



Next Meeting: Jan 19, 2011 – Cottonwood Art Academy, 427 E Colorado Ave.

January 2011

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

Hosts & Chefs

**Chefs: Linda Blaize &
Diane Vulcan**

**Hosts: Lou Ann Sosalla &
Kris Storey**

Jan Program

Mary Morrison of

Golden Products



President's Message

It's a new year and, depending on which school of thought you belong to, perhaps a new decade as well. I'm not exactly sure how that worked but, while most of us celebrated the turn of the century and the new millennium on January 1, 2000, some people said that the new century and millennium didn't start until January 1, 2001. I think it had something to do with counting (1-10, 11-20, etc.). So, if you are one of those people, Happy New Year and Happy New Decade.

For the rest of us, it's just Happy New Year. I hope we can look forward to a 2011 that is better for the economy, and for artists, than the last few have been.

The International Watermedia XVII prospectus has been mailed out, and is on the PPWS website available for people to download and print. If you have not already received a copy, and it's not convenient for you to download and print the one from the website, please contact Kathy Murray and she will send you a copy. The deadline for entry is April 1 and winter is in full swing, so now would be a good time to start working on those paintings you have been planning to paint and enter into the show. You get up to three entries for one entry fee, so you might as well use them all.

With John Salminen as our juror, this promises to be a very good show. I trust that we will have a good representation of our PPWS members in the exhibition. By the way, you will notice in the prospectus that Mr. Salminen will do his entry jurying all from digital images this year. However, I know some of you don't do digital images of your paintings. This does not mean that you must change or be shut out of the show. If you need to submit slides with your entry, please put them in with your entry along with a note. We will accept your slide images; just be aware that we will scan the slides and convert them to digital before we send them to Mr. Salminen.

Speaking of John Salminen, it's looking like we will be able to fill both offerings of his three-day workshop. Many of the early signup people followed up with their deposits, and we have already received a few new registrations. Filling two workshops will definitely help ensure that XVII will be one of our most successful International Watermedia exhibitions ever in terms of contributing to the financial soundness of PPWS.

Let's hope that this is a signal that 2011 will be a prosperous one for PPWS member artists as well. Then it really will be a Happy New Year!

Loren

Minutes



Minutes of the Pikes Peak Watercolor Society meeting

which took place on:

December 15 2010

Loren Yukawa called the meeting to order a little after 6:30 p.m., welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. He thanked the Hosts, Kang Lee Sheppard and Mary Taylor, and thanked all those who brought food for the evening's pot luck. Susanne Truax thanked all those who were chefs and hosts in 2010, and announced that there are chefs and hosts signed up for a good part of next year and no signup was necessary tonight.

There were no guests introduced.

The minutes from the November meeting were unanimously approved as published in the December newsletter. The motion for approval was made by Margaret Pasolli and seconded by Mary Taylor.

Treasurer's Report:

Margaret reported that at the end of November we had \$5,358.99 in our checking account. She paid the U.S. Post Office \$185.00 for our annual bulk rate mailing which we will be using with the Watermedia Show. We have \$7,994.56 in our money market giving us a total of \$13,353.55.

Committee Reports

Marketing: Larry had nothing new to announce, but showed off his "happy socks."

Membership: Barb McAdams distributed 2011 rosters to members who hadn't received them yet.

Programs: Reveille Kennedy has Mary Morrison of Golden Products scheduled for the January 2011 program. Karen Standridge said she invited her students to attend and will give Reveille a head count. Reveille encouraged attendance because Golden Product samples will be given out, and the demonstration will be phenomenal.

Hosts and Chefs: Suzanne Truax thanked all earlier in the meeting. No further announcements were made.

Members' Show: No report.

International Watermedia:

Loren Yukawa said the Prospectus is printed and labeled and will be mailed between Christmas and the New Year. The Prospectus printed from the Internet will print on an 8.5 x 11 inch page, the preprinted Prospectus is 8.5 x 14 inches.

Kathy Murray announced that more than 40 people (workshop maximum) had signed up on the PPWS John Salminen Workshop list. They will have priority until January 1, 2011, to submit their \$50 nonrefundable deposit to secure their spot in the workshop. Kathy reported that 27 members have paid, and there is a waiting list on nonmembers who want to attend.

Nonmembers will be allowed to sign up after January 1, 2011, if space is available.

Loren Yukawa said because of demand and scheduling two workshops, PPWS should more than cover the costs of the workshops after all expenses.

Changing Show: Loren Yukawa said there were no volunteers to chair a Members' Changing Show for 2011 and, with International Watermedia in 2011, scheduling would be difficult.

Library: Myra Patin said tonight's special is Magazines dated prior to 2004 are 4 for a \$1.00. She has enough money to purchase another DVD, so please email any DVD suggestions to her.

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

Newsletter: Linda Blaize said there was nothing to report.

New Business: Loren Yukawa demonstrated his soon-to-be-patented, hand-crafted, new and improved, super fantastic Adjustable Composition Finder. He presented gifts of his Adjustable Composition Finder to several members. He also presented gift cards in appreciation of volunteer work done for PPWS.

Old Business: None.

Karen Standridge announced her January 15 and 16, 2011, workshop to cover Watercolor, Acrylic and Collage. Please contact Karen if you are interested.

Program: Linda Blaize explained the procedure for exchanging the Artist Trading cards brought to this evening's meeting. Everyone enjoyed exchanging hand painted cards and some expressed a desire to have more exchanges.

Respectfully submitted by
Laurel Bahe and Joan Judge,
Secretarial Team

Crowing & Bragging



**Loren
Yukawa**

*wondered out loud why the ass is on
the Crowing and Bragging basket.)*

Linda Blaize sold three ACEO Cards on EBay this month.

Kathy Murray sold three paintings in December at the Dale Street Gallery/Café.

Carol Naylor sold six paintings, was selected for the East and Penrose Library and will be the featured artist for January at the Library. She also received Honorable Mention at Fremont.

Kang Lee Sheppard sold two paintings.

Nard Clair sold three paintings this month.

Call for Entries

Watercolor Society of Houston ❄️

Deadline:

January 29, 2011

Juror: John Salminen

Prospectus: coming soon

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

Louisiana Watercolor International ❄️

Deadline: February 4, 2011

Juror: James Toogood

Prospectus: [http://](http://www.lwsart.org/pdfs/)

www.lwsart.org/pdfs/

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International Watermedia XVII ❄️

Deadline: April 1, 2011

Juror: John Salminen

Prospectus: [http://www.](http://www.pikespeakwatercolorssociety.org/International%20Watermedia/Watermedia%20XVII/Prospectus%20web%201011203.pdf)

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towards PPWS signature
membership.



**Life beats down and
crushes the soul and
art reminds you that
you have one.**

~Stella Adler



Photos of PPWS Meeting - December 15, 2010
Pot Luck & ATC Exchange



Pot Luck



And a...



...good time was had by all!



Linda Blaize conducting
Artist Trading Card Exchange



Loren Yukawa, President
Giving gifts of appreciation

Happy New Year!