

Welcome Back to a **Special 50th Anniversary Year** for the NVWS

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## NVWS Newsletter - December 2018

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December's Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 12th**

7:00 p.m.

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

### **December 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 5" x 7" (or  
larger) **gift wrapped** painting to  
participate in the painting  
exchange.

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### NOVEMBER EVENTS

**December 12th - NVWS Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m. - Spanish Oaks**

### LOOKING BACK . . .



**WORKSHOP —** Tom Hill, nationally-recognized watercolorist, will conduct a painting workshop Oct. 24-26 in the ballroom of the Riviera-Vegas Mobile Home Park, 2038 Palm St. Hill will give a 7:30 p.m. lecture and demonstration on Friday. The workshop is sponsored by the Nevada Watercolor Society.

The first workshop sponsored by NVWS occurred in 1971, and featured nationally recognized artist Tom Hill who returned for a repeat performance in 1975. Thanks to the efforts of Charter Member Betty Twers who convinced members that having well-known artists present workshops for NVWS would be well attended and beneficial in advancing member skills, we now enjoy twice-per-year workshops that attract the finest artists, and bring recognition to our organization.

### LOOKING FORWARD...

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Products Now Available**

NVWS branded products featuring our two winning logo designs will be available for viewing, sales, and ordering at the December 12 meeting. Also check out the new **Online Store** on our website, which contains the full catalog with

descriptions, photos, and prices. The products include wrap-around mugs, tote bags, note cards, NVWS greeting cards, and a personalized notebook. All prices are plus tax. We can accept cash, checks, and credit cards at the meeting, items ordered from the online store must be paid in advance with a credit card/PayPal account. Happy shopping!

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS . . .ING WORKSHOPS

**COMING... May 2-4, 2019!!**

### ***ALVARO CASTAGNET WORKSHOP***

**NOTE: Days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

**TIME: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily**

**PLACE: 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV**

**Early-Bird Rate: \$350 (if paid before February 1)**

**Member Rate After February 1, 2019: \$400 for members**

**Non-Member rate: \$450**

**[Sign up now](#)**

**Description:** Alvaro Castagnet is a highly sought after gifted, internationally world-renowned watercolor artist from Uruguay. A member of several prestigious watercolor societies around the globe, his works grace the walls of many private and corporate collections. NVWS is thrilled to be able to have Alvaro come to Las Vegas to share the secrets of his energetic, expressive, and engaging works in this three-day workshop! Alvaro's watercolor demonstrations are quite breathtaking and it's a delight to watch his speed of execution and the simplicity of his statements as he captures atmosphere and mood and creates rhythm of movement to produce well-balanced paintings. Come join us for this incredible opportunity to learn from a master artist!

***Examples of Alvaro's works can be found at: [alvarocastagnet.net](http://alvarocastagnet.net)***

**\*Full payment is due March 1, 2019 in order to give Alvaro ample notification if we have to cancel. It's a great opportunity to have him come to LV! Just think...you can enjoy learning some new techniques from a master artist without traveling to another city! Payments will be held until the minimum number of participants is reached. If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be returned. If the workshop is a go, full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.**



## UPCOMING NVWS SHOWS . . .I

The 2019 Signature Show and 2019 Spring Show are available for registration.

In further discussions with the Metropolitan Gallery & Museum, we need to correct some information communicated at November's meeting as to asking prices and how sales will be handled. Here's how it works:

Exhibiting artists will establish a **Gross** price and a **Net** price. "Gross" price means the maximum asking price for the artwork. "Net" price means the lowest price the artist will accept. If a purchase offer is received that is lower than the "Net" price, the Metropolitan will not accept the offer without first contacting the exhibiting artist for approval. The Metropolitan has exclusive authority to negotiate and accept any offer made between the "Gross" price and the "Net" Price for the duration of the exhibit. EXCEPTION: A sales agreement reached in-person between the exhibiting artist and purchaser during the reception **only** will be considered a "private" sale between the artist and the purchaser, and will not involve the Metropolitan.

If a sale is made by the Metropolitan, eighty (80)% of the sales proceeds will be paid to the exhibitor and 20% will be donated to the Metropolitan Museum. The 20% donation will be credited to the exhibiting artist, and may be tax deductible since the Museum has non-profit status. A revised prospectus is now available on our website.

As an added benefit, every exhibiting artist will receive a 1-year household membership to the Metropolitan (a \$45 value), and a free ICM hardcover book (an \$85 value). Questions? Contact Shows & Exhibits Chair Carmen Egolf.

### **Signature Member Show March 7 thru June 1, 2019**

Historic Fifth Street School - 501 S. Fifth Street, Las Vegas

### **Entry Deadline 1/21/2019**

**Juror: TBA**

**Drop off: Tuesday, 3/5/2019, 10:30 a.m. to Noon**

**Pick up: Monday, 6/3/2019, 10:30a.m. to Noon**

**Reception: Thursday, 3/7/2019, 6:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.**

**[2019\\_Signature-Show-prospectus.pdf](#)**

# Spring Show: April 4 thru May 19, 2019

Metropolitan Gallery - Neonopolis Complex

450 Fremont Street, 2nd Floor, Las Vegas

**Entry Deadline 2/4/2019**

**Juror: Alvaro Castagnet**

**Drop off: Monday, 3/25/2019, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Pick up: Monday, 5/21/2019, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Reception: Thursday, 4/4/2019, 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

[2019 Spring Show prospectus.pdf](#)



**Featured Artist will replace Artist of the Month.**  
*There will be no Featured Artist during months when there is a demonstration by a workshop leader, which are October and May this year, and the Christmas Exchange. The months of November, February, March and April are open. Please see **Nancy Buford** at the September Meeting or email her at [njbuford@ttlv.net](mailto:njbuford@ttlv.net) if you are interested.*

*JIM CHAMPLIN will be*

*Featured Artist in January 2019*

## President's Message . . .

It's that time of year again...time to reflect, be grateful for our friends and families, and of course to shop! It's also time to enjoy our **Annual Painting Exchange and Holiday Pot Luck** at our December 12 meeting. For those who have not participated before, see the instructions included in this issue.

Other items of interest you'll find in this issue: Special instructions for entering your artwork in the **2019 Spring Show** at the Metropolitan Gallery & Museum. Familiarize yourself with these instructions, as

*2019 Months Available:*

*February, March, April*

November Workshop Photos  
from Myra Oberman.

there are differences in the information you are asked to provide, and differences in the way sales will be handled.

You'll also find information on the NVWS branded products for sale, which can be purchased at December's meeting and in our new **Online Store**. Take some time to review the catalog. Each item features one or both of our winning 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo designs. You can find a full description and photo of each item in the catalog, viewable on our website.

A special thanks to **Tracey Samlow** for an excellent program in November. I was amazed at the variety of sketches participants produced, after Tracey expertly guided each of us into a relaxed state of mind.

For those of you who missed our October and November meetings, the results of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies vote were tabulated; based on the clear preferences of our members, we have decided to withdraw from Western Fed. If you have any questions about the reasons for the vote, or about how you can join another society belonging to Western Fed, please contact **Committee Chair Barbara Stanton**.

In closing, on behalf of the entire NVWS board, we wish you the happiest of Holiday seasons, and hope all your dreams come true in 2019!

*Gail Montoure, President*



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