



watercolor artists of sacramento horizons inc

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### **A Brief History**

WASH is the first and only group of artists devoted entirely to the watercolor medium in Sacramento. In 1978 Jan Miskulin and Nancy Haley discussed the need for a watercolor society. Jan's watercolor class enthusiastically endorsed the idea. The group formed and met at the President James Monroe Manor and Jan Miskulin was elected as the first President. The initials, W.A.S.H. were decided upon as being an appropriate name for a watercolor society. The first three were easy to realize, Watercolor Artists of Sacramento, but the letter "H" presented a problem until Jan's mother, Olive Schmid, suggested "Horizons" and thus the name was born.

Absent a home for exhibitions, work was displayed at various locations within the community such as Fidelity Savings, Home Savings, the John E. Moss building, and Crocker Bank. A Board Membership Exhibit was held at the Mills Gallery. These first shows were for members only and all participated. The first membership show was judged by Larry Weldon. In 1987, WASH was invited to become a member of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center by Marjorie Long, a genuine supporter of the arts and a Past President of WASH.

WASH, Inc. will celebrate its 30th birthday in 2008.

### **WASH Membership**

Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons membership is open to active artists who are devoted to the watercolor medium and work to promote an atmosphere of inspiration, encouragement and creative growth through understanding. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month except July and August, and provide lectures, demonstrations, workshops, paintouts, critiques for members and visits to artist's studios. Annual scholarships are presented by WASH to worthy high school art students. WASH sponsors two annual major exhibitions, one exclusively for members and the other open to all watercolorists as well as other exhibits throughout the year.

**To become a member:** complete the application that is attached to, or on the reverse of this brochure. First, you must become a member of Sacramento Fine Arts Center, \$40 each year. WASH Membership is \$20 dollars for Active Membership (which means you volunteer to work on our activities), or \$35 for Associate Membership. Write separate checks, one to SFAC and one to WASH. Return to WASH, Inc., 5330-B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael CA 95608.

**WASH General Meetings** are held on the second Monday of every month except July and August. On odd months the meetings are daytime at 1:30 PM, and on even months the meetings are in the evening at 7 PM.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**SACRAMENTO FINE ARTS CENTER, Inc.**  
**January – December 2010**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a **new** SFAC Member \_\_\_\_\_ I have been a Member for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Memberships:**

**SFAC Member at Large \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_, SFAC Youth Membership \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**SFAC Membership \$50.00 with club dues \_\_\_\_\_,**

**Club affiliation: NCA \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_, WASH \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_, Photography \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Suggestions on how you perform your annual service for SFAC.**

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| _____ SFAC Sponsored Events                  | _____ Outdoor Fair/Sales                         |
| _____ Monthly Docent _____ Substitute Docent | _____ Artist Studio Tour                         |
| _____ Folding and labeling newsletter        | _____ Public Relations                           |
| _____ Children's Art Program (Teacher's Aid) | _____ Hospitality/Receptions                     |
| _____ Telephone tree                         | _____ Raffles and Drawings                       |
| _____ Distribute flyers                      | _____ \$50.00 Donations to SFAC                  |
| _____ Office Work                            | _____ Donate Artwork ( <i>Ready to Exhibit</i> ) |
| _____ Computer Input                         | _____ Rental/Sales Gallery                       |
| _____ Computer Graphics                      | _____ Help with Grant Writing                    |

Other areas where you feel you could be of service to SFAC \_\_\_\_\_

What is your art interest? What is your background and your other interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or deliver membership checks (One for SFAC and one for each club you wish to join separately to: Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Inc., 5330-B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, Ca 95608 Non-Profit Organization 501(c)(3)**