

Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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www.redriverws.org

January 2015

CALENDAR

2015

Jan. 13—Member meeting, 7pm. We will be meeting upstairs at the church and will watch an art video. Lunch: Robin Wichman and Connie Riedman.
Jan 21—ArtJam

Feb 10—Member meeting, 7pm. Lunch: Jackie Anderson and Sue Torson.

March 10— Member meeting, 7pm. Lunch: Sherbanoo Aziz and Emily Hilgers.

RED RIVER ART SHOW
[formerly the 8th Street Show]
June 17-18, 2015

National Show-2015

April 1—postmark deadline for entries
May 1—notification of acceptance
Show runs from **Jun 21-July 31, 2015**.
Reception is **June 23**.
Workshop is **June 22-26**

*Member meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month—Sept through May at the First Congregation United Church of Christ, 406 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Items for the newsletter:

Send your news by the 25th of the month.

701-232-4667

johnson4236@gmail.com

OR

You can mail information to:

RRWS,
PO Box 1656
Fargo, ND, 58107-1656.
DIANE JOHNSON, EDITOR
RRWS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER—

You Are In Good Company

When I Googled watercolor society, Watercolorpainting.com>>art links>>watercolor societies listed eight dozen web sites.

Of those 96 societies, the out of state listings were as follows: France, Italy, Canada, U.K., Russia, Belgium, and Singapore.

Portrait Society of Canada [PSC] is before the Red River Watercolor Society and Rhode Island Watercolor Society [RIWS] follows our listing.

The cost is \$100 to be a member of the PSC with 142 members listed on their web site.

At RIWS it would cost you 50 dollars to be listed with their 339 members.

In 2014 the Red River Watercolor Society listed 186 members and our fee was only 20 dollars.

Have you sent your renewal fees in for 2015?

If you have already made your financial commitment for 2015 there are other ways to show your support.

You are in good company being a member of the Red River Watercolor Society.

—Dave Olson / President
redriverws.d@gmail.com



I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015.

Starting on the left: **DARLINE SWEEN**, SECRETARY; **BARBARA DERAAS**, DIRECTOR; **PAULA McGUINTY**, DIRECTOR; **EMILY HILGERS**, DIRECTOR; AND OUR NEW PRESIDENT, **DAVID OLSON**. NOT PICTURED IS OUR TREASURER, **PHYLLIS LINCOLN**. We are fortunate that this capable group will be leading us into 2015. Thanks for stepping up and taking on this task...we know you will do a great job.

Red River Watercolor Society 2015 National Exhibition

Juror, Anda J. Styler

June 21- July 31 2015

Location: Heritage Hjemkomst Gallery, Moorhead, MN

2015 Exhibition Calendar

April 1—Deadline for entries, on line or postmarked.

May 1— Notification of Acceptance

June 10-12—Shipped paintings due

June 16—Hand delivery of Paintings —3-5 pm

June 21—Exhibition opens

June 22-26—Watercolor Workshop with artist-juror, Anda J. Styler

June 23—Awards Reception—6-9 pm. Public invited, no admission fee.

Awards presentation—7 pm

July 31—Last Day of Show

August 2—Hand pick-up of paintings—12-5 pm

August 5—Return of Shipped paintings—2 pm

Exhibition contacts:

Michelle Roise :mroise@rrt.net (701)730-2928



ARTJAM

January 21, 6:30 at Anne Kaese's...please RSVP to Anne if you plan to come.

3420 Birchwood Court South,
Fargo.

ArtJam is a fun, casual gathering of artists. Bring your project and go to work!

NEW WEBSITE INFORMATION

The website "Members Info" will soon be updated to include a complete list of our current membership. Those members who would like a link to their individual website, please email the site address to info@redriverws.org

You will be getting your **2015- RRWS NATIONAL SHOW PROSPECTUS** via email soon, or you can print it off from our website right now! Remember that you can enter by mail as you have always done, with digital images on a cd, or you can go to callforentry.org to set up **your own artist page** and then enter the 2015 RRWS National Show with a few clicks of a button, paying with credit/ debit card online — or by mailing in your check if you prefer. You can put as many images on your artist page as you like, and you can complete the entry and decide which image(s) you will enter at any time up to April 1. Please try walking through the process on your own and by referring to the helpful guides on the CaFE website, BUT — if you have difficulties feel free to contact either of us.

Michelle Roise - (mroise@rrt.net 701-730-2928) or **Janet Flom** (janetflom@gmail.com 701-361-7283).

Red River Art Show

[Formerly-8th Street Show]

- **Dates: Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18**
- o Changes were made to the dates to avoid conflicting with the National Show –
- o RRWS members can now participate in both events

Place: Moorhead Center Mall

FOR SALE

DISPLAY RACK FOR CARDS

Free standing –Weighed bottom, will not tip.

Can hold a few cards to over 600 cards depending on size of cards.

White metal. Like new, \$40.00., or best offer.

I have moved and have nowhere to store it.

Contact Diane Johnson, 701-232-4667 or email—johnson4236@gmail.com

Sheyenne Crossing is looking for artists to display at their facility.

Displays are up for 2 months.

Contact **Kelly Brekke,**

Social Coordinator at **Eventide at Sheyenne Crossings,** 701-478-6007

Workshops:

The Edina Art Center presents WOW! Watercolor Workshop at Tween Waters Inn, Captiva, Florida, **February 2-5, 2015.**

Instructor **Georgia Kandiko** will guide participants in a warm sunny workshop focusing on composition. We will have a gathering session Sunday afternoon Feb. 1. Workshop Cost: \$400 non-member/360 member; Workshop #7470

Register on line: www.EdinaArtCenter.com ; phone: 952-903-5780

Lodging costs not included in fee. For lodging on line: www.Tween-Waters.com ; phone: 800-223-5865.

Catherine Hearing RRWS, WHS, MOWS, Lake Elmo, MN, will be conducting a 5-day watercolor workshop at the Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN. **"The Colors Of Winter"**—Jan 26-30, 2015. The focus will be on winter landscape and the colors and shapes that define it . For more information: www.grandmaraisartcolony.org.

Basic Watercolor Workshop with Ellen Jean Diederich, Fargo, March 25-27 9:00-- 3:30 pm at the Taube Museum, Minot ND. Contact Doug Pfliger taube2@srt.com or 701-838-4445 for more information.

Paint your Pet or Animals Watercolor Workshop: April 13-16, 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND with **Ellen Jean Diederich TWSA,RRWS,WW,WSA.** Contact ellen@givinity.com or 701-235-4241 for more information.

Progressive Painting Watercolor Workshop with Ellen Jean Diederich TWSA, RRWS, WW, WSA at Dillman's Lodge May 16-19 9:00 – 3:30 at Dillman's Lodge, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin. Contact: (715) 588-3143 or www.dillmans.com for more information.

Calvin deRuyter, RRWS, Maple Grove, MN, will be giving a 3-day workshop at White Bear Center for the Arts (White Bear Lake, MN) on January 26-27-28. You can get full information at <http://whitebeararts.org/?2014020042269>.



This group of RRWS artists are also members of the **Hjemkomst Artist Group** and meet at the Hjemkomst most every Thursday at 1pm. This photo was taken at the annual holiday party in December.

Starting at the left: Diane Johnson, Mandy Koskela, Darline Sween, Adele Koskela, Kathy Cook, Ann Udland, Phyllis Emmel, Cynthia Schatzke, Marilyn Geske, Diana Shea, Cathi Koenig, Lucy Lageson, and Sherbanoo Aziz. In the front are David Olson, Gary Hoagland and Donna Chalimonczyk.

We welcome guest anytime. Drop in and check us out! Bring any form of artwork that you like.

Exhibitions and Member News:

Leny Wendel, White Bear Lake, MN, received "Honorable Mention" for her painting "Rock On" at the Northstar Watermedia Society Member Show.

Ronnie Cramer, RRWS, Denver, CO, has paintings in Clatsop Community College, Astoria, OR, <https://www.clatsopcc.edu/community/art-gallery>, and also in North Valley Art League, Redding, CA. <http://www.nval.org/>.

Sherbanoo Aziz, Moorhead, MN, has an art show December through February at the One Oak Place, Fargo, ND. She will have a reception there on February 17 when her original art, note cards and cookbooks will be on sale.

Kerry L. Kupferschmidt, Motley, MN, had a watercolor accepted in the 2015 Arts in Harmony International Juried show. (Painting title is: *River St, Savannah.*) The exhibit is from Feb 2- March 26, 2015 at Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN.

"Samson's Gift" exhibit plus original works by **Ellen Jean Diederich, RRWS, Fargo,** February 12-March 27. Opening and Program "The Making of Samson's Gift", March 26th 5:30- 7:30 p.m. at the **TAUBE MUSEUM OF ART, 2 NORTH MAIN STREET, MINOT, ND.** 701-838-4445. **Ellen also** has an exhibition at the Plains Art Museum of the paintings created for her book. Show runs through January 11. Books are available in the Plains gift shop or go to ellenjeandiederich.com.



SILVER BRUSH AWARD

At the holiday party in December, the silver brush was awarded to **Anne Kaese**. Anne has done many things for RRWS, including 6 years as treasurer. She started Art at the Lake [which many of us never miss] and also ArtJam. She is such a busy person; but always there when something has to be done.

Congratulation, Anne! This is a much deserved award.

Judy Wegenast,

Rochert, MN, won the "Excellence" award for her painting "Companions" at the 45th Member Juried Show at the Tubac Center of the Arts in Tubac, Arizona. Judy also won an "Artist Choice" award for her painting "Packin-Up" at the Real Art Show in Green Valley, Arizona.



Barbara Benda Nagle,

RRWS, Moorhead, MN, has recently joined Downtown Fargo's **Gallery 4** artist's cooperative on December 1, 2014. She will be exhibiting her watercolors, acrylics, and mixed media collage paintings there. Gallery 4 is located at 114 North Broadway in downtown Fargo, ND. Above is Great Harbor Marina and below, Chick Magnet.



Karen Knutson, RRWS, Edin

Prairie, MN, won a merit award at the Northstar Watercolor Exhibition for her painting, "Sedona Memories II". She also had paintings accepted into these national shows during 2014: Missouri Watercolor Society, San Diego International Exhibition, Northwest Watercolor Exhibition, and Houston Watercolor Society. She will be teaching workshops in Florida in February and Arizona in March, if you want to get away from the cold. www.karenknutson.com

WHO'S WHO IN RRWS—2014

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RED RIVER ART SHOW	[Formerly 8th Street Show]	
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A note for our new members: WELCOME!

Our newsletter comes out once a month. You can send news of awards you have received, workshops you are going to teach, short articles, etc. The more information we put into each issue, the more interesting our newsletter becomes.

I reserve the right to edit the items sent and ask if you have a lengthy article, please condense it to pertinent information.

I do recognize many of your email addresses but appreciate it if the subject line says "RRWS News"...or is sent as a "Reply" to my email [which most of you do]. When I email to you, I always try to put RRWS on the subject line so you don't have to wonder who is sending the message.

When you send information for the newsletter, if you have **Signature Status in RRWS**, I will add that behind your name, but because I don't know the other societies that you may have signature status in, you must put them in your information to me **each time**. This is the only way they will be added. Those who have signature status in many societies, please list only 3-4 of your favorites! Thanks.

—Diane Johnson,
Editor, RRWS Newsletter



Your 2015 RRWS annual dues are now due.

We ask that they be paid no later than January 20, 2015, to insure your place in the membership directory & to make for smooth bookkeeping!

If you have been a **member for the past 10 years** and **if you are over 80**, you **DO NOT** have to pay dues ... you are an **HONORARY LIFE-TIME MEMBER**. However, we do want to include you in our membership directory so please let us know if you have any address/phone changes.

You may email changes to Diane Johnson, johnson4236@gmail.com or call her at 701-232-4667.

Of course, you can always mail to **RRWS, Box 1656, Fargo, ND 58107-1656.**

RRWS MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly. [Dues for calendar year 2015]

DO NOT PAY IF: you are 80+ & a 10-year member

Please fill out this form and return for

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Date _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Mail form & check for dues of \$20.00 to: RRWS, PO BOX 1656, Fargo, ND 58107-1656

The logo features the words "Red River" in a cursive script, with a wavy line above it representing a river. Below this, the words "WATERCOLOR SOCIETY" are written in a bold, sans-serif, all-caps font.

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