



## From the President...



According to the groundhog, we have six more weeks of winter to get art ready for the show! Then, it's back to yard work (we hope.) Remember, you must be a member of Northern Plains Watercolor Society to enter, so also fill out the membership form as you fill out your entry forms.

For those of us who want further training or a refresher, use the Workshop Form, and plan to study under Cathy Goodale, an excellent artist, whose website address is [www.cathygoodale.com](http://www.cathygoodale.com). Sandy Newman has lined up the three-day workshop, beginning again at same site as last year. We are including in this newsletter, for those of you who do not have computers,

Cathy's Bio, as shown on her website, and her watercolor supply list for the workshop. She has an impressive history and body of work. NPWS subsidizes the cost of the workshop, so it is truly a bargain compared to others.

I'm excited about this final year of my presidency, as we try a new venue for our show at Prairie Berry Winery. The winery furnishes the food and wine, and we enjoy our opening reception! We're hoping many visitors to the Black Hills see our work...time will tell. We'll remain flexible for next year's show, until we see how this goes.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 5:15 p.m., at the Rapid City Public Library. The library finished remodeling, so we should be back on track for regular meetings. The Executive Board is considering changing our meeting schedule to quarterly, so give us your vote on that thought, please!

We welcome any ideas you might have to bring additional vibrancy to our art and to our organization. We're here to help you, and anyone interested, grow as an artist personally and/or professionally.

Our secretary, Marsh Knopf, returns from Arizona sometime before April, and I'm looking forward to her return, so she can edit the next newsletter! We worked her hard last year with newsletters, press releases, minutes, obtaining and housing our artist for the workshop. She deserved a break!

I hope you have received emails about the July Silver City Paint Out, which benefits their fire department. It was a great time last year with lovely scenery to paint (not to mention the wonderful pie.) Jan Sohl of the Dakota Artists Guild is in charge of obtaining artists.

See you all in March,

Your President  
Delores Ekberg



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# Calendar

Monthly meetings held 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:15 at the Rapid City Public Library. Members (and prospective members) are always welcome!

Please note that Social/Painterly gatherings may replace regular meetings to promote more inspiration, creativity and fun in our organization. Changes will be announced via email, or a telephone call to those having no computer.

## 2010 Calendar

- March 9 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5:15 p.m.
- April 13 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5:15 p.m.
- May 11 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5: 15 p.m.
- Jun 8 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5: 15 p.m.
- July 1 2010-2011 DUES ARE DUE
- July 13 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5:15 p.m.
- July 15 SHOW ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE
- July 29 HANG SHOW AT PRAIRIE BERRY WINERY, BRING A HAMMER
- July 30 OPENING RECEPTION AND CRITIQUE AT PRAIRIE BERRY WINERY
- July 31-Aug 2 WORKSHOP WITH CATHY GOODALE
- Aug 31 TAKE DOWN SHOW. PICK UP YOUR PAINTINGS.
- Sept 14 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5:15 p.m.
- Oct 12 Meet at Rapid City Public Library 5:15 p.m. Elect Officers
- Nov 2010 thru Jan 2011 - Stay warm and paint...see you Feb 8, 2011.



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Call for Entries  
**NPWS Members 15th Annual Exhibition**  
 Prairie Berry Winery | July 30 – August 31, 2010

**Entry Requirements**

- ◆ Entry form must be submitted by July 15, 2010.
- ◆ One or two paintings per current NPWS artist, \$15 entry fee per piece.
- ◆ Acceptable work: Original two-dimensional water media which includes: watercolor and gouache.
- ◆ No acrylics, ink, oil or water-soluble oil, prints, computer generated images, or collages.
- ◆ Paintings copied from photos taken by anyone other than the artist are not considered original.
- ◆ All components of the work must be original, created by the artist without instructor supervision (no class work).
- ◆ All paintings must be framed with glass or Plexiglass with the exception of watercolor canvas.
- ◆ Quality painted or stained framed, and neutral-colored (advised) matted works adequately wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers.
- ◆ Work must have been completed within the last two years and cannot have been in prior NPWS exhibitions.
- ◆ Work not meeting specifications and eligibility requirements will be returned at the artist's expense (if shipped).
- ◆ Open to NPWS members who are residents of CO, IA, ID, KS, MN, MT, ND, NE, OK, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY.

*Please note, exhibit board has the right to decline pieces.*

**Opening Reception**

- ◆ July 30, 2010 (5-7pm)
- ◆ Awards will be selected by the exhibit board and presented at the reception.
- ◆ Cathy Goodale will judge the show and give an hour critique session before the reception.

**Sales/Commission**

- ◆ Prairie Berry Winery will handle all sales and charge a 35% commission.
- ◆ Work not available for sale must be marked **NFS** but clearly state value for insurance purposes.
- ◆ All work is insured during the exhibition.

**Delivery and Handling of Art Work by NPWS**

- ◆ All artwork hand-delivered or shipped must be clearly marked with artist's name, address, and phone number, name of painting and price, along with the entry fee(s).
- ◆ Works will be return-shipped by NPWS if the artist provides shipping containers and pre-paid labels. Peanuts and wooden/Masonite crates will NOT be accepted. These will be returned to you without unpacking.

**Delivery Deadline**

Paintings must be hand-delivered or shipped to arrive by 10:00 am, July 29, 2010 to:

Prairie Berry Winery  
 23837 Highway 385  
 Hill City, SD 57745  
 1-605-348-3898, [www.prairieberrywinery.com](http://www.prairieberrywinery.com)

**NPWS ~ 15th Annual Exhibition ~ Entry Form (deadline - July 15, 2010)**

1. Please make copies of and send your **ENTRY FORMS** with payment to NPWS, PO Box 9724, Rapid City, SD 57709-9724.
2. Please affix the duplicate of your **ENTRY FORMS** to back of entries and send or take to: Prairie Berry Winery before 10am, on July 29, 2010.

**2010 NPWS Exhibition Entry #1 (\$15 entry fee)**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 NPWS Exhibition Entry#2 (\$15 entry fee)**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_

## Cathy Goodale

### Biography...

Interest in art classics led Cathy to Stephens College in Missouri and a degree in Fine Arts from the University of Northern Colorado. After teaching public school in Monterey, California, Cathy returned to Colorado and studied commercial art at Denver University. There she learned the "business" of being a working artist.



Watercolor became Cathy's magical media. "Figures, florals, landscapes and animals are where I find an honest, uninhibited tie to the basics of life. I find a porous exchange with nature and feel like I am partaking in the true spirit of living."

To continue the learning process Cathy sought classes from artists whom she respected, such as Charles Reid, Richard Schmid and Burt Silverman, to name a few. Her continual studies enhanced her strong work ethic and discipline as an artist, living by the Georgia O'Keefe quote, "Everything I do, I do so I can paint."

With the perspective of a teacher, Cathy eagerly seeks to define the technical and philosophical elements of painting. She continues to teach at Colorado State University's Pingree Park Program, Scottsdale Artist School, Loveland Academy of Fine Arts and the Goodale-Weakley Workshops. Teaching and painting assignments have taken Cathy to Russia, Italy, France, Mexico,



Costa Rica, plus many beautiful locations in the United States.

"My passion is nature, where everything connects for me; its energy saturates my work."

## Cathy Goodale Workshop Watercolor Supply List

We like artists to bring the supplies with which they are familiar. When artists paint with the colors they like, they are using an important tool of self expression. Some of the colors you will hear us discuss are:

Antwerp Blue  
Permanent Blue or  
Ultramarine Blue  
Cerulean Blue  
Lemon Yellow  
Cadmium Yellow Deep  
Cadmium Red  
Quinacridone Gold  
Winsor Violet  
Yellow Ochre  
Burnt Sienna  
Brown Madder Alizarin  
Winsor Green or Viridian



### Other supplies:

2" flat or large round brush for washes  
#6, #8, and #12 round brush  
One small elephant ear sponge  
Paper - 140 lb. Arches  
(cold press, rough or hot press watercolor blocks are great)  
Board to tape watercolor paper  
Masking tape  
Pencil with soft lead  
Kneaded and pink pearl eraser

### Equipment for painting outside:

Easel  
Stool  
Hat  
Bug spray  
Sunscreen  
Clamp-on umbrella  
Water bottle

We look forward to the workshop - bring your creative souls and good time hearts.

**Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Category**

- Associate/ Active \$25
- Friends of the Society \$15
- None
- New Member
- Renewal
- NPWS Signature Member?  YES  NO

**Cathy Goodale 3-Day Workshop** *Deposit Due by July 14, 2010*  
**Sat, Sun & Mon - July 31 thru Aug 2, 2010 - 9am-4pm**

- Deposit \$125
- Member Final Payment \$100
- Non-Member Final Payment \$130

As you can probably figure, it is as cheap to become a member and take the workshop as it is to remain a non-member and take the workshop. Members also receive newsletters, minutes and notifications of paint-outs. This 3-Day workshop is a REAL DEAL! NPWS is subsidizing it to make it affordable for all.

**15th Annual Exhibition Entry** *(also complete submission forms and attach to back of entries)*

- I have enclosed \$15 for Entry #1.
  - I have enclosed \$15 for Entry #2.
- Note: Entry Fee(s) due by July 15. Submission of the entry will constitute agreement to the conditions.*

**Total Amount Due**

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to NPWS)  
**Send Checks to:** Northern Plains Watercolor Society ~ PO Box 9724 ~ Rapid City, SD 57709-9724


**YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IS ON THIS PAGE...** Simply cut out and fill in your name!  
 Our membership year starts in June, with \$25 dues due on June 1. If you are not current in your dues, *please pay them now!*

**Requirements for Signature Membership:** To be juried into two annual NPWS exhibitions, or to have received an award or recommendation by two of the shows' jurors within a five-year period; to be a member during the 5 years, and to keep one's membership current. A non-signature member may also work toward signature status by receiving one of the following during the annual show: Juror's award; Merit award; Honorable mention; Recommendation by the show's juror of qualification status. These changes to the bylaws were made to allow signature status in Members-only shows.

**Sponsor Pledge Form** *YES! I want to help out the Northern Plains Watercolor Society!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Make checks payable to NPWS and send to:*  
 PO Box 9724 ~ Rapid City, SD 57709-9724  
 Amount Pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Will pay by (date:) \_\_\_\_\_

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brushes wet!*