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**GENERAL MEETING, JOSLYN CENTER
February 13, 6:30PM**

**February Demonstrator
STERLING EDWARDS**



Sterling Edwards,
CSPWC, TWSA

Sterling Edwards is a listed contemporary watermedia master and photographer born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1951. He has been teaching national and international painting workshops for the past fifteen years.

In 2007 Sterling was awarded signature member status in the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour and in 2010 he was awarded signature membership status in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

Sterling was a featured artist in the Fall 2001 issue of **Watercolor Magic Magazine** in an article titled, "Ones to Watch" and has been featured in numerous other magazine and newspaper articles. In 2009 he was a featured artist in the book, **Best of America Watermedia Artists** by Kennedy Publishing Company. He is the author of the best selling North Light book **Creating Luminous Watercolor Landscapes, a Four Step Process**, published by F+W Publishing Company and is a contributing artist in six other books. Sterling is also the designer of a signature line of products that are marketed worldwide.

In 2013 Sterling was proud to be accepted into the International Watercolor Society. His award winning paintings are in private and corporate collections nationwide and internationally. Sterling works from his home studio in Hendersonville, North Carolina, in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.



Web address: www.sterlingedwards.com

2017 MINI MASTERPIECES WINNERS



Best in Show
"D'Anjou Pears"
Sylvia Smith

David Farrington, 2017 Judge for "Mini Masterpieces"

David is an Internationally known artist who grew up in Texas and graduated from Texas Tech University. David served as an "Army Combat Artist" for the Dept. of the Army in Vietnam.

After the military, David opened his own design studio, designing over one hundred and fifty movie posters for such studios as Twentieth Century Fox, Warner Bros., Columbia Pictures, Universal Pictures, Sony and MGM. David was named a "Master Artist" by "International Artist" magazine and his portraits are in private and corporate collections. .

Painting is a deep love and a way of life; it's what he does to find himself.



1st Place
"Monument Valley"
David James Stokes



2nd Place
"Orange Door"
Linda Hanna



3rd Place
"Web Fusion"
Jean Denning



Honorable Mention
"Nina's Rose's"
Moira Johannessen



Hon. Mention
"Grapes"
Scott Stoltman



Honorable Mention
"Nature Beginnings"
Loey Siering



Publicity Award
"Pink Peace"
Sherry Tucker

JANUARY 2017 PAINTERS OF THE MONTH



**1st Place and Demonstrator's Choice
Sonja Price Ravet**



2nd Place Sandy Hall



3rd Place Judy Jacklich



Honorable Mention David Stokes



CALLING ALL PAINTERS OF THE MONTH

We need more paintings at the next meeting. Our members love to see what you are doing! If you have been meaning to bring a painting, now is the time. Please let Moira know in good time: moirajohannessen@gmail.com or [760 322-2523](tel:7603222523). Paintings need to arrive by 6:30 pm, at the very latest.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Marcia Slater
Hatfield**

February and the heart of “the season” in the valley bring many opportunities to see and participate in wonderful art events. Don’t miss the “Art on the Edge” display featuring ten of our award-winning painters at the Palm Desert Community Center in the Palm Desert City Hall. It is a beautiful exhibit!

Our “Mini-Masterpiece” small image show runs through February 13 at the Historical Society of the Palm Desert Museum.

There are also large community art events including the Southwest Art Festival, Indian Wells Art Festival and others that you do not want to miss.

I encourage you all to tell people about our club and its events. Many of the housing developments in our area have beautiful art rooms and painting groups. Bring a fellow painter to a CVWS meeting and encourage him or her to join us! Our programs have been outstanding and it is a great place to meet other artists. You do not want to miss our general meeting February 13 for a demonstration by Sterling Edwards! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Marcia Slater Hatfield, President

PAINTER'S CORNER

VERONIQUE BRANGER

Born in Paris, France, Veronique is an accomplished muralist and painter.

She studied at the National School of Fine Art in Lyon, France and continued her artistic education in San Francisco.

At 19, she was one of the co-founders and active member of "City of Creation", an internationally acclaimed and widely published mural enterprise. The City of Creation boasts more than 30 years of art experience in the public and private sector. In collaboration with Architects and City Planners, Veronique worked as a project designer and painter producing large-scale murals in France, Spain, Mexico and the US.

Inspired by the success of the group endeavor she continued to create and paint her own murals in Florida and California where she showcased her creative talent in private residences and public places. Parallel to her public work Veronique continues to explore her personal style through watercolor and acrylic paintings.

“ I like the spontaneous approach of watercolor medium and the boldness of acrylic painting. I experience the same in the moment exhilaration whether I work on a mixed media painting or an outdoor mural.”

Veronique Branger



**“Reflection”
Veronique Branger**

COACHELLA VALLEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



*Please join us for the
Tuesday paint outs!*

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



February 2017
Field Mice Paint outs

February 7

Wild Royal Inn

16245 Edison Trail, Palm Springs 92261

Bring your lunch

February 14

Dorcas Inn Palm Springs

2045 Palm Canyon, Palm Springs 92262

At 11:30 am meet at Sunny Lane Studio for lunch

Bring lunch or group lunch @ The Inn

February 21

Printing at Wild?

Wild Friends in a room to make us

73-378 Capriana, Palm Desert

Home brings lunch

February 28

Johanna's Restaurant

40-600 Hwy 111, Lake 92201

Print your own

Home lunch @ restaurant at 11:30 am

2017 Annual Show (time)!

28th Annual CVWS Juried Members Art Show and Sale

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



CVWS
Coachella Valley Watercolor Society
**28th Annual Members' Art
Show and Sale**
Informal demos by our 'Artists in Action'
throughout Friday & Saturday
**Friday, March 10th and
Saturday, March 11th, 2017**
Hours 10 AM to 5 PM
Gala Preview Reception and Sale
Thursday, March 9th 5-7 PM
Palm Springs Air Museum
745 North Gene Autry Trail
FREE ADMISSION
CVWS supports art education for children in
the Coachella Valley.
www.cvws.org 907-252-3227

Now showing in full color!

By the time you read this, our Mini Masterpieces Show will be up and running. Congratulations to all those who won ribbons. If you haven't seen the show, do call in at the Historical Society in Palm Desert and tell your friends and neighbors. The show is open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, 10am to 3pm until February 13th. Don't forget that pick-up is on Tuesday 14th from 12-2pm.

Be in it to win it!

Following in a few weeks' time is our annual show which this year will be more extensive than ever with categories for Traditional and Open Presentation as well as Plein Air paintings. Entries must be postmarked by March 2 and intake is on March 9. If you haven't yet entered please do take part. In particular, we encourage those that haven't entered a judged show before to give it a try, as there is a special ribbon and \$50 prize for the best 'Emerging Artist'. Full information on our website www.cvws.org.

You, you and YOU! - We are also in need of more volunteers. There are many opportunities both during the set-up and take-down as well as when the show is open to the public. If you haven't been asked yet but are available, please call Traci or Ian, or sign up at the next meeting.

Lucky Draw - In addition, we need prizes suitable for our raffle. Last year we raised a very important \$900. Prizes in any category are needed. You can make an attractive basket or just bring an item and the committee will put a basket together for you. Please bring these to the meeting on February 13.

Show them your tricks! This year we are replacing our formal demonstrations with a series of painting stations where visitors can see our members in action. If you are happy to spend an hour or so painting and chatting with our visitors about your work let us know. All very informal. Volunteers will be able to display extra work for sale.

Tell the world! There will be plenty of promotional cards at the February meeting, so do take some to invite your friends and leave a few in your local coffee shop. The show is at the Palm Springs Air Museum with an artist's reception and sale 5-7pm Thursday March 9 and runs Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, from 10am to 5pm. The show is open to the public at all of those times.

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ART NEWS AND KUDOS

San Diego Watercolor Society, January Member Show

Theme: Kick Start (experimental) Penny Hill juror.
Awards: **Kathleen Scoggin**, "Subterranean" Best Miniature and Honorable Mention (general category) for "Sapphire Ridge"

Nancy Rizzardi: "Rock Solid" (general), Jurors Commendation



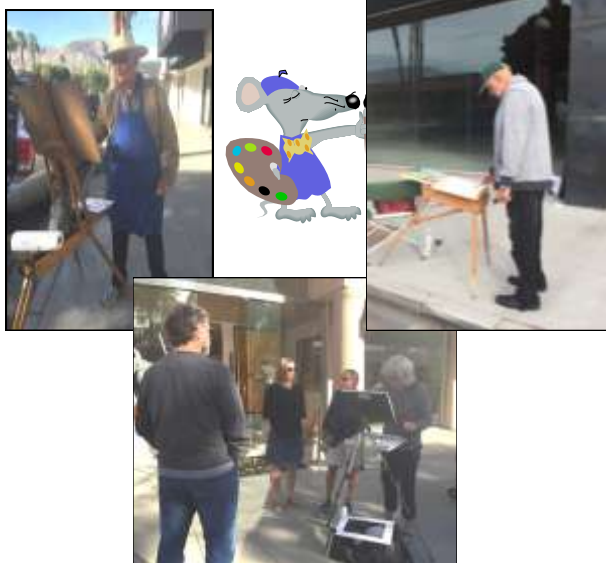
Pat Kodet's demo painting from her Thursday classes at Venus Art in Palm Desert.

FEBRUARY 21ST the **Field Mice** have been invited to **Rosemarie and Nels Femrite's** home to paint on the patio. Please bring a bag lunch, enjoy the views and the company.
73-370 Grapevine, Palm Desert

Diane Morgan is busily working on paintings for the La Quinta Arts Festival, March 2,3,4,5 Booth #208 Congratulations, Diane, on being juried into this prestigious show!

Alicia Siegler is participating in the "Tell Me A Story-Women in the Arts" show at the La Quinta Museum in Old Town La Quinta, through February.

Pictures from the January 7, El Paseo paint out with the **Field Mice, Nels Femrite, David Stokes and Cathy Routledge.**



ART ON THE EDGE Featuring 10 CVWS Artists

January 19 - March 30 2017.

Palm Desert Community Gallery is located in City Hall 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert

(Make sure to pop in and see this show, loyal members taking a risk!)



Above, participating artists **Connie Collins, Cindy Mason, Diane Archie Moore and Nancy Frey**

ANNUAL SHOW RAFFLE DONATIONS

We would like to invite members once again to bring in donations for this year's Annual Show raffle. Part of the money raised by this raffle helps support art education for young people in our Valley.

To prepare for this raffle we ask our membership to either donate, or gather donated items that we can use. Many local businesses are happy to donate when asked. The donated items are then grouped together in beautiful baskets and containers and displayed at the Annual Show.

The baskets create a wonderful array of delightful goodies that cause our patrons to buy lots of tickets. The drawing occurs Sat at noon and you do not need to be present to win.

Ideas for things you can donate, or ask local businesses to donate, include but are not limited to...
art, art supplies, art books/DVD's, an art lesson, rounds of golf, wine, non perishable food items, and/or gift certificates to restaurant, beauty salon, spa, hotel or resort.

Please bring all items to be donated to the meeting on Feb 13th. If you have items you would like to donate but won't be at the Feb meeting, or for any other questions, please call Traci Davis at 907-252-3227
Or email: Traci Davis tracikasilof@yahoo.com

2016-2017 CALENDAR

- Jan. 27 to Feb 14 Mini Masterpieces Show
Palm Desert Historical Museum
- Jan. 31 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Vintage
Nursery
- 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 to Feb. 17, Sterling Edwards Workshop
Sold out
- Feb.14 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Downtown
Palm Springs
- Feb.21 9 am, Field Mice Paintout, Nels
Femrite home.
- Feb.28 9 am, Field Mice Paint-out, Jackalope
Restaurant
- Mar. 2, 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola
Community Center, Palm Desert
- Mar. 7, Field Mouse Paint-out, Cabot Pueblo
Museum
- Mar.9, 28th Annual Juried Show Take-In,
Evening Reception, Palm Springs Air
Museum
- Mar 10 to Mar 11, CVWS 28th Annual Juried
Show and Sale
- Mar.11,5 pm, Pick up Annual Show
- Mar 13,7 pm., General Meeting, Joslyn
Center, Demonstrator, Chuck Rouse
- Mar.14,Field Mice Paint-out, Hacienda del
Gato, Tradition Golf Club
- Mar.21,Field Mice Paint-out, Whitewater
Preserve
- Mar.28,Field Mice Paint-out, TBA
- Apr. 4, Field Mice Paint-out, TBA
- Apr.6, 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola
Community Center, Palm Desert
- Apr.10,7 pm. General Meeting, Joslyn
Center, Nancy Oleska, Demonstrator



**New address! 44850 Las Palmas Ave,
Ste. D, Palm Desert**

2016-17 Officers

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	Ian Cooke
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Kathleen Scoggin	503-515-9633



Most have websites where their work can be seen.

An advertisement for Jack Farley's Art Supplies. It features a small, fluffy, light-brown dog on the left. To the right of the dog, the text reads "Jack Farley's Art Supplies" in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below that, in a smaller black font, is "JackFarleys.com / 800.699.3792". At the bottom, in a smaller orange font, it says "with locations in Idyllwild Indio Palm Springs Yucca Valley".

Welcome New Members

Roberta Bemis, Brawley, CA

Loey Siering, Paso Robles, Palm Desert

Karen Burton, Palm Desert

Alison Du Bois, Rancho Mirage

Bob Hites, Indian Wells

Kathleen Irvine, Palm Springs

Cathy Routledge Yukon, Canada, Indio, CA

Robert (Bob) Hites, Indian Wells

Margo Montague, Bellingham, WA