



Desert Wash

Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

October 2020

October 14th meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow
Next Board Meeting Date: Thursday, October 8th at 5 pm Via Zoom

President's Message



Many of you took the time to write and call with positive comments regarding the September virtual meeting with **Tesia Blackburn** from **Golden Artist Colors**. It was a hit! You especially appreciated the close-up view of the demonstration. **Tesia** is a pro at organizing and presenting in the virtual meeting format, and I can't promise things will always run as smoothly. I would ask for your patience and understanding as we work through how best to utilize the available virtual tools, until we are once again able to meet in person.

Our October monthly meeting will also be in virtual format and will feature a demonstration by artist Kristi Grussendorf, October's workshop presenter. Monitor your email for your special invitation to the virtual meeting. The email will be sent within a few days of October 14. The meeting will be presented in webinar style, i.e. only the presenter and a moderator will appear on screen so you don't have to dress up! You will have a chance to ask questions via a chat feature. We hope you can join us on **Wednesday, October 14, at 7 p.m.** Incidentally, there's still time to sign up for Kristi's October 13 & 14 virtual workshop featuring a reduced price of \$100! Go to the **Events** page on our website for more information.

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

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

One of the perks of being the Membership Chair is the opportunity to appreciate our new members even before I've met them. I read their applications, answer their questions, talk with them and exchange emails. Workshops, monthly meetings, and our shows were especially enjoyable as I got to put faces with names. So many interesting people! So many talented artists! Sadly, for the time being, we have no way to get to know one another.

So, starting in November, I will introduce or re-introduce three of our members: a long-time member, a member who has been around for awhile (but not forever) and a new member.

If you have someone you would like to know more about or someone you would like to "share" with the Membership, please let me know.

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 mollyme.art@icloud.com or mcclainbill@yahoo.com or call me at 702.769.4852.

Reminder

Any payment made to the Nevada Watercolor Society using a credit card or Paypal account will show up on your credit card or bank statement as "Paypal Nevadawater" followed by a transaction number. This information is also highlighted on the email payment receipt you are sent. We have no control over how our name appears on your credit card and bank statements, and regret any confusion.

Searching For...

We are still looking for a volunteer to act as Scholarship Committee Chair. The current chair, Sheila Spargo, has resigned. Once per year, the Chair reviews scholarship applications sent to NVWS by the **Public Education Foundation**, and makes a recommendation to the NVWS Board for approval. If you can volunteer and/or have questions, please contact any board member or Sheila at 702-254-4817.

Many of you may not be aware that the Nevada Watercolor Society gives an annual \$500 scholarship to artists graduating from high school and going on to college. This year we will be funding two scholarships. The second one is in memory of Mary Shaw, whose family made a generous donation to us following Mary's death.

The submission period for applications is between October 1st and January 30th. If you know any young artists, please encourage them to apply!

Spring Show Update from Carmen Egolf

Congratulations to the winners of the Fall 2020 Show!

Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya – Best of Show – *Nocturne*

Patty Stroupe – 1st Place – *Emma*

Barrie Cooke-Folsom – 2nd Place – *Majestic Canyon*

Jackie Long – 3rd Place – *Blowing Bubbles*

Wanda Drake – Honorable Mention – *Pluto Youth*

Mary Vovsi – Honorable Mention – *The Night Garden*

Roy Parker – Honorable Mention – *Desensitized*

Linda Smith – Transparency Award – *Lavender Medley*

Stop by the West Sahara Library any time between now and November 21 to see these and other beautiful paintings in person.

You can view this and previous shows on our website.

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Upcoming Workshop – Change to Zoom from In-Person

NEW ZOOM WORKSHOP with Kristi Grussendorf

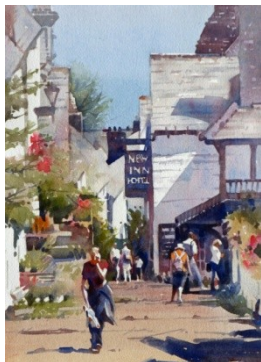
**Please Read the NEW INFORMATION Regarding the
Changes in Workshop Format and Price**

NEW DATES!!! October 13, 14, 2020 (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



A LESS IS MORE APPROACH

Join international workshop presenter, award winning artist, and teacher Kristi Grussendorf in a two-day workshop where she will employ her thoughtful instructional style in helping you maintain a fresh, loose, and painterly approach to your work. Kristi will take you through her process in a step-by-step paint along. 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 Kristi and her work at: kristigrussendorf.com

To register, go to: NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG.

PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted.

For more information contact: Linda Smith

Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

***Full payment is due by October 1, 2020 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.**