

Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

PO Box 1656, Fargo, ND 58107-1656

www.redriverws.org

June 2012

CALENDAR

June: ANNUAL NATIONAL SHOW

8—Hand delivery of paintings, 3-5:00

6-9—Shipped paintings due.

11—Unpacking paintings—3-6:00 pm

17—Entries judged and Appreciation Dinner held.

Please Note Date Change for reception:

Weds, June 20—6-8:30 pm—Awards Reception, with Award Presentation at 7.

Public invited. No admission. Hjemkomst, Moorhead, MN.

18-22—Workshop; Instructor, Donna Zagotta, Brighton, MI.

NATIONAL SHOW runs through Sept 15.

June:

20-24—Pekin Days Art Show with reception, June 20, 6:30.

27-28—11 to 7—8th Street Art @ Davy Park, 210 -8th Street N. Moorhead, MN.

August

4—Jamestown Fine Arts Show Reception, 3-5:00.

14—Mad Hatter Picnic in the Park-4-9pm Lindenwood Park, Shelter # 3.

September

11—Member meeting*,7pm Connie Riedman & Judy Wegenast on Plein air painting.**

21-23—Art at the Lake

October 6-7—FMVA Studio Crawl

* Member meetings are held at the First Congregational Church, 406 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN East door/parking lot, downstairs.

**5:00-7:00pm—Anyone that would like to come to the meeting early to paint, etc., is welcome...bring a "BROWN BAG" lunch and stay through the meeting.

President's Comments—

The RRWS may not be holding any meeting over the summer but that does not mean we are going on hiatus. It is exactly the opposite! We have a very busy and exciting summer in store. We are hosting the National Watermedia Show, a weeklong workshop with Donna Zagotta, the 8th Street Art Show at Davy Park, a Mad Hatter Picnic plus ongoing painting opportunities every Thursday at the Hjemkomst.

The 19th Annual National Water Media Show is a BIG deal in that there are no other shows of this level between Chicago and Seattle. Even Minneapolis does not host a show of this importance. Kudos to Janet Flom and her team of volunteers who have devoted time and effort in guaranteeing a successful show.

The 8th Street Art Show at Davy Park is being organized by Cathi Koenig. This also takes time and dedication, especially in a year when we have to change locations for a very popular event. Cathi is also supported by a team of volunteers providing all levels of assistance including sponsorship asks, publicity, sign making and more.

As the summer rolls by, please consider taking on a volunteer position on a committee for next year. We can find a volunteer job for you that fits your time and your abilities. It can be as short as a few hours or it can be more intense and dedicated as heading up a committee.

The Red River Watercolor Society can only flourish when the members are involved! I say let us flourish! Be involved!

--Pat Jorgensen, RRWS President

Don't forget to check our website www.redriverws.org.

Also check RRWS on Facebook.

Send all your news by the 25th of each month.

701-241-4143, jandd@cablone.net,

OR you can mail information to

RRWS, PO Box 1656, Fargo, ND, 58107-1656.

RRWS—8th STREET ART at DAVY PARK

June 27-28, 2012

Weds-Thurs—11am to 7pm

210-8th Street N.

MOORHEAD, MN

Plans are rolling along and we have a wonderful array of artists participating. We could still use a few volunteers to man (or woman) the information center in the log cabin, and also, people to help artists/vendors set up their tents.

Contact:

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HOPE TO SEE YOU @ DAVY PARK!

WORKSHOPS

Janet Flom, Fargo, will be teaching a 2-day workshop "**Drawing for Painters**" July 10-11th. She will also be teaching another 2-day workshop, "**Values for Painters**" Aug 14-15th. Both workshops will be held in Park Rapids, MN. For more information, contact Judy Wegenast at judy@jwinc.org.

Brush and Palette Art Club, Alexandria, MN, is offering the following workshops:

June 13-14, Watercolor with **Grace Haverty**. Contact Kelly Solum, 320-846-0242

July 11-13, Oil & Acrylics with **Marva Harms**. Contact Jana, 320-815-8384 or Candy, 320-762-1969

Aug 15-17, Watermedia with **Jeanne Larson**. Contact Nadine, 320-946-4170 or Eileen, 320-763-4363

Andy Evansen, Vermillion, MN, will be teaching a workshop in Door County July 23-25, in conjunction with their plein air festival. AEvansen@gmail.com

Barbara Benda Nagle, Moorhead, MN, will be teaching a two-day workshop entitled, "**The Creative Journey: Exploration in Drawing and Watercolor**" on August 7th and 8th, 2012, through the Red Door Art Gallery in Wahpeton, North Dakota. The course is an introductory overview of non-threatening techniques to spur the creative energy of all levels of artists. This course will take place at the Tech Building at the North Dakota State College of Science. Details will be available by July 1st on Barbara's website at www.barbarabendanagle.com

Catherine Hearing, Lake Elmo, MN, will be teaching a watercolor workshop "**From Chaos to Control**" for the Danebo Folk School, Minneapolis, MN, September 16-22, 2012. The workshop will focus on watercolor fundamentals for beginners and intermediate painters, including color theory, negative space, under-paintings, edges and brushwork. For more details and information about the Folk School visit www.danebofolkschool.org or e-mail: info@danebofolkschool.org.

Sandra Muzzy, Bloomington, MN, will be teaching RRWS- **Art at the Lake**, Park Rapids, MN. Sept. 21-23. Also this fall, she will be teaching a watercolor journaling workshop at the Bloomington Art Center in conjunction with the Minnesota Watercolor Society. Her works can be seen at www.sandramuzzy.com

Sharon Welch, Pierre, SD, Summer Class Schedule Begins - There are 2 openings left for the Wild Child Class that will meet bi-monthly on Thursday from 1:30 - 3:00. Call 605-881-5662 to register. www.sharonwelchart.com

EXHIBITIONS & MEMBER NEWS

Call for entries: 112th Anniversary International Exhibition, Philadelphia Water Color Society. For more info www.PWCSociety.org. Entry deadline, June 8, 2012.

Call for entries: 27th Annual Wyoming Watercolor National Exhibition, Aug 6-Sept 15, 2012. Prospectus @ www.wyomingwatercolorssociety.com .

Call for entries: 27th Grand National Exhibition, Mississippi Watercolor Society, Oct 7, 2012 - Jan 6, 2013. Entry deadline, July 10, 2012. Prospectus @ www.mississippiwatercolor.org or 601-906-1022, Linda Dees. .

Sherbanoo Aziz, Moorhead, MN, will have a show at One Oak Place, Fargo, the months of June and July.

Pekin Days Art Show welcomes all artists. Entry deadline, June 9, 2012; delivery, June 16. Plans are being made to have pick-up of artwork in areas outside of Pekin. Contact Brenda Bjorlie at bebjorlie@gondtc.com.

Boerths, downtown Fargo, has a new owner. He is selling a lot of frames and molding for a fraction of the cost.... good deals!! Has some 28 1/2 x 34 5/8 (3 inch wide) frames for \$35!!! Get them now, before he sends them back to the rep.

Edgewood Vista, 4420 37th Ave S, Fargo. –opportunity to exhibit your art work. Contact person is Serena Jiskra @ 701-365-8202.



Please come and bring a friend!
Art Show in our Home
Sunday, June 3, 2012-Noon-6 p.m.

1220 Pascal St. No.
St. Paul, MN 55108
651-644-0068

We live in an old brick church that has been renovated into a combination living space and studio.

From Hwy 94, go north on Snelling to Como Ave.

Go east on Como two blocks, north 1/2 block on Pascal.

Refreshments will be served!

Marjorie Moody & Michael Zaccardi

At left: *The Garden Door*, by Marjorie Moody

JMAC Art Fest 2012—Sat. Sept 15, 11-4:00, Recreation Park, Williston, ND. For more info or to register, Jmps@nemont.net or call 701-774-3601-Amber Ogaard.

Bickey Bender, Park Rapids, MN, upcoming show entitled "**Scenes from Bosnia**", is based on photos that she took in 2008 while on a trip to that country. The opening is Sunday, June 10, 1-3pm, 311 Main Ave S, Park Rapids, MN. Show runs through June 27, open 10-5, Mon-Sat.

Sharon Welch Gallery and Studio 102 S Pierre St., Pierre, SD, 2 Year Anniversary Celebration, June 19. Open House from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. To Celebrate, we are offering 20% Off Storewide.

Andy Evansen, Vermillion, MN, is taking part in the '**Wildside**' Exhibition on Catalina Island, June 22-23. Most of the artists are P.A.P.A. members (Plein Air Painters of America). Andy received the **AWS Bronze Medal of Honor** at the American Watercolor Society show in April.

WHO'S WHO AT RRWS?

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Membership directories have been mailed. I hope each of you will **check your information** and let us know if there are changes. Unless you tell us, we have no way to know.

Additions and Corrections to Membership Booklet-2012:

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**Add this list to your membership booklet
to keep it up-to-date!**

As of this writing, RRWS is 181 members strong,
96 live with-in 50 miles of the Fargo/Moorhead area.

19th Annual National Water Media Exhibition

The days roll by at record speed; what seemed so many months away, is now here! Soon the paintings will be coming in for the National Show. There are many members helping to make this exhibition one of the best! Our **RECEPTION DATE** had to be changed...we hope this doesn't cause confusion. Please save the date, **Weds June 20**, and come join us, see some great artwork! Bring a friend...it all starts at 6:00pm with food and fun. The award presentation begins at 7.

RRWS MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print

Date _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Website _____

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