



November Meeting
Wednesday, November 13th
7:00 p.m.

Judi Moreo:
Turning Your Art into Cash : Part II

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

Next Board Meeting Date: November 7th
Sahara/Rampart IHOP at 1 p.m.

President's Message



The Nevada Watercolor Society ended last season in May 2019, with 158 members, up from 122 in May 2018. That's amazing growth! Our finances are in good shape, enough to keep us going for the foreseeable future.

We have a dedicated Board of Directors delivering excellent programs and workshops, successful shows, informative newsletters, and continuous funding of scholarships. Without volunteers, though, none of this would be possible. There is no all-volunteer organization out there, no matter how financially strong, how dedicated a staff, and how many members, that can survive without an abundance of volunteers. Once again in this issue, we are asking for volunteers to step forward. Please consider how you can help keep us a thriving organization.

We've gone international! Congratulations to **Sergij Lysyy**, a resident of Ukraine, who won Best of Show award at the Fall Show. Congratulations also to our other award winners: **Jackie Long** (First Place); **Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya** (Second Place); **Linda Smith** (Third Place); **Linda Lau, Vina Curtis**, and **Margaret Sudweeks** (Honorable Mention); **Sheila Spargo** (Creative Award); and **Patty Stroupe** (Transparency Award).

A special thanks to **Michael Holter** for a great demonstration at our October meeting. We were all amazed to watch Michael create such a beautiful painting in such a short period of time. I heard nothing but rave reviews for the three day workshop as well. Michael expressed a willingness to come back to Las Vegas. If you would like another Holter workshop, please let us know.

Gail Montoure, President

November 13 Meeting Program

Judi Moreo: Turning Your Art into Cash – Part II

Judi Moreo in a return engagement will share more ideas to promote and market your artwork. Judi's presentation last January was a rousing success and many of you asked to have her back again. Whether selling at art festivals, to hotels or interior designers, the corporate market, or on the internet, Judi has solutions for us.



NVWS Members Win City Lights Recognition

Congratulations to the Winners:

First Place – Watercolor: Patty Stroupe

Second Place – Watercolor: Doni Murphy

Volunteers Needed

We 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.

We are also still looking for a **Ways & Means Chair** who can administer our raffles. We have an abundant supply of items to raffle, and need someone to administer the raffle at our monthly meetings. Please email Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.net if you are interested.

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. 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.

A Word About the December Painting Exchange...

It's time to create that special piece of art to exchange at the December meeting. This is a long-standing tradition, and is always great fun. Every year, the paintings get bigger and better. When the tradition was established years ago, paintings were limited to 5" x 7". We've received comments that the paintings may be getting too big and are creating a storage problem for those who've collected them for a long time. So this year, we are asking you try to limit the size of your paintings to 8" x 10" matted or smaller, and let's see how it goes.

Open Painting Before the Meeting on November 13th

Come join us at 3:00 pm before the meeting for a social painting session! Bring your paints and we will order a pizza to be delivered, Dutch treat. So far, we have three people confirmed – more are welcome! Please bring a plastic cloth to protect the table and floor.

Watercolor Tips

Here is a tip from Shirley Jeane: If you have cats, you may collect a lot of kitty litter buckets. These make great clean water/dirty water containers. Once the dirty water container is full you can set it outside and let it evaporate. The scum left can be disposed of in the trash like other waste rather than emptied into a water drain.

If you would like to share short watercolor tips for your fellow artists, please submit them to Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.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>

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)**

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.

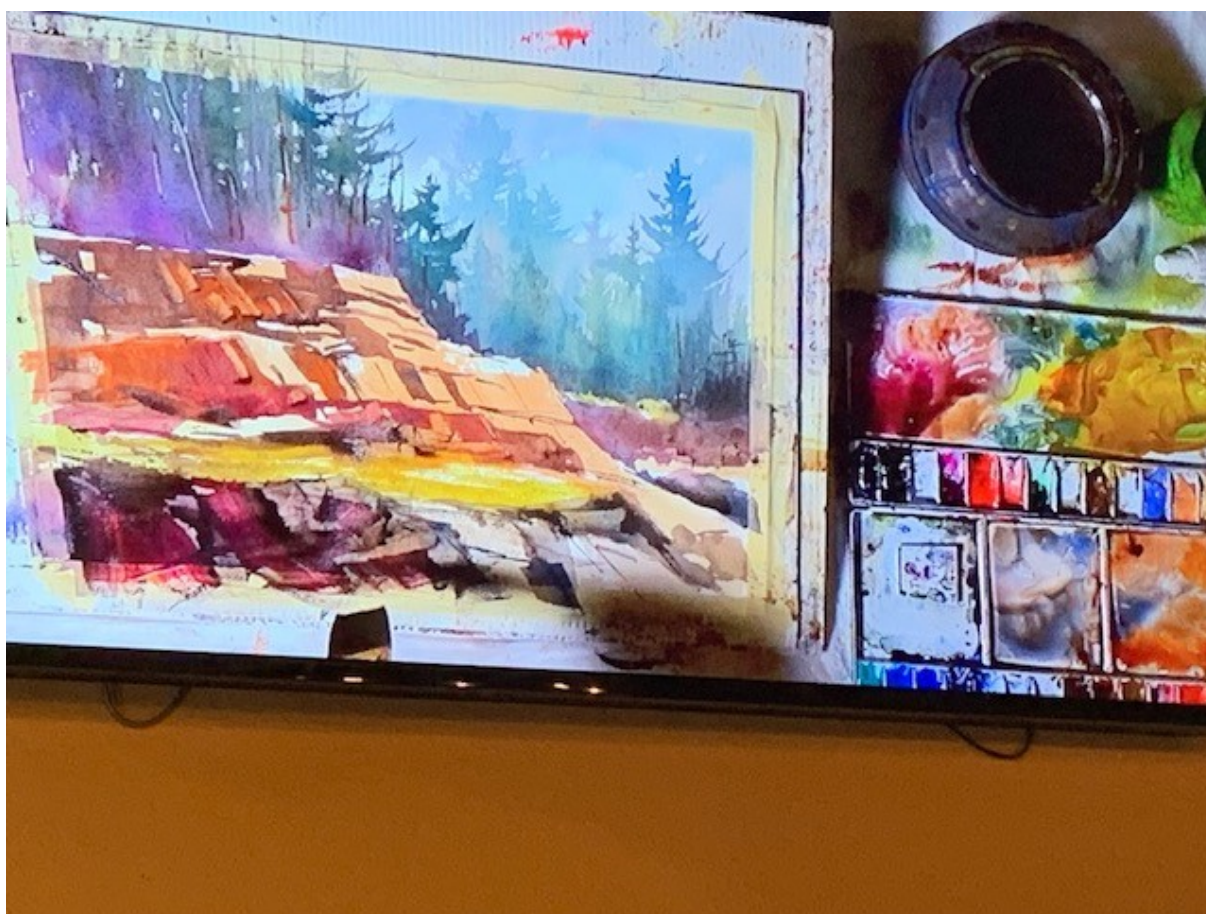
**For more information contact: Linda Smith
Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156**

**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.*

October Meeting Photos



Michael Holter Examples from Workshop



Demo Painting in October Meeting

Michael Holter Workshop Photos



Michael Holter Workshop Attendees



Michael and Cyndy Holter

Winners of Fall Show

Best of Show: Sergij Lysyy (unable to attend)

First Place: Jackie Long (unable to attend)



Second Place: Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya



Third Place: Linda Smith



Honorable Mention: Linda Lau



Honorable Mention: Vina Curtis



Honorable Mention: Margaret Sudweeks



Creative Award: Sheila Spargo



Transparency Award: Patty Stroupe

Special Thanks go out to our Fall Show's sponsors for their generous merchandise donations:

HK Holbein, Inc. (Compact Set – 14 Half Pan)

Jack Richeson & Co. Inc. (2 Gift Certificates for Paints and Pastels)

Neon Museum (Gift Shop Merchandise)

Winsor & Newton (Watercolor Set – 18 Colors)

Fall Show Photos

