



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

Program: Greg Palacio
"Paint runs through my veins!"

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

Board Meeting Wednesday, March 6th
1 p.m. at IHOP, 9480 West Sahara

President's Message



One of the many advantages of our redesigned website is the ability to mine data. I am pleased to report that we now have 138 active members, compared to 122 at this time last year. We are excited that so many of you have made the decision to join us, and are grateful to those who have encouraged others to join.

We embrace all levels of artistic endeavor, from those who are merely interested, to the beginning artist, and to the professional artist. We embrace those who are up to speed with the latest technology, and those of you who haven't got a clue! To those that are new, we have focused many of our efforts celebrating the past in this, our 50th Anniversary year, which is now coming to a close. Soon we will redirect our efforts once again toward building for our future. We hope you can help in maintaining a vibrant and informative Nevada Watercolor Society so that our successors can someday celebrate a 100th Anniversary!

Our call for entries in the 2019 Spring Show resulted in 116 entries received from 52 artists. That may or may not be a record, but what is a record is that we have decided to accept all 116 entries into the show as an expression of gratitude to everyone who helped us arrive at the 50-year mark, and to exhibit to the public the full range of Society participation, from beginning painter to experienced artist. Be sure to mark your calendars for our April 4th reception. And don't forget the Signature Show reception on Thursday, March 7th, from 6:00 to 7:30PM at the Historic Fifth Street School. We hope to see you at both events.

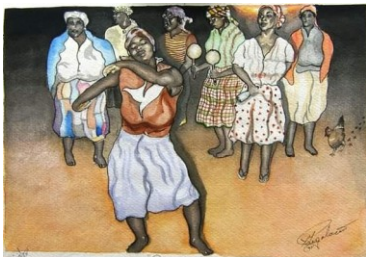
Gail Montoure, President

Looking back...



One of the first plein air painting sessions sponsored by the Nevada Watercolor Society, in 1971, with instructor and Charter member Cliff Segerblom.

March 2019 Program



Greg Palacio is an artist and musician from the indigenous Garifuna people of Belize. He is proficient in 3D and logo design as well as fine art, including acrylic and watercolor painting.

He began creating art as a child by clearing a sand area and dampening it with water to create his first “canvas.” Soon, he upgraded his “canvas” to cardboard, using charcoal from the fire hearth to capture the images that inspired him. His mother, a teacher, brought home scrap paper from school for him. When he saw a neighbor using a stem from a bush as a brush, he emulated that action.

After emigrating to America, Greg earned a Bachelor’s degree in Game Art Design, but has continued to paint, bringing his unique interpretation to current and historical events.

As a musician, Greg released a CD in 2018 and has performed around the country with his fellow band members.

Upcoming NVWS Shows

Signature Member Show: March 7 through June 1, 2019

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

Juror: Gabbie Hirsch

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 7:30 p.m.

Spring Show: April 4 through May 19, 2019

**Metropolitan Gallery - Neonopolis Complex
450 Fremont Street, 2nd Floor, Las Vegas**

Juror: Alvaro Castagnet

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

Pick up: Tuesday, 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.

Call for Entries for Other Shows

46th Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition

Submission Deadline: May 20, 2019 (www.callforentry.org only)

Exhibition Dates: September 13 – October 26, 2019

Center for the Arts Evergreen is pleased to announce a call for art for the 46th Rocky Mountain National Watermedia (RMNW) exhibition, juried by internationally acclaimed painter, author, and teacher, Sterling Edwards. RMNW is regarded as one of the top watermedia exhibitions in the country, attracting entrants from throughout the United States. The exhibition is open to all watermedia artists residing in the U.S. For the full prospects and to apply, visit https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=6175

Sterling Edwards will offer a Master Workshop, Watercolors From A to Z, at CAE July 29 – August 1, 2018 (Monday-Thursday). Registration for the workshop is now open on our website at www.evergreenarts.org/classes. For questions on the workshop, you may contact our Director of Education, Stephanie O'Malley, at education@evergreenarts.org.

San Diego Watercolor Society
39th International Exhibition



Attention all Watermedia Art Enthusiasts!!

The San Diego Watercolor Society announces its Call for Entries for the 39th International Exhibition to be held in San Diego during October, 2019. The exhibition is open to all watermedia artists.

Online entries only. Juror is renowned artist, Jeannie McGuire. The deadline for entries is May 6, 2019. \$19,000 in cash and merchandise awards anticipated. Accepted paintings will also be for sale in the SDWS Online Gallery, increasing your exposure! For more information go to www.sdws.org and view prospectus. Or contact Mary Sharon Anderson, ishowinformation@sdws.org

Upcoming Art Exhibitions

The Sun City Summerlin Art Club presents its Fine Art Juried Show, "Brush into Spring" on Friday, April 5th, Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th, 2019 at the Desert Vista Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Purchase a work of art, 5 x 7 hand-painted note cards, or visit the Art Bin of matted, unframed works.

Over 100 artists will come together to display their artwork. The awards ceremony will be held Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 a.m. Nationally recognized artist and educator Jeff Fulmer is the judge.

Refreshments will be served and ADMISSION IS FREE!

Upcoming NVWS Plein Air Painting and Sales Opportunity

COMING SOON !!!

In celebration of our 50th Anniversary we will be hosting a booth at the Downtown Summerlin Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are looking for several volunteers who might be interested in plein air painting around the venue, manning the tables to pass out brochures, and assisting guests who might want to try their hand at watercolor. Materials will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to get the word out about our society and to have the public see what we are about. Our space will be undercover, in the shade, across from the GAP. For those who are able to volunteer, you will be able to sell your matted artwork or cards if you like. More details will follow.

The Farmer's Market is held weekly, and for those that have never attended, it sure is a happening place! A few of us checked it out and were impressed with the amount of people in attendance.

Linda Smith will be providing more information and will be sending around a sign-up for volunteers at our March meeting. Let's work together to make this a success!

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Date: Saturday, April 27th

Place: Downtown Summerlin Farmer's Market

Upcoming NVWS 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

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

Non-Member rate: \$450

This workshop is presently filled, but you can still register for our wait list. We often have open spots as the workshop dates near, so please don't hesitate to register if you are interested!

Sign up for wait list now on www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org

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

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.

COMING OCTOBER 2019!

Workshop by Artist Michael Holder

Online registration will be open early spring, so watch for the announcement!

Member Notes

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to our new members: Christine Holzer-Hunt and Joseph Minutello.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to drive Members to the NVWS Spring Show and Reception. This special event will honor our members, their art, and the 50th Anniversary of the Nevada Watercolor Society.

Some of our members are uncomfortable driving at night, and we want them to be part of our festivities! If you need a ride or would like to be a driver, please contact Molly McClain at 702.769.4852 or email mcclainbill@yahoo.com. Reception hours are noted in the Upcoming Shows section.

Mary Shaw Transparent Watercolor Award

Mary Shaw is now living at Las Ventanas on West Charleston in the assisted living section. She has the same telephone number and would appreciate calls and visits!

Sue Churchill has started a fund for the Mary Shaw Transparent Watercolor Award at our shows. The first one will be awarded at our Fall 2019 Show. If you wish to contribute to this award, please contact Sue Churchill, Sheila Spargo or Shirley Jeane directly.

February Meeting Photos



Judi, Jesse and his wife at the meeting



Members posing with Jesse



Doni Murphy, Featured Artist for February



Tet with NVWS DVDs for rent