

Nevada Watercolor Society



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February 2022

February 9th Meeting Will Be an In-Person Demo

Join us for pizza and soft drinks between the workshop and demo at 6:00 p.m.! Please RSVP to njbuford@ttl.v.net by 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 9th so we can have an accurate count.

Next Board Meeting Date: To be announced

President's Message



Thank you to all who were able to join us in our January general meeting with Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya as our presenter. She gave us a wonderful demonstration of her style of painting, and gave us a lot of details on preparing her paper and her paints as well as teaching us a few tricks and different tools to show us how to use as she painted. Some of the tools you would not expect to use as a watercolorist. That shows that we should not be limited in our ideas of what is right or wrong in painting. Thank you, Tatsiana! It's wonderful to have such a talent in our midst.

In the past, Gail Montoure gave us valuable tips on editing our photos for use in painting. Maybe we could have someone walk us through how to properly size and submit the photos of our paintings for the shows. I have heard of a few people having problems, especially with putting the right sizing numbers on the photos to be submitted. If there is enough interest, that might be combined with more tips on editing. Also, if anyone has an idea of what might be of interest to see at our meetings, please contact any one of our board members. We would love to hear your thoughts!

Thank you all again. Let's be thankful for our great watercolor society. It has been going strong for over 50 years. I have been in other groups that were great but disbanded when people either moved or passed away. We are blessed.

Wanda Drake, President

February – David Smith – In Person unless Zoom can be arranged

Join us on **Wednesday, February 9th 7:00 PM** at Spanish Oaks for a demo by David Smith, who will have just finished a three day workshop.

David Smith "Watercolor Journey" February 2022 Workshop

Sign up for this workshop to be held on February 7th, 8th, and 9th **in person**

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time each day

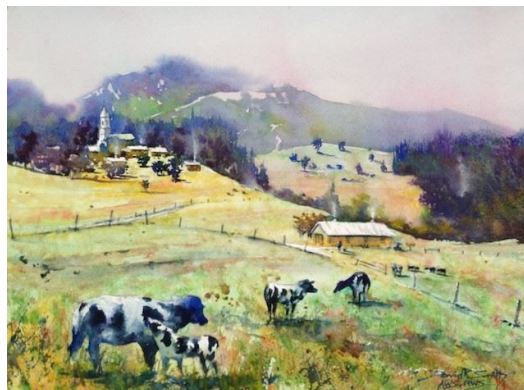
PLACE: Spanish Oaks clubhouse, 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas

COST: Early Bird rate: \$315.00 (members only until December 6, 2021, but one member is selling hers – please contact Candy Manual at jakeman1@cox.net if you wish to purchase her spot)

A few spots are still available!

\$340 for MEMBERS

\$365 for NON-MEMBERS



The flyer for "Watercolor Journey" is on the website.

To register, go to Nevadawatercolorsociety.org for more information.

Volunteers Needed

We are still hoping someone will volunteer to be Secretary. The job consists of sending out the monthly agenda, in consultation with the president, as well as taking minutes at the monthly Board meeting, writing them up and distributing them to the Board. It's just a few hours a month, and we would really appreciate your help!

In addition, once our in-person meetings resume, we will need someone to run the camera, audio equipment and provide tech support.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Wanda Drake.

Current and Upcoming Shows

2022 Virtual Signature Show: Virtual Show January 19th to February 9th 2022

Judge: Jeanne Voltura

Jeanne Voltura received a Master of Fine Arts with an emphasis in printmaking from the University of Knoxville in 1996 and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, with an emphasis in drawing in 1993. Since this time, she has taught adjunct college level art courses at College of Southern Nevada and the University of Colorado, Boulder. Her work experience since then has also included working at the Lied Discovery Children's Museum as the Arts and Humanities Program Developer and currently, she is the Gallery Coordinator for the city of Las Vegas.

The winners will be announced at the virtual reception
during our February 9th Zoom meeting

Signature Show Awards will be announced on February 9th:

BEST IN SHOW: A combination of prize money and
a gift certificate from Golden for a total of \$400.00

FIRST PLACE: \$250.00

SECOND PLACE: \$225.00

THIRD PLACE: \$200.00

HONORABLE MENTIONS: three awards for \$100.00 each

2022 Spring Show: April 15th to June 19th, 2022

**Springs Preserve
333 S. Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107**

Deadline for submissions is February 22nd

Notification of acceptance will be announced March 22nd

Drop off is April 11th from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

The Reception will be held on April 14th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

End of show pickup is June 22nd from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Juror : David R. Smith

Please submit your best paintings for the Spring Show!

The prospectus is on the website. Please remember to read the instructions and rules in the prospectus carefully. Broken rules will cause your painting to be automatically rejected.

Complete the entry form online at www.nevadawatercolorociety.org or mail your entry form to:

The Nevada Watercolor Society c/o Vina Curtis, 4677 Carmar Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89122.

Courtesy Cards

Linda Smith suggested that we distribute cards to various assisted living and nursing homes in Las Vegas, and Hyrum Huskey is coordinating the effort. He is stocking cards with one of several lines of greetings and with the Nevada Watercolor Society as the identifying source. **We are running short on cards – please send more to Hyrum if you want to keep up this valuable service. His numbers are listed below.**

To participate, please create some small 4" x 5" paintings for Hyrum to send. He suggested taking a half sheet to make 9 small paintings. If you want to do the same scene, he will scatter distribution so they don't all go to one facility. He has a paper cutter if you don't. You can bunch and mail them to him or make arrangements to deliver them to him in person. Hyrum can be reached at home 702-998-4620 or cell 413-237-5800. Recent distributions have gone to Desert View Assisted Living, Legacy House Centennial Hills and the Marquis on Cheyenne. We'd love to have you join us!

Summer Painting Challenge

We still don't know when we will be able to meet in person again, but just in case, here is a reminder of the theme for the Summer Painting Challenge, **"Reunion"**. Reunion can be with people, places, or things. The only limit on the theme is your imagination, as we celebrate seeing each other again *in-person* after a lengthy break.

Bring your finished paintings to the next in-person monthly meeting, preferably matted, regardless of when that in-person meeting occurs. Mats are preferred, however frames are not needed, and there are no size restrictions. Winners will be selected by attendee vote.

Note: The demo on February 9th may be in person, but there will not be time to review these paintings due to the demo.

Member Notes from Molly McClain

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 mollymc.art@icloud.com (corrected from last month) or call me at 702-769-4852.

Painting Course

Sue Roach sent a link for a workshop in Italy. She is hoping to go. Sue knows the instructor and went with her in 2019 and highly recommends it.

For more information, click on the link below:

<https://www.ilchiostro.com/workshops/different-strokes-in-tuscany/?workshopinfo=1>

Art Teachers

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

Congratulations to Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya

Tatsiana's painting, "Peonies in a Blue Kettle," has been juried into the 155th International Exhibition of the American Watercolor Society at New York City's Salmagundi Club from April 11th – 30th, 2022.



Pictures from the January 2022 Meeting

Thanks to Myra Oberman and Gail Montoure for pictures from our January 2022 meeting.

