



October Newsletter

Hi All,

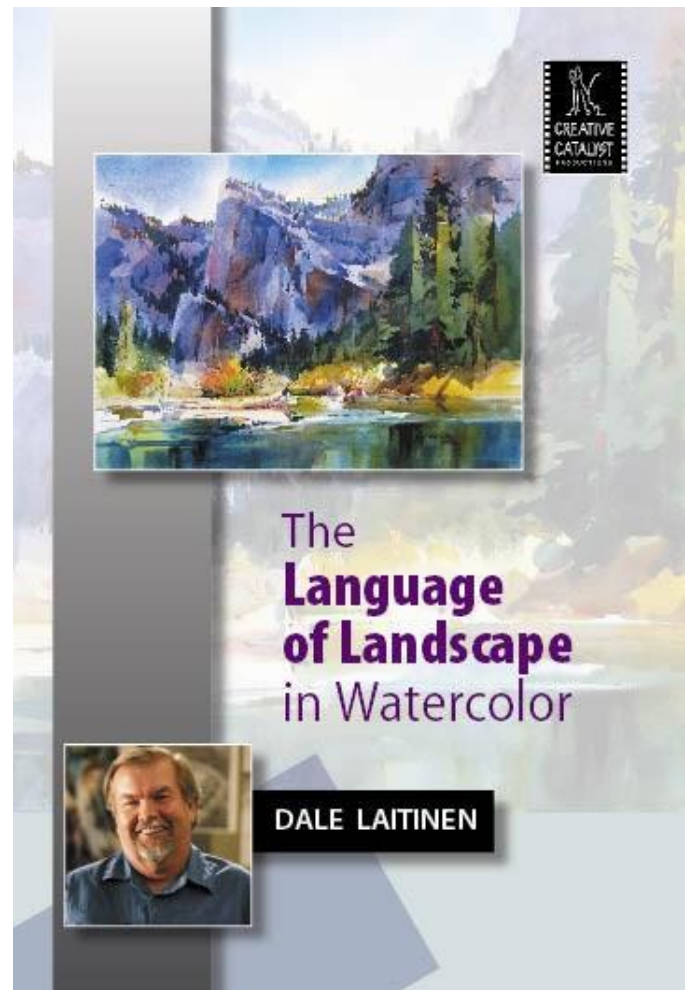
When I go into my art room/studio I savor all the colors of my colored pencils, water colors, oils and acrylic paints. I also catch myself thumbing through the various sizes of Arches paper I use, and make a mental invoice of what I need for future projects. I'm always surprised how many paint brushes I have and how many tubes of water color that are partially dried up.

I re-arrange my oil and water color paintings so I have room to walk around taking pride have enough to have a one man show. My paintings and art supplies aren't insured but I somehow naively plod along feeling everything is safe if I lock the door...

Can you imagine being told you only have a short time before your Studio, home, cars, trucks, and vineyard will be completely destroyed! You only have minutes to get loved ones, dogs, cats and a few things out . This horrible scenario happened to our friend and fellow artist and teacher Dale Laitinen and his wife Donna.

They need HELP! His E-mail is dale@dalelaitinen.com His address is P.O. box 306 Mountain Ranch Calif. 95246. Maybe if we all can help them somehow they will be able to dig out of this horrible pit they are in and restart their lives.

Let's all keep them in our prayers! See you next Saturday, the 17th at 1:p.m. Board members at 11:30. 😊 Donna Davenport, President



Be sure to come to the October meeting on October 17, 2015 at Petra Bible Church. Meeting starts at 1 pm. Park in the parking lot. Entrance is off the parking lot.

Those of you whose names begin with N-Z bring refreshments

Guest Artist for October

Sibyl Johnson



Sibyl grew up in the Bay Area and spent summers exploring the mountains and beaches around Monterey Bay as well as the Sierras.

She holds a BA in Education and Fine Art as well as a Master's in Education. A thirty year teaching career was interrupted once for the opportunity to teach art as a single subject for the Dept. of Defense Schools in Germany. The two years in Central Europe were devoted to art education and visits to the world's major art museums.

Her art education has been continuous. Thirty years of evening classes, mainly in Life Drawing, has resulted in advanced drawing skills. Over the years she has studied with the best local artists and has traveled to work with other well-known artists.

After a long career in the classroom, the goal to paint full time and return to live in her family's Carmel cottage has become reality.

Featured Artist of the Month

By default, because I have pictures on my computer, this month's featured artist is me.

Linda Griffith



Over the years I have evolved into mostly painting animals. I enjoy doing this in oil and watercolor although I occasionally do a seascape or landscape and I do enjoy making my own Christmas cards every year. Getting together with my friends and fellow artists every Tuesday is the bright spot of my week.

Let's all get out to the meeting and have a wonderful time of sharing and enjoying an outstanding demonstration from Sibyl Johnson