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### Next membership meeting

Monday,  
April 12, 2010  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Penrose Library,  
in the Adult Room  
(downtown)  
20 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs

Program:  
Creativity!

## The Paper

News of the Pikes Peak Pastel Society

February, 2010

### Letter from the co-presidents:

Dear pastel society members:

We'd like to introduce ourselves - Pegi Ballenger and Judy Steininger are the new co-presidents for the Board of Directors. We were elected at the annual general membership meeting which was held January 11. Also elected to new two-year terms were Marlene Kort, Larry Swanson and Eve Espinosa Buchanan. Continuing with their current terms are Trish Moores, Kang Lee Sheppard and Rayann Orr. For the other board positions, Pegi will also act as secretary, Marlene continues as treasurer, and Trish continues as exhibit chair. Fran Dodd will also serve on the board for one more year as past president.

Thank you to our past Board of Directors members: Fran Dodd, George Hart and Jill Tristram. Your dedication and hard work are much appreciated.

This new Board of Directors has quite an agenda for the upcoming year. First order of business is revisions of our pastel society's by-laws. As we change and

grow, we've discovered that some of our by-laws are too restrictive or don't give us the appropriate guidance. The Board of Directors will make a recommendation for modifications and the membership will then be asked to vote for the changes. Hopefully, this will happen soon as we feel that it is not appropriate to continue without being in accordance with our by-laws.

The second order of business is to plan a celebration for our tenth year anniversary! Our society will exhibit at Cottonwood Center for the Arts in Colorado Springs in July, and we'd like to make it a birthday bash. Your Board of Directors is always interested in hearing from the membership, and your ideas for how to make this a particularly outstanding exhibit are welcome.

We're looking forward to a happy and productive new year for everyone.

Keep your (pastel) stick on the ice (paper)

Pegi and Judy

### HELP WANTED

Newsletter editor.

We need someone to seek out articles, possibly write articles for the newsletter. Articles could include summaries/reviews of society activities. Collect members' news, information about workshops and other items of interest to the pastel community. Then submit these to Judy Steininger who will produce the newsletter.

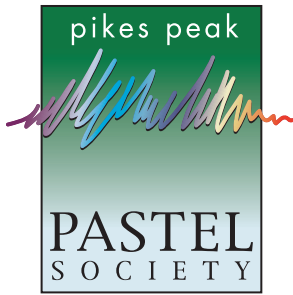
The newsletter is not currently produced on a regular schedule but an editor could establish that.

### Members' News

**Paul Barton** is finally beginning to turn out some new work from his newest studio in the Northwest.

[www.paulbarton.artspan.com](http://www.paulbarton.artspan.com)

**Fran Dodd** and her husband Allan McConnell have been selected to be artists-in-residence at the Great Sand Dunes National Park for two weeks in April. Each will give at least one workshop during their stay there and will probably have an exhibit also.



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## Upcoming exhibit

Anything Goes 2010

High Vista Gallery,  
Pueblo, Colorado

April, 2010

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## WORKSHOPS

### Doug Dawson A one-day pastel workshop exploring color, design, unity, and painting construction

Monday, April 12, 2010  
Sponsored by Sheppard Art Institute

\$175.00

Expand your pastel painting techniques and skills by attending this Doug Dawson workshop.

This exciting one-day course will explore:

- Starting a painting
- Good subject matter
- Painting design
- Using black and white thumbnail sketches
- Separating landscape into planes by creating and using foreground and background planes
- Problem solving
- Composition and color
- Lighting conditions
- The principle of unity and how to use it
- Understanding color harmony

Additional workshop topics include:

- Principles used to create the illusion of depth
- The concept of under-painting
- The field size theory (a recipe for exciting color)
- How to construct a painting by working from large to small shapes
- Using linear perspective
- Tips for painting water
- Critique of student's work
- Lecture on general principles used to find color solutions

Workshop location:  
First Presbyterian Church  
219 E. Bijou St.  
Colorado Spring, Colorado  
Spruce Room  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Call Kang Lee Sheppard for a registration form. 719-282-2706

### No More Starving Artists!

Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, 2010

\$150.00

Allan McConnell, the prize-winning Fine Art Photographer and published business author who also has well over 25 years experience as a business consultant and trainer, presents:

### No More Starving Artists, the business side of a professional art career.

Join Allan for a 16-hour whirlwind experience. You'll learn about:

- **Jump Starting Your Career** with the tools needed for your success
- **Copyright and Contracts** – you need to know more than just a little, dull as it may seem
- **Scorekeeping and Taxes** – let's you know where you really are financially and keeps you out of trouble
- But most especially **MARKETING** [over half the workshop!] to include pricing, products, sales, working with galleries, developing support materials, and much, much more.

You'll develop your own plan for SUCCESS as an artist. Come in with a totally open mind [this is mandatory if your previous plans haven't worked]! This workshop is primarily for visual artists but other artists such as singers could, and have in the past, gained as well.

Workshop location:  
M-Squared, Inc.  
379 Liberty Point Place  
Pueblo West, Colorado  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm each day

For more information and to reserve your place please email Allan at [msifdp@earthlink.net](mailto:msifdp@earthlink.net) or call 719-568-2501.