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President's Column - Ann Rose



Hello to Everyone!

Here we are again-almost a year later and we have learned so much about ourselves that we didn't know before Covid and about the art we create in isolation. Are we better for this experience? I guess it has been and will be up to us.

I subscribe to a magazine called The Art of Watercolor which is an international publication. The most recent issue had an article by an artist named Janine Gallizia entitled "How Artists Bounce Back After Lockdown." She tells us that this COVID-19 business is not going away anytime soon and we all need to get the ball rolling and do what artists do best-CREATE! Change forces adaptation and it is up to us to decide how we are going to adapt—what have we learned about ourselves and our art and are we going to be stronger?

Such a challenge to each of us!

We welcome Kathleen McAllen who your Executive Board has hired as an Interim Director. Kathleen brings a career of important skills to our office as we begin our search for a new Executive Director. The position has been posted in Charitable Advisors.

February 13th and 27th will bring to members the first offering of a virtual workshop. We look forward to two days with Dale Popovich who is a member of WSI and has given many virtual and in person workshops in the Chicago area. Look for further information in this newsletter and on the WSI website.

Your Board has embraced a goal of increasing WSI membership to 250 members by the end of the year. I encourage each of you to reach out to your artist friends to look at our website and consider a membership this year.

I look forward to all the planned activities for the 2021 year and encourage you to volunteer to help our committee chairpersons. It takes all of us carrying out all the details of each event. Each of you has something special to contribute to WSI and your organization will be stronger for this. Thank you in advance for filling out the volunteer form and returning it with your membership dues !

Keep that paint brush moving!

Ann Rose, President

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Watercolor Society of Indiana 2021 Calendar

- Jan** Membership Renewal Distribution
Winter Newsletter
- Jan 18** First Board Meeting, 8:30am, ZOOM
- Feb 13** Dale Popovich Virtual Workshop
Demonstration Day 1 -
10am - Approximately 12:30pm
- Feb 27** Dale Popovich Virtual Critique, Day 2 -
10am - Approximately 12:30pm
- Mar 1** Email Juried Exhibit Application
- Mar 15** Email Membership Exhibit Application
- Mar 15** WSI/Lentz Scholarship Applications Due
- Mar 21** General Membership Meeting, 1:30pm,
ZOOM
- By Apr 15** Scholarship Winner Selected
- Apr 19** Second Board Meeting, ZOOM, 8:30am
- Apr** Spring Retreat (formerly Waycross
Retreat)
Stephen Edwards, WSI, ZOOM
- Late Apr** Spring Newsletter
- May 1** Membership Exhibit Entries Due
- May 7** Deadline for Juried Entries Due in Office
- May 15** Membership Exhibit Opening
(This event includes luncheon, 2021
Scholarship Presentation, General
Membership Meeting, and Juried
Exhibit Entries Viewing)
Second Presbyterian Church (Due to
current environment this is subject to
change)
- May 15- Jul 10** Tentative Member Exhibit open
at Second Presbyterian Church
& Online
<https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/>
- Jun 7** Juried Exhibit Selection Results MAILED
to Entrants
- Jun 14 - Jun 30** Juried Painting Delivery to Office
- Jul 6 - 9** Paul Jackson Workshop, 9am - 4pm,
Somerset Lakes Clubhouse, 3202 E. 76th
Street, Indy
- Jul 10** Paul Jackson Demonstration, 2pm
Location TBD
- Late Jul** Summer Newsletter
- Aug 6 - Sep 25** Juried Exhibit open at IMA & Online
<https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org/>
- Aug 8** Juried Exhibit Opening Reception 2pm,
DeBoest Lecture Hall, IMA or VIRTUAL TBD
- Aug 16** Third Board Meeting, ZOOM, 8:30 am
- Sep 26** Juried Exhibit painting pick-up
IMA , 1-3pm
- Oct 20 - 22** Keiko Tanabe Workshop, 9am - 4pm
Southside Art League
(Location is Subject to Change)
- Oct. 23** General membership meeting 1:30pm and
Keiko Tanabe Demonstration
Location: TBD
- Nov** WSI Fishers Arts Council Member Exhibit
Final Dates: COMING SOON
Fishers Municipal Complex
- Late Nov** Fall Newsletter
- Nov 8** Fourth Board Meeting, ZOOM, 8:30am

**See the WSI Website for
Workshop Flyers, the Current
and Back Issues of Our Newsletter**

**[watercolorsofindiana.org](https://www.watercolorsofindiana.org)
www.watercolorsofindiana.org**

See the WSI website for more information

Opportunity for Artists to Help.....*By Marcia Reller*



Recently WSI was approached by Dr. Jose Azar of IU Health requesting our participation in a very special opportunity for our membership, Dr. Azar is the Chief Quality and Safety Officer at Methodist and University Hospitals.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic both hospitals are at capacity. They normally support 685 beds. At the current time they are supporting 875 beds, and doing this with no additional staff. Nurses and doctors are stretched to the breaking point with minimal time to spend with patients other than to do their basic job. Methodist is the designated COVID-19 center and no visitors are allowed at the hospitals. The result is patients that are fundamentally isolated the vast majority of the day. The major symptoms of depression, stress and anxiety are becoming significantly apparent. And often these are really needy patients with serious conditions. Our invitation from Dr. Azar is to give the gift of something artistically meaningful to fill inpatients' time.

Our President Ann Rose and 5 members of WSI met with to Dr. Azar to discuss how we artists might participate. As a result of our meeting we are looking for WSI artists who would like to interact with inpatients. This can take a variety of forms. Below are some suggestions through the creation of recorded material or a live virtual session.

Creating Recorded Materials: This can be any artistic topic you wish - an Urban Art Tour; recording yourself as an artist at work; giving a tour of your studio describing your work, creating a demo recording a technique; recording sections of a formal teaching session. You might do this informally alone or with artist friends.

Virtual sessions, probably via Zoom with groupings of 20 patients:

Create a title and small summary of the activity.

Examples:

1. Creation of small projects - cards, bookmarks
2. Making paintings in session
3. Rapid paintings
4. Demonstrations showing technique

WSI member Marcia Reller has agreed to be the WSI contact person. If you are interested in participating, she can be reached at mreller1@att.net.

Many of us have been looking for some way to give back and help out in these unprecedented times - but find the situation impossibly complex. Perhaps this might be one very special way to make an enormous difference.

2021 Lentz Scholarship...*By John O'Connor*



Today's students are tomorrow's artists, designers, and creative thinkers. The James C. Lentz Memorial Art Scholarship is an investment in the future of art by awarding a yearly scholarship to help a promising art student with rising tuition costs. This year the WSI is proud to award a \$1,000 scholarship to such a deserving High School senior pursuing a degree in an art-related field. The application describes the rules and submission documents and is available on the WSI website after January 15th and the completed applications are due March 15th, 2021. Please contact any prospective applicants and make them aware of this wonderful opportunity.

Watercolor Society of Indiana Virtual Workshop

Dale L. Popovich, IWS

2– Part Virtual Workshop: Spring/Summer Landscape

February 13 and February 27, 2021 10 am—12:30pm EST



*Explore Landscapes and Greens
with Dale Popovich, IWS*

This two day workshop is divided as follows:

Session 1: Demonstration. This will be a step by step 2.5 hour workshop on ZOOM stopping between steps and answering questions along the way. The photos of each step will be provided to the attendees. The recorded video will be sent to the attendees following the first session. The video will be available for 6 weeks following the critique.

Session 2: ZOOM Group Critique. Following part 1, students will be encouraged to paint on their own. Students will email or upload finish paintings to Dale for review. During the critique the students paintings will be shared online with the group. Dale will walk through each painting and answer additional questions. A sample of a ZOOM critique is at the following link:

Plein Air Painters Chicago
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWahJwpoA0o>

This workshop is designed for any skill level. Perfect for beginners and intermediate painters. More advance painters will benefit as well!

Attendees will receive a packet of prep material to include: reference material, drawn pencil sketch and supply list. (Dale’s reference material examples are available on his website - under Online Learning free demos and materials.)

Key learning strategies will be discussed throughout the process and emphasized as the critique concludes.

Don't miss this great opportunity! Continue to work with Dale Popovich and other members of WSI!

Dale Popovich Workshop Registration Form
February 13 and February 27, 2021 10:00am - 12:30pm

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

SIGN UP ONLINE AT watercolorsofindiana.org or via MAIL.

**2 Session Workshop Cost: \$100 WSI Members
\$ 150 Non-Members**

Cancellation: Full refunds will be granted only with more than four weeks' notice. If there is no waiting list, the following refund rules will apply: Two to four weeks' notice: one-half refund. No refund for fewer than two weeks' notice.

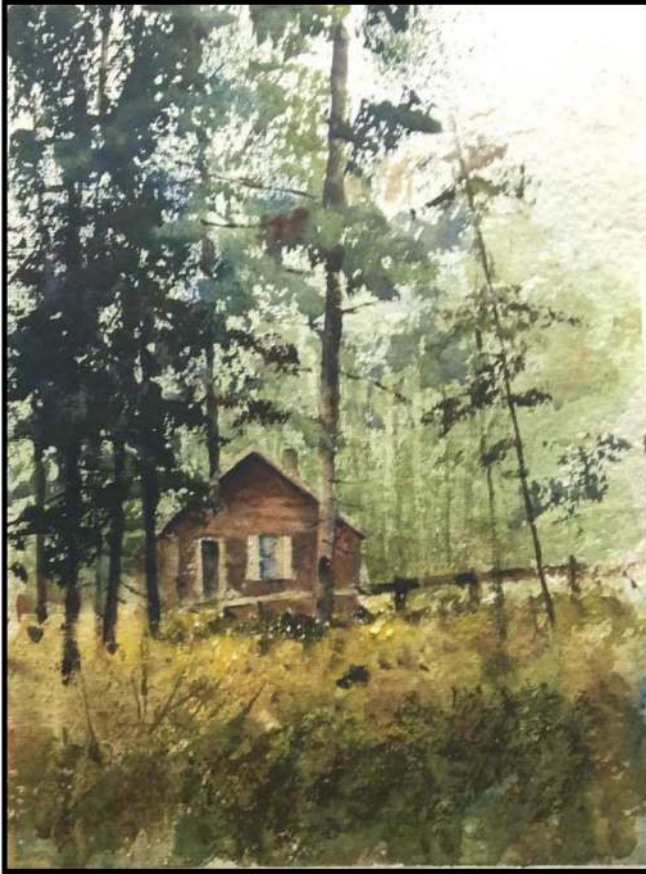
Full Payment Due @ Time of Registration

Signature: _____

Mail Registration to:
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Checks to Watercolor Society of IN

Questions? wsiemail@ori.net
OR Rachel Lattimore, Workshop
Chair: rjattimore@prf.org

DALE POPOVICH, IWS



After all, it is vision coupled with skill and craftsmanship that is the key for any artist. Imagination is the child within all of us and cannot be lost.

Visit Dale's Website for more information:

<http://dalepopovich.com>

WSI Virtual Workshop VIA ZOOM.

Questions - Contact the WSI office: 317-814-6194,

wsiemail@ori.net

RACHEL LATTIMORE - Workshop Chairperson

rjlattimore@prf.org

Artist Statement:

I have been a fine art instructor for 40+ years and firmly believe that it's important for the artist to know the fundamentals of art, drawing, composition, perspective, and color theory. It is only with this grounding in basics that the artist can give full play to his or her creativity, and depart from reality (either a little or a lot) to create the mood he or she is seeking to convey.



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Anna Robert's New Barn.....By Ann Rose



The New Barn

For many years, Anna Roberts has provided a place for members of “Between Paper and Palette” to gather and paint. Her family Barn had a side room attached and once a week it was filled with happy artists creating and chatting about their work. The Barn was sold to her daughter recently and so Anna and her husband put their heads together and decided to build a new Barn. Many windows allow artists to enjoy the view of the countryside around the Barn as they paint. Anna has always created space for artists to paint together and the support they provide for each other and conversation about color and composition makes everyone a better artist. Way to go Anna! We are excited about the future in the Barn! Many thanks for all the work Mike and you did building this great artist space!

Broad Ripple Flower Alley.....By Ann Rose



Urban Art Tour in Broad Ripple takes you to an alley if you go to 61st and Guilford and turn west. Follow the alley both north and south and you will be treated to colorful, vibrant murals by the artist who signs with “Muckrock”. So fun and lively!

<http://www.broadrippleindy.org/2020/09/22/broad-ripple-flower-alley-growing/>

Membership Application

Date: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

City State Zip County
Email: _____
Referred By: _____

SIGN UP ONLINE: www.watercolorsofindiana.org
Questions: wsiemail@ori.net

Please make checks payable to: **Watercolor Society of Indiana**
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Artist Membership

Member Artist	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Artist	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining Artist	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Student	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>

Student must be enrolled full-time pursuing a degree in art.

Artist Patron

Bronze	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platinum	\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vote for 2021 Slate for Board of Directors

Please email your consent to wsiemail@ori.net to approve the following board members no later than February 12, 2021

Executive Board

President - Ann Rose
Executive Vice President - Ann Johnson
Vice President - Brenda Pettigrew
Secretary - Jo Belmont

Advisor Past President - John O'Connor
Advisor Juried Show - Linda Trowbridge
Treasurer - Pat Szuch

Chairpersons

Education Workshops - Rachel Lattimore
Education Outreach - Karen Fehr/Donna Arnold
Waycross Retreat - Norma Davis/Linda Trowbridge

Scholarship – John O'Connor
Social/Membership Luncheon - Teresa Altemeyer

Area Representatives

North - Nancy Hathaway
South - Beverly Mathis

South West IN - Ron Leonhardt
West - Shirley Woolard

WSI 2021 Juried Exhibition Calendar

2021 Juror Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS
<https://www.pauljackson.com/>

Mar 1	Email Juried Application to Members
May 7	Deadline for Juried Entries Due in WSI Office
May 15	View Entries, following Membership Exhibit Luncheon and Meeting McFarland Hall Second Presbyterian Church Time: approx. 1:30pm
May 17	Images Transmitted to Paul Jackson
Approximately May 31 Images returned	
Jun 7	Mail Juror Notification Letters of Accepted/Not Accepted Paintings
Jun 14 - 30	Painting Delivery to Office
Late Jun	Determine \$ Amounts of Juried Show Awards
Jul 5 - 9 (Evening)	Paul Jackson Final Awards Judging at WSI Office
Jul 10	Paul Jackson Demonstration Location & Time TBD
Aug 2	Paintings to IMA, 11am Delivery
Aug 8	Juried Exhibit Opening Reception Awards Ceremony, IMA, DeBoest Lecture Hall 2pm
Aug 6 - Sep 25	Juried Exhibit Open at IMA
Sep 26	Juried Exhibit Painting Pick-up,

WSI Events and Information

2021 Spring Retreat Update (formerly Waycross Retreat) Due to COVID-19, there will not be a live event. We are working to prepare a virtual event with Stephen Edwards sometime in April 2021. Please watch for future emails with information about the event!

Paul Jackson Workshop July 6—July 9, 2021. Check the WSI website and watch for workshop flyer soon!

Keiko Tanabe Workshop scheduled for October 20—22, 2021.

Please email the WSI office (wsiemail@ori.net) with any questions on these upcoming workshops.

2021 Membership Exhibit Information

At this time, we have our annual Membership Exhibit and luncheon scheduled for Saturday, 5/15/21 at the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Painting drop off will be on Friday, 5/7/21 and Saturday, 5/8/21. The prospectus will be emailed to you on 3/15/21 and entry forms are due 5/1/21. The exhibit will be open at the church and online from 5/15/21 through 7/09/21. We will be aware of social distancing practices and will meet these requirements for our members. If we are unable to have our exhibit at the church due to any changes in COVID-19 regulations, we will still have our online exhibit as per the dates above. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Pettigrew at 740-833-6800

Reach out to the 2021 board with suggestions, options and how you are able to step in, volunteer, or join one of our committees. Contact: Ann Rose, President: annierose2344@gmail.com or contact the WSI office: wsiemail@ori.net.

Do you have a demonstration, topic, or experience you would like to share with our membership? Please contact the WSI office with your ideas. We would be happy to assist making this happen. We are planning for more virtual opportunities in 2021. This is a great way to connect with the membership statewide!

Current WSI Volunteer Opportunities

WSI Online Silent Auction (Chairperson Kaarta Nemeth)

Volunteers are needed to help with the planning of the WSI Online Silent Auction. Do you like coordinating or running events? Would you like to be more connected with other members in the organization? WSI needs you. This can be completed from the comfort of your own home. Please consider stepping up to help with this event or other WSI planned events.

Virtual Workshop Planning Committee Volunteers

Do you enjoy online virtual art workshop and demonstration opportunities? Do you have topics or presenters that you would love to see WSI bring to the membership? Please consider volunteering for this committee. The committee will be headed by current Workshop Chairperson, Rachel Lattimore. Rachel can't do this alone. It takes a village, and this is a great way to have input and bring educational opportunities to the membership. Again, you are able to serve on the committee from your home. Contact Rachel at: Rjlattimore@prf.org or rachellattimore@rocketmail.com

Eastern Indiana Area Representative:

Do you reside on the eastern side of Indiana or the far east side of Indianapolis? WSI needs you! Please email the WSI office for more information if you are interested: wsiemail@ori.net

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Visit www.kroger.com.

Once logged into your Kroger account either search for WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF INDIANA either by name or FX381 and then click Enroll.

The WSI will earn money for programming and juried awards. Please take the time to give back to your organization! The WSI thanks you in advance for your efforts!

WSI is only as strong as it's membership!

Do you know fellow artists who might benefit from the organization?

Please encourage others to join. The only requirement is artist members must be a resident or former resident of Indiana.

Please share the membership application and check out the WSI Website to learn more about the organization and join:

<https://www.watercolorsocietyofindiana.org>