

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

January 2023

Virtual Demo on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 pm

Next Virtual Board Meeting Date: Thursday, January 5th at 7:00 pm

President's Message



A very Happy New Year to all of you in watercolor land! We have reached January already and are looking forward to having a wonderful new year with many great experiences in art and in our personal lives. Our wish for all of you is to expand your experiences in art and in life to include those things that make you the happiest.

We had a very fun and quite relaxing holiday party at Lin Pacific's clubhouse in Henderson. We were made very welcome there due to the fact that both Lin and her daughter spent considerable time in decorating for us. It was a beautiful venue for our get together. We had a pot luck lunch with a wide variety of food and desserts. The highlight of our time together was the painting exchange. It is always fun to see people vying for favorite paintings. Thanks to all who made it a success!

Our next general meeting will be a Zoom meeting held on January 11th at 7pm. Our presenter will be Theresa Goesling. She is a Washington native who lives part time in California. She will be doing a backlit snow scene with colorful lights and shadows. She will also talk about how to name your paintings for the strongest impact. That sounds very interesting to me.

We will be having our Signature Show at the Wetlands Park from January 22nd through February 23rd. The details are on our website. We hope to see you there. I'm sure we will have a variety of beautiful works.

We are still in the process of seeking out venue sites and days and times that will work for the most people. We will keep all of you informed as soon as we know anything. In the meantime, please have a safe and sane New Year and a great coming year.

Wanda Drake, President

January Meeting – Virtual at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Please join us on **Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m** for a demo by Theresa Goesling.



TheresaGoesling.ART



ARTIST TEACHER INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR AUTHOR

THERESA GOESLING, Fine Artist

Theresa Goesling is a Washington native who resides part-time in California. She has had a passion for painting since childhood. Theresa has been demonstrating watercolors for DANIEL SMITH Artist Materials for over two decades. She is a featured master artist on their website, honored with her own dot card of her 18-color palette. Most recently her demo was featured on their YouTube Channel, and she was interviewed “live” by their CEO, John Cogley.

Theresa’s career started in art direction for major apparel stores in Chicago & Seattle. As a past President and signature member of Northwest Watercolor Society, she enthusiastically shares her knowledge of watercolor through her master international workshops *online and en plein air*. Theresa’s work has been featured in *Splash*, *Watercolor Magazine*, *Outdoor Painter* and American Watercolor Society’s International Juried exhibition. She co-authored a watercolor instruction manual and owns “Make Everyday A Painting”, LLC. Theresa’s students say in their numerous testimonials that because of her expertise in the medium, that they gain confidence in watercolor while enjoying her truly up-beat teaching style.

“Watercolor is an adventure for me. It begins with my vision seeing the beauty of everyday life. Seeking subject matters with unique perspectives, playful light and shadows, inspire me to paint. Watercolors illuminate my paintings with rich creative color.”

– Theresa Goesling

Invitation to Signature Show

2023 Nevada Watercolor Society Signature Show

January 22, 2023 through February 23, 2023

**Wetlands Park
7050 Wetlands Park Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89122**

Theme: "Connecting with Nature"

Notification: January 10th
Drop Off: January 20th from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.
End of Show Pick Up: February 24, 2023

Judge: Cindy Briggs
Judge's statement after reviewing show:

Thank you for the honor of judging your stunning exhibition. It was challenging to limit my award choices. There is a great variety of subjects, inspiring styles, and compelling compositions. After multiple reviews, I narrowed it down to fifteen. Then, as I looked at each image for final review, I looked deeper at the mastery of the medium, the subject, point-of-view, the use of color harmony, lost and found edges, a unique style – something that surprises me. I'd like to paint alongside each of you, because each of you has been an inspiration. I appreciate you for sharing your Signature artist work, and wish you all the best.

Invitation to the Opening Reception:

Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Award Presentation at 2:30 p.m.

Art Teachers and Classes

If you are an art teacher and still teaching during Covid, please send your class schedule and contact information to Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.net and we will post them in the next newsletter for members who are not sure who is still conducting classes.

Art Classes at the Mesquite Club

Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Mesquite Club, 702 E. St Louis Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104

There are several options:

1. Most days you work on your own, without a teacher, for \$10.
2. An invited teacher may conduct classes. Jan Schaeffer usually teaches once a month from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for \$20 a class.

The contact to RSVP to be sure there is space is Sue Churchill. Please text her only at 702-343-5488. Payment is by cash at the time of class. There is limited space, so please RSVP.

Upcoming Workshops

Upcoming gift idea for yourself...

NVWS Zoom Workshop February 16 and 17, 2023 1pm-4pm with Fabio Cembranelli!

Further details will be put on the website as soon as they are received. Reference materials and instructions will be available at the beginning of February and sent to all participants.

Check out www.fabiocembranelli.com to see his watercolors!

Christmas Party and Painting Exchange December 2022

Pictures from the Christmas Painting Exchange in December 2022 by Wanda Drake.
Much thanks to Lin Pacific for the lovely venue!



Calling for Volunteers for Nevada Watercolor Society Positions - Reminder

We are trying to plan for the future and offer opportunities for members to become more engaged in the Nevada Watercolor Society. Each board committee chair is willing to work with any member interested in becoming chair or vice chair of the committee. No obligation – just a chance to learn more about how things work. If we all want the Nevada Watercolor Society to survive, it's important for us all to work together.

Listed below are the chairs and a few bullet points about their positions. Please contact them (all contact info is on our website for members) and let them know of your interest!

President – Wanda Drake

- Conduct monthly board meetings
- Write President's Letter for the Newsletter
- Represent the Society in the Community

Programs – Cesar Caballos

- Develop Programs for September, November, January, March and April of each year
- Negotiate Honorariums and Schedule in Advance
- Virtual or In-Person
- Coordination with the President and Workshop in-charge for new and diversified techniques in watercolor painting.

Shows – Vina Curtis

- Begin a year in advance to negotiate venues for 3 shows a year, work with workshop chair for judges for Fall and Spring shows and find a judge for the Signature Show
- Request donations and allocate prize money
- Gather entries for submission to judges

Workshops – Linda Smith

- Find and book artists for workshops a year in advance
- Conduct two in-person workshops and year and virtual ones if interest
- Evaluate opportunities to develop other community programs

Publications – Nancy Buford

- Request items for newsletter at the end of the prior month
- Assemble and edit sections of the newsletter, including pictures from Society events
- Distribute newsletter

Calling for Volunteers for Nevada Watercolor Society Positions – continued

Historian – Myra Oberman

- Take pictures of shows, meetings for inclusion in newsletter
- Provide pictures to Publicity Chair for press releases as needed

Secretary – Jessica Day

- Distribute Agenda for Board Meetings
- Take minutes of monthly board meetings
- Distribute them to attendees

Treasurer – Open (Sue Roach leaving position in May 2023)

- Keep track of checks, purchases, donations and member dues
- Deposit funds into Society bank account
- Prepare monthly summary of financial status
- File annual notices for state for non-profits

Membership – Molly McClain

- Distribute forms for new member sign ups at in-person meetings
- Respond to requests for information
- Update member information on the website

Website Manager – Gail Montoure

- Update website
- Interact with website host and programmer

Publicity, Scholarships, and Courtesy - Hyrum Huskey

- Prepare publicity for show and other events
- Interact with community for joint projects
- Work with Foundation to review their suggested list of candidates to identify two for our donations
- Attend annual luncheon for recipients

Librarian – Tet Tran

- Maintain art training CDs and bring them to in-person meetings
- Budget for acquisition? on demand or standing amount?

Parliamentarian – Open

- Advise on procedures

Paint-Outs - Open

Conduct periodic paint outs at local areas, weather permitting