

ART

Watercolor Society of Oregon

Watercolor Society of Oregon is an educational membership organization with 875 active and subscriber members.

WSO holds one fall and one spring conference per year, each with juried exhibitions of members' paintings.

Kathryn Damon-Dawson is chairing the next conference, the Watercolor Society of Oregon Spring Conference 2018, at the Florence Events Center from April 6 - 8.

The public is invited to register for mini, art-related workshops all day Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 with Juror Fran Larsen's Lecture Demo.

Register at the Watercolor Society of Oregon's Hospitality Table in the lobby of the FEC, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on April 7.

Watercolor Society of Oregon (WSO) will host Fran Larsen, Juror and Workshop Instructor from Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 6 - 13, 2018, at Florence Events Center.

Three events are open to the public:

1. Fran Larsen's two "Juror Critiques" in the FEC Auditorium, Saturday, April 7, AM Session: 10:45 - 11:45 and PM Session: 2:30 - 3:30, for an entry fee of \$5.00, paid to WSO at Hospitality Table, FEC lobby.
2. Juror Larsen's Lecture-Demo in the FEC theater, Sunday April 8, 11:00 - 1:00, for an entry fee of \$10.00, paid to WSO at Hospitality.
3. Artist Larsen's, 'Yours' Water-Media Workshop, April 9 - 13, 9:00 - 4:00, at FEC, if the workshop isn't filled by WSO members by February 28. The cost for the week is \$300 for non-WSO members. Contact Kathryn Damon-Dawson at kddwso2000@gmail.com for more information or to sign up for the workshop.

About Fran Larsen:

After 52 years as an artist, Fran continues an active studio practice, juries national water-media exhibitions, and teaches workshops nation-wide as well as at her Santa Fe studio.

Fran holds a BA magna cum laude from Michigan State University, with further studies at Hope College and Kalamazoo Institute of Art. Her work has been included in more than 50 major national exhibitions, with awards from the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Watercolor USA, and more.

"YOURS" is the word for this workshop; Fran's time is yours; her knowledge is yours. This week is not about learning how Fran paints. This week is about how you can move forward and bring more of yourself, your feelings, your ideas, and your memories into your work. The feelings, ideas, and memories that you have are the true basis of your honest artistic expression.



WSO workshop instructor Fran Larsen



Chris Stubb's painting, "Life was Beautiful Then" was recently awarded Best of Show at the Siuslaw Public Library exhibit of 20 award winning artists from the Watercolor Society of Oregon. Paintings by the WSO will be on display in Galleries One and Five April 5 - 23 at the FEC.

CALENDAR

APRIL 6 - 8

Watercolor Society of Oregon
Spring Conference

APRIL 9 - 13

Fran Larsen Watercolor Society
Water Media Workshops

APRIL 13, 14 & 15

Disney's TARZAN
Fri & Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.

APRIL 14 & 15

Early Rhody Show
Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 14

Siuslaw Genealogical Society
Saturday 8:30 a.m.

APRIL 16

City Council Meeting
Monday 5:30 p.m.

APRIL 19

Rotary Four Way Test Speech Competition
Thursday 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 19

GENTRI: The Gentlemen Trio
Pre-concert Talk at 6:15 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 24

City Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

APRIL 27 - 28

FLORENCE FEST '18
Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

MAY 5

REUNION Beatles Tribute Band
Saturday 7:00 p.m.

MAY 6

Jazz Kings - You Asked For It!
Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Volunteer Spotlight

Karin Guy



Our Spotlight Volunteer for April is Karin Guy. Karin started volunteering in January 2014 after encouragement from her friends, shortly after moving to Florence a few months earlier from Wimer, Oregon. Karin moved to southern Oregon in 2004 after moving from San Francisco where she was raised.

When asked what her favorite part of volunteering at the Florence Events Center is Karin replied, "I really like the interaction with the public, helping is what I enjoy most about it." Karin doesn't often stay to watch the performances as she has two fur babies at home to attend to.

Sky is her 17 month old Border Collie and Blue is an eight year old Miniature Aussie. Karin spends much of her time outdoors walking and attending agility and herding training with Sky where he recently entered his first competition. Although a little distracted, Karin says he did quite well.

Kim's Quirky Question: You just won \$1,000,000 - what is the first thing you buy?
Karin's Answer: A PLANE TICKET TO AUSTRALIA!

If you would like to volunteer at the FEC, contact Kim Gomez, volunteer coordinator at 541-997-1994 ext. 1408 for more information.

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