

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

December 2021

December 8th Meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow
Next Board Meeting Date: December 2nd at 5 pm Virtual Via Zoom

President's Message



Well, here it is December already. This year has gone by very fast. I am hoping that everyone is doing well in this stage of our social distancing. I am grateful that we can still meet at least virtually. It sure would be nice to see your smiling faces in person. Maybe that will happen sometime soon.

I hope that many of you were able to see our November meeting. We had architect Kim Kuhlman as our presenter. She explained how she studied architecture and what the requirements were while she was studying. She showed us the sketches of her time in Rome. She also showed us the finished projects she did, adding watercolor to enhance her drawings and architectural renderings. We all enjoyed her visit very much.

We have a couple of things planned for this December meeting. Gail has created a Cryptic Crossword for us to try and solve before the meeting. The crossword is art related and you will get instructions in the email that includes the link to the meeting. We are also inviting anyone interested in sharing some of their recent work with us. This can be either watercolor paintings, paintings in any other medium, or crafts. We would love to admire what you are doing.

We also would like to make a toast to bid 2021 farewell and hello to 2022, so bring your favorite drink. Any beverage will do.

We hope to see you on December 8th at 7pm.

Wanda Drake, President

December Program

Join us on **Wednesday, December 8th at 7:00 PM** on Zoom.

Your Zoom invitation will include a **Cryptic Crossword** to complete prior to the meeting. All answers are art related, and are designed to elicit a groan or a chuckle. Full instructions will be included with the invitation email. Not to worry if you get stumped...the answers will be revealed at the meeting!

Bring something you or a family member has **created** this year. It can be something you've painted, knitted, sown, glued, embossed, crocheted, beaded, built, baked or any other art or crafty thing you desire, as long as it can be shown on camera. We'll spotlight it so we can all admire your creation and ask with amazement, "How'd you do that?"

Bring your favorite beverage, whether that be water or wine, coffee or tea, vodka or gin, cola or cream soda. Let's drink a toast to 2022 and a farewell to 2021!

Watch your email for the Zoom registration link, to be sent out in the next few days.

David Smith "Watercolor Journey" February 2022 Workshop

Sign up for this workshop to be held on February 7th, 8th, and 9th in person (as of now)

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time each day
PLACE: Spanish Oaks clubhouse, 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas
COST: Early Bird rate: \$315.00 (members only until December 6, 2021)
After December 6th:
\$340 for MEMBERS
\$365 for NON-MEMBERS

The flyer for "Watercolor Journey" is on the website.

To register, go to Nevadawatercolorsociety.org for more information.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to be Secretary. The job consists of sending out the monthly agenda, in consultation with the president, as well as taking minutes at the monthly Board meeting, writing them up and distributing them to the Board. It's just a few hours a month, and we would really appreciate your help!

In addition, once our in-person meetings resume, we will need someone to run the camera, audio and tech support.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Wanda Drake.

Current and Upcoming Shows

2022 Signature Show: Virtual Show January 19th to February 9th 2022

Deadline for submissions is January 6th. The prospectus is on the website. Complete the entry form online at www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org or mail your entry form to:
The Nevada Watercolor Society c/o Vina Curtis, 4677 Carmar Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89122.

The winners will be announced at the virtual reception
during our February 9th Zoom meeting

Courtesy Cards

Linda Smith suggested that we distribute cards to various assisted living and nursing homes in Las Vegas, and Hyrum Huskey is coordinating the effort. He is stocking cards with one of several lines of greetings and with the Nevada Watercolor Society as the identifying source.

To participate, please create some small 4" x 5" paintings for Hyrum to send. He suggested taking a half sheet to make 9 small paintings. If you want to do the same scene, he will scatter distribution so they don't all go to one facility. He has a paper cutter if you don't. You can bunch and mail them to him or make arrangements to deliver them to him in person. Hyrum can be reached at home 702-998-4620 or cell 413-237-5800. Recent distributions have gone to Desert View Assisted Living, Legacy House Centennial Hills and the Marquis on Cheyenne. We'd love to have you join us!

Summer Painting Challenge

We still don't know when we will be able to meet in person again, but just in case, here is a reminder of the theme for the Summer Painting Challenge, **"Reunion"**. Reunion can be with people, places, or things. The only limit on the theme is your imagination, as we celebrate seeing each other again *in-person* after a lengthy break.

Bring your finished paintings to the next in-person monthly meeting, preferably matted, regardless of when that in-person meeting occurs. Mats are preferred, however frames are not needed, and there are no size restrictions. Winners will be selected by attendee vote.

Member Notes from Molly McClain

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 mollymc.art@icloud.com (corrected from last month) or call me at 702-769-4852.

2021 Painting Acknowledgements for Members at Outside Shows

Our congratulations to Sue Roach! Two of her paintings were accepted into the Hawaii Watercolor Society Signature Show to be exhibited from September 13, 2021 through March 4, 2022. You can view them online at www.HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org.

Please note – there are three shows to click on at the top of the page – click on Signature Show.



"Still Life with Teapot"



"Tomboy"

And Cesar Caballos, who was in Rome to accept the First Prize at the International Academy of the University of Rome Tre for his painting, "Wine and Philosophy at Ketí and Elia", was asked to participate in the Solo Art Exhibition in Canale Monterano di Roma after he arrived. He had to paint 20 pieces in time for the November 20th opening reception!

His First Prize painting was selected to be on the advertising poster for the Solo Art Exhibition.



LA GALLERIA ACCADEMICA È LIETA DI INVITARLA ALLA MOSTRA DI

CESAR CEBALLOS

"WINE & PHILOSOPHY AT KETI & ELIA"

SABATO 20 NOVEMBRE ORE 18,00

CORSO DELLA REPUBBLICA, 50 - CANALE MONTERANO DI ROMA