

MINUTES – SPOKANE WATERCOLOR GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2023 • 10AM-12:30

36 members and 5 guests present

MEETING OPENED with welcome by President Oral Carper

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER Trish Taylor

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

- **Soon Y Warren Workshop** has 17 members signed up, 3 slots are still available
- **2024 January February Member Show** at the Liberty Gallery ends on Friday. Members who participated need to pick up their entries on Saturday, February 24 from 10:00 -11:30 am at the gallery.
- **2024 National Juried Show entries** are closed. 72 entries have been received. An explanation of the jurying process was given in response to an audience question.
- **Free Stuff:** A former juror and workshop artist, Carrie Stewart, has contacted SWS and offered free display panels to anyone who would pick them up from her home. She has 12@ 3ft x 4ft panels. Contact Oral Carper if you are interested for more information.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **March Meeting.** Our SWS march Meeting will again be in-person at Spokane Art Supply. Sue Rohrback will be providing a lesson on mixing greens.
 - **April** – Soon Warren will be here for our show and workshop. Soon is currently doing her first round of jury duty for the April show. Initial results will be sent to the participants by February 25th.
 - **May** – Our meeting will be conducted via Zoom and our guest artists will be doing a pouring and collage demo.
 - **June** – Our meeting will be at a plein air event and our guest artist will be Megan Perkins. Details of the location are still being worked out.
- **Information Security.** Spokane Watercolor Society works hard to protect your personal information. Our roster is maintained behind a password protected area only available to our membership and the organization tries hard to ensure the release of information that you have approved to be released. But on occasion mistakes do happen and we try to correct those. In the interest of full protection of your information we want you to know that should you want some or all of your personal information removed from our roster Spokane Watercolor Society will do that for you. You must let us know, however, by sending us your request either by email or on a contact form through our website.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Vice President Kim Gardell gave a report and introduced guests: Jean Bohn, Carolyn Callon, Jan and Chris Branvold and Debbie Leamer. New members Thomas Bauer and Robert Brekke

were present and Robert displayed 3 of his paintings. New Signature member Valerie Woelk was recognized.

- There are 82 members on the active roster

CHALLENGE PAINTINGS

Diane Postlewait emceed the presentation of paintings on the theme of "Something Red." There was good participation of those present. Guest Jan Branvold received the gift certificate drawing.

DEMO: LISA HILL

After a short break, President Oral Carper introduced Richland, WA artist, Lisa Hill who presented a demo using a triad of three primaries to mix a multitude of colors. Attendees who wished to paint along with her learned a technique to paint shadows on rose image in a realistic style.

The demo ended at 12:30 with many members remaining to ask questions.

Kim Gardell, acting secretary