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# The Paper

News of the Pikes Peak Pastel Society

October, 2009

## Letter from the President/Editor:

Dear Pastel Friends:

Well, goodbye summer, we hardly knew you! If you're like me, the summer was much too busy and the weeks flew by. I have to say, I didn't get out plein air painting nearly as much as I thought I would. But I did paint – a lot!

Our plein air outing at Farish recreation area outside of Woodland Park was delightful. I'm sorry more of you didn't make it. We were a small group - Judy Steininger, Pegi Ballinger, Trish Moores and me. Allan McConnell also joined us and found some wonderful photographic opportunities. What we thought was going to be a chilly day was, in fact, a perfect plein air painting day. Sunny, warm and no wind. Who could ask for anything more?! And it is a beautiful spot with three lakes and endless vistas. Thanks to Trish Moores for setting it up for us.

My workshop with Michelle Torrez in July resulted in a torrent of figurative paintings which I'm enjoying so much, one of which is shown here. While talking to some of our other members, I'm hearing about new directions and exciting paintings. I can't wait to see some of the new work!

Our exhibit "Anything Goes!" at High Vista Gallery in Pueblo was wonderful and everyone who participated in it should be proud. It had excitement, variety, flair and

high artistic merit. I was sorry to see it come down! We'll be talking about doing a repeat of it next year – different work, of course!

I'm hoping to see you at our meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup> and for lunch afterwards. Further information inside.

In the meantime, happy painting!

Fran

## Membership meeting

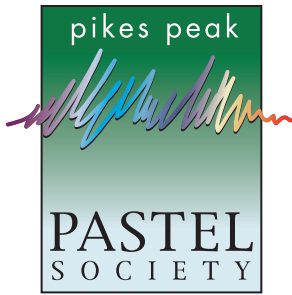
Monday,  
October 26,  
11:00 am -  
12:30 pm

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

Meet for lunch  
afterward at  
Phantom Canyon,  
across Cascade  
Street from the  
library.



*Night on the Town*, 20 x 16 oil  
Currently being shown in Representing the  
West Exhibit, Sangre de Cristo Art Center



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**Susan Tormoen**, along with three other artists, will be showing pastels in the Fireside Gallery at Woodmen Valley Chapel from October 29 through December 3.

**Trish Moores** had three paintings juried into the State Fair, two of which were pastels. She had two paintings accepted into an online Gallery, Still Point Art Gallery. She received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the pastel section of the Colorado Springs Art Guild regional Show juried by Doug Dawson. Two oil paintings were accepted by Mountain Home Studio in Manitou Springs.

**Jill Starkey** will have an exhibit in her new home/studio/gallery on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at 1401 East Orman, Pueblo. Also, during the month of October, she will be one of the featured artists at Art on South Main, in Pueblo.

**Mariya Zvonkovich** will be the featured artist at The Squash Blossom Gallery during the month of October featuring new paintings from the Riversongs Series and the Matins Series.

**Pegi Ballenger** is currently teaching two classes in pastel and drawing for the Woodland Park Arts Alliance.

**Judy Steininger, Pam Poll and Kang Lee Sheppard** will be exhibiting at AUM Gallery in Denver, 2227 East Colfax Avenue, in the Work by the Artists of the Deborah Bays Studio exhibit, November 13 – January 16, 2010. Terry Ludwig will be a special guest artist.

This from **Lynn Chapman**: "Thank you for all the well wishes from those who knew I broke my leg recently. I haven't started painting yet but plan to sit on the deck and paint the aspen as they turn and my flowering pear when it turns brilliant red." Lynn has an exhibit at the Pueblo West Library September 2 through October 31 featuring Hispanic/Latino culture in conjunction with "*All Pueblo Reads 2009 – A Celebration of Latino Culture.*" The exhibit of 25 paintings includes portraits, scenes and still life emphasizing this culture.

**Fran Dodd** is one of the invited artists in Representing the West exhibit at the Sangre de Cristo Art Center which runs through October 24. Five of her paintings are being shown. She is also an invited artist for the Art Center's annual "Own Your Own" show which opens November 18 through January 9. Her painting "Evening Etude" will be on the program cover of the Pueblo Chorale during the 2009-2010 season. Dodd and her husband, Allan McConnell, will host a studio exhibit for one day on Saturday, November 7, from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. 379 Liberty Point Place, Pueblo West. This is in conjunction with VisualArtistsPueblo annual studio tour. Grand opening of the tour will be at High Vista Gallery, 301 N. Union, on November 6 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

New address for **Jill Starkey**:  
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Pueblo, CO 81004