

SPOKANE Watercolor SOCIETY

Brushstrokes

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SWS MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 5 SUBMISSIONS CLOSE FOR OUR FALL MEMBERSHIP SHOW
- Aug. 30 ACCEPTED ARTWORKS TO SPOKANE ART SCHOOL GALLERY, 10:00—11:30 am; 503 East Second Avenue, Unit B, Spokane
- Sept. 6 MEMBERS SHOW OPENS at Spokane Art School Gallery, Show Chairs: Kim Gardell/Diana Postlewaite 5:00—8:00 pm; First Friday Reception and Awards Ceremony
- Sept. 21 SWS GENERAL MEETING, Spokane Art Supply 10:00 am—12:00 pm; 1303 N. Monroe, Spokane We will have a critique session with Jenny Hyde so bring your challenge paintings and one other painting on which you would like feedback. More particulars will be forthcoming closer to the meeting time. (see page 2 for more details)
- Sept. 27 Member Show ends at SPOKANE ART SCHOOL GALLERY
- Oct. 1 Pick up artwork at SPOKANE ART SCHOOL GALLERY, 10:00—11:30 am



Remember to check the SWS website at www.spokanewatercolor.org for all the latest information.

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2024

Juried Member Show



September 6 to 27, 2024

Spokane Art School Gallery
503 E Second Avenue, Unit B, Spokane

Reception and Awards
September 6, 5-8 p.m.

for information:
sws.board.show@gmail.com
spokanewatercolor.org

MEMBERS SHOW Entry Deadline July 5

TWO STEP ENTRY PROCESS

- Send images of your work (jpeg), artist statement, bio (Word Doc) and headshot (jpeg) to the show chair email: sws.board.show@gmail.com
- Make your payment on our website <http://spokanewatercolor.org/show-entry-payment.html>
- Consult your prospectus for size, matting, framing and entry details. Contact Diana at sws.board.show@gmail.com for any questions.

CHALLENGE PAINTING REQUEST

It would be helpful if, in addition to bringing your Challenge Paintings to the in-person meetings, you can email a digital image to Oral (swspresident1@gmail.com) and Carrie (carrie.dugovic@gmail.com) so that they can produce an album for the website.

Paint! Paint! Paint!

We have had to make some SCHEDULING CHANGES (beyond our control) for the 2025 National Show (workshop dates are not affected). It will be moved from April to March, so that means deadlines for entry will be coming sooner than expected. We also have a lot of fun things at our monthly meetings coming up. STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!



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September Critique with Jenny Hyde

Sept. 21 General Meeting

Spokane Art Supply

Jenny Hyde is a multi-disciplinary artist from Washington State. Her work explores cultural geography through study of landscape and the body. Jenny currently teaches digital art at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA. She holds an MFA in Integrated Electronic Art from Alfred University (2006) and BFA with a focus in painting from Cornish College of the Arts (1998).

Jenny will critique paintings at our general meeting so **bring your challenge painting and one other painting if you would like her feedback and constructive observations**. She will critique one painting from each member first, and more if time permits. *Particulars will be forthcoming.*



Out & About & UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Plein Air Coeur d'Alene Painting Competition and Exhibition (at the 56th Annual Art on the Green) August 2-4, 2024

Sunday, June 30 (deadline for FREE registration)—HURRY if interested! Registration fee of \$50 after June 30 until 6 pm August 1—limited space. Paintings must be done outdoors with photographic proof. Register and get the prospectus and full requirements at www.pleinaircda.com.

The 56th Annual Art on the Green

Aug. 2, 3, 4, North Idaho College grounds in Coeur d'Alene, ID. More details on their website at www.artonthegreencda.com.

Palouse Watercolor Socius 50th Anniversary Show extended now through July 27 at Dahmen Barn, 419 N. Parkway, Uniontown, WA

Northwest Watercolor Society 84th Annual International Open Exhibition (online) Oct. 25-Dec. 29, 2024

Entry DEADLINE is August 12, 2024 open to both members & non-members. Download the prospectus from their website at www.nwws.org.

Spokane Valley Arts Council is accepting applications for booth space at their Farmers Markets First Friday events for July 5 and Aug 2, 2024 to benefit visual artist student scholarships. Visit their website at www.spokanevalleyarts.org for more information.

Pend Oreille Arts Council has a schedule of art activities this summer, if North Idaho is closer to home. Visit their website at www.artinsandpoint.org.

Congratulations to... Amalia Fisch

Her painting, *Orientation*, was awarded **SECOND PLACE** in the *2nd Inland Northwest Juried Landscape Art Exhibition*

and **Elise Beethie, Dan Eacret, Kim Gardell, Aaron Mann & Valerie Woelk**
whose works are also featured in the show.

JUNDT ART MUSEUM

June 1 to August 24, 2024

Monday-Saturday 10:00-4:00, CLOSED Sundays
(Closed Thursday July 4 thru Sunday July 7)

Gonzaga University Campus, 502 E. Boone Ave, Spokane
(Museum parking lot accessible from N. Pearl Street)

We NEED You!

Please consider VOLUNTEERING to fill the following positions...

SHOW CHAIR

for our Spring 2025 National Show. All training and mentoring will be provided.

BOARD POSITIONS

several will become vacant this year.

Share your skills and talents with SWS and help the society continue to provide the programs and shows that we all love and look forward to.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

PLEASE CONTACT
swspresident1@gmail.com or
sws.board.vice@gmail.com



YOUR PRIVACY IS IMPORTANT to Spokane Watercolor Society!

Your contact information is included in our roster, so that members can contact each other. This is only accessible by logging on to www.spokanewatercolor.org with your user name and password, under the heading "MY SWS". If you DO NOT want your contact information on this roster, please contact: swspresident1@gmail.com.

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Thank you Doug and Carrie for an amazing day painting at your beautiful home, where abundant nature provided a never-ending supply of inspiration.



Dugovic Plein Air Event
COLBERT, WA



Thank you Megan!

Riverside State Park



Megan Perkins demonstrated her techniques for Plein Air Painting, and offered suggestions while members happily painted in the kitchen shelter, thanks to Kathi's excellent organization. It was a wonderful day, despite (and because of) the vast array of springtime weather conditions.

Transportation was the theme of this month's Challenge. Lori Patrick won the gift certificate!