



**Next Meeting: Dec 15, 2010 – Cottonwood Art Academy, 427 E Colorado Ave.**

**December 2010**

*The Pikes Peak Watercolor Society: founded to promote, educate, and encourage artistic excellence in watercolor painting among members and within the community.*

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## Meeting Times

**Social: 6:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**Meeting:**

**6:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**Program:**

**7:30 pm-8:30 pm**

## New Signature Member!

**Don Harvie  
Congratulations!**

Don was accepted into:  
TWSA, Southwest WC, Watercolor West and Texas WC

## Hosts & Chefs

**Chefs: Pot Luck  
Hosts: Kang Lee  
Sheppard & Mary Taylor**

## Dec Program

**Linda Blaize**

**Artist Trading Cards  
see right**

## President's Message

Hello everyone. I'm giving myself a Christmas present by only writing a short president's message this month.

As I write this, I'm sitting in a gallery on Tejon, and it's been dark out for a good while already. There is some kind of event happening downtown at 5:30, and a number of retailers are teaming up with restaurants to offer specials and free food. The thought of browsing around and sampling food makes me look forward with happy anticipation to our December pot luck meeting! My mouth is watering already!

I wish everyone a joyous holiday season, and my Christmas wish for us all is for us to have a healthy and prosperous 2011.

*Loren*

## Program:

### ATC Art Show for December

Even if you didn't make it to the November meeting to see the presentation about Artist Trading Cards, you can participate in the December Mini Art Show and Exchange. Paint a Christmas Themed Art card on watercolor paper, (2.5 by 3.5 inches). If you need ideas or want to see other Artist Trading Cards, you can go to EBay, Google, or Etsy and put in Artist Trading Cards or ACEO original watercolor and you'll see lots of examples.

When you come to the pot luck, place your trading card on the tables in one of the rectangles. The ATC trading elf will place numbers on the rectangles before the exchange.

We will pass a basket with numbers for exchange participants to see which card you'll be taking home. Please join in the fun!!!



## Minutes



Minutes of  
the Pikes Peak  
Watercolor  
Society meeting  
on ,

November 17, 2010

Reveille Kennedy, filling in for President, Loren Yukawa, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed everyone and thanked the hosts, Lynne Graham and Mary Gorman; and the Chefs, Nard Claar and Kathleen Murray. There were no guests.

The minutes from the October meeting were unanimously approved as amended with the date correction in the November newsletter. The motion for approval was made by Kathleen Murray and seconded by Lou Ann Sosalla.

Treasurer's Report: Margaret reported that for the month of October, we ended the month with \$5,806.29 in our checking account and \$7,992.59 in our Money Market account. With a little math, that comes to a total of \$13,798.88.

### Committee Reports:

Marketing: Larry announced that Watermedia advertisements are scheduled with Watercolor Magazine in February and March of 2011 and with Artist Magazine in April of 2011.

Membership: Barb McAdams distributed a copy of the directory to everyone and announced that there are 95 paid members.

Reveille announced that the PPWS Web Page will be updated to reflect the 2010-2011 membership. She asked everyone to review the Members' Page and the links to artwork and/or web pages to verify accuracy. If any information needs to be updated, please email Loren. Also, new members should let Loren know if they have a website that they would like to have linked or if they would like to submit some images to be posted.

Programs: Reveille Kennedy reminded everyone that Linda Blaize would be discussing miniature Artist Collector Cards for tonight's program, and that the program for the December meeting will be to exchange any cards that members have created. She also reminded everyone that the January meeting would be a critique. The only other scheduled program is for next August. Some additional suggestions were made for future programs—an art supplies auction, a framing/matting demonstration, and a demonstration by Loraine Miller of Lakewood.

Hosts and Chefs: Suzanne missed the meeting because of eye surgery, but Reveille asked for volunteers for January. Lori Watry is scheduled to be a host. Kris Storey and Lou Ann Sosalla also volunteered to be Hosts and

Diane Vulcan and Linda Blaize volunteered to be the Chefs.

Members' Show: Karen Standridge was not available, but a new venue for the Members' Show is still an issue.

International Watermedia: Linda Blaize and Margaret Pasolli have worked together to set up a Paypal option for the Watermedia Show, and Loren will add that option to the prospectus. As soon as that is completed, the prospectus will be ready to go to the printer. The current version was passed around for review and any additional changes. Mailing is planned for early in December, and the mailing committee, listed on the back of the New Directory, was asked to coordinate the mailing.

Reveille also announced that she had contacted Hans Wolfe at the Colorado Springs School to confirm the dates of the workshops. Although there was some confusion because the dates for the second workshop had not been added to the schedule, the discrepancy was resolved and the workshop dates are now confirmed. Mr. Wolfe did not want to make any decisions of a co-sponsored program between the School and PPWS at this time.

Changing Show: It is still undetermined if there will be a Changing Show this year as we are running out of time. With the Watermedia Show in June and the Signature Members' Show in the Fall, the only time

available is in the March/April timeframe and we are still in need of a Chairperson. This show may not be doable.

Library: Myra announced that the Library has a large selection of magazines, books and videos, including new videos from Stephen Quiller and John Salminen.

Group Orders: Nard Claar has started a new order for Cheap Joe's and Daniel Smith. Please contact him if you wish to add to one or both of the orders.

Newsletter: No Report.

New Business: None.

<http://www.rileighsdecor.com/RedSnowflakes.jpg> Old Business: In addition to the "Call for Entries" listed in the Newsletter, Reveille announced that Splash is now taking entries for the next edition. The cost for entering is unknown. Information is available on their web site.

### Announcements:

#### Classes and Seminars next year:

**Ghost Ranch** May 9-14 2011 and San Juan Island August 1-5 2011  
Contact Teresa Smith, [teresasmith5@gmail.com](mailto:teresasmith5@gmail.com) or phone 303.246.3208

#### Call for Beer Label Smokebrush

Entry Deadline Dec. 10  
<http://www.smokebrush.org>

[org/callforartists.pdf](http://www.callforartists.pdf)

Kris Storey announced that shared studio space is available in the Garman Building at \$151/mo.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m. Thanks to Reveille for taking over the meeting this evening.

Program: Tonight's speaker, Linda Blaize explained about creating and trading Artist Trading Cards.

*Respectfully submitted by Joan Judge, this month's befuddled half of the Secretarial Team.*

*Note to Joan: you are too funny! you did great!*

## Crowing & Bragging



**Donna McFarland**

got into her first gallery, Frameworks, with three originals, seven prints, and cards.

**Nard Claar** sold one painting, today.

**Sally Ann Wilson** has seven pieces in a show at the Art Center in Dumas, Texas.

**Mary Taylor** sold one painting.

**Jan Oyler** sold one painting at Arati Gallery during this month's featured Artist Show.

**Linda Blaize** sold four ACEO Cards on EBay.

## Call for Entries

### Colorado Watercolor Society ❄️

**Deadline:**

**December 14, 2010**

Juror: Soon Warren

Prospectus: <http://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org>

### Watercolor Society of Houston ❄️

**Deadline:**

**January 29, 2011**

Juror: John Salminen

Prospectus: coming soon  
<http://www.watercolorhouston.org/pages/exhibitions.html>

### Louisiana Watercolor International ❄️

Juror: James Toogood

Prospectus: coming soon <http://www.lwsart.org/favorite.htm>



PPWS Meeting & Linda Blaize ATC Demo Photos

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General Meeting conducted by Reveille Kennedy



Men's Corner



Linda Blaize ATC Presentation



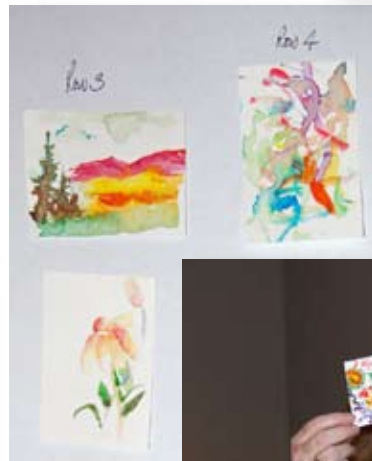
Myra Patin working on an ATC



Reveille Kennedy and Don Van Horn



Roberta Povelite and Jimmie Snider



Lynn Graham and Sally McGraw



Linda Blaize showing off members' ATCs