

## HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO IDAHO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY- 2026



IWS is hosting a 50 year Anniversary celebration honoring IWS, the members, the founders, the history and the volunteers and donors that made it possible.

On Sunday, June 7, 2026 we are having a Reception for IWS members, invited guests, and past supporters of IWS at the Riverside Hotel.

In addition to the reception and program, there will be an Art Show of Founding members, with about 40 paintings, that will show adjacent to our IWS Annual show. Additionally we will publish a book celebrating our 50 years. The book will be available for purchase.

Joyce Green, Pam Grant and I, Nancy Inaba have been working hard all year putting together the sources, materials and contacts for the celebration. We are in need of your skills to put the final phase of this milestone celebration together. We need volunteers that can contribute with writing, editing, public relations, those who have experience publishing a book, those who can assist with the logistics for the show, shipping, registration at the reception, design and graphics of printed materials, and other jobs I haven't yet thought of.

With the wonders of modern technology, physical distance is not a barrier to volunteering. This has been a fun project and I have learned so much, made some sweet connections with other members and hope that you will join our team to create a great celebration! Please contact one of us to volunteer and help us keep the momentum going.