



Coachella Valley
Watercolor Society
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**Next General Meeting:
at Joslyn Sr. Center, Jan. 14, 2019- 6:00PM**

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January Demo: Paul Jackson

Paul Jackson spent his adventurous childhood in Starkville Mississippi. He discovered his passion for watercolor at Mississippi State University in 1985. He received a Master of Fine Arts degree in Missouri in 1992, and has since been relentless in pursuit of his creative dreams, receiving top honors in national and international competitions, contributing his art to a vast library of magazines and books and sharing his creative influence to all corners of the earth.

Honored by the American Watercolor Society with signature membership at the age of 30, Paul is also a Signature member of the National Watercolor Society and an Honor Member of the Missouri Watercolor Society.



President's Message



Happy New Year! We begin our new chapter in life on this Earth with joy and enthusiasm. So many exciting things coming up to explore!

Our CVWS Annual Show is just weeks away. The last day to enter is: January 29th, 2019

Take-In : February 6th, from 10am - noon (best not to arrive exactly at 10am) Pick-up paintings: February 9th between 5pm-6pm

Please enter to enjoy the sharing of our art, to make new friends, and to be inspired by everyone's paintings. Its not about 'winning' because that is totally subjective. It's about creating and participating. One of my dear friends tells a story that has helped me over the years. She entered a painting in a juried show where not all paintings are automatically accepted. (Unlike CVWS shows, where all entrants are accepted). And her painting was rejected. Broke her heart...however, a short time later she entered it into a different show. It won Best of Show! Keep going forward.

We have three exciting workshops this year:

- January: Paul Jackson (a master watercolor instructor in depicting 'light' in paintings). Paul will be our Demonstrator at our January General Meeting.
- February: Jean Haines (fabulous watercolor instructor from England). This workshop is booked full with a long Wait List. However, she will be our Demonstrator in February so don't miss it!
- March: Ward Stroud (enthusiastic watercolor instructor from Oregon). Ward will be our Demonstrator at our March General Meeting.

Many of us have been members of CVWS for years and only see each other at General meetings. Which gives little time for making new friends with our New Members. So, I have a suggestion for our New Members: Volunteer to help in the many opportunities available. It is the best way for us to get to know you. Also, sharing your paintings in Painter of the Month gives us a chance to know your work and your name. Our Life Drawing classes start up in January, so try them out. Plein air opportunities are weekly on Tuesdays... come join us.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2019. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, ideas, or suggestions to make our organization even more terrific.

Keep your brushes flying!

Diane Moore, President

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Painter of the Month:

Moira Johannessen

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Workshops:

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Special Activities:

Open

December Painter of the Month



1st Place: Bob Hannah



2nd Place: Victoria Pregenzer



3rd Place: Sandy Kalas



Hon.Mention: Nancy Rizzardi

Art News and Kudos

Kathleen Scoggin and Alicia Siegler both received Honorable Mention awards in Dec. at the San Diego Watercolor Society, Member's exhibit.



Hon. Mention: Alicia Siegler



Hon. Mention: Kathleen Scoggin



Juror Award: Kathleen Scoggin

At our January meeting, we had a chance to pay tribute to two of CVWS Founders, Wanda Boydston and Mary Minamedi and celebrate CVWS's 30th year. Thank you to Tracy Hartman and all the volunteers who worked to make the Holiday Potluck a success.



Don't forget Life Drawing at the Portola Community Center the First and Fourth Fridays of each month. Call Vera Knowles for info; 925-324-5388

NOTE:

Your December Newsletter has some pointers on facilitating a smooth check-in at our annual CVWS show in February. If you didn't read it, you might want to review it this month to speed your show entry process.

Member Profiles

Alicia Siegler, an award winning water media artist, has been recognized for her moving portrayals of the American West. In both her representational and abstract renditions of the western landscape, of the human figure and of western wildlife, her passion for her subject is evident. Her use of bold colors, impeccable composition and “out of the box” creativity have earned her placement in many private collections.



Born in Chicago, IL, her family moved to Colorado when she was in grade school. Every summer was spent climbing, camping and riding. In winter she competed on the Junior National Ski circuit. The Rocky Mountains were her backyard.

Alicia holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Colorado. She has been the featured artist in Grand Teton National Park, and is recognized by Paint America as one of their Top 100 Artists. Her work hangs in the City of San Mateo, CA Jockey's Club, and can be seen in Desert Art Center in Palm Springs, CA

I'm **Lynn Liffick**. I was born and raised in Seattle, and graduated from the University of Washington. My husband, Lon, and I currently divide our time between Wilsonville, Oregon; Sun City, Palm Desert, and Kirkland, WA. We lived in the Sun Valley area for 15 years where my husband worked for Power Engineers, and I was a real estate broker. I am a member of the Oregon Watercolor Society and look forward to being involved with CVWS.



I live in Vancouver, Washington, just across the river from Portland, Oregon. We spend about 2 weeks a month in the desert, starting in December.

I dabbled a little in oils many years ago, but life happened and I did not pursue it. I started in acrylics about 4 years ago and really enjoyed it. Watercolor really fascinates and challenges me and I just started working with watercolors this year. I really enjoy both. I tend to lean more towards landscapes.

Diane Zidell



January Field Mice Locations

January 8 - Old Town La Quinta

Set up anywhere that catches your eye! Can meet for lunch at Stuff's if in agreement.

January 15 - El Mirador, Palm Springs

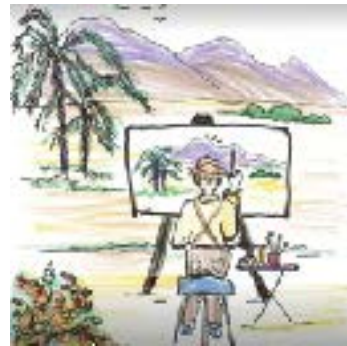
@ Desert Regional Medical Center.
1150 N Indian Canyons Drive

January 22 - Coachella Valley Preserve

29200 Thousand Palms Canyon Road, Thousand Palms
Bring a lunch, always a popular place to paint!

January 29 - Empire Polo Grounds - at the rose garden.

81800 Avenue 51, Indio. Restaurant on location.



CVWS Instructors

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Kathleen Scoggin	503-515-9633
Connie Zane	775-846-9719



Editor's Note: The member profiles are a way for members (both old and new) to get to know one another. If you'd like to share your story, a painting and your photo, please send them to: cpinenuts@gmail.com. If you wish to be listed among our CVWS instructors, or have an achievement to share, please contact me.



General Meeting - Joslyn Center, 6:30 PM

Joslyn Center is located at 73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260. It is about half way between San Pablo Avenue and Portola Avenue; south of Fred Waring Drive and north of Highway 111. You can access from either San Pablo or Portola.

