

Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

PO Box 1656, Fargo, ND 58107-1656

www.redriverws.org

March 2013

CALENDAR

March

**The 1st --TODAY--That Spring Thing,
11-7pm at the Ramada Plaza Suites,
Symphony Hall, Fargo. 22 area artists.**

**9-Workshop-Share the Love, Share the
paint. 9-12. Contact Darline Sween at
darsween@aol.com**

12-Member Meeting*7pm-Jan Flom
will give a demonstration on portraits.**

Lunch: Sharon Benzel & Sue Torson

20—Art Jam @ Uncorked, 6-8pm. For info,
call Anne Kaese 232-4139 or email Anne at
calligraphy@annekaese.com.

April

1- Deadline for entry- Nat'l show

9- Member meeting*7pm-we will have
a "Paint around" and sale.**

Lunch: Darline Sween-

**18-21-Hawley Art Show—Bring Entries:
April 13-14, 1-5pm.**

May

1- Notification of acceptance-Nat'l show

14- Member meeting*7pm-Tamra
Kreideman is on the program.**

Lunch: Coni Lamb & Barb Nagle

June

**17-21—National Show & Workshop-
Juror and workshop Instructor,
Arne Westerman, Portland, Oregon.**

June 18—Awards Reception

June 27-28—8th St Art @ Davy Park...

Note: Thursday and Friday.

*** Member meetings are held at the
First Congregational Church,
406 8th St. S, Moorhead, MN.**

****Brown Bag painting, come anytime
after 5. Bring a Brown Bag lunch, your
artwork, and stay through the meeting.**

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

President's comments—

It is my conviction that the only constant in life is change. This is a good, albeit often scary, fact of life. I also believe that we must embrace changes as the opposite is stagnation. I also believe that the Red River Watercolor Society can never be accused of stagnation!

Not only is the Society constantly changing, but also the changes are constantly positive and forward moving. If you doubt me, look at the schedule of events including the upcoming workshop, "Share the Love, Share the Paint"; the programs for each monthly meeting; the 20th Annual National Watermedia Exhibition; 8th Street Art at Davy Park. So, do you see stagnation? I don't! I see a Society that is vigorous, positive and ever-evolving to meet the needs of its members and the community we serve.

Awesome!

-- Pat Jorgenson, President, RRWS

20TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SHOW

Check the website for the PROSPECTUS.

www.Redriverws.org

The entries must be postmarked by April 1st

Entries are starting to roll in; April 1st will be here
before we know it, so paint, paint, paint!!!

Co-directors are Robin Wichman and Carmen Bruhn

Deb Griffey is the National Show Workshop Director.

Look on the website for information about our juror,

Arne Westerman.

It looks like it will be a great workshop!

Register before April 1st ...

There is a **10% booking discount** for those who do.

The class fee is \$325.00 for RRWS members;
with the 10% discount, it's **\$292.50.**
a nice savings!

Non-members pay \$375.00. [\$337.50 with discount]

Mail the Workshop Registration Form and class fee to:
RRWS Workshop--PO Box 1656--Fargo, ND 58107-1656

WORKSHOPS:

Lana Grow-RRWS AWS, Arden Hills, MN,

2 ACRYLIC ABSTRACT MIXED-MEDIA "NEXT STEP" (Advanced student that is familiar with tools)
JUMPING INTO THE ABYSS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS, Hendersonville, NC. **April 7-11, 2013**

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JUMPING INTO THE ABYSS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS, **Oct. 21-25, 2013**

McDowell Workshops Alabama, Tora Johnson, Anniston, Alabama 36207-Coordinator 256-237-9900 toradave@earthlink.net
For more info on above workshops: Lana Grow, 651-633-5085, 651-368-5671, lanagrow@mac.com

Karen Knutson - RRWS, Eden Prairie, MN, www.karenknutson.com

Starting Traditionally, Moving to Abstraction (4-day workshop-Watercolor, Mixed Media & Acrylic)

Location: Pacific Northwest Art School, Coupeville WA, (on BEAUTIFUL WHIDBEY ISLAND)

Date: July 15-18, 2013 (9am-4pm)—Tuition: \$475. Contact: info@pacificnorthwestartschool.org or 1-866-678-3396

Janet Flom RRWS-NWS-NEWS, Fargo, Portraits in Watercolor: (4 Monday evenings beginning Mar 18-Apr 8th).
See flyer [email-sent Jan 29th] for more information or contact janetflom@gmail.com or call **701-361-7283**.

The National Watercolor Society (NWS) has engaged Don Andrews to present a demonstration and a three-day workshop at the NWS Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Avenue, San Pedro, CA 90731.

Demo: Sunday, May 19; 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Workshop: Monday-Wednesday, May 20-22; 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Contact Penny Hill by phone: 760-908-3389 or email: NWSAnnualExhib@gmail.com

Anne Kaese, Fargo, presents **Irish Calligraphy for St. Patrick's Day**--Thursday nights- March 7-28, tea and treats provided. \$85.00 fee. Most project supplies provided. A pen and board will be available for purchase. Sign up with Anne at 701-205-INKS or email calligraphy@annekaese.com. Space is limited. Check Anne's website for more information.

Anne Kaese, Fargo, will be teaching a **Calligraphy Class**, April 5-7th at Northern Pines Retreat Center, Park Rapids, MN. **\$65. Lodging and food for 2 nights is \$130. Contact Anne at 701-205-INKS or calligraphy@annekaese.com for more information. We can carpool down! See Anne's website at www.annekaese.com.**

Anne Kaese, Fargo, and Sandy Muzzy RRWS, Bloomington, MN, present a **Weekend of Color with Calligraphy**. March 8-9, Friday evening and Saturday...11 hours of fun and learning for \$105. Class will be held in Bloomington, at Sandy's studio [near the Mall of America.] Contact Anne for more info. See address above.

More about Anne Kaese. I have been doing calligraphy for over 30 years. As a young adult, I took formal classes and have had the privilege of studying with wonderful teachers from England, the US, Australia, and South Africa. I enjoy teaching calligraphy and related art subjects focusing on lettering, color, illumination, fine detail painting, using a wide variety of media. My goal with any project is to create a new appreciation of an age old art-form and create an appreciation for calligraphy in all its guises. I do calligraphy and art commissions for special occasions out of my home studio in Fargo, ND. Check out www.annekaese.com for more information.

Workshop: Share the Love, Share the Paint! Saturday, March 9th, 9am-Noon

First Congregational U C of C, 406 8th St. S, Moorhead, MN

We think this is a wonderful opportunity to share our LOVE OF ART with our family and friends. Each RRWS member can invite a guest [Ages 15+] for this 3-hour workshop. We will share our supplies with our guest...paint, paper, brushes, etc., so they will have no investment other than their time.

Sandra Miles and Donna Chalimonczyk have prepared an excellent workshop that will excite both new and seasoned artists on the use of watercolor. RSVP to Darline Sween at 218-233-3528 or email darsween@aol.com. Come early to set-up! IT'LL BE FUN!

EXHIBITIONS & MEMBER NEWS:

The 2013 Arts in Harmony International Juried Art Show will be held until March 18th at the Sherburne County Government Center in Elk River, MN. 763.441.4725, Info@elkriverart.org, www.elkriver.org. Visit www.elkriverart.org after July 1, 2013, for future information about the 2014 exhibition. **Up to \$10,000 in Awards.**

Calling all Artists: Grand Cities Art Fest, June 8-9, 2013. www.novac.org for applications. More info 701-772-3710 or info@novac.org.

Karen Bakke, Fargo, ND, is showing her artwork at Atonement Lutheran Church, Fargo, through the end of March.

Ellen Jean Diederich RRWS, TWSA, WSA, Fargo, ND, painting "People Watchers" was accepted into the Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibition.

Janet Flom NWS, RRWS, NEWS, Fargo, ND, has a painting accepted to the Signature Artists Watercolor Exhibition, currently on exhibit at the Fallbrook Art Center in California. The exhibition can also be viewed online at <http://fallbrookartcenter.org/exhibitions-a-events/current/304-2nd-annual-signature-american-watercolor-exhibition.html>.

Donna Chalimonzyk, Moorhead, MN, will have a show at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 4000 28th St. S., Moorhead, through April.

Jan Fabian Wallake, Stillwater, MN, will be the sole Judge for the 36th Annual International Exhibition of Watercolors for the Houston-based Watercolor Society. She will also be instructing a five-day workshop for that organization. Paint with Jan at www.artistsnetwork.tv (type "Wallake" in the Search Box)

Kathy Braud RRWS, Little Falls, MN, exhibition participation:

International Women's Day – St. Cloud, Mar 8, 2013

Central MN Watercolorists (CMW) Exhibit at Centra Care Health Plaza, St. Cloud. February 25 - April 2013

Art Exhibit at Sontes, [a wine bar and taps], Rochester, MN, March to August 2013

M State Annual Invitational Art Show, Fergus Falls, MN, March 4 to April 6, 2013

Burnsville Performing Arts Center, Ten Brushes Watermedia Show, Feb 7 to March 9, 2013

Local Color: Artists from the Lake Region, University of Minnesota, Morris, through March 24, 2013

Calvin deRuyter RRWS, Maple Grove, MN, announced that he and Susan Fryer Voigt have a 2-person show at North Iowa Area Community College's main gallery through March 20, 2013, just outside of Mason City, Iowa. **Also deRuyter**, will be featured at a gallery reception of his work at Art Preserve and Gallery in White Bear Lake MN on Fri, March 8. The Gallery will feature the work of deRuyter and Justin Strom with a jazz band, wine and refreshments from 6-10pm. The gallery is located at 4760 Banning Ave, White Bear.

Sherbanoo Aziz, Moorhead, MN, is having an art show at Edgewood, Fargo, in July. Reception at a later date.

Cynthia Schatzke, Casselton, ND, is showing her paintings at Edgewood Vista, Fargo, through early March.

Ronnie Cramer, Denver, CO, has his artwork on display at the following art exhibitions: Check out these websites!

March 1st - 31st - Kansas Coliseum-Art Show at the Dog Show-Wichita, KS <http://artshowatthedogshow.com>

March 1st - 22nd - Long Beach Arts-Long Beach, CA <http://long-beach-arts.org>

March 1st - 31st - Poudre Studio Artists & Galleries-Fort Collins, CO <http://www.poudrestudioartists.com>

March 2nd - 31st - Irene B. French Community Center Art Gallery-Merriam, KS <http://www.merriam.org>

March 7th - April 13th - Kinston Community Council for the Arts-<http://www.kinstoncca.com>

March 11th - 28th - Southampton Cultural Center-Levitas Center for the Arts-Southampton, NY <http://southamptonculturalcenter.org>

March 15th - 31st - Tubac Center of the Arts-Tubac, AZ <http://www.tubacarts.org>

March 16th - 31st - GALEX 47-Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL

<http://www.facebook.com/events/116227181880132/permalink/116227185213465/>

March 29th - The Cheesecake Show-Pikes Peak Tattoo--Colorado Springs, CO--<http://www.pikespeaktattoo.com>

Judi Koehmstedt, Fargo, is exhibiting her water media paintings at the 7-Day Clinic, 1517-32nd Ave S, Fargo, in March and April.

2013 Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition, June 28-July 29. Deadline: May 1, 2013

Open to all watercolor artists. Located in the Sugarbush Resort area of the Mad River Valley in Vermont. 2000 plus visitors expected. Monetary and merchandise awards. Download prospectus at www.vermontartfest.com for more information or call 802-583-2224, Gary C. Eckhart.

Join us on Facebook!

See all the pictures, get news updates, announcements and stay connected...

Also, check our website, www.redriverws.org.
Thanks, Anne [Kaese], for keeping it up-to-date!

WHO'S WHO AT RRWS?

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REMEMBER—

IF YOU ARE OVER 80,

and have been a paid member of RRWS for 10 years,

from this time on, you will be an **HONORARY LIFE MEMBER...**

NO MORE DUES!!!

But please, you **must** contact our treasurer,

Phyllis Lincoln @ 701-967-8958-

linclinc@polarcomm.com,

because **WE don't know how old you are!**

Items for the newsletter:

Send your news by the 25th of each month.

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

mail information to:

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PO Box 1656,

Fargo, ND, 58107-1656.

Thank you for sending your news. The more items, the more interesting it is for everyone.

I muddled through this newsletter with my new computer...lots of things to learn! I am hoping in future issues, I can add more photos of paintings and events. Also, we are going to try a new way to send the newsletter so nobody has a problem with it being too big to open...another reason not to add too many photos at this time!

-- Diane Johnson, Editor

RRWS MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print **clearly**.

Date _____ Renewal ____ New Member _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Website _____

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


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