



WINTER 2019 WYWS NEWS

Wyoming Watercolor Society

1/25/2019

The Wyoming Watercolor Society is now in its 34th year of existence which is amazing for any organization, especially a watercolor society from one of the smallest states in the union. That says a lot about the dedication to art that you, as members, bring to the society. I am humbled each year to be a small part of the immense grouping of talent and creativity that is showcased in both the "Range of Vision" experimental small painting show and the Watercolor Wyoming National show. Please be sure to enter both. The only way to be sure that you won't be juried in is if you don't enter. We are fortunate to have some of the best talent in workshop instructors teach at our annual workshop. This is because of the research that our board does to ensure that watercolor stays relevant in today's world. Workshop instructors are currently booked, at the minimum, two years in advance. If you are at all interested in developing your skills, learning new techniques, networking with other watercolor artists, or simply indulging your passion, please sign up soon to guarantee your spot. As always, happy painting!

The date is set for the Watercolor Wyoming 34th Annual National Exhibition to be held at the Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library in Sheridan, Wyoming. The show opens on August 1st, 2019 and will be on display until August 31st, 2019. The prospectus is included with additional information.

33rd Annual Watercolor Wyoming National Exhibition Awards

Best of Show: Cindy Brabec-King – Palisade, Colorado – *"Pantry Scraps"*

Best Wyoming Artist: Kay Stratman – Jackson, Wyoming – *"A River Runs Through It"*

1st Place: William C. Morris – Mobile, Alabama – *"On the Prowl"*

2nd Place: Elizabeth Thurow – Sheridan, Wyoming – *"Spring Foal"*

3rd Place: Sarah S. Miller – Rapid City, South Dakota – *"Interlude"*

Honorable Mention: Susanne Clark – Viroqua, Wisconsin – *"Tin Toys"*

Honorable Mention: Wayne Sisel – St. Paul, Minnesota – *"A Slice of Cruise Life"*

People's Choice: William C. Morris – Mobile, Alabama – *"Study in White #1"*

33rd Annual Watercolor Wyoming National Exhibition

The 33rd Annual Watercolor Wyoming National Exhibition showcased 45 paintings rendered by 27 artists from 13 states. The states represented were Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The show was juried by Kristi Grussendorf who also taught the week long watercolor workshop. Kristi is from North Logan, Utah. The workshop was held west of Sheridan in the foothills of the Big Horn Mountains at the Sheridan County Sportsmen's Association. Great venue – amazing workshop.

DUES

Please remember to pay your Wyoming Watercolor Society dues. Renewal membership is \$25 and new membership is \$35.

Dues pay for newsletters, shows and annual workshops. As a WYWS member, you also pay less for the entry fee to the Watercolor Wyoming National Exhibition, can participate in the member's only small format show and pay a reduced fee for the annual Wyoming Watercolor Society workshop. A red dot will be positioned by your address if your dues are payable.

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EXPERIMENT for FUN, DESIGN for SUCCESS

WE start with what is important to YOU. We build on that to make the strongest painting possible. Participants will create paintings using the elements of shape, line, value and color to simplify subject and use a variety of color plans to create emotion and mood in a representational painting. Discussion of content and the importance of a personal vision will also be discussed. Participants will also work intuitively with shape, color, line and especially texture to produce an abstraction with a personal focus. A variety of “slippery surfaces” will be explored. Painting intuitively and experimentally will be covered. These paintings will be as fun and absorbing to view, as they are to paint. There will be both group and individualized instruction. This is a fast moving, fun, mixed media workshop where we all learn and share. All levels are welcome as long as everyone is comfortable with their materials.

Mark’s paintings are included in corporate, private and museum collections, Among his many awards are the Silver Medal of Honor from the American Watercolor Society (twice) and the Shanghai Zhujiajiao Watercolor Biennial Award, the top award in the TWSA, the top award in The San Diego International and the top award in the Rocky Mountain National. Mark is the author of “Creative Watercolor Workshop” by North Light, Plein air Acrylic by Walter Foster and is a popular juror, he was honored to serve as a juror of selection for both the American and National Watercolor Societies, and as an elected juror of awards for the American Watercolor Society.

Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____

Email Address _____

Payment: (non-refundable after May 1st)

Full amount member –\$450.00 _____	Non-member - \$500.00 _____
½ now---\$225.00 _____	½ now--- \$250.00 _____
½ due May 1st---\$225.00 _____	½ due May 1st-\$250.00 _____

New Member Dues \$35 _____

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