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GENERAL MEETING, JOSLYN CENTER December 12, 6:00PM



Members, family and guests of CVWS will gather for their annual Holiday Potluck Celebration on Monday, December 12 at 6 pm, featuring great food and fabulous deserts with traditional Holiday theme. Time to dig out those favorite recipes from Mom or Grandma that made the holiday meals so unforgettable!



Please have your food on the buffet table by 6:15 PM, The dinner bell will ring at 6:30, and at 7:15 PM the program will begin.

If you have not settled on a dish to bring, Wanda Boydston is waiting for your call to help you decide what to contribute. (760-347-1146) Also, please be sure to call if you are bringing guest(s) to the dinner.

Long time member, Jean Denning, will use the occasion to launch her new book "Growing Up Italian, A Family Tribute" and be on hand to discuss it during the evening.

Robin St. Louis will show the slides from the Watercolor West International Juried Show. This year, two of our members, Scott Stoltman and Jim Nelson had their beautiful paintings chosen to be in this prestigious juried show. Congratulations to Jim on his prize and to both of them for being accepted.



"Head's Up"
by Scott Stoltman



"Kokanee Salmon, Lake Tahoe"
By Jim Nelson

In keeping with the traditional theme, feel free to resurrect those Christmas sweaters and holiday jewels—maybe even a Santa hat to jolly up the party! See you there.

NOVEMBER 2016 PAINTER OF THE MONTH



Kathleen Scoggin, 1st Place



***Joyce Kingman, 2nd Place and
Demonstrator's Choice***



Ron Hanner, 3rd Place



Nancy Rizzardi, Honorable Mention

The word for December is PARTICIPATE!!!!

The Christmas Buffet meeting is always a lovely event. Turns out artists are pretty good cooks. Please contact Moira Johannessen at moirajohannessen@gmail.com or [760 322-2523](tel:7603222523) to sign up. The members enjoy seeing the paintings and it is a chance to show what you can do!

You do not have to frame them but a mat and backing board are required.
We would love to see your latest painting!

FIELD MICE NEWS

COACHELLA VALLEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

December 2016
Field Mice Paint outs



“Come All Ye Faithful”
*To some great Plein Air
Painting!*

- November 29
- Vintage Nursery
- 78755 Darby Rd, Bermuda Dunes
- Bring bag lunch

- December 6
- Cahuilla Park
- 45825 Edgehill Dr, Palm Desert
- Bring bag lunch

- December 13
- Moorten Botanical Gardens
- 1701 S. Palm Canyon, Palm Springs
- Bring bag lunch

Start time is at your discretion.
(Some just paint faster than others!)



Stay for lunch to join in some lively, painterly talk!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Marcia Slater
Hatfield*

Happy Holidays, Everyone!

Please plan to attend our general meeting December 12 for our annual potluck. Bring a dish and enjoy some social time with your fellow members. Robin St. Louis will present a slideshow from Watercolor West that you do not want to miss!

It is a busy time for everyone, and I hope you are painting to enter our small image show newly entitled "Mini Masterpieces." There are more details about the show included in this newsletter.

Please make sure you have **renewed your membership and paid your dues** so that you are eligible to enter the shows. It is a great opportunity to show and sell your work.

I look forward to seeing you December 12!

Marcia Slater Hatfield, President



PAINTER'S CORNER



*"Bass Fiddle Man"
Sonja Price Ravet*

Sonja Price Ravet

Sonja was born and lived most of her life in the Puget Sound region of Washington State. She now lives full time in Palm Desert, after "snow birding" for many years. An early childhood fascination with pencil, brush and color, and a quest for artistic expression, led her to a career of creating distinctive pottery and then watercolors and collages.

Believing that art inspires and enhances one's way of life, Sonja shares her passion for painting by teaching group and private lessons. Her work has been accepted and has received awards in many regional art shows, and is included in many public and private collections throughout the United States.



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It's 2016-2017 Showtime !



The show committee have come out of summer hibernation and plans are in place for our two spring exhibitions. We listened to your comments after the last show and will be putting many of your ideas in place. Entry fees have not been raised but in both shows you will be able to enter more paintings. However last year our shows made a loss and so we have reluctantly raised the CVWS commission to 30%. Hopefully we'll have higher sales and we'll all be happy!

Nothing small about our first show at the Palm Desert Historical Society which will be called 'Mini Masterpieces'. Deadline for entries is January 20 and intake is on Thursday January 26th. This year the maximum framed size is 18in and you may enter up to three paintings and ten bin pictures for \$15. The show will be judged by David Fairington from the Desert Art Center and eight ribbons will be awarded.

The Annual Show will take place at the Air Museum and will include traditional framed pictures, open presentation and Plein Air. Deadline for entries is March 2 and intake is on Thursday March 9 with a reception that evening. There is a staged entry fee starting at \$35 and you can enter in each category. The show will be judged by Joseph Stoddard who did our Small Image Show so well last year. He will award 28 ribbons and there will also be cash prizes with the major awards. This year we will be replacing the formal demonstrations with informal 'artist in action' stations, running throughout the day. Be ready to volunteer and bring along your paints!

A successful show needs many things, but primarily it needs you artists to enter lots of wonderful paintings and then to invite all your friends and contacts to come and buy!

Entry forms, show rules and full details on our website www.cvws.org

Ian Cooke and Traci Davis , Show Co-chairmen

City of P.S. Show Announcement

The prospectus for the City of Palm Springs annual art show is available now. The theme is "**Desert A to Z.**" Deadline and delivery date is Jan 30. Juror is Dr Steven Nash, former director of the PS Art Museum. Details, prospectus and entity form can be obtained at palm Springspublicart.org, then click on "events"

Questions: Bonnieruttan@aol.com

Drawing at the Community Center in Palm Desert will return in January. Emails will be sent out to everyone on the email list in December.

Mimi Gregov, Life Drawing Chair

CVWS MEMBER INSTRUCTORS

Ron Hanner	760-636-5766
Moira Johannessen	760-322-2523
Pat Kodet	530-388-8241
Diane Morgan	760-902-8855
Sonja Price Ravet	425-747-6748
Connie Zane	775-846-9719
Kathleen Scoggin	503-515-9633



Most have websites where you can see their work.



CREATE Center for the Arts Palm Desert is the an exciting new arts venue focused on CREATING! A facility with a formal gallery space, internationally recognized visiting artist workshops, a wide variety of classes and working studio space for printmakers, crafters, fiber arts, fashion, video, painting, drawing 3-D printing and more. Music, open mic, poetry, life drawing, film screenings, fashion shows, parties and events, lectures and demonstrations, adults and children, a space for EVERYONE to get their creativity on. A place for the creative community of the Coachella Valley to come together and inspire each other.

Thanks to our fiscal sponsor The Coachella Valley Art Scene, we are able to do fundraising under a tax deductible 501(c)(3) donation status. Grateful for their support and dedication to the local arts community. CREATE Center is excited to collaborate with local arts non-profits.

We have a dream... and we have a day that you can share with us to help it come true...

DECEMBER 3, 2016 4pm-9pm
73446 Highway 111, Palm Desert
CREATE Center for the Arts Palm Desert

The former Southwest Community Church thrift shop in Palm Desert on Highway 111 near San Pablo (our target site for CREATE Center for the Arts Palm Desert) will become an amazing community art event center to raise money for our first home! An art and music event you won't want to miss!! Calling all CREATIVES!

Local artists can become a part of the project by entering "CREATE IT! The Biggest, Little Art Show and Sale", a COMMUNITY gallery exhibition of small images 16"x16" or smaller.

The focus of CREATE Center for the Arts Palm Desert is to transition the fantastic drawing and painting and gallery programs Venus Studios has been offering plus more!. Our fiscal sponsor, The Coachella Valley Art Scene has been hosting local music and crafts, open mic and poetry to grow the line-up of creativity. AND if that wasn't great enough, we are broadening our horizons to include fiber arts, fashion, printmaking, screen printing and video production. A dynamic creative, informative community studio, performance and exhibition space.

We can't wait for you to see it!
Join the show December 3! Help us CREATE IT!

111 Music Festival AFTER PARTY! featuring local music
 ART DEMONSTRATIONS AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES!
 VIP LOUNGE \$60. Featuring local eateries, hosted bar
 ART DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES for all ages!
 Screen Printing with Rick Rodriguez
 Printmaking with Salle Kirby
 Printmaking demo with Irene Maloney 5pm-6pm
 The Desert Weavers and Spinners!

Craft Table with The Coachella Valley Art Scene
 Face Painting for kids with Yolanda Jue
 Batik demonstration
 Light Installation by KAS Infinite
 Painting demonstration with Diane Morgan
 Drawing demonstration with Jessica Schiffman
 Watercolors with Pat Kodet
 Mixed Media with Kathleen Scoggin 5:30 - 8:30

2016-2017 CALENDAR

- Dec. 6, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Cahuilla Hills Park
- Dec. 12, 7 pm., General Meeting, Joslyn Center, Palm Desert, Watercolor West Slides and Potluck
- Dec. 13, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Moorten Botanical Gardens
- Jan 3, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Coachella Valley Preserve
- Jan. 5, 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola Community Center, Palm Desert
- Jan. 9, 7 pm., General Meeting, Joslyn Center, Demonstrator Janis Cipriani Willis
- Jan 10, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Coachella Valley Preserve
- Jan 17, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, La Quinta Old Town
- Jan. 24, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Indian Canyons
- Jan. 26 Small Image Show Intake
27 to Feb 14 Small Image Show
Palm Desert Historical Museum
- Feb. 2, 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola Community Center, Palm Desert
- Feb. 7, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Villa Royal Inn
- Feb. 13, 7 pm., General Meeting, Joslyn Center, Sterling Edwards, Demonstrator
- Feb. 14, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Downtown Palm Springs
- Feb, 21, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, location TBA
- Feb 28, 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Jackalope Restaurant

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2016-2017 CVWS Show Dates

Small Image Show
Palm Desert Historical Society
Intake Thurs Jan 26, 2017
Reception Friday 27th
Show runs to Feb 14th

28th Annual Juried Show
Traditional, Open and Plein Air Categories
Palm Springs Air Museum
Intake - Thurs March 9, 2017
Reception Thurs evening
Show Friday 10 and Saturday 11th



New address! 44850 Las Palmas Ave, Ste. D

Welcome New Members

Judy Ross, Indio
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Victoria Pregonzer, Wilbaux, MT
Rita Cooper, Poulsbo, WA
Sandy Kubal, Palm Desert
Sherry Tucker, Palm Desert

P.O. Box 565, Palm Desert, CA 92261



General Meeting December 12, 6 PM , Joslyn Center

Joslyn Center is located at 73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260. It is about half way between San Pablo Ave. and Portola Ave, South of Fred Waring Dr. and North of Highway 111. You can access it from either Portola or San Pablo.

