



California WATERCOLOR Association

No General Meeting in May • Happy Painting!

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Thank you to CWA Members Pat Moseuk, Joe Tringali, Valerie Cohen and Samantha McNally (page 2), for the lovely postcards.

From the CWA President

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says, 'I'm possible!'"

California Watercolor Association is in it for the long haul. We, your board, are working through this unsettled time to make sure CWA continues long into the future.

How you ask?

We've had our first virtual board meeting, April 7th, on ZOOM. It went very well and we will continue to use this free app as needed. Of course it is always more fun to meet in person but we are abiding with COVID-19 guidelines and maintaining social distancing. Taking these guidelines into consideration, we are canceling our May 20th general meeting as well as the Peggi Habets workshops. We look forward to meeting together at the July 15th general meeting. June is our usual "summer vacation" month.

Our upcoming workshops are still on the schedule. Notification from various local and state agencies regarding COVID-19 restrictions have not been received as yet for July and the future. PLEASE register for upcoming workshops as soon as possible if you intend to attend. This is imperative for all of the travel scheduling for our visiting artists and for venue rental. If the workshops are canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions, your fees will be refunded in full!

We are taking registrations for the following workshops:

- Leslie Wilson—July 15–18, 2020
- Roland Lee—August 20–21, 2020
- Michael Holter—September 14–15, 2020 and September 16–17, 2020
- Fealing Lin—October 19–22, 2020

We are moving forward with our 51st National Exhibition.

The National Committee under the guidance of our new National Director, Michael Friedland, is doing all the planning.

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LAST CALL!



CWA Members Show

Event Dates: July 1–July 31, 2020

Entry Deadline: May 10, 2020

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Location

Lindsay Dirx Brown Gallery
12501 Alcosta Blvd, San Ramon, California 94583

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Awards

First Place—\$100; Second Place—\$75; Third Place—\$50;
Plus four Honorable Mentions

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Jurors

Juror of Selection: Iretta Hunter, MCWA
Juror of Awards: Leslie Wilson, CWA

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Show Calendar (Save these dates)

- Fri., May 10 Entry Deadline
- Mon., June 1 Notifications emailed to all accepted artists and posted on CWA website
- Wed., July 1 Artwork drop-off at Lindsay Dirx Brown Gallery, 9:30–11:30 am
- Wed., July 1 Hang show and award selection by Juror of Awards
- Wed., July 1 Show opens
- Sat., July 11 Artists' Reception and Awards, 1:00–3:00 pm
- Mon., July 27 Exhibitors receive an email reminder about artwork pick-up
- Fri., July 30 Show closes
- Sat., July 31 Pick up paintings at the gallery

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Prospectus

<https://www.californiawatercolor.org/gallery.php?cat=113>

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Questions

Please email Ruth Miller at shows@californiawatercolor.org

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Online Entry Instructions

Log in to the Members homepage, choose Shows/Exhibitions, then Member Shows and choose Summer Daze. Confirm your information, add the painting details and upload your images.

Due to the Corona Virus there is uncertainty at this time regarding LDB Members Show. We will proceed as planned, but with the understanding that this show may be delayed or online only. We will share updated information as we have it.

From the CWA President

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And last but not least, we are having Member Shows.

We are not sure if they will be physical or virtual at this time, however the shows will be juried and only the top artworks will be accepted into the shows.

The Member Shows established for 2020 are as follows:

Lindsay Dirx Brown, San Ramon
July 1–31, 2020

Falkirk, San Rafael
July 28–August 22, 2020

Aspen Center, Walnut Creek
August 22–October 9, 2020

As time for the shows get closer, we will know if the shows are virtual or physical. If they are going to be physical shows we will ask for volunteers to assist with receiving, etc.

Keep creating your beautiful work and CWA will be here for you and all of us!

“No matter what your circumstances, the only time that is truly lost is the time you forget to live.” — Unknown

Carol Husslein
CWA President

Welcome New Member

Karen White

To email membership, go to:
www.californiawatercolor.org/contact.php
and choose **Membership Director** from the drop down menu.