



HIGHlight

July 2008

From the President...

Dear PSNM Friends —

Summer is officially here and hopefully all of you are finishing your entries for the National Show. The deadline of August 16th is fast approaching.

Another show opportunity has arisen. We've been offered and have accepted the month of October to exhibit at the Arts Alliance Gallery. Steve Reyes has said he will organize the show. You may have an opportunity to sign up at the July meeting. At least there will be more information about the show at the meeting.

It amazes me to think that my term as President is half over. As the saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun." As I think about what has happened so far this year, I'm pleased that we were able to give two scholarships to graduating APS art students; a new digital projector has been purchased and already used once; there's been another successful MasterWorks which ended in the black; the Unitarian Show is still on exhibit and the Signature Show is opening July 11th, 6-8 pm at the South Broadway Cultural Center. And last but not least, many of us are sporting new aprons with the PSNM logo on them. I'm excited about the rest of the year.

See you at the July meeting.

— Elaine Koehler

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY!

PSNM has once again been offered a greatly reduced price for a special advertising section in the November issue of Southwest Art!

Each page will have a Pastel Society of New Mexico header and fractional page full-color ads for individual PSNM members, along with a section advertising our National Show with dates, location and web site.

Rates/Production: 1/9 page - \$265; 2/9 page - \$530; 1/6 page - \$398; full page - \$2384. These rates apply only if there are enough participants to fill two pages, with PSNM using one 1/9 page spot.

PSNM will collect the digital images and create the ad layout, listing each artist's name, title of painting, web site, or contact info. To reserve your space, a deposit of 1/2 your ad cost, payable to PSNM, is needed no later than July 12th, 2008. Please include the ad size

you want and your email/phone/mailing address contact information. Mail to: PSNM, PO Box 3571, Albuquerque, NM 87190. The balance is due by August 10, 2008. The deadline to send your image and information is August 22nd, 2008.

For questions or more details, email Paula O'Neil at: oneil5052@msn.com or call 505-832-5052.

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Monthly Meeting at the Albuquerque Museum

Saturday, July 12 • 10 - Noon

Painting Critiques by Bud Edmondson and Deborah Secor

Gain valuable insights about how to improve your paintings from two of PSNM's illustrious artists. Bring in one or two of your paintings for this special opportunity to learn from the "pros". Even if your work isn't among those being critiqued, you're sure to get useful information.

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

Artist Resources

ArtPerk is a website for artists seeking to locate display opportunities and gallery openings in a quick, user-friendly way.

Artists seeking shows to enter have the ability to search by media, by location (if you're partial to show your work only near your home), and other search parameters.

ArtPerk is pleased to announce another first! Visit us at www.ArtPerk.com for new Google Map and Google Earth features which will allow you to scan an area to find Art Shows in that region that are accepting entries, hosting openings, or have other art-related opportunities.

ArtPerk also allows users to save their searches and receive daily or weekly e-mails with those search results as reminders. The site is free for artists to search and for galleries and venues to post.

We hope that we have created a place where artists of any media can come, and quickly find shows and display opportunities open to their work. Stop by and see how much easier the search for opportunities can be!

Exhibitions

“Communities”

PSNM Signature Member Show

South Broadway Cultural Center

Opens Monday, July 7

Runs through Friday, August 22

Opening reception Friday, July 11 from 6 to 8 pm.
Exhibition will be open weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm.

PSNM Show Sanctuary Gallery at First Unitarian Church

Support our participating members by visiting this beautiful show featuring work of 20 PSNM members.

Show runs until Friday, July 18.

On view Sundays at 10:30 and 12:00
(between and after services)

Monday through Thursday, by appointment,
from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

To arrange a weekday visit, call 505-884-1801
First Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle NE, Albuquerque
(across the street from Channel 7)

For further information, contact Enid Sorenson
at 294-7217 or enidls@comcast.net.

Camino Real 7

Exhibition of pastel, watercolor and oil paintings
at the historic Harvey House Museum
Belen, NM

June 28 through July 27

Reception: Saturday, June 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
Free admission.

Artists 'Round Town “Celebrating Diversity”

Exhibition of pastel, watercolor and oil paintings
JCC (Jewish Community Center)

5520 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM

June 30 through July 31

Reception: Sunday, July 13 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.
Free admission.

Call for Entries

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send an email to Alice Flitter at awflitter@aol.com with complete information about any shows that will be of interest to your fellow PSNM members. Submissions must be received by 15th of the month preceding the issue in which you'd like the show mentioned.

And remember, there are many shows and competitions listed on the internet, as well as the art magazines. So do some exploring on your own to see what is coming up.

Slide Deadline: July 7, 2008

Pastel Society of North Florida - Sept. 7 - Oct. 9, 2008
Okaloosa Walton College Arts Center, Niceille, FL
Judge-Juror: AnatolyDverin, PSA
Entry Fee: \$30 non-PSNF members for 1 - 3 slides.
Prospectus available online at:
<http://jimfew.home.mchsi.com/psnf.htm>
or call Linda Whittaker, 1-850-581-2550 or 1-850-314-0065 for more information about entering the show.

Slide Deadline: August 8, 2008

The 12th juried competition of the International Association of Pastel Societies will be hosted on the IAPS web site. Juror: Jimmy Wright
1st prize - \$600 gift certificate from Jack Richeson Co., Inc. 2nd and 3rd prizes - \$300 gift certificates from Jack Richeson Co., Inc. 4th prize - 78 colors of Great American Pastels - a \$300 value. Honorable Mentions are several publications courtesy of F & W Publications.
Open to any artist who is a member of an IAPS Society. Proof of membership will be required. Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st slide; \$10.00 ea. additional slide. Up to 5 slides per artist. Prospectus available on IAPS website: www.pastelinternational.com

Slide Deadline: October 10, 2008

7th Biennial IAPS Convention Catalog Cover Competition
Wouldn't you like to be the pastel artist who is the sole winner in an international competition that happens only once every two years? And what a prize — a \$100 award, two points toward your IAPS Master Circle status, your winning painting published on the 2009 IAPS Convention Catalog and included in other international convention publicity, plus the distinction of having your original painting on display at the Convention in Albuquerque, NM from May 28 – 31, 2009. Prospectus will be available soon from your IAPS Representative or Society President, and on the IAPS website at: www.pastelinternational.com

Member News

Michael Chesley Johnson has been named a Master Pastellist by Pastel Artists Canada.

Plein Air Painters of New Mexico

Open Space Workshop Series



Noted *plein air* painters will teach one-day workshops, or give lectures/demonstrations, to benefit the Open Space Alliance.

Classes will be conducted at the Open Space Visitor Center or on Open Space lands — from the foothills of the Sandia Mountains to the Rio Grande bosque and the Petroglyph monument area on the west.

WAID GRIFFIN - Saturday, Sept. 27 - *How to Integrate Imagery, Emotions, and Composition in Your Painting Using Chroma*

MAGGIE PRICE - Sunday, Sept. 28 - *Painting the Landscape in Pastel*

MICHELLE CHRISMAN - Friday, Oct. 10 - Lecture/Demo 3 – 6 pm - *How to "See" as an Artist: Sunset Painting — Composition and Reflected Light*
Saturday, Oct. 11 - *How to Paint 4 Quick Landscape Studies*

ROBERT KUESTER - Saturday, Oct. 25 - Lecture/Demo 1 – 4 pm - *Oil Painting "Alla Prima"*

MARGY O'BRIEN - Saturday, Nov. 8 - Lecture/Demo 1 – 3 pm - *Nature Journaling in Watercolor*

BILL GALLEN - Tuesday, Nov. 11 - *Learn to Analyze the Problems and Potentials of Your Paintings*

CODY DeLONG - Thursday, Nov. 14 (Rain date: November 15) *Creating the Wow Factor!*

Open to all artists working in any media.

Space is limited, so sign up quickly!

For more information and to register,
go to the PAPNM website:

www.pleinairpaintersnm.org

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: Alice Flitter - awflitter@aol.com

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

National Show Workshop

November 4, 5 & 6, 2008 • EXPO NM, Albuquerque
PSNM is pleased to announce details about the Sheila Rieman workshop held in conjunction with the National Show. Members at our last meeting almost have filled the workshop, but there are still 3 spots left, plus there will be a waiting list... just in case.

\$240 Members/\$250 non-members

\$100 deposit due by July 1; balance by Sept. 1

Reserve by contacting Marilyn Drake: 505-400-2571; or marilyndrake@comcast.net

Mail deposit check (payable to PSNM) to: PO Box 3571, Albuquerque, NM 87190

TAUGHT BY PSNM MEMBERS

Maggie Price Workshops

August 2008, Boulder, CO, plein air

September 2008, Amarillo, Texas, indoor/outdoor;
New York, NY (PSA), indoors

October 2008, Santorini, Greek Islands; Juzcar, Spain,
all *plein air*.

November 2008, Charlotte, NC, indoor

April 2009, Merriam, KS, indoors

May 2009, Albuquerque, NM (IAPS), indoor and 2-day
plein air.

June 2009, Portland, ME; Marshfield Hills, MA, both
indoor/outdoor

July 2009, Kimberly, WI, indoor/outdoor

Details at: www.MaggiePriceArt.com or 505-294-7752

Michael Chesley Johnson, PSA, PSNM, *Plein Air Workshops*

June - late Sept. • Campobello Island, NB

August 18 - 22 • St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, NB

September 1 - 5 • Special Mentoring Workshop with
Doug Dawson (www.dawson2008.com) on Campobello
Island, NB

October 6 - 10 • Acadia National Park, ME

Check www.MichaelChesleyJohnson.com for full details,
e-mail mcj@sff.net or call 506-752-2482.

NEW LISTING!

January through March 2009 • Sedona, AZ

Mentoring *plein air* workshops for intermediate to advanced painters in oil or pastel. Consists of five half-days, with additional painting and discussion time. Paint half the day with Michael and either explore Sedona or paint on your own the rest of the day!

\$1000 includes the workshop plus 6 nights lodging and 2 meals per day. Maximum of 4 students per workshop. These workshops will fill quickly. For more information, please visit www.PaintSedona.com.

Mike Mahon Workshops

June 26 - 28 • Amarillo, Texas

Painting Process workshop, sponsored by the Amarillo Art Institute

July 21 - 25 • Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Painting Process workshop (Pastels Only), sponsored by Cloudcroft Art Workshop. Contact Jan Rasch at 505-682-2889 or janrasch@zianet.com

September 22 - 26 • Hot Springs, Arkansas

Portrait Workshop, sponsored by Hot Springs Art Gallery.

Fall of 2008 • Taos, New Mexico

For info on all workshops, except Cloudcroft, contact Mike Mahon at art@mmahon.com or phone: 806-359-5130

Margot Schulzke Workshops

July 16 - 19, 2008 • Gig Harbor, WA

Sponsored by NW Pastel Society. Contact Binky Bergsman at: binky.bergsman@verizon.net or call 360-568-1199.

September 13 - 20, 2008 • Puy-l'Eveque, France

Details at: www.hautbaran.com Contact: Bob Strohsahl: 800-375-8232, pastelguy@aol.com, or Margot Schulzke: schulzke@jps.net

October 16-18, 2008 • Sacramento, CA

Contact: Sharon Drysdale, 916-971-3713 or email: watercolourart@hotmail.com

Colette Oद्या Smith Workshops

August 14 - 16, 2008 • Fish Creek, WI

Landscape From Your Eyes: Through the Lens to Pastel
Take your cameras out in the field, armed with loads of tips, tricks, and inspirational ideas for gathering source

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Workshops

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Colette Ody Smith Workshops

material. Use your photos to serve your vision and memory, without being a slave to what the camera sees. Develop your landscape imagery through interpretive drawing, watercolor underpainting, and finally the lush layering of soft pastels. Jam-packed three days, from 9am-3pm, filled with individualized instruction, peer interaction, and high potential for aesthetic growth. Intermediate, \$290

August 13, 4pm - 5:30pm

Cultivate Your Life and Reap the Rewards in Your Art
Presentation and discussion on the nature of the artist's journey. Colette sees the artist's growth and progress as intimately connected to one's experience and development as an essentially spiritual being. Concepts of self-reflection, meaning-making, and personal responsibility will be thoughtfully considered as they inform our quest to become ever better and better artists. All Levels, \$35
For both, Contact: Peninsula Art School, P.O. Box 304, 3900 County F, Fish Creek, WI 54212 Phone: 920-868-3455, Email: staff@peninsulaartschool.com

Paul Murray Workshops

September 6 - 12, 2008 • Haut Baran, France
Information at www.hautbaran.com or Contact: Bob Strohsahl: 800-375-8232, pastelguy@aol.com

October 6 - 9 • La Cienega, NM

October 13 - 16 • La Cienega, NM

Both these workshops will be at my studio, limited to 8.
For more info email: murrayfineart@earthlink.net

Jakki Kouffman Workshop

Painting in Pastel or Acrylic paints and mediums.

September 15 - 19, 2008 • Taos, NM

Tuition: \$530 (inc. \$30 NM tax)

Contact: Jakki Kouffman, 21 Chapala Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87508 • (505) 466-1800 or art@jakkikouffman.com

New Book

“**Multi-Brand Color Chart**” is likely to interest PSNM members since the book analyzes all of the artist-quality pastels sold in the USA and integrates them into a Munsell-based color space. As a result, readers can easily make direct comparisons across brands, and find the colors they are looking for without any waste or duplication. Read more about the book on the publisher's website: <http://www.huechroval.com>

TAUGHT BY OTHERS

Weehawkenarts Workshops

Ouray, Colorado

September 23 - 27, 2008 • Sally Strand - Color of Light
Five fun and intensive days with this 2007 Pastel Society Hall of Fame Honoree.

For details or to register: www.weehawkenarts.org or call 970-325-4005.

Al Lachman Workshop

July 31 - Aug 2, 2008 • Chatham, MA

Presented in conjunction with the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod 13th Annual Show: “For Pastels Only on Cape Cod”. At the Chatham, MA, VFW
Cost: \$400 – members, \$435 – non-members

Info: Betsy Cook 508-539-2699

www.pastelpainterssocietyofcapecod.com

Ann Templeton Workshop

August 10 - 20, 2008 • Africa

Many *en plein air* opportunities. Fee includes most in-Africa transport, most meals & lodging, safaris and sightseeing tours (others are available as extras).

Go to www.anntempleton.com for more information, or for any questions contact Gino at: gino@anntempleton.com or artsmart42@gmail.com or call (505) 378-4262

Webster's World 2008 Tours for Artists

Southern France - October 1 - 12

Landscape painting with DUANE WAKEHAM

For details and to download brochures, go to:

www.webstersworld.net

Or email or call: websterw@patriot.net or 1-800-952-9641

Plein Air Painters of the West

2008 Workshop Series

July 21 - August 29, 2008 • Grants, NM

Five one-week workshops by different PAPW members. Comprehensive selection of classes to move your career forward or simply discover and develop a new skill.

Online registration, credit card payments, and a 3 month payment plan available.

See website for details and dates: www.papwest.com