



Brushstrokes

January / February 2014

From our President:

I welcome in the New Year, 2014, with gratitude toward members in the CVWG who have volunteered as officers, committee chairs, committee members and participants of programs, workshops and exhibitions. We have a great year in store: Joy Cross and Marcy Springett have created a grand list of programs; Patricia Travers gives us 2 opportunities for 4 day workshops in May and October; Sharon Walker and her committee display a new Courthouse Exhibition every quarter; the public enjoys these exhibitions, CVWG members are encouraged to enter their work; and Pam Roland chairs the annual CVWG show at McGuffey. This wonderful juried show is a favorite throughout the state. I encourage members to enter this June.

Upon reflection of what it means to be a part of an art group like the guild, several words come to mind: Willingness, Talent, Eagerness, Camaraderie, just to name a few.

I hope members enjoy the year through this fellowship and try new techniques, new visions, create new works of art.

Julia

Central Virginia Watercolor Guild 2014 Officers:
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Meetings are held at the Cavalier Inn on the fourth Monday of the month at 1:00pm, except for the third Monday of May.

January 27, 2014

9:00 - 11:00 am Drop off
Paintings at Courthouse

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting and
Film

February 24, 2014

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting and
critique by Jane Skafte

March 24, 2014

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting and
Lara Call Gastinger,
"Botanical Watercolors"

April 28, 2014

9:00 - 11:00 am Drop off
paintings for Juried
Courthouse Show; Mark
Collins Juror

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting and
Robin Poteet, "Sketch Book
Journaling"

Members' News continued

The Virginia Watercolor Society will hold it's Annual Show in Lynchburg. To enter, you must register and pay dues, \$30, to the VA Watercolor Society by January 31st. For more information contact, **Chee Ricketts** at chee@cheekludtricketts.com or go to the website <http://www.virginiawatercolorcolorscociety.org> . To enter the VWS spring exhibit, complete a registration form, submit photos of your work on a CD, along with \$30 by February 7th, 2014.

May 2014 is CVWG's annual exhibit at Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro for any watermedia artwork.

Pam Roland will be sending out information on our annual McGuffey show. The deadline for entrants is mid June.

Let's update the Membership Gallery on our website with your latest creations! Send a .jpg file (under 1MB, please) to **Rosemary Connelly** @ RDConnelly@embarqmail.com Thanks!

A painting group will start Friday's in January at **Gigi Payne's** house in Fry Springs. Call 434-293-4616 or email yogagigi@gmail.com

Susan Stover had an exhibit at the Signature Day Spa on Berkmar Drive, behind WalMart.

Our April 28 Courthouse Show will be judged by Mark Collins. This will allow our members to receive written comments about their paintings. One \$50 Juror's Award for first time participants will be presented along with five \$50 Merit Awards and three Honorable Mentions.

Marcy Springett and **Joy Cross** have organized the CVWG programs for 2014. They are:

January 27, 2014 Inspirational Movie

March 24, 2014 Botanical Watercolors by Lara Call Gastinger

April 28, 2014 Sketch Book Journaling by Robin Poteet

May 19, 2014 Critique with Joan Soderlund

June 23, 2014 Watercolors inPlein Air with Peg Sheridan

July 28, 2014 Animals in Watercolor with Julie Read

August 25, 2014 Critique with Barbara Buhr

September 22, 2014 Abstracting Landscapes with Anne Holland

October 27, 2014 Changing the Mundane into Sparkling Impressionism by Elaine Nunnally

November 25, 2014 Annual Luncheon and Installation of new CVWG Officers

CVWG Workshops for next year are set for May 20 -23 with Linda Baker and Oct. 28 - 31 with **Chee Ricketts**. Contact **Patricia Travers** for more information: propagule@aol.com

A reminder: Please make a donation to the refreshments with \$ in the donate jar or bring an appetizer or snack. Thank you!

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**November 25, 2013 Luncheon and
Installation of CVWG 2014 Officers**

