

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

November 2021

November 10th Meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow
Next Board Meeting Date: To be announced

President's Message



Welcome to November already! This year has flown by. We are already into the holiday season. We are also looking forward to having a happier time at the end of this year.

We had a great Zoom meeting in October with Linda Kemp as our presenter. She showed us how to paint basic shapes fast and loose. She then went in and used negative painting to refine parts of her painting. Thanks to Linda for her presentation and also for judging our Fall Show.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 PM as we welcome presenter Kim Kuhlman. Kim creates architectural renderings with a focus on the Beaux Arts (classical) style. She then applies watercolors to her drawings to enhance the effect. Kim will present samples of her artwork for our enjoyment.

Looking forward to our December meeting, several of the board members are creating a game and other entertainment for us because everyone had so much fun with last year's game. Look for more information to come out later to let us know what we will be doing. I hope you can join us for a virtual Holiday party.

Have a great holiday this Thanksgiving!

Wanda Drake, President

November Program

Join us on **Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM** on Zoom for Kim Kuhlman's presentation.

Watch your email for the Zoom registration link, to be sent out in the next few days.

David Smith "Watercolor Journey" February 2022 Workshop

Sign up for this workshop to be held on February 7th, 8th, and 9th in person (as of now)

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)
After December 6th:
\$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 looking for a 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!

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

Current and Upcoming Shows

2021 Fall Show: September 23rd to November 23rd

Paintings on Display until November 23rd at:

West Charleston Library Gallery
6301 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pick up on Wednesday, November 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Please note: This is the day before Thanksgiving. If you will be traveling, please ask a friend to pick up your painting(s). There is no storage option.

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

Deadline for submissions is January 6th. The prospectus is on the website.

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

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.

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.

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.

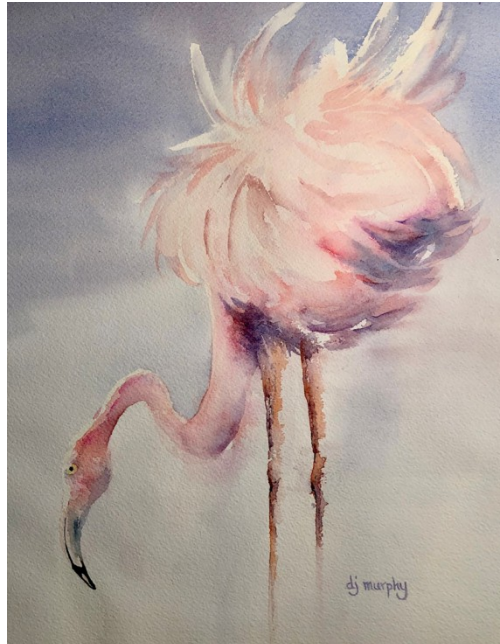
If you teach art, and would like your information in the Member Directory, do the same thing! Login to www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org and edit your member profile.

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.

2021 Painting Awards for Members at Outside Shows

Our congratulations to our members who won awards at the City Lights Gallery Fall Show!

Donita Murphy won Best of Show for "What the Fluff"



Patty Stroupe won First Place for "Taylor"



Donita Murphy won Second Place for "Mini Harvest"



Sheila Spargo won Third Place for "Fragments" but I do not have a picture of it.

Patty Stroupe won an Honorable Mention for "Santa Fe Door"

