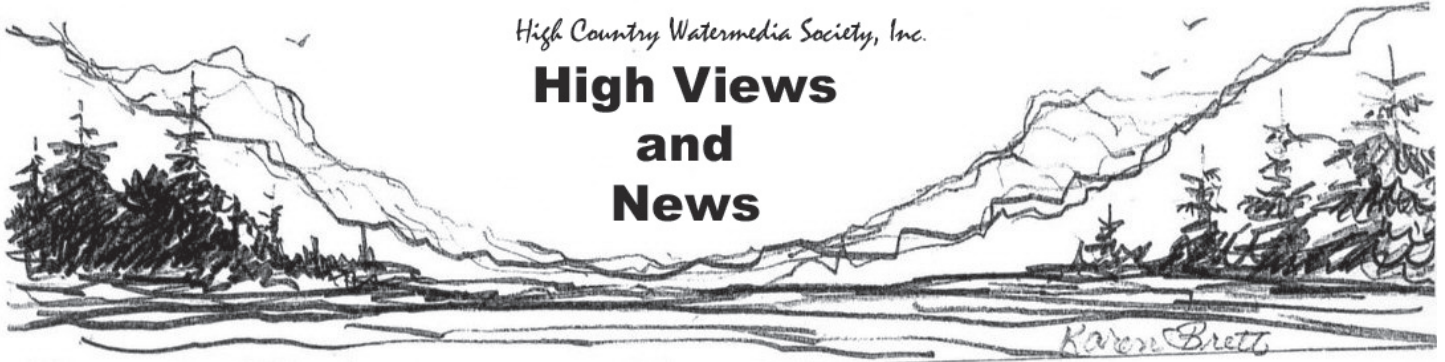


High Views and News



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Jane Slivka, Our June 12 Demo and Workshop Artist

Painting Out Loud

Jane Slivka's acrylic workshops are gaining popularity all over the country. Her students adore her style and charm! Jane's love of life bubbles up through her motivational artistry approach as she teaches students to just relax and have a good time. Jane motivates her students to let their expression flow openly without reservation.

Her home is in Mt. Dora, Florida, where she works and exhibits in her studio gallery. She finds inspiration in her tropical setting, the ocean and the play of shadow and light. Visit her website at Janeslivkagallery.com

Jane will demonstrate her techniques to create paintings that are vibrant and exciting. Her workshops are presented in a relaxed atmosphere where participants are encouraged to explore their potential. She loves free expression, strong brush strokes and exciting colors. She will show how these elements translate into beautiful florals, still-lives and landscapes. She will demonstrate how to have painting freedom and not lose the important elements of balance and good design.

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Supply List

BRUSHES:

- 1 ½ inch flat angle wash brush
- 1 " flat
- ½ inch flat
- any other assorted brushes

PAINTS: (Jane uses Liquitex but any brand will do.)

- Light blue violet
- Light blue
- Brilliant Purple
- Hooker's Green Deep Hue Permanent
- Pthalo Green
- Portrait Pink
- Raw Sienna
- Alizarin Crimson
- Naples Yellow
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Red Light
- Titanium White
- Cobalt blue

- 1 canvas 16 x 20 or larger
- Old clothes or apron
- Rags

- Spray bottle
- Coffee can size bucket for water
- Masterson Stay Wet Palette (includes sponge and paper)



Come with a positive attitude and plan to have fun!

2010 SCHEDULE

June 12	Jane Slivka janeslivkagallery.com
July 17	Susan Crouch susancrouch.com
August 14	Jeffrey Jakub jeffjakub.com
September 11	Wes Waugh weswaugh.com
October 9	Cathy Taylor ctaylorart.citymax.com

All HCWS Meetings are held at Cheap Joe's
9:30 AM--Noon. Workshops begin at 1PM

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Dear High Country Watermedia Society Members:

Your place at a workshop is guaranteed only upon receipt of payment. Please sign up for workshops early in order to reserve your spot. **Our workshops are a bargain at \$30.00**, so sign up soon and often! The workshop fee is nonrefundable, but in exceptional cases one may appeal to the Board for a refund. If one decides not to attend a workshop in which he/she has a guaranteed position, he/she can secure a substitute attendee and collect the appropriate fee from that person.

Workshop fees (only) may be paid to Nell at a general meeting or mailed to her at 7041 Globe Road, Lenoir, NC 28645.

Make checks payable to HCWS. Note on your check the titles of the workshop of workshops for which you are paying. Send a phone number and e-mail address along with the check.

nellkline@gmail.com

828-295-0606 home 504-296-0145 cell

Sincerely,

Nell Kline

HCWS MINUTES-MAY 8, 2010

by Loretta Link

Vaun Healey, secretary opened the meeting at 10:00, standing in for president Cathy Taylor. VP, Betty Bond was also out of town. A big welcome was given to all at this first meeting of the season of 2010. As usual, good food was had by all and we thank Inge and all who participated in preparing food.

We have two new members here today, Lois Norris and Pam Smith. Welcome. Guests are Beth Stahe and Hank Beutell. Welcome to them as well. Minutes from the last October meeting were approved and seconded.

I hope everyone received our newsletter and we thank Beth for doing such a good job.

Nell reminded us to make note of all of the workshops available this summer. There are openings for each of them. Thank you, Nell for the great job you do for the HCWS in getting such a lineup.

Treasurer's report is given by Nancy Underwood who is doing a tremendous job. Our balance as of today is \$3370.92.

We need a website manager. No one at the meeting today offered. The site address is in your newsletter.

From Betty Bond--- the scholarship for this year is granted to The Childrens' Playhouse. This is the project in which we provide grants to a group who the board chooses after carefully reading the applications.

We received a nice thank you note from the NCWS for the donation of a scholarship at Cheap Joes which Norma Suddreth gave.

NCWS also is doing a memorial to honor Dot-tie McHugh at the Oct. 2010 show. If any of our members wish to enter the juried show which will be held in Hickory this year, you must have your membership paid for and a digital picture entered by May 15.

“Sisters on a Journey” is still travelling and they are currently at Wilkes Art Gallery in N. Wilkesboro. Tara and Beth, who were here today invite everyone to visit.

Inge made the announcement that Louise Harris passed away and a suggestion was made to start a memorial fund in her honor. She was one of the original members of the HCWS.

Thank you, Loretta, for taking a lot of notes for me. The fill ins are mine.

Respectfully submitted, *Vaun Healey*

HCWS Board – 2010

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We need a web mistress/master.

Our web site is.....

www.highcountrywatermediasociety.com

Jones House Exhibit/Sale Held in August

All members of High Country Water Media Society are invited to participate in the Jones House Exhibit/Sale in August. **All work must be delivered (ready to hang with a sturdy wire) to the Jones House between 9:00 and 10:00 only on Monday, August 2.** *No late work will be accepted.* **A reception the following Friday, August 6 will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.**

The gallery commission is 25% for any work sold, so please keep this in mind when pricing your work. Members may enter one (1) painting. A prospectus and entry form is in the newsletter and will be available at the June/July meetings. Please “print” the entry form legibly. **I will need your entry form on or before our July 17 meeting** and will be accepting them at the June and July meetings.

The Watauga Arts Council likes to advertise this show in their monthly newsletter, the local papers, and as part of the monthly Art Crawl in Boone. Please let me know if you have a jpeg image of your painting because the Arts Council wants 3 or 4 for advertising. The show stays up for a month. **All work must be picked up on Monday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m.—no exceptions.** Another show will be hung at 10:00 that day, so it is imperative to be at the Jones House at 9:00 to get your work.

We are looking forward to another great show, so get busy and paint, paint, paint!

Gale Champion, Chair
Jones House Exhibit
828-295-9786
galechamp@gmail.com



JONES HOUSE HCWS EXHIBIT

The Jones House Exhibit/Sale is sponsored by the High Country Watermedia Society, Inc. All members of the Society are invited and encouraged to display at this juried show.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Artists must be members of the High Country Watermedia Society in good standing.
2. Paintings must be primarily water media, (80%) i.e. water mixable oil, pastel, acrylic, and collage is allowed if the majority of the work is water based.
3. Entries must be ORIGINAL and entirely the work of the artist from concept to completed art. Care should be taken to avoid derivatives of other artists.
4. Painting may not have been exhibited previously in a HCWS juried exhibition.
5. Artwork must be framed and ready to hang with a sturdy wire. No saw tooth hangers.

CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are limited to one painting per artist with a non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00.
2. Artists may not substitute another work, alter the painting or the sales price, or withdraw the work prior to the pickup date once a work is submitted.
3. Work may be either for display only (NFS) or For Sale. In any case a reasonable value should be specified for insurance purposes.
4. The Watauga Arts Council will retain 25% of each sale.
5. Art will be signed in and out by the artist. Other arrangements must be negotiated with Gale Champion.

HCWS EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

Title of Painting _____

Medium _____

Price or NFS (state insurance value)

Frame Size _____

Turn in this entry form to Gale Champion on or before the July 10 meeting, or contact Gale at 828-295-9786.

Pay the \$10 fee to Nancy Underwood, Treasurer.

I understand that all works will be handled with utmost care, but that neither HCWS nor its officers, nor the Jones House will be responsible for loss or damage to any work of art submitted to this exhibition and that each artist must carry his or her own insurance. I understand that I cannot pick up my art prior to the pickup date of August 30, 2010, and that I must sign the work in and out. No entry will be accepted without the artist's signature on this release.

Signature _____

Important Dates

August 2:
Deliver Art to the Jones House, 9 - 10 am

August 30: Pick up art, 9 am

Milestones— Personal & Artistic

Judy Rider will be included in a 2-month long exhibit at Morganton City Hall- May and June. Also, one of Judy's paintings will be published in the next **Watercolor Society of NC** Art Calendar.

Cathy Taylor has a workshop at Cheap Joe's coming up this summer.

Mixed Media and Collage

Cheap Joe's July 19-23
There is still room in this workshop, so sign up now. Participants get a free copy of Cathy's DVD.

Cathy Taylor's DVD on Watercolor Collage is out and available for \$30

Drawing Techniques by Tara Belk

Learn basic drawing techniques and new "ways of seeing" that will take your drawing skills to a new level. Thursdays, June 3 - July 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Katherine Harper Hall Room 181.
www.craftenrichment.com

Sisters On A Journey Continues through June 10
Marsha Holmes, Tara Belk and Beth Andrews' traveling exhibit continues at Wilkes Art Gallery.
www.wilkesartgallery.org.



Louise Harris died suddenly April 15, 2010. Louise was a member of Boone United Methodist Church. She was a retired elementary school teacher.



Louise was one of the early members of High Country Watermedia Society, and President of the organization for several years. She developed the exhibit at Broyhill Center and continued to organize and hang the exhibit every year. She will be missed by everyone.

Memorial Gifts and Donations

If you would care to remember a loved one, or to make a gift in honor of some one, make out your check to the "Watauga County Community Foundation" specifying that it is for the HCWS Endowment in memory, or honor of, the person you name. Send the check to P.O.Box 2851, Hickory NC 28603. For credit card contributions, call (888)375-8117. This is our society's endowment. Contributions are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for your taxes whenever you contribute to this fund. If you would like someone notified of your gift, please include their name and address.

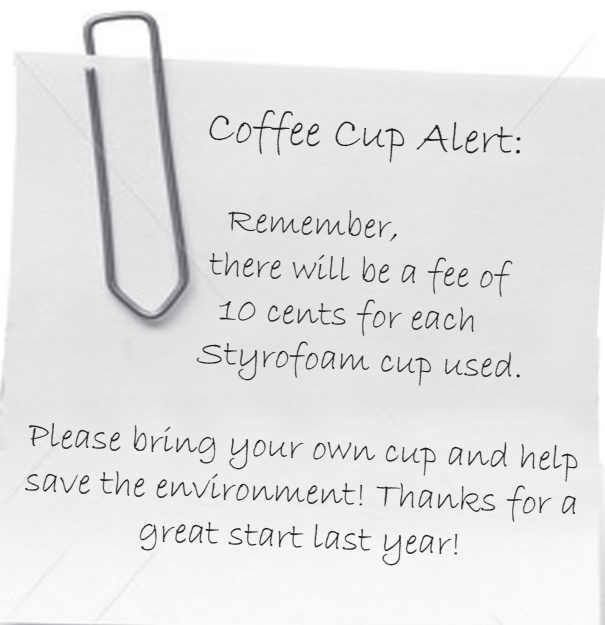
Membership Dues

If you have not paid your dues for 2010, you may pay at the June 12 meeting, or download the membership form from our website and mail with payment to Nancy Underwood. Annual membership dues are \$30 annually.

Please make check payable to HCWS.

NAMETAGS!

The board made a decision at their last meeting that will create faster checking in at meetings... we are requesting that members make, keep and bring their own nametags to meetings. So put your creativity in gear, and make an amazing, creative nametag!





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FAVORITES...

BOOKS, QUOTES, ETC

*"If you hear a voice within you
saying, 'You are not a painter,'
then by all means paint....
and that voice will be silent."*

-Vincent Van Gogh

*"Creativity is allowing yourself to
make mistakes. Art is knowing
which ones to keep."*

-Scott Adams

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