



This change helps accomplish three key goals: First, to allow the new UWS Member Directory to be published and available at the first Fall member meeting in September. Second, the membership renewal due date is less confusing (per member request). Finally, the change will simplify the duties of several of our amazing UWS volunteers.



Welcome new members **Nila Jane Autry, Karen McCormick and Sean Rowley.**

Welcome back to returning members **Alfred Crawford, Caryn Feeney, Kristine Groll and Linda Latimer.**

Take advantage of the many benefits of UWS membership!

- Have your show or event advertised with an official UWS Blast!
- Enter a show!
- Take a workshop!
- Get a link for your website listed on the UWS website!
- Get inspired at the monthly meetings!

Go to *Membership* at the [UWS website](#) for more information. Questions to Reida Fillmore at rfillmore7@yahoo.com or call 435-512-7217.

UWS Member Survey

What did we learn? What will we do?

The UWS Board reviewed questions and responses to the 2014 Member Survey (our first-ever survey). 61% percent of our membership responded! We received many volunteers for assistance with UWS events. Thank you! If you did not submit your name, please consider helping out on one or more future events. It is rewarding and fun! We also received many varied recommendations for future workshop instructors and meeting demonstrators. Stay tuned! Thanks for your recommendations on future exhibition venues. Your input will be helpful in planning new locations for our future exhibitions.



Here are some key survey responses

Paint Outs – Saturdays are the preferred days for paint outs, so that is when they will occur. Plan accordingly.

Mini-Mini Workshops – It was suggested that UWS provide new, one-day art education. Some possibilities may include Marketing Your Art, Web Development, Framing, Image Photography & Sizing, Photoshop, Exhibition Process, Live Models, Critiques.

Monthly Meetings – Members like the combination of images and demonstration best. *How can we get help for specific events?* We will ask. *How can we be more social?* We can all be more social! Offer to drive someone to an event or to meetings. Introduce new members at our monthly meetings. Existing members: Be sure to introduce yourselves to the new members! Our greeters and UWS artist cards will continue. An invited member will display his/her art at our meetings. Thanks to Tom Howard and Kay Hale for organizing this feature!

Newsletter – Members like our newsletter, *UWS Paint Spot!* Here is another place we will ask for event helpers. The layout and design have been re-organized this year to use more visuals and to improve visibility of the comprehensive calendar and upcoming event descriptions.

Exhibitions – Let's expand the venues!

Membership – Many members want follow-up emails to confirm your renewals. We will plan on doing that! We will also get the UWS Directory out earlier. Eventually, you will have digital access to the UWS Directory.

UWS Blasts – We will use eBlasts to ask for help as well. Most of you prefer email communication. The eBlasts are one way to keep us informed.

Torrey Plein Air Event – The *UWS Arts and the Park, Light on the Reef* event was very popular and will continue. Our second annual event is already booked!

How can we promote our Society?

Add more Chapters? Develop better communication with Chapters? Expand UWS exposure? How about YouTube? How about booths at art events? What about Instagram? Lots more to do! Keep giving your suggestions to the Board!

Some key changes for the next survey will be to provide more space for comments, make the survey shorter, change the format and specificity of some questions, and include questions specific to UWS-CVC.

Thanks for your input!

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CVC Member Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Logan Library.

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President's Message

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to thank everyone in our chapter for helping to make the CVC-UWS chapter so successful. Our board members have been outstanding and their hours of dedicated service have been much appreciated. Our members are so supportive of our activities! Thank you for attending our workshops, paint-outs and exhibits. The UWS organization, with Kristi Grussendorf as President, has been totally supportive and helpful as we have worked to improve our chapter this past year.



Jill Bliesner

Our last CVC-UWS meeting will be held May 12th. We will elect new officers at this time and enjoy a pot-luck supper. Our May meeting would be a good time to pay membership dues for 2015-2016 which are to be paid before June 30th.

Thank you for supporting our CVC-UWS workshops and exhibits. We were delighted to have so many entries in our spring exhibit, *Where We Live*. I will be returning the paintings submitted at the Salt Lake City UWS meeting on the night of May 5th. Please plan to pick up your painting then.

We were very pleased that five of our CVC-UWS members were juried into the *UWS Spring Exhibition*. These include: **Dianne Adams, Richard Garland, Kristi Grussendorf** (who had two entries accepted), **Laura Hawley** and **Jeannie Millecam**. Congratulations to them!

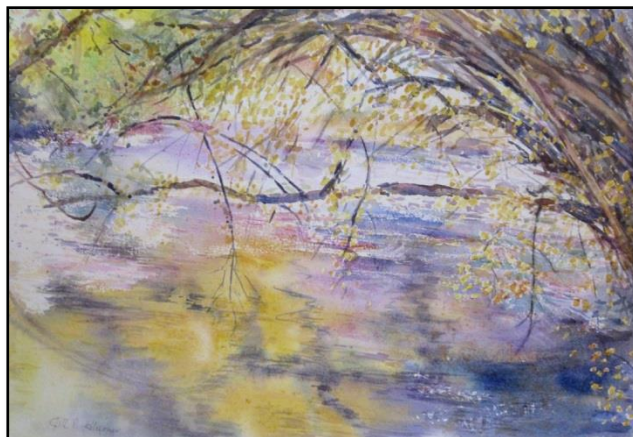
We are looking forward to a great new year with **Laura Hawley** as President and **Phil Harrison** as Vice President; and we hope to see many of you at the remaining workshops listed below.

Upcoming CVC-UWS workshops include:

- **Jeannie Millecam**, Apr 18th, *Contour Line Drawings for Better Paintings*
- **Mary Pusey**, May 15th, *Mosaic Paintings*
- **Tom Howard**, July 17 – 18, *Taking the Fear out of Plein Air*

Thank you!

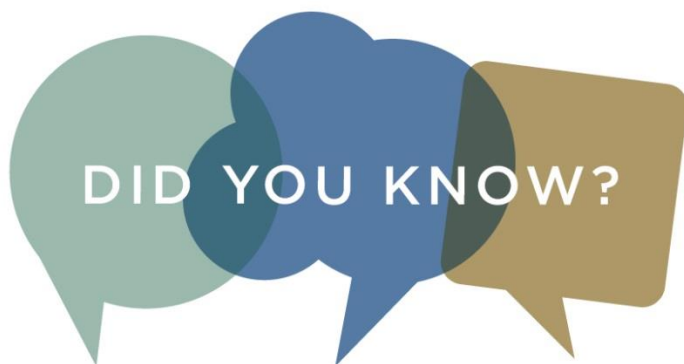
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- 87% of our members have subscribed to email Blasts!!!
- Our UWS website had 6,326 visits in March!
- 75-125 people attend UWS Monthly Members Meetings.
- All members may join the web page Member Gallery! It's free!
- You can link the UWS calendar to your Google calendar.
- You can donate to the Mary Straight Scholarship Fund online by [clicking here](#).
- 61% of the membership responded to the 2014 UWS Survey!
- Most members prefer to be contacted by email.
- We have a list of kind souls who offer lodging in their homes for workshops in SLC and Logan areas. Contact info@utahwatercolor.org if you need a place to stay.

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UWS/CVC 2015 Spring Exhibition Awards

Best of Show – Kristi Grussendorf,
Forever Friends

Award of Excellence – Jeannie Millicam, *Beautiful Zion*

Juror's Award – Ernie Verdine,
Mountainside Greens

Award of Merit – Lynda Burrus,
Home Away From Home

Award of Merit – Jana Parkin,
Cleaving

Honorable Mention – Sue Martin,
Backyard Shadows

Honorable Mention – Kristine Groll,
Spring

Honorable Mention – Kerry Parkinson, *Scarlett*



Forever Friends by Kristi Grussendorf