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2009-10 Newsletter

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Hello fellow artists,

2009 started off with a BOOM! The group trip to Costa Rica in January was quite the adventure. 25 travelers enjoyed exploring the rain forest, jungles, cloud forest and the volcano area with all sorts of adventures along the way. We journeyed on rivers, learned about the turtle migration, saw all sorts of wildlife and floral, did the zip lines, learned about the ancient chocolate production, toured butterfly preserves and orchid farms, soaked at a hot springs spa, ate great food and really experienced this beautiful country. Dave and I extended our stay to explore the Nicoya Peninsula for another week. Thanks to all our fellow travelers for making this trip so amazing!



Partial group about to leave for home.



Boat Party on the river in Costa Rica.

Teaching for great groups in Mt. Vernon, IL, New Port Richey, FL., Anna Maria Island, FL., and a demo for the Brevard Watercolor Society was enriching. It's always nice to get out of Wisconsin during the winter months.

I was asked to be the final juror for the Transparent Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibit. That was quite a challenge but a great experience working with this wonderful group. The opening reception was quite wonderful getting to know many other watercolor artists from across the U.S.

In August, I was fortunate to be the Cover Story for the Women Magazine. Terri Dougherty did a great job with the feature article. It was such fun working with "all women" on this production. I was very honored to be the featured person of the month.



Autumn brought the group trip [22 people] to Colorado to the Mt. Princeton Hot Springs Resort at Nathrop, CO. We chose the perfect time to paint there since the aspens were turning color and at their peak all week. After class we could soak in the hot springs and get pampered with massages. The resort could not have been any better. In addition to painting all day, we hiked, some road horses, golfed and were invited to tour a local gallery with over 40 artists in Buena Vista, CO.



People from all over the U.S. came to paint and play in Colorado.

I was fortunate to get a painting accepted into the Western Colorado Watercolor Societies 'Rockies West National', Grand Junction, CO., and was awarded Best of Show. I also had paintings accepted into the Mississippi Grand National, Rocky Mountain National, Golden, CO., and the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, winning an Honorable Mention. I also got paintings into the Richeson International Landscape and Portrait exhibit in Appleton, WI., The Neville Public Museum Annual in Green Bay, WI., and the Plymouth Annual in Plymouth, WI.

Exhibit & Donation

I was invited to have a One Woman Exhibit at the Oshkosh Public Library in August. There was a book signing and a watercolor demonstration that was open to the public. I donated a painting to



the Oshkosh Public Library for their permanent collection. Other book signings for my new book, "Ex-

ploring Textures in Watercolor" were conducted in New Port Richey, FL., Melbourne Beach, FL., and Milwaukee, WI.

Alumni Award

In October, I was presented with the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Distinguished Alumni Award. It was quite a celebration with family and friends there for support. It was such an honor to be recognized for all the years of work, not only for my own artwork but for all the efforts to build a wonderful climate for art in our community.



Distinguished Alumni Award



Dave and I at the Award Ceremony

In November, Dave and I traveled to Italy to explore Rome and the Amalfi Coast. It was strange to be there without a group to look after.

On To 2010

There are many wonderful workshops and trips planned for 2010. January will start our travels south and will kick off with a workshop in Marion, IL. The next workshop will take place at Moultrie, Georgia then onto New Port Richey and Anna Maria Island, Florida. March will take us to Phoenix, Arizona to teach a workshop for two new groups. The first will be at Pebble Creek in Goodyear, and another at Sun City West, both suburbs of Phoenix. Looking forward to meeting new students in Arizona. [Contact info inside this newsletter]

Adventure In Portugal

April 16th., we will leave for our long awaited Adventure in Portugal! This group trip took me a solid year to plan all the amazing details. People have been signing up so contact Joye ASAP to join this tour. It's a full 14 nights at 4 and 5 star hotels throughout Portugal. Visit the famous Wine Lodge in Oporto, visit Unesco World Heritage sites, palaces, varied architecture from Romanesque, Baroque and Gothic. Visit tiny hilltop villages and sparkling beaches along seaside villages. Finish the tour with a visit to Lisbon by partaking in all that this amazing metropolitan city has to offer. Only \$2,800! Even the tipping is included. [A full itinerary is on my website at www.joyemoon.com and in this publication]



North Carolina

September will take us to North Carolina to conduct two workshops. I will return to Davidson for a third time as well as present a workshop for a new group in Brevard. Both locations have great studio facilities and I can't wait to see this beautiful part of our country again. For the first time, Dave will be along to experience it with me.

New Travel Page

I will be launching a new page on my website. It will be the TRAVEL PAGE. Check it out! You may see yourself on some of the photos from past trips. This page will also include upcoming trips so stay in touch with what's happening!

I hope you can join me at one of these locations for a workshop or travel with us to Portugal! 2010 will be exciting for sure. Dave and I will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary on Ground Hog Day in February. That will make this year quite special for us!

Workshop schedule:

January 15,16 & 17

Marion Art Center, Marion, IL
Contact Kris at 618-993-5405

January 21, 22 & 23

Colquitt County Arts Center, Moultrie, GA
Contact Harvie Ann Cox at harvie60@hotmail.com
or 229-985-4990

February 5 DEMO

West Pasco Art Guild, New Port Richey, FL
Contact 727-841-7732

February 6 & 8 WORKSHOP

West Pasco Art Guild, New Port Richey, FL
Contact 727-841-7732

February 10 & 11

Anna Maria Island Art League, Anna Maria Island, FL.
Contact Joyce at 941-778-2099

March 13 WORKSHOP

Sun City West Art Club, Sun City West, Arizona
Contact Val Anderson at 623-933-4924

March 17 DEMO 7:00

Art League West
Coyote Studio, Creative Arts Center
Pebble Creek, Goodyear, Arizona
Contact 623-547-1962

March 18,19 & 20 WORKSHOP

Coyote Studio, Creative Arts Center
Pebble Creek, Goodyear, Arizona
Contact 623-547-1962

April 16 to May 1, 2010

ADVENTURE TO PORTUGAL

[see details in this publication]

May 24 DEMO 7:00

Green Bay Arts Colony
Ashwaubenon Historic Museum, Green Bay, WI

June 22-27

3 Day Workshop
Ft. Collins, Colorado
Exact dates and contact person will be
announced on www.joyemoon.com

Sept 8, 9 & 10

Cornelious Arts Center, Davidson, NC.
Contact Kim Beard at 704-896-8823

Sept 13,14 & 15

Brevard Art League, Brevard, N. Carolina
Contact Dotty Holum at pjden3@gmail.com
or 828-884-953

2009 Scholarship Winner

Alyssa Moon, [no relation] was awarded the 2009 Joye Moon Art Scholarship. Alyssa received the scholarship during the awards ceremony at the Orestimba High School in Newman, California on June 1, 2009.

She will attend Modest Junior College majoring in fine arts. Alyssa will work towards receiving a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree.

Congratulations, Alyssa!

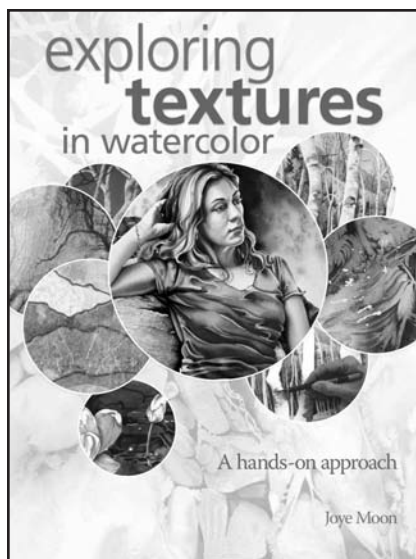


Alyssa Moon at Graduation

Book

"Exploring Textures in Watercolor" has been selling well all over the world. I have been getting emails from people as far

away as South Africa telling me how much fun their are having doing the chapter projects with their artists friends! You can still purchase a book from me that I will personalize for you.



Cost \$30.00 + \$1.50 sales tax = \$31.50

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2010 Oshkosh Classes _____

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

9:00 - 4:00

Fee - \$40 per class

[pre-sign up and payment required]

Contact Joye at 920-235-4429 or joyemoon@northnet.net

There will be 5 months of classes in Oshkosh. Each class is conducted at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at the corner of HWY. 21 and Leonard Point Rd, just 2 miles west of Oshkosh. Arrive at 8:45 to 9:00 to set up. I will begin promptly at 9:30! Breakfast will be provided but bring a lunch. There is a refrigerator and microwave in the kitchen. No stairs to climb! We will conclude each class with a gentle yet informative critique and leave by 4:00 to 4:30.

I have scheduled two classes per month. I will present the same project on Wednesday as I will on Saturday. I hope the working artists will take advantage of the Saturday classes and the non-workers can still join me during the week or on Saturday.

Dates are:

**May 19 & 22, June 16 & 19, August 18 & 21,
October 13 & 16, December 1 & 4.**

SIGNING UP IN ADVANCE IS NECESSARY! THE CLASS WILL BE CANCELED IF LESS THAN 10 PEOPLE SIGN UP. PAYING IN ADVANCE SECURES YOUR SPOT IN CLASS.

Please fill out coupon and mail to :
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