

2021 Signature Show



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A SPECIAL NOTE:

Thank you

Thank you to our juror Don Lake. You were a joy to touch base with after such a long time and we really appreciate you taking a break from your artmaking to look at what our members have created.

Thank you to our show sponsors – Jack Richeson & Co. and Strathmore Artist Papers. Even during trying time your willingness to support non-profit organizations such as Nevada Watercolor Society demonstrates a lot about your priorities as a company.

Thank you to our Signature Members for participating in the first ever intentionally virtual show. Your trust in knowing your work will be represented and shown to the best of NVWS's ability fills me with gratitude. It was a lot of extra work putting together this catalog, but well worth it to celebrate your part in making this organization special.

Thank you to the Nevada Watercolor Society board members. You work so incredibly hard throughout the year, giving endlessly to this organization. Sometimes it may feel like too much. Sometime it may feel like you aren't appreciated. I'm here to remind you that you are. I smile fondly when remembering our monthly meetings at IHOP and look forward to simpler times.

Thank you to all members — past and present — for building this organization and allowing me the opportunity to strengthen it. Holding the position of Shows & Exhibits Chair for the last 3 seasons has been as rewarding as it has been challenging. I've learned far more through giving than I have receiving.

With gratitude,



Carmen Egolf

Nevada Watercolor Society
3rd Vice President
Shows & Exhibits Chairperson



MEET THE JUROR: *Don Lake*



Don Lake is Professor Emeritus, Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois where he taught painting and drawing for 38 years, serving as department chair for 25 of those years. He also teaches at Eastern Illinois University in the graduate art ed program, and taught watercolor workshop courses at Arrowmont School of Art and Design for 25 years among other places.



He has been a practicing studio painter since the early 1970s and continues his studio work today.



Best known for his realist watercolor or industrial images, Don Lake also paints the landscape of the Midwest and southwest, and imagery from his travels. He is widely published and has shown in juried shows and in galleries in Chicago and St Louis. He is currently represented by Cinema Gallery in Urbana, Illinois.

Further information is available on his website: www.donlakeart.com

A NOTE FROM:

Don Lake

Just a side note: It was kind of uncanny that when I finally had made all my decisions the winners lined up from the first to the last of the list in alphabetical order. Be assured I didn't just run through and check them off. It did surprise me though they fell in line like that. I also realized after sending that I had not indicated Honorable #1, #2 etc. I didn't think there was such substantial difference of quality among those three to try to correct that oversight. Let's leave it that way, since my order of finish among those three was almost arbitrary in the end, each one a nice piece and there were three others that were in contention until pretty late anyway. I also was not trying to find different styles of work to award. That just happened to show up once the best pieces in the entries were all lined up.

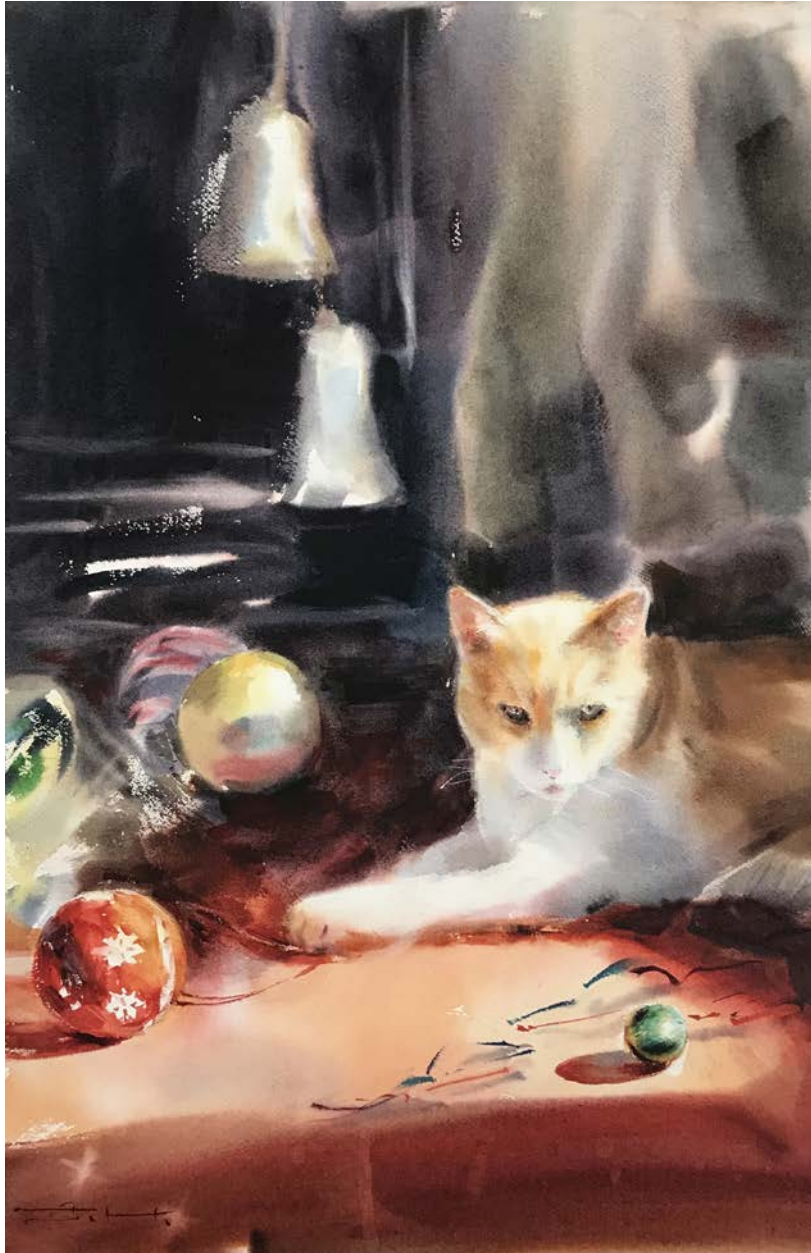
It was very nice to have more than one piece per person to give some sense of consistency and ability.

Thank you very much for the invitation to judge your show.

Best,

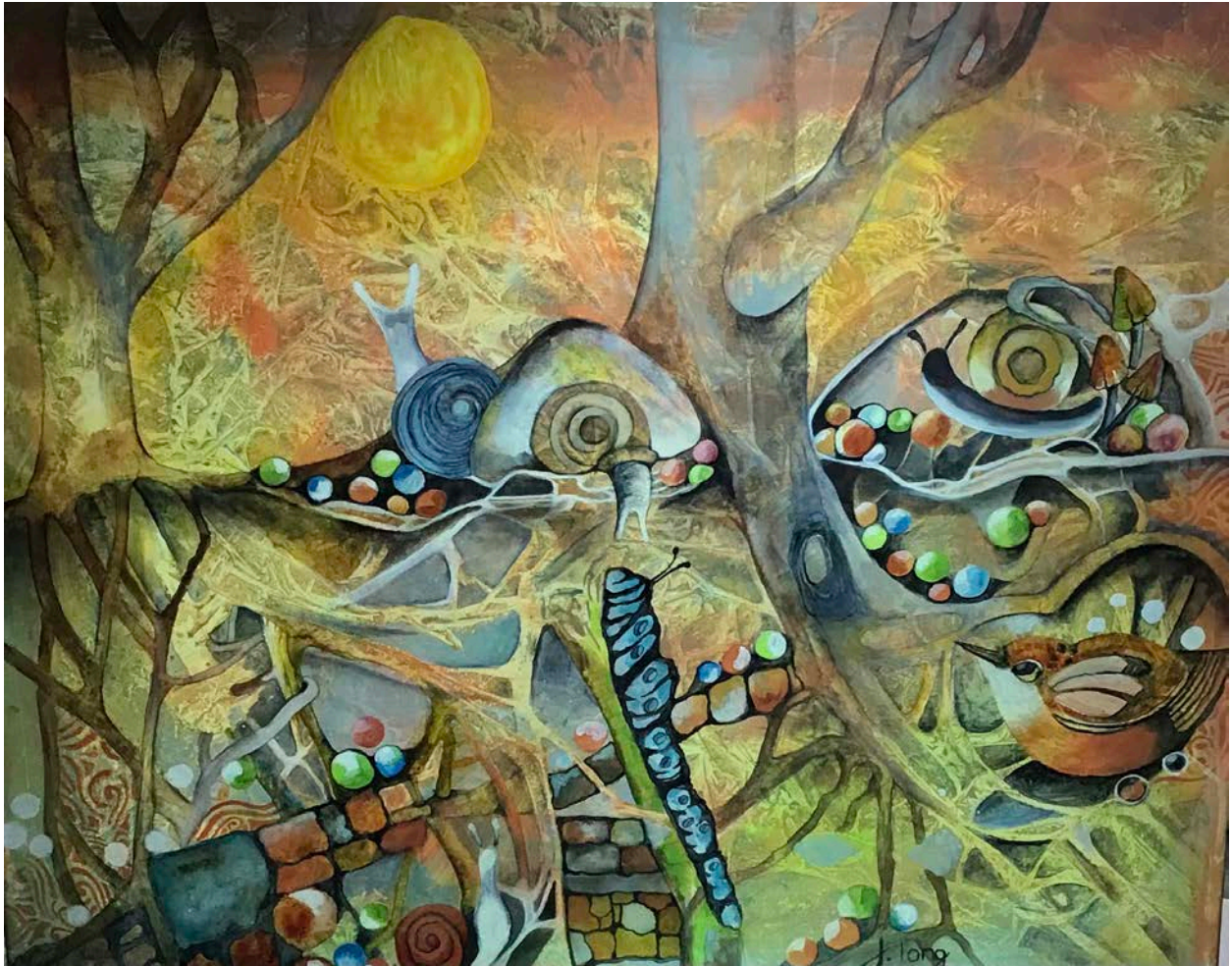
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Best of Show



The Day Before Christmas
by Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya

First Place



Down Under
by Jackie Long

Second Place



The Last Journey
by Soojean Oh

Third Place



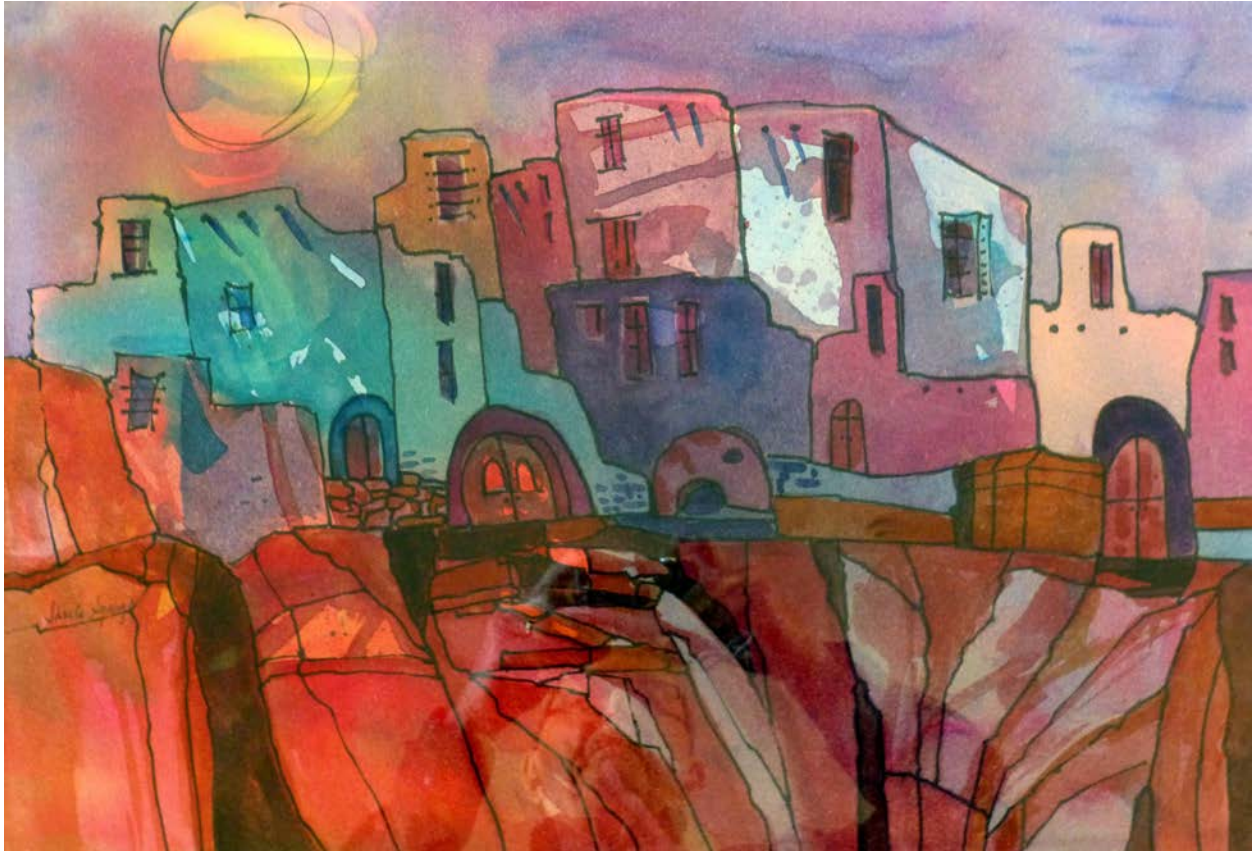
Sunset Glow
by Carol Jean Peters

Honorable Mention



Once I Was Like You
by Linda Smith

Honorable Mention



Pueblo Sunset
by Sheila Spargo

Honorable Mention



The Autumn of 2020
by Juan De Dios Varela

Vina Curtis

Vina Curtis has been painting in watercolor for over 35 years. She is a past president of NVWS and was the promotional director of Boulder City Art Guild. Vina enjoys painting a variety of subjects.



Keepsies
10" x 8"
Transparent Watercolor \$250



Morning Glories & Sweet Peas
15.5" x 11.5"
Transparent Watercolor \$250

Wanda Drake

Wanda Drake was born in Idaho and has lived most of her life in Nevada. Inspired by color, harmony, and light, she has always been interested in art. Beginning with oil painting in the early 1970's, she recently switched her primary medium to watercolor.



Piute Princess

7" x 10"

Transparent Watercolor \$250



Peony

10" x 13"

Transparent Watercolor \$295



Iris

13" x 10"

Transparent Watercolor \$295

Barrie Cook Folsom

Barrie Cooke Folsom studied art at UCLA and CSULB. She received a BA degree in Art and is making progress on a Masters. Barrie lived aboard a sailboat for 16 years where she traveled through the South Pacific, from Long Beach CA to Australia. Paintings of South Seas are some of her fondest memories.

Instagram: @ba.rrie8895



Zion National Park

14" x 11" Transparent Watercolor NFS

Fanning Island

14" x 11" Transparent Watercolor NFS

Lovely Light

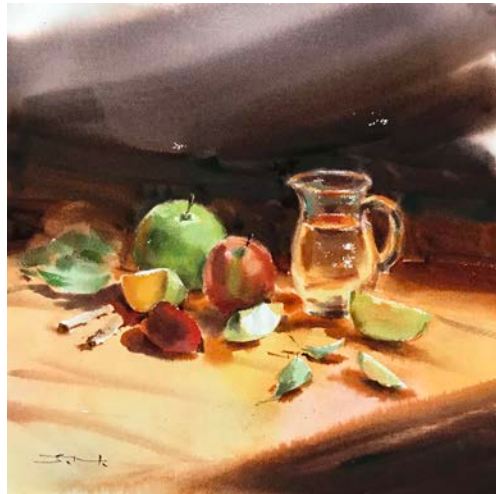
20" x 14" Transparent Watercolor NFS

Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya

Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya is a professional artist with over 20 years of experience in landscapes, portraiture, and florals. Originally from Belarus, Tatsiana is an exhibiting and teaching artist now living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Instagram: @the_dancing_brush

Website: <http://www.tanya-art.net/>



The Day Before Christmas
22" x 15" Transparent Watercolor NFS

Tint of Amber in Apple Juice
14" x 14" Transparent Watercolor NFS

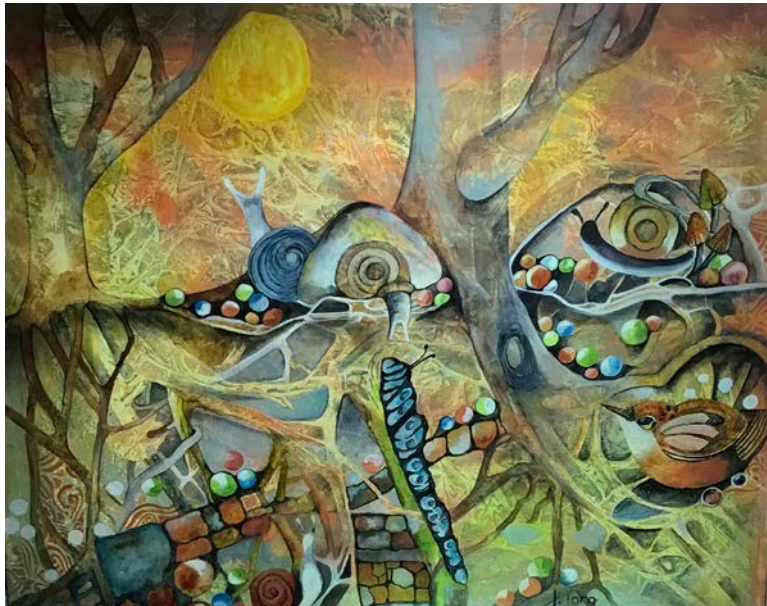
Reaching for the Sky
20" x 16" Transparent Watercolor \$700

Jackie Long

Jackie Long is an artist who discovered her passion for art after she retired 10 years ago. She has been lucky to receive awards for her pieces Las Vegas and South Dakota where she summers. Her inspiration comes from shapes and colors.



Ribbons and Bows
16" x 12" Mixed Media \$450



Down Under
16" x 20" Mixed Media \$450



Broken Chain
16" x 20" Mixed Media \$450

Candy Manuel

Candy Manuel's favorite medium is watercolor. She has taken classes from Mary Warner, Charlotte Lang, Jose Bellver and David Smith. She says that painting in watercolor is just plain fun!



Calico Basin
30" x 22"
Transparent Watercolor NFS



Viking Road
11" x 15"
Transparent Watercolor NFS

Sharon Menary

Canadian born artist Sharon Menary had an early interest in painting and design. Her mother was a successful artist, and inspired her to study art. After gaining a Masters in teacher, Sharon traveled the world and has had careers with three of the Fortune 500 companies.



Cold Stone Sober

26" x 35" Transparent Watercolor

\$1200

Doni Murphy



Doni Murphy has been painting for 30 years and is proud to be a Signature Member of the NVWS. Her inspiration often comes from God's amazing creation and she strives to reflect that in her work.

Instagram: doni_jean

Website: www.donitamurphy.com

Seeking the Sun

13" x 10"

Transparent Watercolor \$300



When Life Gives You Lemons

10" x 13"

Transparent Watercolor \$300



Puppy Love

10" x 13"

Transparent Watercolor NFS

Myra Oberman

Myra Oberman moved to Las Vegas eighteen years ago. She initially attended Richard Ramsdell's drawing classes and subsequently participated in many watercolor workshops. Her interest is capturing impressions of humanity in her watercolor paintings.

Instagram: @myraruthx



Art Encounter

14" x 11"

Transparent Watercolor NFS



Ocean View

11" x 14"

Transparent Watercolor \$495



The Chess Players

11" x 14"

Transparent Watercolor \$650

SooJean Oh

SooJean Oh pulls her inspiration from the atmosphere. She uses that inspiration to capture with her watercolor paintings the weather, different climates, and mood surrounding her.

Instagram: @Joyofmy



The Last Journey

14" × 20"

Transparent Watercolor \$500

Carol Jean Peters

As a self taught artist Carol Jean Peters has developed her talent through the years. She paints realistic landscapes and still life. The mediums are oils, acrylics and watercolors. Her paintings have won awards and ribbons. Creating is her joy.



Checking In
8" x 10" Acrylic \$125



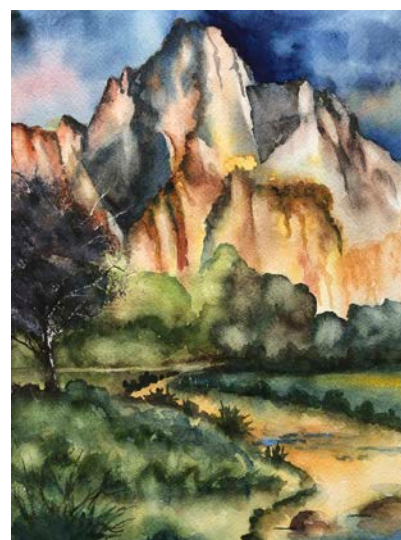
Sunset Glow
11" x 14" Acrylic \$260

Sue Roach

Sue Roach is retired from the Air Force, and moved to Las Vegas in 2012. Her watercolor work includes many award winning paintings of all subjects. She is also a Signature Member of the Hawaii Watercolor Society.

Instagram: @sue_roach_watercolors

Website: kukana.homestead.com



Tea with Grandma

30" x 22" Transparent Watercolor \$900

Grandpa's Love

7" x 5" Transparent Watercolor NFS

Kolob Canyon - Late Afternoon

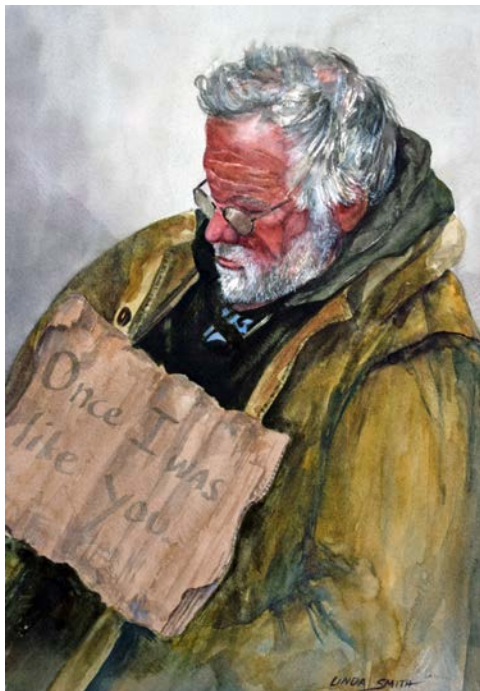
11" x 8" Transparent Watercolor \$100

Linda Smith

Linda Smith has been painting for over thirty years. A former art educator, she paints in several different mediums and genres. Her present focus is the joy and challenge of painting the portrait.

Instagram: @la.lvsmith

Website: www.LindaSmith.Vegas.



Once I Was Like You

14" x 10"

Transparent Watercolor \$450



Garden Fence

22" x 25.5"

Transparent Watercolor NFS

Sheila Spargo



Sheila has been involved in the arts her entire life. When she moved to Las Vegas in 1970, she shifted her focus to watercolor. She is an avid traveler, and enjoys painting on plein-air. Sheila's landscapes feature a colorful palette that captures the spirit of the location and her love of experimentation.

Mercado

12" x 16" Transparent Watercolor \$250



Thunder Bird

9" x 15" Transparent Watercolor \$150



Pueblo Sunset

14" x 29" Transparent Watercolor \$350

Barbara Stanton



Barbara Stanton began watercolor painting about 15 years ago. She enjoys the challenges this type of painting provides. Painting is a very meditative process and she loves experimenting with the many techniques & materials used to create her art.

Kisses Anyone

8" x 8" Transparent Watercolor \$150



Desert Trail

6" x 8" Transparent Watercolor \$125



Forest Path

7" x 10" Mixed Media \$150

Patty Stroupe

Patty Stroupe is a Signature Member of the Nevada Watercolor Society who has been painting since she retired. She loves trying to capture special moments, people, and places of God's wonderful world.



Brian
10" x 6.5"
Transparent Watercolor NFS



Bailey
13.5" x 10"
Transparent Watercolor NFS



Zion Fall
10" x 13"
Transparent Watercolor NFS

Margaret Sudweeks

Margaret Sudweeks grew up in a little town in Utah. She spent the majority of her adult life in Nevada. Inspired by her older sister's paintings and drawings that she brought home from college, Sudweeks began her art journey in the 1970's, drawing and painting in watercolor until the present time.



Young Brave
10" x 14" Transparent Watercolor \$295



Zion Vista
12" x 21"
Transparent Watercolor \$325



Sunset
22" x 28"
Transparent Watercolor \$350

Juan De Dios Varela

Graphic designer and visual artist Juan D Varela has been a resident of Las Vegas resident since 1986. He loves to work and experiment with watercolors. Navigating towards his favorite topic -- the human body in movement -- he paints primarily dancers.

Instagram: @juanddiosvarela



The Storm Dancer
14" x 11"
Transparent Watercolor NFS



The Autumn of 2020
30" x 42"
Transparent Watercolor \$1,200



The Moving Moving
22" x 15"
Transparent Watercolor \$200

Mary Vovsi

Mary Vovsi has been creating art since she was a small child. Earning her BFA from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, she worked as a commercial artist and eventually found her way to Nevada where she met Mary Shaw. She has been a Signature member of the NVWS for over 25 years.



Bird Land
11" x 14"
Transparent Watercolor NFS



Light Bright
12" x 12"
Transparent Watercolor NFS

ABOUT THE NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY:

Since its inception in 1969, Nevada Watercolor Society has encouraged and promoted the advancement of watermedia in Southern Nevada.

Individuals interested in learning more about the Nevada Watercolor Society are welcome to join us for our next monthly meeting. Visit us online at www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org to learn more.

Follow us on Instagram: @nvws.art