

From the President...

Dear PSNM Friends —

Interesting National Show facts: the show has 82 landscapes (as of Nov. 19th 7 sold), 28 figurative pieces (3 sold), 7 flower paintings, 7 animal paintings, 13 still lifes (2 sold), and 6 abstract/non-objective paintings (and we have two weeks to go).

In retrospect, this year has been very active. We put on four shows (National Show, MasterWorks, Small Works, and Signature Show). In 2011 we will put on these same events and will add one more - a non-juried "Members Only" show at Johnson's Gallery in Madrid. Nancy Silvia and Susu Knight have volunteered to make the arrangements for this show. It will be on a first come basis - more info later. Thanks Nancy and Susu. We had an awesome group of demonstrations at our monthly meetings thanks to Maryann McGraw - what a learning experience. By the way, to date Maryann has given us over 40 presentations. If you have a suggestion for a presentation in 2011 don't hesitate to

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call or email Maryann. She will welcome your input. And, we introduced a full color catalog representing all the paintings in the National Show thanks to Marilyn Drake. I believe it is a huge improvement that adds to the prestige of the show and hopefully will induce even more people to enter.

Well, this is my last president's message. Thanks to all of you who contributed to making this another incredible pastel year for an incredible organization. Your help made being your president a breeze. Keep painting, learning, and growing.

~ Fred Miller

Monthly Meeting at the Albuquerque Museum

Saturday, December 11 • 10 - Noon

Paul Murray Demonstration & Holiday Potluck

There is no question that color and design are powerful components of a successful painting, but for Paul the emotional quality of his art is becoming more and more important. The emotional strength of a painting begins with light and how light works. Light is not only critical in highlights, but in shadows as well. Paul's presentation will be a visual tour of how he deals with light — and how to make photographs to paint from which give you the information you will need. It's easier, and harder, than you think. The images in this presentation will be from Paul's Artist-in-Residency at the Grand Canyon this past summer. It will also be a continuation of his National Show demonstration on Nov. 21. To get the most out of this topic, seeing both events will be a plus!

Holiday Potluck

All members are encouraged to bring a festive dish to share at our annual holiday celebratory meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Constance Gehring, our Refreshments Committee Chair: 505-796-9347 or drconstancegehring@gmail.com

2011 IAPS/UCT Scholarship Competition

Each year, the IAPS Education Fund sponsors scholarships for pastel artists to study with selected instructors. As a PSNM member, you are eligible to enter the competition.

The 2011 instructors are Terri Ford, Liz Haywood-Sullivan, Kim Lordier, Maggie Price and Urania Christy Tarbet.

Jurors for the scholarship awards are Urania Christy Tarbet, Pat Suggs and Brenda Mattson. Each scholarship winner will be assigned to a workshop instructor on a random basis.

Scholarships are a maximum of \$500 each and may be used only for the actual cost of a workshop, and may not be used for travel, lodging, or purchases of art materials for the class. Scholarships must be used within the 2011 calendar year.

Deadline for entry is December 20, 2010 (postmark date). Notification will be made in mid-January, 2011.

For more information, download the entry prospectus and application form from the IAPS website:
www.pastelinternational.com

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* To send emails to people on this list, go to www.pastelsnm.org then click on Contacts.

Time to Renew your PSNM Membership!

**Do the whole process
online, including paying
dues by credit card.**

- Just go to www.pastelsnm.org
- Click on Membership, then click where indicated to apply and pay online.

Or do it manually —

If you do not wish to complete the process of membership renewal online, you can:

- Print the Membership Application Form found on the following page (or the downloadable one from the PSNM website).
- Complete and Mail, along with your check, according to the instructions on the form.

PSNM Link to your Website

To take advantage of this service, check the appropriate box on the Membership Application Form and provide your website address.

Signature Members receive this service as part of their dues, but must follow all the same steps as all other members.

Directions for submitting an image for the PSNM website can be found at:

http://pastelsnm.org/main_html/submit_link.htm

PSNM Election Results

2011 Officers

Leila Hall, President

Gwen Wilemon, Vice President

Mack West, Treasurer

Sally Prince, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

or join and pay dues online at:
www.pastelsnm.org

Membership is from January to December.
Annual Dues should be paid by the 1st of January.

(All information provided is used only for PSNM business.)

Please PRINT Responses Clearly!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone (home) _____

(work) _____

(cell) _____

Email _____

*Email address is essential in order to receive monthly newsletter, meeting notification, plus other timely messages.
If you do not have email, a meeting announcement postcard will be mailed to you.*

Please check all applicable boxes.

- \$30.00** - Annual Membership Dues (with voting privileges)
 - New member
 - Renewing member
- \$40.00** - Signature Member (current Signature Members only)
- \$10.00** - Student Member (17 & under)

I *do* / *do not* want my contact information included in the PSNM directory.

Link to Your Website from PSNM Member Artist Page

- \$10.00** - Annual Fee for Link to Your Website - FREE for Signature Members

Web Address: www. _____

There will be one sign up period per year - Dec thru Feb, corresponding with annual membership renewal. Web links will run from March of the sign up year to March of the next year. Those who join PSNM after Feb will have to wait until they renew their membership the following year. Directions for submitting your digital image, which will appear on the Member Artists page, can be found at: http://pastelsnm.org/main_html/submit_link.htm

Save a copy of the completed form and your check for your records.

Mail Completed Form and Check (payable to PSNM) to:

MEMBERSHIP

PASTEL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO, PO BOX 3571, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87190-3571

Member News

Wanda Portee received 1st place and **John deYoung** took 2nd and 3rd place awards at the Veteran's Art Show in the Fine Arts Building at EXPO New Mexico.

Bill Canright, Nance McManus, Cecelia McRoberts, Lee McVey, Peggy Orbon and **Wanda Portee** are the newest PSNM Signature Members.

Lee McVey's painting *Arroyo Wall with Shadows* was a finalist in Landscape/Interior category of The Artist's Magazine 27th annual art competition.

Barbara Garrett will be opening a one-person show with a reception January 8, 2011 from 2 - 4 pm at the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts, located at 251 Main Street SE. The show, entitled "The Landmarks of Valencia County", will feature 25 pen and inks of Valencia county landmarks, and pastels and oils showcasing Barbara's work will run until March 5, 2011. Museum hours are 10am - 5pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays.



Call for Entries

MasterWorks of NM

EXPO NM • Albuquerque

Digital Deadline: January 28, 2011

April 1 - 29, 2011

Large Division: Judge - David A. Leffel

Jurors - Virginia Cobb, Roy Johnson, Shari R. Morrison

Miniature Entry Deadline: March 18, 2011

Miniature Division: Judge - Bud Edmondson

Jurors - Myra Marsh, Amelia Milazzo, Nancy Wood Taber

Prospectus available at: www.masterworksnm.org

For further Info, contact Panola Lisle at 296-5358

Raymond "Ray" Kopka, a long-time member of PSNM, passed away on October 9, 2010, in Radisson, Wisconsin, at the age of 68.

Besides painting, Ray practiced physical therapy, substance abuse counseling / drug counseling and counseling in Albuquerque.



National Show Judge & Jury Selection

We are going to try a new procedure for selecting the jurors for the 2011 National Show and our Judge and workshop instructor for 2012.

In the past, after February's general meeting, anyone who wanted to could attend the selection meeting at Las Mañanitas. They brought articles, scraps of pages torn from magazines, or just talked about who they wanted to be the judge or juror. This was not the most effective method, especially since the people who were better prepared to fight for their candidate usually won.

To level the playing field and get more of the membership involved, we'd like members to submit the website address of their candidate(s) to Nicholas Tesluk, either in person or by email: psnm.com@gmail.com

The board will review all the submissions, cull out those that are not appropriate judging candidates (because they do not teach workshops, charge too much for a workshop, or judged our show recently).

Please send your submissions by January 1, 2011. By Jan. 15, Nicholas will send the list of websites to all PSNM members for review. In early February (most likely immediately following our Feb. general meeting) all members are invited to attend a special board meeting to vote for the candidates.

Workshops

LISTING POLICY: All new announcements will be published with as much detail as space will allow. Repeat listings will be abbreviated. Deadline for submissions is 15th of month preceding next issue. Please send your listings for classes, events, workshops, or news via email to: psnm.news@gmail.com

To find out about other workshops, shows, etc. check magazines and online sources. Use Google to search for additional information.

TAUGHT BY PSNM MEMBERS

Michael Chesley Johnson Workshops

November 2010 - March 2011 • Sedona, AZ

Plein Air Painting Workshops will include Traditional workshops; Advanced Topic workshops (this year's topic, Large Format painting); Mentoring workshops with Michael Chesley Johnson PSA, MPAC, PSNM. Open to artists working in all media. Tuition \$300.

For details, visit www.PaintSedona.com.

NEW! Jakki Kouffman Workshops

Master Pastellist, PSA; PAPNM, Signature Member

January 6, 13, 20, 2011 • Eldorado Studio, Santa Fe, NM

Thursdays (three) All Media Painting Critique Class- All Skill Levels (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Registration: (505) 466-1800 or art@jakkikouffman.com

January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2011 • Art Spot (Artisan Art Supply's new art school on Maclovio St., Santa Fe)

Thursdays (four) Pastel Landscape (1:30 – 4:30 pm)

Registration: (505) 954 – 4179, ext. # 2

January 26 – March 2, 2011 • SFCC Continuing Ed.

Wednesdays (six) Beginning Painting (acrylic) (9:30 -12:30 am); Intermediate Painting (all media) (1:30 - 4:30 pm)

Registration: (505) 428 -1270

January 27 – March 3, 2011 • SFCC Continuing Ed.

Thursdays (six) Acrylic @ Night (6:00 - 9:00 pm)

Registration: (505) 428 -1270

May 7 – 12, 2011 • Abiquiu, New Mexico

Saturday – Thursday Outdoor Painting (all media)

Registration: Jakki Kouffman, (505) 466-1800 or art@jakkikouffman.com

NEW! Lee McVey Workshops

Experience lots of one on one attention while working from landscape reference photos. Improve your ability to see and to extract the information from photographs needed to create a successful painting. Explore compositional design, color, value and aerial perspective in this class aimed at beginners with some pastel and drawing experience and intermediate level students.

January 12 - March 2, 2011 • Albuquerque, NM
New Mexico Art League at 3409 Juan Tabo NE

Wednesday evenings, 8 weeks 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Tuition: \$180 including tax.

Register at <http://newmexicoartleague.org>

January 13 - March 3, 2011

The Artist Studio at Hoffmantown Shopping Center, Menaul and Wyoming NE. Thursday afternoons for 8 weeks 1 - 4 pm, Tuition: \$180 including tax. Register with Lee at lee@leemcvey.com or call 505-417-3516

Maggie Price, PSA Workshops

Painting the landscape in pastel; beginning to advanced students are welcome. Indoor classes are designed to help create better paintings from photographic reference; outdoor classes specialize in plein-air techniques. Workshops include demonstrations and personal assistance at artists' easels, with an emphasis on technique and information about working in pastel, and encouraging students to develop their own painting styles. For information about Maggie, see www.MaggiePriceArt.com.

At the New Mexico Art League • Albuquerque, NM

Jan. 15 - Feb. 19, 2011 (weekly) Saturdays, 9-4

Learn techniques of creating lively, dynamic paintings from photographic reference, with attention to composition, value structures of the painting, how to create effective focal points and direct the eye through the painting, the use of color temperature and aerial perspective, etc.

Mar. 12 - Apr. 16, 2011 (weekly) Saturday, 9-4

At the New Mexico Art League. Move beyond simply copying a photo. Learn how to edit, revise, and restructure the elements of the composition to create effective focal points and direct the eye through the painting, the use of color temperature and aerial perspective.

April 25 - 29, 2011

Five-day technique-intensive workshop focusing on painting from photographs. We'll cover techniques of using pastel, design and composition, value structures, creating focal points and direction, color temperature and aerial perspective, etc.

www.newmexicoartleague.org

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June 2 - 5, 2011 • Albuquerque, New Mexico

Two sessions at the Ninth Biennial Convention of the International Association of Pastel Societies. For more information about the convention, classes, or to register on-line: www.pastelinternational.com

Aug. 27 - Sept. 7, 2011 • Anstruther, Scotland

We're excited to be returning to one of our favorite places in the world to paint! We'll base in the small village of Anstruther (near St. Andrews), and take day trips to fishing villages and castle gardens. Sponsored by Jack Richeson & Co. All supplies, from easels to pastels to sketchbooks and more, will be shipped to the destination and back to your home, so traveling to and from the workshop will be hassle-free.

www.MaggiePriceArt.com

September 15 - 17, 2011 • Hot Springs Village, AR

Three day indoor technique-intensive workshop, focusing on creating lively paintings using photographic references. Learn the problems of working from photographs as well as methods to take advantage of their positive points. Sponsored by Brush Strokes; contact Teresa Widdifield, 501-922-9292.

October 8 - 17, 2011 • Andalucia, Spain

The Genal Valley in the Andalucian mountains of southern Spain has been mostly unspoiled by tourism or industry. We base in a small village at a lovely hotel and take day trips to surrounding villages, cities and painting spots. www.MaggiePriceArt.com

October 21 - 23, 2011 • New York City, NY

Three day indoor technique-intensive workshop, focusing on improving your paintings done from photographic reference. We'll cover techniques specific to pastel as well as concentrating on important elements such as value, color temperature, aerial perspective, composition, design and compensating for the flaws of photography. Sponsored by the Pastel Society of America, www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org

November 7 - 11, 2011 • Sautee, GA

Five-day workshop, both plein air and studio techniques, in the mountains of northern Georgia. We should have spectacular fall color and lovely weather, but the indoor facility is exceptionally spacious and comfortable as well. Special for this class: work in pastel and/or water-soluble oils. Sponsored by Art Immersions; email Cynthia Whitney at: cwhitney@hemc.net

NEW! Nance McManus Workshop

May 14 - 21, 2011 • Big Island of Hawaii

Pastels, Both Fun and Serious.

6 sessions, 3-5 hours per session.

Held at the Kona Village Resort. \$2545.00 per person for a one week stay in a double occupancy hale. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Hawaiian Art Journey at: hawaiianartjourney@gmail.com or 510-808 - 4424, or contact Nance McManus: nance@avianambassadors.com

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT BY OTHERS

Sally Strand MasterWorks Class

April 14 - 16, 2011 • Albuquerque, NM

"The Color of Light" will be the focus of the workshop, along with essential elements of strong composition. Students will explore color by working from costumed models and still life. Optical mixing of layered color, as well as the analysis of the effect of light and substructure of values and temperature will be stressed. Each student will receive individual attention and critiques.

Demonstrations, lectures and a slide show are designed to give students tools to achieve intensely beautiful color. Held at EXPO New Mexico. Maximum of 16 students. PSNM members \$385

Deposit of \$150 will hold your spot.

Contact Peggy Orbon at: morbon113@comcast.net or call 505-250-9394

FOR SALE - 2 different display units

5 panel Display Booth, Black Flourish covers (Fire Proof) and off white covers, stabilizers and lights. \$300
Call Nina Adkins 242-3134 or Kay Richards 299-6039

Craft Hut (10x10 basic booth, no end vents,awning or skylights) and Armstrong Display (onyx color) includes 9 panels with adjustable legs, skirts, shelves, stabilizer bars, panel locks, corner locks, lights, hooks, desk with shelf and pedestal. Also "back2health" chair with cushion and carrying case.

Craft Hut new is \$845.00 - asking \$425.00.

Armstrong Display new is \$2168.00 - asking \$1500.00.

View at armstrongproducts.com

Chair new is \$413.00 - asking \$275.00.

View at back2healthonline.com

Craft hut is in good condition. Display and Chair are in excellent condition, and have been stored in their original shipping boxes.

Contact Susan Gutt at: sguttbasketmaker@comcast.net