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From the President...

Dear PSNM Friends —

This has been an exciting year for me – not much painting time, but a chance to work with so many talented and enthusiastic people. Our society is nationally recognized because of our members and I thank all of you who have volunteered your time, your energy, and your creativity. When renowned artists come to teach us and praise our organization, we're doing something right. PSNM is recognized for its vitality and its energy. We keep growing and evolving and we are only getting better.

I wish all the best to the new board and ask that you support them with the same generosity that you have supported us. Once again, thank you to my board and evaluators for all their hard work and great ideas. Thanks to all the committee chairs and their volunteers – you make it happen. This society is very dear to me and it has been a privilege to serve as your president for this year.

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker." ~ Helen Keller

— Gaye Garrison

BIG CHANGE COMING!

As PSNM Membership has grown, the cost of producing and mailing a monthly newsletter has become increasingly expensive. In an effort to be fiscally responsible, it has been decided that as of Jan. 2008 newsletters will only be published on the PSNM website.

For those members without internet access, a printed copy will be available at each general meeting. They will also receive a postcard to keep them informed about meeting dates and presentations.

New PSNM Signature Members

Lyle Brown
Michael Chesley Johnson
David Notor
Donna Van Leer

Monthly Meeting at Albuquerque Museum

Saturday, December 8, 10am

Annual Potluck Party

Don't miss this year end finale! It's a PSNM tradition for members to bring something good to eat... then sit back and enjoy our

Artist Presentation: Shades of Gray

Vasili Katakis, asks, "Light. What is it?" Einstein proved it's energy. Velazques used it as his medium. During his still life demonstration, Vasili will explore such effects as value, shade-tint-tone, the power of black, *chiaroscuro*, and more.

PSNM Election Results

Elaine Koehler, President
Wanda Portee, Vice President
Peggy Orbon, Treasurer
Lee McVey was erroneously listed on the ballot because no one volunteered for that position. She will be appointed Secretary by the new President.

Membership Dues Form

PSNM MEMBERSHIP IS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER.
DUES ARE PAYABLE THE 1st OF JANUARY EACH YEAR.

Please PRINT Responses Clearly!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone (home) _____

(work) _____

(cell) _____

Email _____

(Email address essential to receive meeting and newsletter notification.
If you do not have email, a postcard will be mailed to you.)

Please check all applicable boxes.

\$30.00 - Annual Membership Dues (with voting privileges)

Renewing member I am a New member

\$40.00 - Signature Member (current Signature Members only)

\$10.00 - Student Member (17 & under)

\$75.00 - Gallery Page Annual Fee - (details at right)

I do / do not want my contact info included in the PSNM directory.

Mail Completed Form with Your Check (payable to PSNM) to:

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Gallery Pages on PSNM Website

Time to Renew or Apply!

The cost of having a web page is \$75 per year, payable annually at the time you renew your PSNM membership. This fee covers the setup of a new page, including a brief resume, artist's statement, and one to four correctly formatted digital images of your work. It must also include an email address or other contact information.

The gallery is updated three times a year, February, June, and October, when you provide new images in January, May and September. There is no additional cost for this service. If you wish to update text during the year, there will be an additional charge of \$10 to scan your typewritten text (handwritten text will not scan), but no charge for text submitted digitally via email. A reminder that it's time to update your images will be emailed to you at the appropriate time.

Go to www.pastelsnm.org and click on Gallery. Then follow instructions to apply for, or renew, your Gallery page.

Workshops

LISTING POLICY: All new announcements will be published with as much detail as space will allow. Repeat listings will be abbreviated. Deadline for submissions is 15th of month preceding next issue.

Please send your listings for classes, events, workshops, or news via email to: Alice Flitter - awflitter@aol.com

To find out about other workshops, shows, etc. check magazines and online sources. If you have internet access, use Google to search for additional information.

TAUGHT BY PSNM MEMBERS

Maggie Price Workshops

2008 • US and International locations • Many plein air, as well as indoors & combinations of both

April, 5 days indoors, Sautee, GA

May, Juzcar, Spain, 8 days; Pollock Pines, CA, 5 days

July, 5 days, Puyallup, WA; Portland, OR; Medford, OR

Sept, 5 days, New York, NY (Pastel Society of America)

Oct, 7 days, Santorini, Greek Islands; 8 days Juzcar, Spain

Details at www.MaggiePriceArt.com or call 505-294-7752

Jakki Kouffman Workshops

Painting in Pastel or Acrylic paints and mediums.

May 11 - 15, 2008 • Abiquiu, NM

September 15 - 19, 2008 • Taos, NM

Tuition: \$530 (inc. \$30 NM tax)

Contact: Jakki Kouffman, 21 Chapala Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87508

(505) 466-1800 or art@jakkikouffman.com

www.jakkikouffman.com

Margot Schulzke Workshops

March 31 - April 4, 2008 • Eugene, OR

Emerald Art Center. Contact: Dotty Light: emerald@epud.net, or call 541-726-8595.

Sept. 13 - 20, 2008 • NEW! Puy-l'Eveque, France

Check it out at www.hautbaran.com

Contact: Bob Strohsahl, 800-375-8232, pastelguy@aol.com

or Margot Schulzke, schulzke@jps.net.

Or for more information, go to: www.margotschulzke.com

Member News

Dr. Marina Oborotova presented a program entitled *Moscow: Building a New Third Rome?* at the Albuquerque Museum, which was organized by the Albuquerque International Association & Center for International Studies.

Letty Roller, a new PSNM, had one work selected for the juried show of the Pastel Society of Arkansas National Exhibition.

Paula Kuehl had two paintings in the Degas Pastel Society's Fifteenth Membership Exhibition. She received an Award of Merit for her painting "Yellow Forest". "The Dunes" was the other painting. Both of them sold.

Lorenzo Chavez, Paul Murray and Nancy Silvia all have three pastels in the Albuquerque Museum Invitational "Miniatures and More" Show, on exhibit until Dec. 2nd. Nancy will also exhibit pastels in the 8th Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Invitational of Western Art in March, 2008

Tegwin Matenaer will have a solo exhibition of artistic adventure, interpretation and perspective called "Footprints, Raven Wings, and Coyote Songs", from Oct 30 - Jan 29, 2008 at the Silk Purse Gallery, 2600 Bechelli Lane, Redding, CA.

FOR SALE - Gold frames, Glass, and Neutral Color, Archival Double Mats. Very reasonable. For info, contact Lee at leemcvey1@msn.com or 505-884-5566.