



FAIRBANKS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY – NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER – 2018

**MONTHLY MEETING, Blue Room. Wednesday, September 19th, 2018,
Refreshments/Social time starts at 6:30-pm Meeting starts at 7pm.**

This is our regular meeting, getting back to normal after our busy summer. It will be “**Show ‘n Tell**”, for any paintings we did over the summer. Some of those are in the Art Walk. So maybe we’ll get to see them if they aren’t sold.

REFRESHMENTS:

The wonderful volunteer 'food bringers' for this month are: **Ellen Brown, Becky Anderson** and **Patricia Mata-Celis**. Remember, if you aren’t able to come to the meeting please contact Marj Moberly at 590-2793. And thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FOCAL POINT:

Hello Artist Friends,

No way. Our wonderful summer is gone!

We still remember our great painting trips to the Chena River (Hunt Memorial Cabin) On the Chena Hot Springs Rd., Georgeson Botanical Garden, Creamer’s Field and the recent Labor’s Day retreat. A great time for painting together, comradery, friendship and lots of FUN! These were good opportunities for our members to improve and learn something new.

MOJO STUDIOS has been very nice to us! Thanks to Patti Gallagher for a new opportunity to show FWS members artworks during First Fridays. **Betsy Bear** had a First Friday Show for the month of September. And paint together regularly on Tuesdays - Bett’s Schaffhauser group.

Also Thank you Tom Nixon for your wonderful classes. Those classes our

members are still talking about! More classes coming soon and we are looking for more teachers for Beginners and Intermediate level.

So, don't miss that great opportunity in MOJO STUDIOS sign up for the classes by contacting Nelda for Tom's Classes scheduled there on September 20th.

We have a great number of entries for Pioneer Home Art Walk - 124 artworks of 24 Artists, who signed up and will be representing FWS at this wonderful Fundraiser event! A Big THANK YOU to Cheryl Berrong, who did a great amount of prep work for that Show and Nelda and Cheryl for taking care about intake and helping hang the Show! Also thanks goes to Becky Anderson and Cheryl Berrong for original artworks donated for the Outcry Auction!

We are expecting a Great Show!

And thank you Cheryl Berrong and Elena Savostianova for our wonderfully working website with a great calendar of events on it!

Please go to www.fairbankswatercolor.com to see our planned activities.

Thank you.

Vladimir Zhikhartsev,

President

Questions call 699-5588

BECKY'S CORNER

Greetings and salutations, oh mighty artists! Guess what?! It's September, which means our program for September 19th's meeting is.....(drumroll, please...) **SHOW AND TELL!** This is one of the most fun programs of the year, so bring works you've created this summer and let us ooooooh and aaaaaah at them, and if you would like them critiqued, we can do that, too! It's always fun to see what everyone has been up to! See you there!

From my corner of the studio to yours....that's the scoop!

Becky Anderson, VP

IN OTHER NEWS

It's PORTFOLIO REVIEW time! If you are interested in proposing a solo or group show for **2020**, contact the Fairbanks Arts Association for details. The deadline is October 31, and the process is done through Cafe, online. Give it a whirl!

The October annual juried art show, 64th PARALLEL, at the Bear Gallery is coming up! Intakes are 12:00-6:00 Saturday, September 29 and 12:00-6:00 Sunday, September 30 at the Bear Gallery. Artists may submit works in the mediums of ceramics, drawing, fiber, jewelry, mixed-media, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and video. Fairbanks Arts is pleased to invite a guest juror from outside of Alaska to select from the artwork submitted to 64th Parallel. The 2018 juror is Elizabeth Emery of Cleveland, Ohio. The juror's lecture will be held in the Blue Room on Monday, October 1, 7:00 pm.

From the NewsRoom:

Voice of Art Workshop
Multiple Facilitators from all Artistic Categories
Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7, 2018
Dog Musers Hall, 925 Farmers Loop Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99712
voiceofartalaska.org

Individual presenters will invite artistic reflection on the role of art in inspiring and mobilizing people. Registration is live now www.voiceofartalaska.org
In former ages art played an integral role in cultures, traditions, and religion. Creative thought, flowing freely and touching the lives of the masses, reframed conceptions affecting the inner life of man and reshaping his outer environment. Artists questioned the status quo, challenging beliefs and behaviors. Artists today, neither academics nor preachers, cudgel their brains about this fight that humanity has picked with itself and the nature of their contribution to the local and global discourse. Composer, sculptor, dancer, painter, and poet are the deep thinkers and creators of profound influence, the protagonist for meaningful change.

The Voice of Art workshop is a non denominational, open gathering for spiritually oriented and outward looking artists. The group functions independently of any religious faith but is assisted with administrative functions by its sponsor, the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Goldstream.

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION is presenting a Portfolio Preparation Workshop in the Bear Gallery from 2-4pm on September 22nd.(Saturday). There is a \$20.00 fee if you are a current member of FAA. Please contact them at fairbanksart.org for more info and to sign up..

NELDA'S NOTE:

I need to advise anyone trying to reach me, please email tnnixon@alaska.net or call my home, 456-3329 or call my cell 322-3328. Also, if I haven't replied to an email, please call my home and leave a message. I was on vacation and missed an email. If you reply to the newsletter that comes through Mail Chimp and use the FWS907 gmail account, I may not see it as quickly. I don't check it every day, but am trying to teach myself to do so. I make an effort to be available to folks, and am sorry when I miss someone.

Thanks, nn

WORKSHOP UPDATES

We have our 2019 and 2020 workshops. Take a look at these two artist websites:

David Smith <https://dsmithfineart.com/>

and Eric Wiegardt <http://ericwiegardt.com/>

Both of these gentlemen have been firmed up. It is thanks to Cheryl Berrong that we have them in place. David will be here in the fall of 2019, and Eric will be here in May of 2020.

CLASSES BEING OFFERED:

Tom Nixon will teach another **Mini-Workshop at MOJO** on the third Thursday, Sept. 20th. The title is "**Taking the Fear out of Perspective, Designed for Watercolor Artists.**" Cost will be \$35.00. It will be from 7 – 9pm, the day after our meeting. I will also send another blurb out on Monday the 17th.

TOM NIXON Teaches adult, beginner and intermediate classes. If you are

interested in any of his classes or would like a private lesson, contact him at 456-3329 or tnnixon@alaska.net or friend him on Facebook at Tom Nixon, Fairbanks, Alaska. He loves Facebook!

BEAR GALLERY WATERCOLOR CORNER

Do you have paintings you would like to be shown for sale in the Bear Gallery Gift Shop?

Each month we change the show to coincide with the gallery shows. Paintings must be properly framed with wire hanger. And please make the wire about an inch and a half below the top of the frame so the gallery hooks are not visible when the painting is hung. The artist provides a brief bio with a photo and a sample photo of his/her work. These get shown on the video screen in the entrance to the building. The bio is printed in the monthly e-newsletter put out by Fairbanks Arts Association.

This month, September, Nelda Nixon is scheduled. This is a great opportunity to show your work to all the visitors the Bear Gallery has.

Contact Helen Howard, hmh@acsalaska.net or phone her at 374-2914 (leave message on machine). Choose your month.

PIONEER ART WALK SHOW

September... Friday Sept 14, 2018. From 6pm to 8pm. All the paintings are hung and ready to show.

Each artist will have an envelope with an admission ticket, their name tag and red dots for any sales.

Parking is tight. Come early and be careful not to park in any Handicap parking spaces. Be prepared to park on the street if necessary.

That's all for now

Cheryl and Nelda, the ring leaders

STERLING EDWARDS WORKSHOP

Is full and the waitlist is closed

Sterling and his wife Diane are looking forward to coming to the interior for this workshop. Sterling was in Southeast a couple of years ago and loved our state. It's going to be a great workshop!!! We will be asking for some help in setting up the evening before, with the mirror, tables, etc. at St. Raphaels, so we will be ready to go at 9:00 am Monday morning. I will be putting out the supply list and daily schedule next week for all the attendees.....I did send out the supply list once already, but want to be sure that you all have the very most current.....watch your e-mails! Also, he will have paint and brushes with him, so if you wish, you can purchase some. I don't have a price list. He will have it after he arrives. Any questions please give Nelda or Cheryl a call.

Cheryl and Nelda 322-3328

FWS History

Ongoing updates are being done on the Website.

A big thank you to **Elda Hueth** for her pictures of workshops, picnics, and paint-outs. Awesome!!! Indeed !!!

Next is I'm not finding all the past newsletters for our file.....These are too many to mention. My plea is: if you have any FWS newsletters lounging around in your files and don't know what to do with them, I've got a home for them. Just let me know

Call or E-mail and I'll get with you on picking them up. (any other FWS historical stuff too!!!)

Cheryl

Here is a REMINDER ABOUT "Blurbs (or) Advertising for your First Friday Shows/Exhibit!!" It is extremely important for you to send me

at tnnixon@alaska.net your blurb for your own First Friday Exhibit. Or call me at 456-3329, if you don't have email. It should go along with your planning to hang your show. Put it on your checklist. All I need is your **name, where** it is, the **address**, a **title** (if you have one) of the show, the **times of the reception**, and **how long** it will hang. I can edit it and add a little now and then. It is one way you can advertise your own show. I love doing the **Tickler** (ie: Tickling

your memory for First Friday stops!) for our members and even other folks. Usually I only send it out once, so remembering after you get your tickler is too late! Just send a couple sentences the Monday or Tuesday before First Friday of your show. I send the tickler out on Wednesday afternoon or evening... Thanks,
NN

The New Year means dues were due! \$20 on January 1st, I will have the green sheets with me at the meeting. There is also a form on our website www.fairbankswatercolor.com (click on Get Membership Form) under Membership.

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Return Service Requested

Meeting September 19, 2018
Blue Room – Pioneer Park
Social hour 6:30pm, meeting 7pm.

HAPPY PAINTING!

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