



October Meeting
Wednesday, October 9th
7:00 p.m.

Michael Holter Demonstration

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

Next Board Meeting Date: October 3rd
Sahara/Rampart IHOP at 1 p.m.

President's Message



What an amazing meeting we had in September! The house was packed with those wanting to watch the excellent interview with the late **Mary Shaw**, to participate in the Summer Painting Challenge, and to enjoy the biggest and best pot luck we've ever had. Special thanks go out to **Nancy Shaw** and **Mike Shaw**, who traveled from Alaska and Montana respectively to share in the experience and to

make a very generous donation to the Nevada Watercolor Society. Special thanks as well to **Judi Moreo** and **Molly McClain** for coordinating the interview filming.

Congratulations to the Summer Painting Challenge award winners, **Georgia Lawson** (1st place), **Myra Oberman** (2nd place), and **Barbara Stanton** and **Amy Smiecinski** (tied for 3rd place). Over 30 paintings were presented, and they all could have been award winners!

Please join us at our monthly meeting, October 9 at 7:00pm, to see a painting demonstration by award winning impressionist artist **Michael Holter**. **Michael works in watercolor and oil and his paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the US and several foreign countries. He has been an art teacher, creative director and businessman in both fine art and commercial art.** Michael is a member of the prestigious Salmagundi Club, a signature member of The National Watercolor Society, The American Impressionist Society, The Watercolor Honor Society, The Transparent Watercolor Society of America, The Outdoor Painter Society, the Southwestern Watercolor Society, The Missouri Watercolor Society, The Society of Watercolor Artists and more. We are excited to see him in action, and hope to you can attend.

Gail Montoure, President

Michael Holter Demonstration

Michael shares his impressionistic style of watercolor painting. Join us at 7:00pm at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse to see him at work.



In Memory of...

We are saddened to report that **Ramsin Yefima**, who joined NVWS one year ago, passed away on September 22, 2019. Ramsin and his wife Nora were always a delight to have at our meetings and events. On many occasions, Ramsin commented how excited he was to have joined NVWS, and made special mention of how friendly and welcoming we were. We can say the same thing about him and Nora. An exceptional artist, Ramsin won the 2018 Fall Show Best of Show award, his very first entry with NVWS! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Nora.



Mary Shaw Video

For those of you who inquired about obtaining a copy of the Mary Shaw video, we need to know how many to order. If you would like one, please email gailmontoure@cox.net no later than October 10. Cost is \$5.00 per copy.

Spring Show Catalogs and Metropolitan Gallery Membership Cards

If you were an exhibitor in the Spring Show and haven't received your free catalog yet, you may pick up your copy at the October 9th meeting. Additional copies are available for \$5.00 each and will be sold at the meeting.

The Metropolitan Gallery presented us with a gift of a one-year household Gallery membership for each active NVWS member. All unclaimed membership cards can be picked up at the October 9th meeting (cards expire March 30, 2020).

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the audio-visual function at our meetings. Shirley Jeane has been doing it for a long time and needs to step back. There is equipment to store and bring and we would like to have two people to always have a back up available.

Featured Artist – Attention Art Teachers

If you are an art teacher, please consider coordinating a showing of your students' art at our November, January, March or April meetings. We would love to see their work and perhaps attract new members to our society.

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.

Upcoming Shows

Fall Show: October 10 through December 7, 2019

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

Show Drop-off: Wednesday, 10/9/19 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Reception: Thursday, 10/10/19 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Watercolor Tips

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."

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.*

September Meeting Photos



Nancy Shaw and Mike Shaw



Winners of Summer Painting Challenge



First Place: Georgia Lawson



Second Place: Myra Oberman



Third Place Tie: Amy Smiecinski



Third Place Tie: Barbara Stanton