

# Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

March 2021

March 10th Meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow  
Next Board Meeting Date: Thursday, March 4th at 5 pm Via Zoom

## President's Message



In spite of a few technical difficulties, we had a large crowd attending our February virtual meeting featuring a tour of **Barbara Nechis's** beautiful Northern California studio. We were also privileged to see many examples of her stunning artwork. Barbara has agreed to honor us with an in-person workshop once the time is right. Thank you, Barbara, for a very engaging presentation

Over the past few years as President, I've often mentioned the importance of volunteering. I cannot overemphasize that if you want to see the Nevada Watercolor Society continue to thrive through presentation of quality programs, effective leadership, public exhibits of our artwork, and involvement in the community, your participation is required. This year is no exception with four positions open on the board. Please read the **"Volunteers Needed"** section below for more details. Many thanks are extended to this year's Nominating Committee: **Terri Thompson, Hyrum Huskey, and Nancy Buford**. You'll be hearing from one of them soon. Please extend them the courtesy of taking their phone call.

As a last item, our monthly Board meetings are open to any member wishing to attend. Since our current board meetings are conducted virtually, please contact me or any board member and we will send you a sign-in link.

*Gail Montoure, President*

## March Program

Join us on **Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00** PM as we welcome **Don Andrews**, a nationally known watercolor artist, author and workshop instructor.

Known for his figure and landscape paintings with glowing granular washes and vibrant light, Don's paintings have received numerous awards in national watercolor competitions, including three awards from the American Watercolor Society.

Don has conducted painting workshops for over 35 years, and will honor us with a demonstration of his watercolor techniques.

Watch your email a few days before the meeting for your **"Reserve My Seat"** link.



## Volunteers Needed

You will soon be contacted by a member of the 2021 Nominating Committee to determine your interest in serving on the NVW board for the 2021-2022 year. Please give careful consideration to volunteering for one of these positions. Without your help, it is nearly impossible to bring you the quality programming and exhibits that you have come to rely on.

The board positions that will be open for the September 2021 through May 2022 year are:

**President:** Responsible for conducting monthly board meetings and emceeing monthly member meetings; lead spokesperson for the Nevada Watercolor Society; provides leadership to establish priorities for the NVWS year.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Programs:** Responsible for lining up a presenter for each of approximately 5 monthly meetings (usually September, November, January, March, and April).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Shows & Exhibits:** Responsible for organizing up to 3 exhibits each year, soliciting entries, and lining up jurors and venues. Multiple people are encouraged to serve on the Shows & Exhibits committee, however only one person shall be designated as a board officer.

**Secretary:** Attends the monthly board meetings, transcribes and publishes the meeting minutes, and publishes the monthly board agenda.

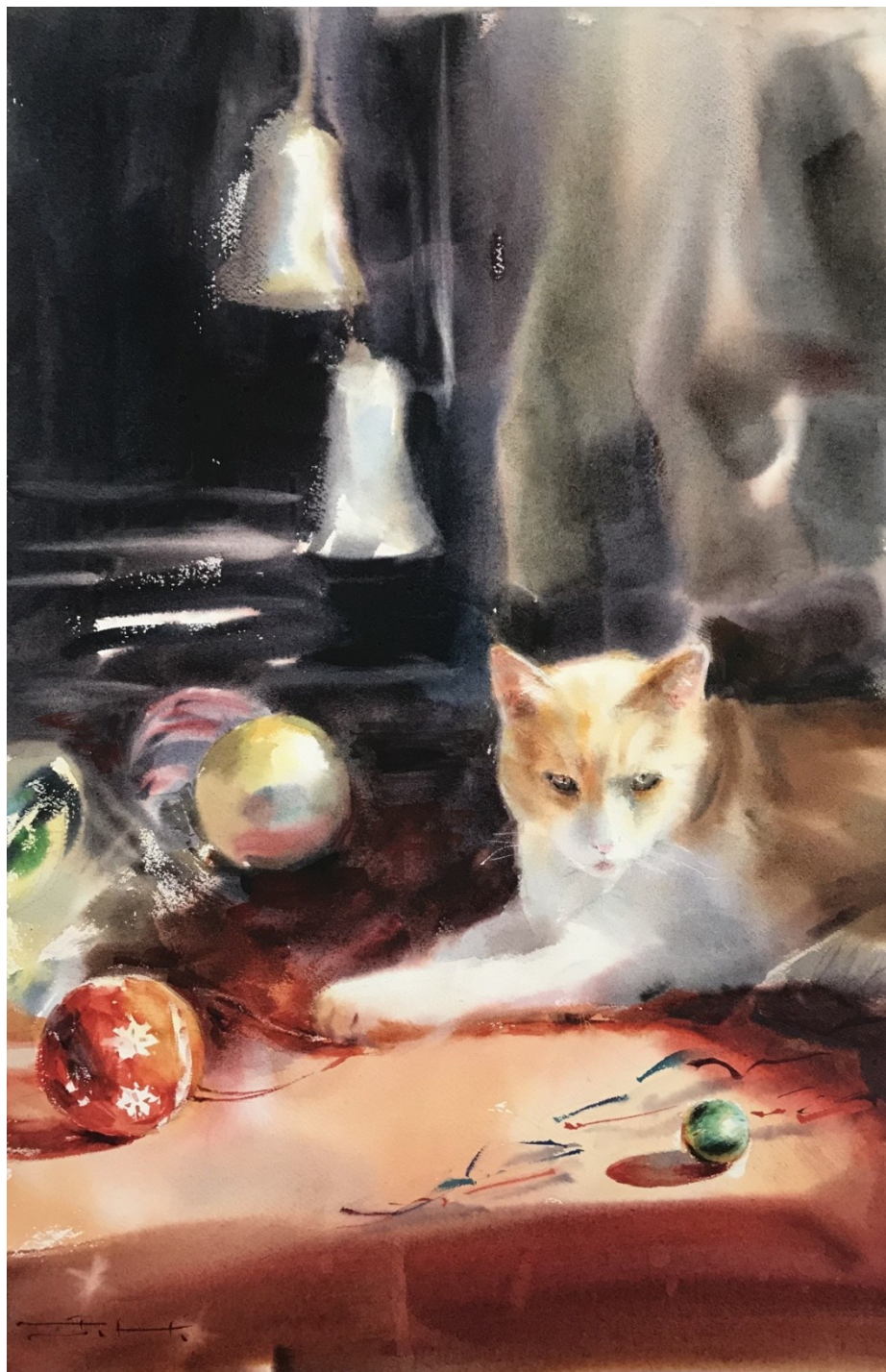


## Signature Show Winners

### **2021 Signature Show: 48 Artworks | 19 Artists | 7 Awards**

The 2021 Signature Show, juried by Don Lake, is a wonderful testament to the talent of our Society.

Best in Show – “The Day Before Christmas” by Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya



## Signature Show Winners

First Place – “Down Under” by Jackie Long



Second Place – “The Last Journey” by SooJean Oh



Third Place – “Checking In” by Carol Jean Peters





## Signature Show Winners

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



# SPRING SHOW

**2021 Spring Show:** April 8 to June 20, 2021

Show is now Virtual

Results announced on March 16th (OR AT MEETING???)

Reception – will this be virtual at April meeting? April 8, 2021

Juror: Carl Purcell

***NOTE: New Addition to the Entry Form***

Those that have submitted work to the 2021 Signature Show may have noticed new fields to complete. The first is for your Instagram account. This is an optional field for those that use the social sharing platform. This field makes it easier for me to connect with the artists on the platform, giving credit to the creator and allowing the @NVWS.ART followers to find new artists to love. The second additional field is for an Artist Bio written in 3rd person. Currently the maximum length is 200 characters, so if you are copy/pasting, please double check your sentence didn't get chopped off.

## Upcoming Workshops

### **ZOOM WORKSHOP with Carl Purcell**

**Please Read the NEW INFORMATION Regarding the Changes in Workshop Format and Price**

**NEW DATES!!!\*\* April 13, 14, 2021 (TUES. WED.)\*\***

**TIME:** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. each day

**PLACE:** The comfort of your own home!

**COST:** \$100 for the two-day session: **WAITING LIST ONLY**



### **Better Paintings With Less Work**

Back by popular demand, award winning artist and published author, Carl Purcell, will lead a two-day workshop where he will discuss the two most common problems most watercolor artists face: 1. Simplifying the subject and avoiding tedious over stroking (leading cause of mud infection) 2. Lack of an obvious area of dominance (i.e. focal point, main idea, or center of interest). By changing our thinking, these common problems can be overcome. Work along with Carl or, if you desire, sit back and watch, and review the entire process throughout the week at your own pace. You can learn more about Carl and his work at: [carlpurcell.com](http://carlpurcell.com)

**To register for the waiting list, go to:  
NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG**

**PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted.**

**Contact Linda Smith for more information:**

**Email: [lsmith.lv@outlook.com](mailto:lsmith.lv@outlook.com) or call: 509-499-1156**

**\*Full payment is due by February 15, 2021 in order to give the artist ample notification if we have to cancel. All payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel. All payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.**



## Summer Painting Challenge

In May, we announced "**Reunion**" as the theme for this year's Summer Painting Challenge. It has been decided that we will hold off displaying the Challenge paintings until such time as we can actually have an in-person reunion. If you haven't completed your entry yet, the "**Reunion**" theme can be with people, places, or things. The only limit is your imagination.

## Member Notes from Molly McClain

### Put a link to your website in the Member Directory

It's simple. Login to [www.nevadawatercolorssociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorssociety.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.nevadawatercolorssociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorssociety.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](mailto:mollymc.art@icloud.com) (corrected from last month) or call me at 702.769.4852.

## A Word from Golden Artist Colors

We received word from **Mark Golden, CEO of Golden Artist Colors, Inc.** that Golden had recently introduced a new design for their acrylic paint tube caps, after receiving complaints that the old style caps were too difficult to remove. Unfortunately, there were many failures of the new cap style reported, wherein the cap breaks off under pressure.

Golden now has another new design for their caps (noted by their gray color), and has agreed to replace any broken caps you may have experienced. If you have had a problem with Golden caps breaking, you may contact Golden online at [https://www.goldenpaints.com/contact\\_us/marketing](https://www.goldenpaints.com/contact_us/marketing) and request the proper form to complete for obtaining replacement cap(s).

## Courtesy Notes

Hyrum Huskey will send notes to members who are ill, whether at home or in the hospital, but he needs to have the information from another member who knows. We often find out too late. Please let Hyrum know who might be ill and how to contact the person at (home) 702-998-4620 or (cell) 413-237-5800.