

# Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

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August 2012

## CALENDAR

### August

National Show will be open until Sept. 15, 2012, at the Hjemkomst, so there is still time to see it.

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

**14**—Mad Hatter Picnic in the Park- 4-9pm Lindenwood Park, Shelter #3. Bring a food item to share. Brats, buns, lemonade, cups, plates, condiments, silverware are furnished, ...and wear a hat!

### September

**11**—1<sup>st</sup> Fall Member meeting\*, 7pm\*\*  
Connie Riedman & Judy Wegenast on Plein air painting.  
Lunch: CC Burnett & Mary Dahl

**15**—National Show ends.

**17**—Re-crate paintings to ship back.  
Call Jan Flom if you can help.

**21-23**—Art at the Lake.

**October 6-7**—FMVA Studio Crawl

**9**—Member meeting\*, 7pm\*\*  
Lunch: Diane Johnson-Deb Griffey

\* 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.

### Join us on Facebook!

"Like" Red River Watercolor Society to see all the pictures, get news updates, announcements and stay connected with our great organization! So click and join!  
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We have lost our Webmaster!  
Anv volunteers???

## President's comments:

The Red River Watercolor Society is a volunteer-run organization which relies on so many individuals to run smoothly. It is always difficult to remember or honor each person who gives time and talent to our worthy organization. However, every once in awhile someone does such an outstanding job that we really need to recognize their efforts and thank them publicly.

Judi Koehmstedt has been doing an outstanding job as our RRWS grant writer. She has spent countless hours applying for extra dollars for RRWS. She taught herself to research grants, write grants to the specifications of the application process and do all the follow up to guarantee that the money is spent according to the grant. It is a time consuming and lonely job!

Over the past few years, Judi has raised thousands of dollars for the 8th Street Show, the National Show and the Watercolor Society. The overhead projector was purchased with grant money, the art workshop during the National Show and some of the advertisements for 8th Street Show are subsidized by grants.

Thanks to Judi's efforts, the RRWS is receiving \$1,500. from Arts Partnership, \$125. from Sanford Health and \$800. from North Dakota Council on the Arts for 2013.

As a small organization we rely on grant dollars to support our events and needs. We certainly would be struggling without the hard work and dedication of Judi as our grant writer.

Please join me with a heart-felt thank you to Judi Koehmstedt for her dedication to the Red River Watercolor Society.

-- Pat Jorgensen, President, RRWS

## COMING SOON...

### THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MAD HATTER PICNIC IN THE PARK!

AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>—4-9pm

[Dinner at 6:00]

Bring a food item to share.

We will provide:

**BRATS-BUNS-LEMONADE-PLATES-CUPS-SILVERWARE-CONDIMENTS**

# WORKSHOPS:

**Barbara Benda Nagle RRWS, Moorhead, MN**, will be teaching a two-day workshop entitled, **"The Creative Journey: Exploration in Drawing and Watercolor"** on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> on Barbara's website at [www.barbarabendanagle.com](http://www.barbarabendanagle.com)

**Janet Flom, NWS, RRWS, Fargo, ND**, will be teaching a 2-day workshop, **"Values for Painters"** Aug 14-15<sup>th</sup>. Workshop will be held in Park Rapids, MN. For more information, contact Judy Wegenast at [judy@jwinc.org](mailto:judy@jwinc.org).

**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](http://www.danebofolkschool.org) or e-mail: [info@danebofolkschool.org](mailto:info@danebofolkschool.org).

**Sandra Muzzy RRWS, Bloomington, MN**, will be teaching **RRWS- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Art at the Lake"**, Park Rapids, MN. Sept. 21-23. **"New Tools, New Techniques"**

Workshop and Accommodation Cost:

Workshop, 2 nights shared accommodation, 4 meals:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$145 Workshop, 4 meals and accommodation for RRWS members, \$165 for non-members
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$115 Workshop, 4 meals, no accommodation for RRWS members, \$135 for non-members
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 Accommodation, 4 meals (no workshops)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$80 per child (no workshops, no childcare)

For more information, contact Anne Kaese, 701-232-4139 or email [calligraphy@annekaese.com](mailto:calligraphy@annekaese.com)

Also this fall, Sandy Muzzy 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](http://www.sandramuzzy.com)

**Shirley Blake RRWS, Bonita Springs, FL**, will be teaching a four-day workshop at Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation at Lac Du Flambeau from Sept. 9-14, 2012. The workshop is titled **"All About Abstract"** and will focus on the many different ways of getting into abstract painting. She has had her work published this year in Journeys to Abstraction by Sue St. John as well as Eyes on Abstracts by Blaze Hill Press. She has been teaching seasonally at the Bonita Springs, FL Center for the Arts.

**Calvin deRuyter, RRWS, Maple Grove, MN**, will be conducting a 3-day workshop August 27-29 for Art of the Lakes in Battle Lake, MN. For information email [calsportfolio@hotmail.com](mailto:calsportfolio@hotmail.com).

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## From Start to Finish: Painting Effectively from Photographs

2-DAY MINI WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Saturday & Sunday August 11-12 (9am - 4 pm)

**Janet Flom, NWS, RRWS, Instructor**—Fee: \$125. Contact [jmflom@cablone.net](mailto:jmflom@cablone.net) for more info.



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## **RRWS RUNS on VOLUNTEERS and WE NEED YOU! [Yes, YOU!]**

There are many jobs and very few of us trying to do them all. There are now 191 members. Half live in the Fargo-Moorhead area. We really need more of you to step forward and help.....! Many of the jobs are small...some jobs can be done on-line. It is fun to be involved...there is a reason that many of us stay in our positions for so long. We do have fun!

**JOIN US!**

# EXHIBITIONS & MEMBER NEWS:

## Pekin Days Art Show, June 20-24, 2012

The Pekin show featured 117 exhibiting local, regional and national artists displaying over 500 pieces of artwork.

### Members of RRWS that won in the various categories are as follows:

Glass: Jon Offutt, Fargo, ND-- 3rd  
Pastel drawing: Pat Jorgensen, Fargo, ND-- 1st  
Pen and ink drawing: Ruth Kary, Detroit Lakes, MN--1st  
Pencil drawing: Robert A. Bykonen, Grand Forks, ND-- 3rd  
Watercolor Painting: Patricia Marquard, Minot, ND--2nd  
Caroline A. Doucette, Rugby, ND--3rd

Sherbanoo Aziz, Moorhead, MN, art show at One Oak Place will be there through September. There will be a reception on Thursday, August 9, 4-6 pm. Detailed Invitation will be sent out shortly.

Sherbanoo will also have her arts at the VIP Room, for the months of October, November, and December. The VIP Room is at 624 Main Ave, Fargo, open Monday –Friday, 11 am - 2 pm.

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

Hjemkomst Artists will be displaying their art work at Trinity Lutheran the month August.

**JMAC Art Fest 2012—Sat. Sept 15, 11-4:00, Recreation Park, Williston, ND. For more info, email [Jmps@nemont.net](mailto:Jmps@nemont.net) or call 701-774-3601-Amber Ogaard.**

Judi Koehmstedt, Fargo, ND, will be displaying her art work @ Uncorked, 12 Broadway, Fargo, for the month of August.

Jennifer Stone RRWS, Watertown, SD, will be exhibiting at the Watertown Summer Art Showcase, at the Ramkota Hotel exhibit hall, Watertown, SD, August 3, 4, & 5.

Andy Evansen, Vermillion, MN, has been invited to participate again next summer in both the 'Wildside' Exhibition on Catalina Island and the Plein Air Painters of America (P.A.P.A.) Exhibition.

**125<sup>th</sup> Calendar Artwork Contest** announced by Knight Printing. 12 winners, 1 for each month. Deadline is Aug 31,12. For info call Bonnie Novak, 701-235-1121 or email [bonnie.novak@knightprinting.com](mailto:bonnie.novak@knightprinting.com). Official rules can be downloaded at [www.knightprinting.com](http://www.knightprinting.com).

**Shady Hallow Arts Fair, South of Detroit Lakes, MN.** Each Saturday-9 am thru 3 pm, August 4-11-18-and 25<sup>th</sup>. Artisans welcome—contact Chad Stenerson for details.

**Joyce Hendrickson and Judy Bell, Minot, ND**, artists are showing watercolor paintings at the Souris Valley Arts Council "Art Walk". Velva, North Dakota. Local businesses are displaying artwork of 11 area artists, through August 31st. Meet the Artists Open House, August 9th, from 6-9pm.

**Sharon Welch of Pierre, SD** has been juried into the Prairie Art Showcase - South Dakota's First Lady's Art Show that is held in conjunction with the annual Governor's Invitational Pheasant Hunt. The exhibit will be held October 26 & 27 at the Ramkota RiverCentre in Pierre, SD and will showcase South Dakota's rich culture and artistic talent.

**Thanks** to everyone who participated in my opening of watercolor and calligraphy at Uncorked in July. I appreciated the support and great feedback. The exhibition was very well received and what was not sold will be on exhibit at St John's University. The paint out was great fun too! The consensus was that we continue to meet at Uncorked once a month for fun, chatting, and loads of different kinds of art and crafts! Thanks again everyone for support my art in our community! **Anne Kaese**

## WHO'S WHO AT RRWS?

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### Additions to Membership Booklet-August 2012:

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**New-Richard Ron Cramer\*** 303-778-6264-  
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### Items for the newsletter:

Send your news by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
701-241-4143, [jandd@cableone.net](mailto:jandd@cableone.net),

OR

You can mail information to:  
RRWS, PO Box 1656, Fargo, ND, 58107-1656.

## GREAT NEWS from Lana Grow



### **INVITATIONAL VIEWPOINT**

I had a painting accepted in to the NWS NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SHOW in CA. You need to send 3 others to meet standards and consistency review to acquire signature status.

### **AUSPICIOUS JOURNEY IN TIME**

I also had a painting accepted in the BIENNIAL WATERCOLOR SHOW in SHANGHAI, an international show. It is the largest watercolor show in the world.

Jennifer Stone's painting;  
**"Procrastination"** was juried in to San Diego Watercolor Society's International Exhibit, by juror Nicholas Simmons. The exhibit is open to the public Oct 1-31, 2012.



## RRWS MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

  
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