

# Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

March 2023

**In- Person AND Virtual Demo on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm**

Next Virtual Board Meeting Date: To be announced

## President's Message



To all of you lovely watercolorists, welcome to March 2023. We should be approaching spring but it does not feel like it at the moment!

Our artistic pursuits in February made for a busy month! We were fortunate to have Fabio Cembranelli do a demo for us one week and conduct a workshop the following week. He lives in Brazil and was kind enough to work around our schedule with a little give and take on both sides. Those that were able to attend his workshop were in for a treat, watching him do several pieces during two days. For those who did not attend, he has many You Tube videos that can be viewed.

We were also busy with shows in February. Our Signature Show ended near the end of February and entries for the Spring Show were due a few days later. Congratulations to those who got in the shows and to those who won awards! The Spring Show will be held at the Charleston Heights Art Center. The reception will be held Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

We hope that everyone is staying well and warm in this unusual weather. A nice cure for the winter blues is warm soup and painting. Stay safe.

Wanda Drake, President

## March Meeting – In-Person OR Virtual at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m** for a demo by our own Vina Curtis and Linda Smith. Vina will review show requirements, and Linda will demonstrate materials like watercolor paper, aquaboard, gesso board, etc. and show us how to use acrylic to achieve an aqueous watercolor-like effect. If you come to the In-Person meeting, you will be able to see the materials that are acceptable in our shows and see your fellow watercolorists! But if you can't make it, then there will be a Zoom option.

The In-Person option will be at Lin Pacific's clubhouse, easily reachable by freeway from all parts of the Las Vegas valley.

Address is: 148 Day Street, Henderson, NV 89074  
Gate Code: #5244

### **NOTE MEETING TIMES AND PLACE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2023!**

April Meeting: Sunday, April 16th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Lin Pacific's clubhouse

May Meeting: Sunday, May 21st from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Lin Pacific's clubhouse

## 2023 Spring Show

# 2023 NVWS Spring Show

**Charleston Heights Art Center**  
**800 Brush St. Las Vegas, NV**

**Reception: Thursday, March 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Award Presentation: 6:30 p.m.**

**End of Show Pick-up Sunday, April 30th from 12:00 noon  
to 1:30 p.m.**

**Vina Curtis, Show & Exhibit Chairman**

**If you have questions, please call 725-724-5942 or email  
[vincur@cox.net](mailto:vincur@cox.net)**

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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. 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

We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused you.

## February 2023 Virtual Demo and Workshop with Fabio Cembranelli

Fabio's finished painting - Day 1

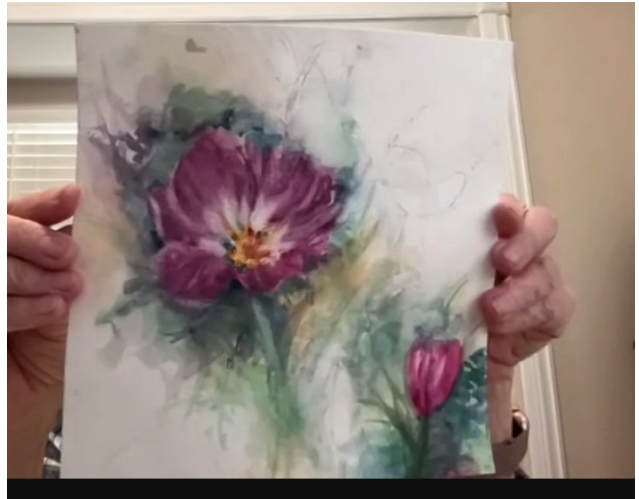


Fabio's finished paintings – Day 2





## Examples from Workshop Attendees – Day 2



Thanks to Myra Oberman and Gail Montoure for these pictures!

## 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/Acting Parliamentarian – 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