

Pastel Talk



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It's Been Quite a Year!



Josie Taglienti provided the May meeting's demonstration.



Member Jean Hildebrant wowed the group with a June meeting demonstration.



Spring 2009 Juried Membership Show: Best in Show by Liz Kenyon



Karen Budan was elected APAA President in May. Many thanks to Paulette Redmond for her 2 years of service!



Fall 2009 Juried Membership Show: Jean Hildebrant won Best of Show for *Lipstick*.



And Paradise Picture Frame offered us a brand new meeting place!

NEXT MEETING: January 10, 2pm

See you at:
Paradise Picture Frame
4710 E Thunderbird Rd
(west of Tatum)

Cycle 2 Art Challenge
Critique/Discussion
led by Gary Binder

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Message From the President

Dear APAA members,

Welcome to 2010! It is hard to believe it has been ten years since Y2K! Time does fly when you are having fun!

Our December holiday get together/meeting was once again a big success. Those of you who were not able to attend this year's get together missed a great time. There was more food than could possibly be eaten by those in attendance even if we spent a couple of days trying. The auction once again bought a hefty sum into the APAA coffers and gave members great deals on a variety of art related items.

One of the things that I have been thinking about as I consider the future of APAA is the possibility of putting on a national level show. As we have grown as an organization it seemed a natural progression to consider. As a result I brought the topic up at both the board meeting and the general meeting in regards to the winter juried show in 2011

with Richard McKinley as judge. The discussion brought to light the amount of work and commitment that would be required of members along with the possibility that a very small percentage of our members may get juried in based on the high level of competition at national level shows. It was also pointed out that our members currently have a wide variety of national shows they could participate in, but few of our members choose to do so. With all taken into consideration it does not appear that pursuing a national show best meets the needs and goals of our membership at this time. There is definite interest in our juried shows and a desire for opportunities to learn. We will continue to work towards meeting those objectives.

Speaking of shows... please remember that the **entries for our Winter Juried Show are due BEFORE our next meeting. They are due January 4th.** Hopefully you will remember that we moved the January meeting to January 10th



due to the 3rd being on a holiday weekend. However, the CD of all entries need to be sent to our judge, Maggie Price, for jurying the week of the 4th to accommodate her busy schedule.

Finally, my husband and I will be in Hawaii for the holidays. We leave the 19th of December and return January 3rd late. However, I will have my computer with me... so if you have any questions or concerns about your show entries I will be checking e-mail and my cell phone.

Mahalo!!!

Karen Budan

President, APAA

Happy New Year from the Newsletter Team!

Happy Holidays and a Joyous and Art-filled New Year from the newsletter team!

This year we had many reasons to give thanks:

- Our ranks are filling in the APAA,
- Our members are doing well in competitions and juried events,
- We've initiated new programs,

and supported development of new ideas,

- We gained national attention as a group via IAPS and our membership

2010 brings exciting opportunities and further challenges. One area we need to expand on is our community outreach. As we near the

end of 2009 and count our blessings, please consider how we can give back some of our collective art experience and foster art development in our community at large.

Have a great new year!

Your newsletter team,
Julia and Gary



December 2009 Meeting Minutes

Karen Budan called the group to order and began the meeting. Gary Binder taking minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth

Income: \$956; Expenses \$170.21; net Income: \$785.79

Dec. Report Balance: \$8851.07; Ending Bank Balance \$8901.07 prior to adj.

\$50 withdrawn for auction; Ending Adj. Bank Balance \$8851.07

Ruth commented on the group's need to use our funds for community outreach in order to satisfy the charter requirements. Discussion on ways to do that ensued as follows:

1. Karen will check with Paulette on status of her proposal effort (Paulette not present at the meeting).
2. Scholarship option discussion:

a. Need to check rules on whether members can benefit according to charter

b. Options:

- i. High School or College?
- ii. Member Development?
- iii. Members providing community outreach?
- iv. Subsidized seminars for member groups?

Member fee to post images on APAA website, discussion led by Karen:

1. Karen researched the bylaws to find that bylaws do not state the fee but just states that the board can set

fees for the posting of images on the website. No other bylaw changes are required.

APAA sponsored paint out discussion led by Karen:

1. Gary will make contact with Rio Solado Audubon Center to see if potential exists to do a paint-out or show at their venue. (Contact Sarah Porter, Director, 602-468-6470 X105).

2. Request will be made at general meeting to see if members know of other options.

- a. McDowell Mt. Conservancy?
- b. Potential to join with APAP if they have interest?

3. Discussion expanded to community outreach projects such as offering a "What is Pastel" seminar at a show.

Shows: Laura

1. No sales from the Fall show

2. Need entries for Winter show in by Jan.3rd. Karen will collect all entries, checks and images to control flow. She will make a single CD of the images for the judge.

3. Karen initiated a discussion on whether APAA should entertain a National show in 2011.

a. Need a dedicated team to work details. Need to benchmark with other groups to determine amount and type of work to be done.

b. Karen will bring this topic up in the general meeting.

4. Need a judge for the Spring show. Also need to get insurance, ads, etc. completed 30 days in advance

Workshops: Fred

1. Maggie Price Workshop has 11 participants signed up (5 for 5-day; 6 for 3-day). Balance of the money is due in early Jan. 2 non-member participants are included to date.

Meeting programs discussion:

1. Art challenge discussion in Jan will be led by Gary

2. Need to fill in April, May and June; potential topics include:

- a. Framing and matting?
- b. The Business of Art?
- c. Prep for Galleries?
- d. Social Media-Facebook?

Board meeting adjourned.

General meeting: Followed same format and discussion thread as board meeting with the following differences/additions:

Karen accepted a motion by Carol to approve the Minutes; Ruth seconded, all approved.

Ruth presented the Treasurer's report. Karen accepted a motion from Laura Black to approve the report as provided; Joan seconded. All approved.



Karen re-iterated the need to get in the winter show entries no later than Jan. 3rd., and that our next meeting is Jan 10th.

Karen discussed the potential to host a national show with general membership. In this discussion, Dodie requested that we consider what we really want to get out of the show,

and what impact it might have on the group, before deciding. Karen re-iterated the need to have a team dedicated to this, and the amount of anticipated work involved. Benchmarking other groups experiences received member support as a “next step.”

Karen discussed openings in the Ari-

zona Art Alliance Board of Directors and assistant positions and solicited members if anyone would be interested to consider those. No member expressed desire to do that or knew of anyone to nominate.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Binder

December Meeting/Holiday Party & Auction



Many thanks to Karen Budan for hosting our holiday gathering again this year. The potluck was absolutely fabulous this year, and the auction of everyone’s art supplies was fun as always!



Member Activities & Accomplishments



Rebecca Neideffer's painting *Pasta Delight* was accepted into the Pastel Journal 100 2009 Competition. The painting will appear in the April 2010 issue of Pastel Journal.

Linda Dellandre's accomplishments include three noteworthy items:

- Three pastels were accepted in the Richeson 75 Pastels 2010 Competition. Images will be available online soon. www.richeson75.com.
- Linda's been invited to be in an "All Pastel Show" at the Epperson Gallery in Crockett, Calif. with 6 pieces showing starting February.
- Arizona Plein Air Painters has an invitational show at the Church of the Beatitudes Narthex Art Gallery, in Glendale, Arizona from January 22, 2010 through March 3, 2010. Linda has two pastel pieces in the show.

Maret Webb reports that Michael McKee attended the show in which she participated, Art from an Architect's Perspective, in November. Maret was thrilled by his attendance, and also by his favorable comments on her work. She became a fan of Michael's when she read the feature on him in *The Pastel Journal* a few years back. In case you are not familiar with his art you can check out this link www.michaelmckeegallery.com.

Congratulations to **Karen Budan!** Karen's painting *Late Night Snack* which she did for our Art Challenge was accepted into the IAPS show. It is the 15th juried competition of IAPS hosted by the City of Brea Art



Gallery, Brea, CA from January 23rd through March 5th. Jurors of selection were Richard McKinley, Maggie Price, and Fred Somers. Terri Ford will judge the awards.

Sherri Morris's painting, *Indian Ceremonials*, was accepted in the Empire Ranch 100 in Tucson. It can be seen on: www.empireranchfoundation.com, and will be hanging in the Northern Trust Building in Tucson through March 12th.

Jean Turner Smith is having a one-person show of 25 oil and pastel pieces at the Northern Trust Bank at 1525 South Greenfield Road in Mesa through the end of February.





International Association of Pastel Artists



IAPS is pleased to announce two new features on the IAPS web site.

First, we've created a page for listings of all member societies'

juried national exhibitions. So, when you're considering what exhibitions to enter next year and figuring out the entry dates and show dates, you can go to this one convenient location to see dates and click on a link to download a prospectus.

Not all of our member societies have finalized their 2010 exhibition schedules, so this page will change as new information is submitted for posting. You may want to check it periodically to see what's been recently added. (Only pastel societies which are members of

IAPS can utilize this free listing, and only national-level exhibitions open to non-members as well as members will be listed.)

Our second new feature is the addition of individual pages for Master Circle artists. Achieving Master Circle status through acceptance and awards in IAPS exhibitions is a notable achievement, and we felt this would be a way to give Master Circle members a little more recognition. Those artists choosing to participate in this program each have a page which can be accessed by clicking on the artist's name on the main Master Circle page. (Master Circle artists were sent information about the program in November; if you are a Master Circle member and did not receive that information, please contact me.)

We have a limited number of the first IAPS Calendar available. The calendar

runs through December 2010, so there's still time to enjoy these beautiful images along with a useful wall calendar. They would make great gifts, too! We're offering a holiday special—buy one, get one free, with no additional handling or shipping costs. Order now and we'll get them in the mail as fast as possible.

Finally, don't forget the digital entry deadline for the IAPS exhibition at the Butler Museum next summer is April 26, 2010. Further details are available in the prospectus which can be downloaded on the web site.

Happy holidays and happy painting,

Maggie Price, President
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Call for Entries

These listings are from Pastel Journal (www.pasteljournal.com). Please ensure that you obtain information to get more specific details on each opportunity. Also, we'd like to get more information on more local shows and competitions, so please send info on any opportunities you might know about.

TEXAS (MIDLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION)

CD deadline Jan 20th, 2010. 32nd Annual Juried Fine arts Exhibition March 11-April 11 at the Museum of the Southwest. Juror Ron Pokraso \$4000 cash awards. Prospectus: www.midlandartsassociation.org

COLORADO (GRAND JUNCTION)

Deadline Feb 4th, 2010. Artists Assoc. of Northern Colorado, 19th Annual National show April 5-May 7, 2010. Juror Frank Franchese, NWS, Workshop Apr. 7-9, Members 3/\$35; Non-Mem. 3/\$40. Prospectus: www.artistsassoc.org. Over \$5000 in awards.

MICHIGAN (GREAT LAKES PASTEL SOCIETY)

Deadline Feb 8th, 2010, digital entries. 2010 National competition, soft and oil pastels. May 8th-Aug 1st, Juror: Richard McKinley, Awards \$3000, Prospectus: www.glps.org or #10 SASE to Dennis O'Mara, 429 South Park, Hastings, MI 49058

(ASSOCIATED ARTS OF OCEAN SHORES)

Deadline Feb 16, 2010, digital entries. 41st Fine Art and Photo Show,

Apr 16-18, \$10/entry or 3/\$25, Judge: James Southworth, www.associatedarts.org

OREGON, SPRINGFIELD

Deadline Mar 1st, 2010. National Juried Show, paintings only, April 27-May 28, 2010, \$6000 in prizes, Prospectus: www.emeraldartcenter.org or SASE: Attn: Emerald spring exhibition 2010, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Springfield, OR, 97477

MAINE, KENNEBUNK (PASTEL PAINTERS OF MAINE)

Deadline Mar 15th, 2010, digital entries. 11th International Juried Show for "Pastels Only", May 17-June 14, 2010, Brick store Museum, Kennebunk, ME. Over \$5000 in cash and merchandise Members \$30; Non-members \$35. Frank Federico, PSA, Juror of selection, Bill Creevy, PSA, Juror of awards, Prospectus: www.pastelpaintersofmaine.com or contact Caren Michel 207-854-2378.

GEORGIA, ATLANTA (SOUTHEASTERN PASTEL SOCIETY)

Deadline Mar 20th, 2010, digital entries on CD. 14th Juried International Open Exhibition 2010, \$5000 cash and merchandise, May 18th-June 27th, 2010, Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA.

Juror: Dwayne Wakeman, soft pastels only. Members 3/\$25; non-members 3/\$30, Prospectus: www.southeasternpastel.org or #10 SASE to Mikki Dillon, SPS, 662 Dorsey

Circle, Lilburn, GA 30047-4037

Artist's Magazine Call for Entries (www.artistsmagazine.com):

RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

Deadline: Feb 15th, 2010. All media, April 30-June 11, 2010, \$4000 cash awards, 3/\$30; \$5 for additional, Prospectus: email to: director@redrivervalleymuseum.org INFO: SASE to

NEW JERSEY EQUINE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION 5TH BIENNIAL "NJEEA ART OF THE HORSE"

Deadline: Mar 1st, 2010, digital or slide entry. May 20th-Jun 19th, 2010, Equine themes in any medium, Somerset Art Association, Bedford, NJ 07921, INFO: SASE to: NJEEA, PO Box 177, Lebanon, NJ 08833, 908-284-9751 or xochitlb@comcast.net

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

Shemer Art Center and Museum prospectus for the first 2010 Juried Show (March 10-April 28, 2010).

Mentoring Plein Air Workshops in Arizona with Michael Chesley Johnson

Join award-winning artist Michael Chesley Johnson for plein air workshops in the beautiful "Red Rock Country" of Sedona, Arizona, from mid-December through March. Unlike his regular workshops, in these mentoring workshops you'll paint right alongside Michael.



He'll offer plenty of mini-demonstrations, critiques and "art talk," as well as the opportunity to enjoy some very scenic locations. Michael has painted the last 4 years as one of 30 invited artists in the annual Sedona Plein Air Festival and knows the area well.

Cost: \$1000 includes lodging, two meals a day plus instruction. Contact: Michael Chesley Johnson, mcj.painter@gmail.com, 575-267-2450. For more information, visit www.PaintSedona.com.

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The Upcoming Year

MONTH	ACTIVITIES	PROGRAM
January 10 (note date change)	Artist of the Month Winter Show entry deadline Jan 4!	Cycle 2 Art Challenge Critique/Discussion led by Gary Binder
February 7	Artist of the Month Nominations Committee appointed Spring Show Prospectus sent out	Maggie Price Demonstration
February 6-20	Winter Juried Show, SunDust Gallery	
February 8-12	Maggie Price Workshop	
February 13	Winter Show Reception, 6:00 - 8:30	
March 7	Cycle Three Art Challenge presented Artist of the Month Nominations Committee presents slate of candidates Spring Juried Show entry deadline	Create Your Own Facebook Fan Page
April 4	Artist of the Month Election of Officers	TBA
April 15-28	Spring Juried Membership Show Sedona Arts Center	
April 17	Spring Show Reception, 2:00 - 5:00 pm	
May 2	Artist of the Month Installation of Officers Presentation of new Juried & Signature Artists	Cycle 3 Art Challenge Critique/Discussion
June 6	Artist of the Year	TBA

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