



## **IWS 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

Friday, September 13 & Saturday, September 14

**LOCATION** - Riverside Hotel & Resort  
2900 W. Chinden Blvd.  
Garden City, Idaho

**THEME** – CREATIVITY IGNITED

### **AGENDA**

#### **Friday, September 13**

9:30am – 11:30am

#### **Creative Calm: Finding Balance in Artistic Endeavors**

Presenter Terra Feast is a Professional Development Manager for Boise State's Extended Studies and an adjunct professor of art education.

Terra will share research that supports how developing and maintaining creative practices can yield a wealth of benefits from personal enrichment to community engagement; and how the pursuit of perfection can diminish those returns.

Participants will learn first-hand about artmaking experiences that are relaxing, enjoyable, and contribute to your wellbeing. As part of this session, participants will be guided through an easy, low-risk creative exercise intended to bring awareness to the mental and physical experience of making art.

Lunch on your own

1:00pm – 4:00pm

#### **Sketch-Booking & Sketch-Noting Workshop**

This workshop will be led by Connie Pepper, IWS South Central Regional Director. She has won numerous local, regional, and statewide awards and her work is currently being shown in galleries across Idaho.

**Sketch-booking:** learn to use a **daily sketchbook** to experiment and practice painting, drawing, doodling, collage - indoors and outside.

**Sketch-noting:** Learn to **take visual sketch-notes** when in a workshop or class. Also, discover ways to map travels and experiences in a sketchbook with sketch-notes. Illustrate with sketch-notes while journaling.

**A supply list will be sent to all who sign up for the workshop.**

5:30pm – Social Gathering  
Dinner on your own

**Saturday, September 14**

9:30am – 12:30pm

**New & Creative Substrates for Watercolor**

Laurie Johnson and Joni Frey, both Distinguished Merit members of IWS will present options beyond paper.

They will be sharing ideas on different substrates to experiment with (paper, yupo, masonite, canvas, illustration board to name a few). Also some examples of each...particularly how you can use gesso to take the worry out of "ruining" expensive paper with a botched painting. If you have painted on a unique substrate and would be interested in showing your process, please give Laurie a call BEFORE the workshop and talk it over with her (208-215-1588).

Lunch on your own

2:00pm – 4:30pm

**Feedback Forum**

Your Regional Directors: Jennifer Von Bergen, Connie Pepper, Les Scott and Cali Ward, and Exhibition Chairman, Scott Muscolo will take the lead and include their own colorful commentary.

This informal critique will be a fun opportunity to share your work with IWS members across the State and get valuable feedback. Plus, it is a great opportunity to experience the creativity of your fellow artists.

5:30 – 6:45

**Annual Banquet**

7:00 – 8:15

**Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**

Since the board determined it is in the best interest of the organization to stagger our officer terms, the only position on the ballot this year will be that of a new Vice President. Annual Meeting Agenda and Ballot will be sent out shortly. Voting will be electronic, same as last year.

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RESERVATION

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Calm: Finding Balance in Artistic Endeavors - \$15 | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch-booking & Sketch-Noting Workshop - \$25              | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New & Creative Substrates Art Talk – No Charge              | \$ <u>  0  </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feedback Forum – Statewide Critique – No Charge             | \$ <u>  0  </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet & Annual Meeting - \$35 per person                  | \$ _____        |
| <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>  | \$ _____        |

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE RIVERSIDE**

Priced for the conference - \$173 per night.

When reserving rooms for this conference, call:208-343-1871

Ask for the Idaho Watercolor Society group rate.

**FOR ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATIONS - DEADLINE – FRIDAY SEPT 6<sup>th</sup>**

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