

SANDY WATERCOLOR GUILD

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April Meeting Recap

Jeff Madrid from Accent Framery gave a presentation on framing, choice of glass and matting. He will be on-hand at the Art Party in the Garden coming up in June.

Our Next Meeting is a Plein Air Paint-out

When: Thursday May 20: 4pm to 8pm at Sejo Lily Gardens located at 1472 E Sejo Lily Drive in Sandy.

The advantages of painting outside directly from nature are that it helps you see definite contrasts between lights and darks, allows you create the illusion of three dimensional forms rather than flat 2D forms, and it teaches you to be mindful of transparency and luminosity in your painting

Many artists believe that Water Color is the best media for painting flowers in natural light because of these very reasons. If you're not used to painting out of doors. Here are a few suggestions on what to bring:

Sun hat, water bottle, snacks, chair, sunscreen, bug spray, camera, brushes, small sheets of paper, board, spray bottle, sketch pad, pencil, ink or charcoal, view finder, paint.

There is water on sight, a canopy with picnic tables, and a few benches. The garden is well maintained by the Sandy City Public Utilities. There is a clean port-a-potty, or if you prefer, the Sandy Library is close by.

We encourage you to paint small, and perhaps you will produce one that you want to donate to the Alta View Hospital auction in June. Maybe you prefer to sketch, take pictures, and complete your paintings at home in your studio.....either way.... Plein Air can be an invigorating experience. This will be a fun social as well as a great Paint Out! Virginia Kimball, a popular art teacher, will be on hand to encourage us and give us painting tips. Jeff From Accent Framery will bring 5"X7" Frames and some Mats for our paintings. We have an opportunity buy one mat and frame and Jeff will donate a mat and frame to use for the silent action fund raiser in June.

Remember.....There are no regular meetings or newsletters during the summer months of June, July and August. Meetings resume the third Thursday in September.

Art Party In The Garden

You are invited, so please come on Thursday, June 17th to the Sandy Senior Center from 11am to 8pm. (set-up your booth or display table at 11 am). This is an open house for the public to see what goes on at the center. You may set up a table on the patio or in the cafeteria after lunch to display and/or offer your work for sale. This is FREE to all Senior Center members and to SWG members. A fee of \$20 is the cost for non-members who wish to display and sell their art. There will be entertainment and light refreshments. All participants are asked to donate a small painting for a silent auction to benefit Alta View Hospital. Our goal is to raise \$1,000.00 for the women's center. Email Frigga for details: artbyfrigga@q.com. or call the Sandy Senior Center at 801-561-3265.

12th Edition Splash Watercolor Book

This hardback book is out in May. The editors get thousands of entries and the judges get it narrowed down to 100 artists for the next edition.

Both Janice Hall and Verna Hendricks will be in the 12th edition " Splash Celebrating Artistic Vision" which will come out in May 2011. It will be their 20th year anniversary. Some of the artists in the 12th edition will be Ted Nuttall, Kathleen Alexander, Judy Morris, John Salminen, all master painters with numerous awards and have been in many shows and galleries. Most of the artists also have books or DVD's out and teach classes and judge shows, so we are in good company.

Looking Ahead

JUNE: June 17: 11:00am to 8:00 pm, Plein Air Garden party at the Senior Center. Paint, demonstrate, sell, and display your work. We will invite the public. Donate a painting for auction to benefit Alta View Hospital.

June 8 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Utah WC Society invites us to join them for Utrecht Night...try out new products.

JULY: Vacation.....nothing.....take a break

AUGUST: Workshop with Ian Ramsay on, Aug.21st from 9:30pm to 4:00pm at the Sandy library. Subject is Boats and water. Price is \$40 and he will take 15 students. Sign up and give your money to Kay Adair to reserve your spot. Last chance for first dibs.

SEPTEMBER: Steve Sheffield from Utah WC Society

OCTOBER: Utrecht night, try new products.

NOVEMBER: Suzan Rasmussen, experiment with watercolor and mixed media.

DECEMBER: Christmas Party

Board Member Information

President (co-ordinates events, Guild functions) **Frigga Ruscetta:** contact Frigga by email at artbyfrigga@q.com

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Information & Events **Jim Zinanti** (gathers information on art events, lectures and exhibits) send notices to jzinanti@xmission.com.

Webmaster: **Alex Hoshovsky:** contact - aghem@q.com

Telephone Tree: We need people to be on our telephone tree. You would only need to call and remind 5 people about meetings if we get enough participation.

Refreshments: Feel free to bring refreshments to our meetings if you are so inclined. (anything your heart desires). We will not be having assignments for this.

