



December Meeting
Wednesday, December 11th
7:00 p.m.

**Holiday Party and Potluck
Annual Painting Exchange**

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Next Board Meeting Date: December 5th
Sahara/Rampart IHOP at 1 p.m.

President's Message



It's a most wonderful time of the year! Time for family and friends to gather 'round, time to reflect on what we've accomplished in the past 12 months, and time to consider what our future will look like. My fervent hope is that all of you have an enjoyable holiday season and a prosperous new year, and find time to paint, paint, paint!

Thanks to a generous contribution from the Shaw family, we are able to increase our budget for upcoming programs and workshops, improve our annual scholarship donation, and fund our Mary Shaw show award for the foreseeable future, as well as set aside funds for future community service projects not yet defined.

Don't forget, the December program will be our annual Holiday Pot Luck and Painting Exchange. Bring your masterpieces and enjoy the fun! Every year, we have those who come to simply observe. So, if you're reluctant to share your artwork, join us anyway, have some excellent food, and watch the exchange. I promise you'll be inspired to bring a painting next year. We hope to see you there.

Gail Montoure, President

December 11th Meeting Program

Holiday Party and Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy with friends!

Annual Painting Exchange

Bring an original (no prints, please), matted and **gift wrapped** painting to participate in the painting exchange. Remember paintings should not exceed 8" x 10" matted.

Observers are welcome!

Volunteers Needed

Many thanks to Sue Churchill for agreeing to help with the raffle. We still have a critical need for one or more people to act as intern to our **Show Chair** Carmen Egolf who may be moving out of the area. This is now and always has been big job, so we'd love to see multiple members step forward and form a true committee for this position. Computer skills are required. If you can help, please let one of our board members know, or email Carmen at nvws.artshows@gmail.com.

Featured Artist – Attention Art Teachers

If you are an art teacher and are a member of the NVWS, please consider coordinating a showing of your students' art at our March or April meetings. We would love to see their work and perhaps attract new members to our society. January will feature Judi Moreo's students, and March will feature Sharon Menary's students. April is still open! Email Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.net.

Member Notes

Welcome

Our organization is thriving! We continue to grow and are attracting artists who are diverse in age, background, and art experience. Many of our newest members have already volunteered for committees! I know our Society will benefit from this influx of new energy and ideas.

Put a link to your website in the Member Directory

It's simple. Login to www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org and edit your member profile and insert your link.

If you teach art, and would like your information in the Member Directory, do the same thing! Login to www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org and edit your member profile.

Please make sure that your contact information is correct and complete. If you have never logged in or are unable to, please contact Molly McClain, Membership at mcclainbill@yahoo.com or call her at 702.769.4852.

Watercolor Tips

If you would like to share short watercolor tips for your fellow artists, please submit them to Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttl.v.net with the subject "Watercolor Tips."

Current Show

Fall Show: October 10 through December 7, 2019

**Sahara West Library
9600 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas**

End of Show Pick-up: Sunday, 12/8/19 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Shows

Signature Show: February 27 through March 24, 2020

**Lake Las Vegas Sports Club
101 Via Vin Santo, Henderson, NV**

Entry Deadline:	Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at midnight
Drop Off:	Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Reception:	Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
End of Show Pick-up:	Sunday, March 25, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Link - <https://nevadawatercolorsociety.org/event-3607245>

Spring Show:

April 9 through June 7, 2020

**Springs Preserve
Las Vegas, NV**

Entry Deadline: Monday, February 10, 2020 at midnight

Results Announced: Monday, March 16, 2020

Drop Off: Monday, April 6, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Reception: Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (awards announced at 6:00 p.m.)

End of Show Pick-up: Monday, June 8, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

If assistance is needed with photography, please email Carmen Egolf at nvws.artshows@gmail.com

Upcoming NVWS Workshops

BETTY CARR WORKSHOP

*****February 10, 11, 12, 2020 (MON., TUES. WED.)*****

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day

PLACE: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse, 2201 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas

COST: **EARLY BIRD RATE: \$315.00 (Members only by December 12, 2019)**

MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (after December 12, 2019)

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00



Workshop description: Join internationally recognized and award winning artist and author, Betty Carr, in a three-day workshop where she will share her impressionistic, loose style of watercolor painting that captures the mood and energy of her subjects. Betty's years of

teaching experience and her thoughtful instructional style allows her to focus on finding the individual style of each student. As a distinguished artist throughout her career, Betty holds an MFA in painting and has traveled extensively throughout the US and abroad giving workshops and gathering inspiration for her subject matter. For more information about Betty's oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings, check out her website at: BettyCarrFineArt.com.

**To reserve your spot or to register, go to:
NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG.**

PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted.

**For more information contact: Linda Smith
Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156**

**Full payment is due by December 12, 2019 in order to give Betty ample notification if we have to cancel. It's a great opportunity to have her come to LV! Just think...you can enjoy Betty's workshop without traveling to another city! If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be refunded. If the workshop is a go, deposits and full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.*

November Meeting Photos

A great meeting packed with useful, actionable information!



Carl Purcell Zion Plein Air Workshop – NVWS Attendees

