

**NEXT
MEETING**

**SUNDAY
Nov. 14th, 2010**

3:00 PM

**Kathleen Cook
Demonstration**

**PASTEL
SOCIETY
OF THE
SOUTHWEST**

**MEETING
LOCATION**

**The Point
Center for Arts
4847 West Lawther
Dallas, TX 75214**

**Last Meeting of
2010
Instruction and
Tips from Juror
Kathleen Cook**

November meeting to feature Kathleen Cook

By Lucille Carter

I am so excited and hope you all are too! We're coming to the end of our calendar year and I'm hoping our wonderful Juried Show and November workshop and demonstration will signal the beginning of the most interesting and productive year ever for PSSW.

We'll be presenting the Board for 2011 for your approval and vote, and have so many exciting programs and visiting artists planned well in advance. We hope that you will bring all of your friends and family to the Point, so we can fill that lovely auditorium with people who LOVE PASTELS! It has been a privilege working for you and with you as your President. I am sincerely grateful to our Board for their hard work and support this year. If any of you would like to work with us next year and would like a position on the Board, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at artylucy@aol.com.

Please come to Artists'

Showplace Gallery for the Annual Show Reception and Awards Presentation. Join your fellow pastellists in recognizing the great work on display at the show. It will take place Friday evening, November 12, from 6-9 pm. There will be a band, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. The Gallery is in the S.W. quadrant of Coit and Arapaho in Spanish Village near Don Pepe's restaurant. Approximately sixty paintings were accepted for the show and it will remain hanging throughout the month of November. Please attend if you have an entry in the show as we would like to recognize you and award your prize should you be an award winner. We always try to have a great party, so bring lots of people!

For our last meeting of 2010, Kathleen Cook will be wowing us with one of her fabulous demonstrations, so this is definitely a "not-to-

be-missed" event. There are still some spots left in her workshop on November 11, 12, and 13. If your schedule allows, please contact Robbie George at georgert@att.net to reserve a spot.

Oh, and please don't forget to bring an entry for Painting of the Month. It's time to get ready for a super 2011, and "pump up the volume". Your art and enthusiasm are inspirational and contagious. All of our members are needed and appreciated!!

Lucille Carter

President PSSW

Remember the
reception Friday
Nov. 12, Artists
Showplace !!!!!



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News You Can Use/ Announcements

We are scheduled for a member show December 6 through January 8 at the Mesquite Arts Center comprised of pieces from our National Show.

From Mary Ann Whittle: Please let us know when you change your email address --- Beth Jones and I are working hard to keep e-mails current so we can stay in touch with you. ED: PSSW will be getting more electronic in the future. Please help with current information --- address, phone, email, etc.

Please pay your dues asap. Current dues will be necessary to appear in the 2011 directory. Dues are \$30 made payable to PSSW. Please send to: Beth Shirley, 436 Beacon Hill Dr., Coppell, TX 75019.

Please check the IAPS web site for upcoming competitions and deadlines. The 2011 IAPS is in Albuquerque and Janis Krendick is being inducted into the Masters' Circle.

Another note on Daggi Wallace's project called "Moni's Kids". Daggi is painting 30 pictures of children from Haiti and all the proceeds go to the orphanage where the children are housed. Haiti is in for more trouble with the Hurricane coming as of this writing. Daggi needs cash help for out-of-pocket expenses in this worthwhile cause. Please contact her: www.daggistudio.com or <http://daggistudio.com/blog>.

Jeannette Cuevas' painting "Remembrances of South Texas" has won the Grand Prize Award for the Still Life and Floral Challenge sponsored by International Artist Magazine. Her painting along with a write-up can be seen in the current (Oct./Nov.) issue of International Artist Magazine.



Kathleen Cook to provide coaching and insight in November

By Martin Prakope

We are fortunate to have a top Texas artist for juror at this our 29th Annual Juried Exhibition. Kathleen Cook was born and raised in Amarillo. Her father, Lloyd Cook, was a professional artist who gave Kathleen a good set of genes and sensibilities to work with. Without computers in the 50's, Mr. Cook had to demonstrate skill in many areas to keep his job. At a very young age, Kathleen made a commitment to be an artist like her father. She was schooled at Texas Tech and graduated with a bachelors of Fine Arts. She worked doing portraits and commission work to help finance her education. She worked in advertising for a number of years eventually being promoted to Art Director. She was awarded Signature status at PSA in 1982.

Kathleen has dedicated much of her life since 1982 to teaching. She loves to teach and “start others on their own artistic journey, and to cement great friendships”.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Kathleen in action at the demonstration on the 14th!

This quote says why there is so much more to Ms Cook than a good technician: “I think it is important to try to discover what we are trying to say with these (artistic) abilities. It is not enough, to just have dexterity with media – one must have something to say... the Why's and What's.” (She thinks it is important to communicate) “Why am I interested in this subject, what do I want others to know, what are my feelings that I am trying to express? The Why's & What's are limitless and unique for each artist...and they change as we mature as people, as we experience the joys and sorrows of human life.”



Kathleen Cook with her work at the '09 Reception

Editor's Note:

I went to the show today (Nov. 3) The 29th Annual Exhibition is a joy to behold. The space is beautiful and well lit. The staff is friendly and ready to help out. The quality this year is superb. The creativity involved in the art will give you pause. The compositions are unique and exciting. The color choices are a roller coaster of value shifts and changes dazzling with brilliance. The subject matter is diverse and runs the gamut of emotional appeal.

I can assure you this is no show you will “fly by” and say I saw it. I was totally absorbed. Go to the reception on the 12th. If you can't make that – go when you can.



Painting of the Month ---- October winners ----- Excellent Work Artists !!!!



Christine Spiropoulos -- 1st Place Winner



Nancy Conant ---- 2nd Place Winner

Distinuated 29th Show Exhibitors



June Holloway --- presenter at the October Meeting with a pastel completed in Europe at Monet's Garden.

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| Janet Shaw Amtmann | Patricia King |
| Diane Berman | John Kirtz |
| Lori Bongiovanni | Janis Krendick |
| Nancy Bozeman | Glenna Lasater |
| April Bradshaw | Paula Lawson |
| Lucille Carter | Dan Lewis |
| Heather Coen | Patsy Lindamood |
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| Sam Harvey | Rob Ramage |
| Sandra Heller | Patricia Rohrbacher |
| Janna Hengy | Diana Shearon |
| Marian Hirsch | Beth Shirley |
| Belle Homme | Linda K. Smith |
| Bill James | Christine Spiropoulos |
| Gaye Kelly | Mary Ann Stafford |
| Sonja A. Kever | Linda Stair |
| Mary Ann Whittle | Barbara Strasser |
| Bonnie Williams | Daggi Wallace |



Still Room in the Workshop!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please remember our workshop which will be held November 11,12,13 with Kathleen Cook.

The instruction will be exciting, of great benefit to the artist and three days of fun and sharing with fellow pastellists.

The cost is \$275 for members and \$300 non-members.

Please contact Robbie George – georger@ctesc.net or Connie Erickson – cec4art@yahoo.com

Please welcome our New Members

Welcome to our New Members for 2010 – 2011. We are glad to have you in the Society!!!

Brigitte Able, Janet Shaw Amtmann, Sarah Browne, Judith Goggin, Samuel Harvey, Cesar Hernandez, Bill James, Paula Lawson, Jay Loving, Vongduang Manivong, Judy McIntosh, James Otto, Betty Perry, Joy Pfefferkorn, Patricia Rohrbacher, Diana Shearon, Christine Spiropoulos, and Paul Zeis.

Invitation: First Annual 50 State Pastel Art Review. Hosted by the Societe des Pastellistes de France – the oldest Pastel Society in the World created in 1885. Finalists chosen by Jean-Pierre Merat, President and Diana Moya, American Ambassador of the SPF. Show moves to 3 locations in France: Limoges, Pays de la Loir, and Bourgogne throughout the summer of 2011. American artists will be considered for demonstrations and workshops. (brush up on your French) Inquiries: Contact Diana Moya at info@dianamoya.com

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Important Information

PSSW CALENDAR

MAR 14	Kay Polk	DEMONSTRATION
APRIL 11	Paula Lawson	DEMONSTRATION
MAY 16	Janis Krendick	DEMONSTRATION
June	City of Keller	All Member Show

ENTRIES FOR JURIED SHOWS

SEPT 12	PSA SLIDE SHOW	2009 SHOW SLIDES
OCT 10	June Holloway	Review of IAPS
NOV 11-13	Kathleen Cook	WORKSHOP
NOV 14	Kathleen Cook	DEMONSTRATION

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