

October, 2020 Newsletter

No Meeting on Oct. 21, 2020

We will have a supplemental Newsletter on our Meeting day, October 21st. giving you a note from John, and a slate of Officers to vote on, on our Meeting day November 18th. There will be more details on how that will happen. So watch for another note on October 21st. The Nominating Committee is still looking for candidates for President and Vice President. Please help our club "stay alive and well". Contact John or Nelda, if you wish to be a candidate, or know of someone we might contact. Thank you sincerely!

Hello Fairbanks Watercolor Society Friends,

Beautiful Fall scenes surround us, blessing us with inspirations; whether in Southeast, Western, Interior Alaska, or even Chelan, Washington (shout out to Kelley Hegarty Lammers.) While some days may be more artistically productive than others, the end result is a sense of time well spent.

Turning to my bookcase, once again I want to share two inspiring titles, I think you'll enjoy. **Paint Yourself Calm**, by Jean Haines, is very different from her first three books. What a perfect title for these days. Published in 2016, it's a relaxing, colorful and inviting 'self-help' art book, combining color exercises and calming thoughts.

"Please remember that you don't have to be good at art. You don't have to be talented. You just need to be open-minded to enjoy what is happening in front of you on paper. More importantly, you need to learn to feel what is happening to you, your mind and your body while you create."

Haines later says, "Painting to feel calm can help you to find inner peace: to relax as you would in a yoga class or even a health spa. Without leaving your home you can take yourself into another state of mind, simply by painting." That is really an awesome thought, isn't it?

Arctic Light, An Artist's Journey in a Frozen Wilderness, David Bellamy published in 2017. Unlike his previous instructional books, this coffee table style book is a fascinating

travelogue of several extraordinary trips of the Scandinavian Arctic with travels through Greenland, Svalbard, Norway and Iceland.

Bellamy records his observations of the landscapes, wildlife and people in his journals, field sketches, artist notes, photographs and beautiful paintings. Strenuous and treacherous travels by foot, dog sled, sledges, boats, and helicopter drop-offs. I especially enjoyed his montage of polar bear and walrus sketches, and collage techniques to add texture for glaciers and crevices in paintings.

Final thoughts:

I'm writing this article from my perch at The Aerie on Lake Clark, where I'll remain until Thanksgiving.

After serving these past two years for FWS I'd like to thank both Presidents Vladimir, and John, for their leadership and direction they've contributed to our organization. I urge you to think about volunteering to be part of this active board and specifically the Vice President position. Planning programs and arranging speakers for our group meetings has been rewarding. It's a great opportunity to work with some very talented and generous people in our community. Let John or Nelda know if you'd like a turn to serve.

May you all continue finding creative opportunities, stay connected, keep those brushes wet, and STAY SAFE this Fall.

Pamela Scarlett Twitchell
Vice President

NELDA'S NOTE:

Well, it is getting to be that time of year where we are buttoning up and putting away stuff for winter. The snow is coming..... We need it for ground insulation!

I find myself wanting to capture (though you never can!) some of the sunsets we see from our back door, they have been spectacular. So that's my goal these next few weeks. We have watched a lot of Netflix, Prime and Disney, it feels good to paint! It is hard when we can't have any meetings because of COVID. So keep on painting, creating and just doing your thing.

When we can meet again, we'll have to have a Covid Show and Tell!!

Sterling Edwards has some classes online, in October. Check him out.

David Smith also has October classes scheduled.

Eric Wiegardt has classes online as well. We told you about them last month.

Check them out, especially if you took classes with one of them. They can still inspire you!!

TOM NIXON is back to studio classes. So good to see our regular students again!! If you have any questions, please contact us at 456-3329 or tnnixon@alaska.net or friend him on Facebook at Tom Nixon, Fairbanks, AK. He loves Facebook!

**Don't forget
to vote.**

Just wear a
mask, it is as
safe as the
grocery
store.

VLADIMIR ZHIKHARTSEV **October and November** **Class Schedule:**

IN-PERSON **WATERCOLOR CLASSES:**

Serious Beginner – Saturdays **10am–1pm.**

Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28,

Intermediate – Saturdays **2pm-5pm.**

Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov. 14, 21, 28,

Private Classes – Fridays

Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27

10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm or 4pm-6pm. Choose in-person
or online

Kids (9-15yo) watercolor Classes on Sundays

October 18, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, **2pm-4pm.**

**All In-person classes are masks-on and limited to 6-8
students selected on First-come-First-served basis.**

**I'll disinfect classroom before every class and we will
keep distancing to comply with City of Fairbanks safety
measures.**

For out of town people I'm still offering

Beginner- Intermediate ONLINE CLASSES
on JITSI MEET (room WZiWATERCOLOR)

on Sundays October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
10am-1pm.

For more information or to sign up for a class please
call/text [907-699-5588](tel:907-699-5588) or email me at
vladimir@acsalaska.net

Check out class schedule on my website:

www.vladimirzhikhartsev.com

Cheryl and I thought you might find this fun to check out, especially if you were former students of Karlyn. I tried to transfer this over from the email I got, and it all came except the photos and pictures of her palette and paint, etc. Please go to her web site karlynholman.com to find out more or fill in the blanks for this notice we received. You might also send an email and ask to receive this particular Oct. 10th notice. (I'm going to shorten this where the blank

pictures were, and they are really worth checking out ! Sorry I couldn't get it better.) David Smith has a long one about his classes too....

From: Karlyn's Gallery <orders@karlynholman.com>

Date: October 10, 2020 at 12:47:50 PM AKDT

To: cheryl@clearysummit.com

Subject: Enjoy the colors!

Reply-To: orders@karlynholman.com

KK076 - Create Rays of Light

Has looking out your window got you inspired?

Here are some painting projects for you!

Enjoy Karlyn's Kits! Click to see more:

KK057

Backlit Deep Woods

KK062 - Focus of Light on fall trees

KK006

Gutta Birch

KK036

Layered Negative Painting

KK044 - Close Focus

Sunflower

KK098 Sunflower

Watercolor Pencils

Also in a Video Kit!

Fall Landscape

Paint along with Karlyn in this step-by-step video.

Video Length: 2:15:10

Free Step-by-step kit included.

Don't forget!
Memory sticks!

Watch Karlyn talk about color combinations!

Watch on our homepage. Click below.

Need any tools?

[Get your color chart on watercolor paper here!](#)

[Karlyn's brushes recommended set](#)

[Get Karlyn's palette](#)

[Filled here. \\$195](#)

Daniel Smith and Winsor Newton paints

Introducing the Turner Palette

A different brand but comparable alternate to Karlyn's palette!

Click to see how the colors compare! We have found colors that match at less cost.

Filled for \$110

Filled into a travel palette and map of paints provided
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Our Members in the news.

Kelley Hagerty Lammers has moved to Lake Chelan. She and Doug will be operating a Crisp Apple Farm. You can reach her on Facebook

Teresa Thomas is a new member and joined us in Delta for the retreat, lives at Raven L
Nadia (wife of Vladimir) is also a new member, she joined in Delta as well.

Welcome, welcome both of you! Also to Terry Terrill who brought her dues up to date.

HISTORY NOTES –

The sleepy history buff here:

Here is a bit of catch-up from the **Sept, 2000 Newsletter** Members in the news were: Dan Kennedy show at New Horizons, Jan Stitt and Karen Austen have had paintings accepted in the AKWS annual at Artique ltd.

Ellen Brown, Sue Cole, Gael Baxley Murakami, and Jack Taylor all had classes/workshops going. New members: Debra Lynn Bush, Enid Cutler, Jamie Gerandakis, Lolita Valcq, & Lynndeen Knapp.

From the Oct, 2000 Newsletter

Shows upcoming in Dec at New Horizons will be a miniature show. Each member may submit 2 paintings and must be smaller than 8 x 10.

The Alaska State Council of the Arts is accepting applications from Visual and Literary artists for the Artists in Schools Talent Bank

New Members: Nikie Adamson,

That's all for now. Fall in 2000 was very busy and we'll have more next newsletter.

**The History buff needs a break and we do need a new historian beginning 2021. Do let John or Nelda know if you are interested.....P.S. It's EZ PZ.
Cheryl**

Here is a REMINDER ABOUT “Blurbs for the Newsletter (or) Advertising for your First Friday Shows/Exhibit!!” It is extremely important that I have info for the **Tickler** by the Monday before the Friday and for the **Newsletter** before or by the 10th of the month!! Please type all announcements for the newsletter **in Arial**,

14pt, single line spaced! (if you can) – makes my job easier and faster. I can accentuate the important things. Please send to me, Nelda, at tnnixon@alaska.net
If I don't acknowledge receiving it, please, please call 456-3329.

Membership info:

On January 1st Dues will be due for 2021. Each year it is \$20. I will have the green sheets with me most of the time. You can pay a couple years ahead if you like, just mark it on the form.... You can also [download a form](#) right here!
(Use green paper to print it on! haha!)

I'm still working on mailing the membership cards that John made up for everyone. Will try to get them done this week by 10/16/20

[Click Here for Membership Form](#)

**Your Officers wish you Happy
Painting!! And Happy Healthy
Days!**

John Poirrier, President
Pamela Twitchell, Vice President
Nelda Nixon, Secretary/Newsletter
Olga Hesketh, Treasurer
Cheryl Berrong, Historian
Vladimir Zhikhartsev, Past President