

Notes taken at August 12th 2010 monthly meeting of Green Country Watercolor Society. Meeting held at First Presbyterian Church 121 W. College in Broken Arrow.

Meeting called to order by President Judy Aldridge.

Welcome to guest, Phyllis Stith who had won the Tulsa Free Fair GCWS Watercolor Award for 2010. She also won Best in Show for the watercolor painting. Phyllis shared her techniques in painting the watercolor and cutting it into small squares and gluing the squares onto dark paper.

Also welcomes extended to three returning members who recently rejoined GCWS. The three are Nelda Lane, Carolyn Anderson and Sue Hunsicker.

Several announcements and sharing by members.

Mimutes from July monthly meeting approved as sent.

Treasury report shows \$7101.55 in the GCWS bank account and \$242.00 in the Scholarship fund. There are currently 55 members.

Under Old Business Judy Aldridge thanked the GCWS members that helped Cindy Crowley with the Tulsa Free Fair and extended congratulations to Phyllis Stith for winning the 2010 Watercolor Award.

Final wrap up of the June 30-July30 BA Historical Society Museum Show. Molly Blankenship sold a painting. And there were a few problems on the pickup date but over all it was a great show.

Members who attended the Betty Shaw mini workshop shared their thoughts and paintings done at the workshop. A fun and helpful workshop.

The next order of business was to discuss the up coming 6th Annual Members Show. Everyone entering must review the important dates and rules in order for the Show to be top notch. Three people volunteered to act as valets on the day of drop off and pick up of the paintings. 22 members have entered 54 paintings. This will make for a great show.

Under New Business the members were reminded of the Oct. 1st event, Wine, Eats, and Easels which is a fund raiser for BAN. GCWS will not have a booth this year but individual members can have a booth to sell their art. Contact Kelley Rash at krash@bankavb.com.

Nominating Committee has been appointed by President Judy Aldridge. Several Officers and Board Member positions need to be filled for the next two year term. They will start their work at the end of Sept. If interested in volunteering contact Karrel Stevens at Karrel@sbcglobal.net or 453-1124.

Donated items for the Scholarship Raffle are needed. Please bring to the next meeting or contact Mary Oswald. M.Oswald@cox.net or 398-7493.

The 2011 workshops have been finalized and we are taking sign ups and deposits. The deposits will be held until the workshops make. However, if the deposit check is combined with other fees such as entry fee for the Annual Show the check will be deposited as well as any cash payments. Joann has available a sign up sheet and a small form to fill out. Judy will take the checks or send to the PO Box. Contact Joann for questions. jaburkeen@aol.com

March 14 and 15 2011. Mike Jones. Cost \$80.00

May 2-6 2011. Myrna Wacknov. Cost \$340.00

July 27 and 28 2011 Carol Cooper. Cost \$80.00

Mike Jones is a GCWS member and most of you have seen him demo or been to one of his shows. He is a wonderful painter and has years of teaching experience.

You can check Myrna Wacknov out online or speak to Renee, Joann and Sharon Allred who have taken a workshop with her.

And Carol Cooper is from NW Arkansas and is a lovely person who does a step-by-step workshop. Kay Hays, Judy, Joann, Sharon, and Renee have taken with her.

The program for this meeting was a demonstration of watercolor on art board and clayboard by local artist Anka Dodson. Her program caused a lot interest in members trying this support for their watercolor paintings.

After lunch Jim Buchan provided a critique of the students wave and sunset paintings and the final painting session was held. Everyone extends a thank you to Jim for his time in teaching these lessons on how to use Nita Engel's painting style.