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September Meeting— **ONLINE via ZOOM**

"What I Did This Summer"

Sunday September 13, 2020, 2 p.m.

RSVP to show a work: September 1, 2020

Greetings CFWS Members!

Central Florida Watercolor Society is getting ready to launch the 2020-2021 Season! On **Sunday, September 13th** we will conduct a ZOOM meeting, for our phenomenally popular, ***"What I Did This Summer"*** September Kick-Off Members Meeting. **Members who have not paid their 2021 dues need to do so before the meeting in order to participate. To pay go to the website www.centralfloridawatercolor.org**

Members must **RSVP by September 1st** if you want to reserve a time to share your art.

At 2 p.m. promptly, Pam and Charlie will cohost a general meeting, then serve as timekeepers for the sharing of art. Each member will have **1 minute** to share their painting, just like an in-person meeting at the Chapel. We will work alphabetically by last name.

What is ZOOM?

ZOOM is a web-based video conferencing tool that allows users to meet online, with or without video on your device: phone, iPad, laptop, or computer. Understanding that ZOOM may be new to our members, we are providing simple, yet precise instructions on "How to ZOOM!"

Before joining a ZOOM meeting on a computer or mobile device, you can download the ZOOM app from the app store. Otherwise, you will be prompted to download and install ZOOM when you click on the join link provided in an email from President Pam Merle, right before the meeting.

You could join a test meeting ahead of time to familiarize yourself with ZOOM at <https://zoom.us> There are YouTube demos for beginners: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=dRsbxe60d78>

Joining is FREE! No Cost. It would be a good idea to practice showing your painting ahead of time with a friend on ZOOM so it will go smoothly at the meeting. Show an *unframed piece to avoid the glare*. We hope to have time for last minute joiners and questions, as time permits.

Joining the Meeting

1. Go to <https://ZOOM.us>
2. Click the “Join a Meeting” tab. You can find the tab on top of the right-hand page.
3. When prompted, add your designated Meeting ID (The Meeting ID can be a 9, 10, or 11 -Digit number). The Meeting ID will be provided earlier in an email from President Pam Merle.
4. *Fill in the password, which will also be provided earlier by Pam or Charly. And you’re in!*
5. Click on “participate” to open a side panel where you can text chat with others.

Any questions, please E-mail Pam Merle or Charly Cipes: president@centralfloridawatercolor.org or kccipes@aol.com.

Take time to practice a little, and you'll find it easy to use.

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Watercolor Artists,

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new, exciting 2020-2021 Season! We have so many reasons to give thanks this year, especially to our frontline health workers, and just about everyone who has worked hard throughout the last 6 months of the Covid-19 Pandemic. We hope you and your loved ones are faring well and making your way through this unprecedented time. We hope everyone takes a moment to take some deep breaths.

Our many volunteers have been working hard too; our Newsletter Editor, Pat Shaer, has been busy keeping everyone in the loop throughout this pandemic. Even though we weren't able to have meetings, at least Pat was keeping us all updated.

Our Web/Internet Director, Mike Malloy, has quietly worked behind the scenes as our front line, public image on the Web. We are fortunate to have Mike responsible for the professional representation you see on our website. In addition to Events, Memberships, and Show submissions and entries, Mike is our guru for anything “tech.” Please join me in thanking Mike Malloy for the hundreds (or is it 1000s, Mike) of hours he has put in over the years.

Although this year is different, we hope to bring you just as much information, teachings, and camaraderie that you have come to expect at our monthly meetings. We just can't promise the great snacks! Please read on for information regarding the upcoming September 13, 2021 Monthly Members Meeting on ZOOM.

Please reach out to us or any of your board members if we can help or you have comments on this year. We have lots of exciting activities and surprises so stay tuned and keep on making ART!

Your Co-Presidents,

Pam and Charlie

Pam Merle and Charlie Cipes

Co-Presidents, Central Florida Watercolor Society

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Upcoming programs via ZOOM

Sandy Hanlon-Breuer has been diligently setting up programs for 2020-2021. You'll all be pleasantly surprised! As these presenters are often from around the country. Just keep on reading!

Oct. 4, 2020 - **Joel Popadics** AWS (Joel, a New Jersey artist, is the AWS vice-president and treasurer.) Check out his website at <https://www.watercolorpop.com> Also, check out his name on YouTube as he has many free demos there.

Nov 1, 2020 - (to be determined) Will notify you all ASAP.

December 6, 2020 - **Kim Johnson** AWS (Kim is an Arizona resident whose portraits and flowers are extremely popular.) Check out her website at www.kj-art.com

Annual Workshop: Due to COVID-19, there will not be a workshop/program with Sue Archer in March. However, there will certainly be another extraordinary presentation. Keep your eye on the website and newsletter.

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Have you paid your 2020-2021 Dues?

To pay, go to the website www.centralfloridawatercolor.org

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SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Images of Pompeii

Hurray and Hallelujah! The Pompeii Exhibit opens in October.

The dates of the CFWS members "Images of Pompeii" show will be - **October 23, 2020 - February 7, 2021.**

Show drop-off will be on **Wednesday, October 21st before noon.** We will use the main entrance, across the bridge. Terri, Cindy, and Marcela have offered to have paintings delivered to their homes before the October drop-off. They will take the paintings to the OSC if this would be more convenient for you. Contact one of them to make that arrangement.

The uninstal of the show will be on Monday, February 8th. Time to be determined.

This will be an exceptionally long run for our beautiful artwork! Our art will hang for the entire time of the Pompeii exhibit itself. So, mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details to follow. The most up-to-date information is on the CFWS website.

To view the show, in accordance with OSC's COVID-19 rules, you will have to make a reservation with the OSC. Check out the Orlando Science Center website at <https://www.osc.org/pompeii/>

A big thank you to Terri, Cindi, and Marcela for their continuing efforts on this exhibition. And thank you CFWS artists for your patience!

##

A Summer of Art – Online Exhibition

<http://centralfloridawatercolor.org/gallery/summerofart/index.htm>

What a success! It's been fun to see what our artist-friends have been up to. And this exhibition continues through **August 31**. You may still submit an artwork, simply go to the CFWS website, and follow the directions. If you have any questions, contact **Diane Darnall** at dsdarnall@me.com.

Congratulations, Diane. Job well done. Thank you.

Judi Kaye tells us that we can go to “Orlando At Play,” <https://www.orlandoatplay.com> to sign up for their newsletter. She has gotten mention of our Summer of Art online show there. Scroll down the home page to check it out.

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Editor's note:

The 2020 FWS Annual Convention is a GO!

All of the FWS convention will be online in September. Workshops and demos will **NOT** overlap. So, you can take advantage of all of the demos and talks. Furthermore, your entrance number once you pay for the convention, will allow you to view whatever you might have missed in September on YouTube in October.

Go to <https://floridawatercolorsociety.org/events/#!event-list>, scroll to the bottom of the page, and check on Virtual Convention for the details.

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Plein-Air

Marcela Moglia is proposing socially distanced Plein-Air outings for the cooler months. We would then have a Plein Air Exposé, an on-line showing the results! More to come.

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Member Notes

Nancy Larkin Fall Painting Classes

Nancy is planning 3 classes this fall, starting on Thursday, Oct. 1st. She will be teaching in her home, on an air-circulating porch, and will offer a limited class size with social distancing.

Class one: For beginners to watercolor or a refresher course for those who have been away from painting and want a jump start back into watercolor.

Class Two: An innovative idea for watercolorists, called "kitchen tricks", this course will feature experiments in drying and using herbs and wildflowers to incorporate with your watercolor painting, illustrating the recipes as we produce them. *All materials are included, except for a personal notebook.*

Class Three: For experienced watercolorists, the annual batik card class. Making greeting cards with rice papers and hot wax, instead of traditional paper. This class is a one day, class, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7th.

For more detailed info, call or email **Nancy Larkin** a.s.a.p. since the classes are so small. (407) 831-7108 nslaxid@gmail.com

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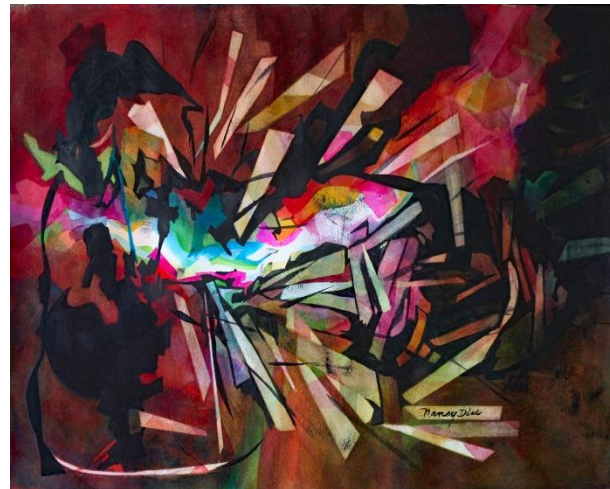
Works by Nancy Dias were included in two major art exhibitions this spring.



Endeavor (l.) was accepted into the Louisiana 50th International Exhibition by juror Z.L. Feng AWS, NWS . The exhibit was held at Place St. Charles New Orleans, Louisiana May 2-22.

Included artists came from France, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Canada, Greece, and throughout the US, four from Florida.

Tilting at Windmills (r.) was accepted into the Southern Watercolor Society's 43rd Juried Exhibition by Juror Mark Mehaffey. Only 80 paintings were selected with each artist being allowed to submit up to seven entries. The exhibition continues through July 12. It can be viewed online at: <https://www.southernwatercolorssociety.org/accepted-artists-paintings>



Nancy commented, "I am thrilled to be invited by two very prestigious watercolor organizations and honored to be in the company of so many outstanding fellow artists."

Kim Minichiello wins an award at a museum in Georgia.



Kim Minichiello, Signature Member of American Women Artists, recently won the Southwest Art Magazine Award in “Making Their Mark: American Women Artists” exhibition at the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, GA. Her entry is named “A Different Perspective.”

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ETC.

Shout out to **Mike Malloy** who has had back surgery. Get well soon, Mike!

A big get well soon to **Mary Dall** who is having knee surgery. Helping Mary with secretarial duties this fall is **Linda Stevens Sloan**. Yep, working together gets things done.

For some timely tips, **Ann Worrall** recommends this site: <https://americanwatercolor.net/understanding-your-materials/>

CFWS Treasurer reports that all is up to date. If you wish to see the actual financial report, contact **Dawn Baldacchino** at justdessert@gmail.com

Diana Eagles and **Marcela Moglia** have each made donations to the CFWS Foundation. Did you know that when you donate to United Arts you can designate a direction for your gift?!

Want Ad: **Leslie Macauley** is leaving us, moving out of state. She has been a wonderful, active member of CFWS for many years. She will be missed but we hope someone will step forward to be our new **Gallery and Member Show Chairman**.

CFWS Membership total – 93 as of August 20, 2020. But you may still pay your dues!

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: September 10, 2020

Newsletter articles and member news: Please send your news articles, photos, and announcements to cfwsnl@gmail.com. Submit artwork as a jpeg. Deadline is the 10th of each month. We look forward to hearing from you and about you.

Remember to send photos as .jpeg .

Think – Who, what, where, when, and sometimes why. Don't forget address and contact info. Thanks.

Pat Shaer

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