# Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

March 2024

Artist Demo on Wednesday, March 13 at Spanish Oaks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Next Virtual Board Meeting: March 7th at 7:00 pm

#### President's Message



I must say I'm very impressed with the membership – in December 2023, we had about 10 artists come to the meeting. In January 2024, we had nearly 30 attend, and in February 2024, we had 39 members present!

Thanks for inviting your friends & family. Welcome to all the new members. Keep spreading the word!

SIGNATURE Certificates were awarded to Kathleen Mullinix in February and Pam Lopez and Lin Pacific in March.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Karla Shoup gave us a look not only into her exquisite artwork but also her life. She also brought up the idea of frame sharing – more information to come.

PRESENTATION: Pam Lopez, Becca Youngblood, Leslie Nielsen, Laurie Ponte, and the team of Urban Sketchers gave a professional, outstanding, interesting and inspirational talk. When we all displayed our work, we were in awe of how great the sketches were. I overheard many people talking about the new opportunities to sketch.

SPRING SHOW: Don't miss this outstanding show at The Charleston Art Center, juried by Kim Johnson Netchman! It's on view until May 4.

And thanks to Laura Cyr for the homemade cooking she and Jeff provided – not a crumb was left!

Sharon Menary, President

# Kim Johnson Netchman Fur and Feathers in Watercolor Workshop



\*March 13, 14, 15, 2024 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)\*

**TIME:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day **PLACE:** Spanish Oaks Clubhouse, **2201** Spanish Oaks Drive

\*cost: MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (A few spots

are left and then a waitlist!)

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00

March Member Meeting: Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Spanish Oaks. Demo from Kim Johnson Netchman at 7:00 p.m.













#### **Workshop description:**

In this watercolor workshop Kim Johnson Netchman will share her thrill of throwing, dropping, and pushing paint until the subject emerges on the paper. She believes every painting is a learning experience. She will encourage you to experiment and take on new challenges as she guides you through the process of creating animal fur and feathers. Kim will take you step by step through the process of contour drawing as a guide and how to build form through glazes and washes. Explore a variety of techniques while breathing life into your subjects. Improve your color selections for animals/birds and backgrounds to see them come alive!

Join us in taking your animal paintings to the next level! To learn more about Kim's work, visit her website at:kj-art.com.

#### Want to receive Member Discounts?

Join NVWS Now

## To reserve your spot, complete your registration online by clicking "REGISTER"PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted

email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

\*Full payment is due by February 2, 2024 in order to give Kim ample notification if we have to cancel 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.

#### Notification Regarding Nevada Watercolor Society Post Office Box

You may have had mail returned from our Post Office Box. The Post Office closed our box due to miscommunication. We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused you. It is now functioning again, so please re-send any items that were returned to:

Nevada Watercolor Society P.O. Box 27224 Las Vegas, NV 89126

### Workshops and Demos Available to StreamOpportunity

Please check our website for links to The Cindy Briggs Free 2-Day Workshop, Linda Smith's demonstration, and the Artist Spotlights for Laure Ponte and Sharon Menary.

#### Nominating CommitteeOpportunity

We still need two volunteers to help make calls for the nominating committee. It's about 35 calls to members per person to see if there is interest in certain officer and board chair positions or assistants.

Please call Nancy Buford, 702-521-0173 if you'd like to help us! Thanks!

### Spring Show WinnersOpportunity

Pictures from the Reception – thanks to Hyrum Huskey!











### **Congratulations to the Winners!**



Best in Show – Mountain Meadow by Laurie Ponte



First Place – Morning Roses By Tatsiana Harbachuskaya



Second Place – Mon Monde Magnifique by Elena Pisnaya Wherry



Third Place – Hound Dog By Georgia Lawson



Transparent Award - Metamophosis Lin Pacific



Honorable Mention – Only We Remember by Cara Lee



Honorable Mention – Survival by Terri Thompson



Honorable Mention – Woodland Stream By Paulette Baker