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NVWS Newsletter - March 2018



March's Meeting Wednesday, March 14th 7:00 pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Interactive Demonstration

with Shirley Jeane

Artist of the Month: Shirley Jeane

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

March 8th - NVWS Board Meeting at 1:00 pm - IHOP March 8th - Signature Show PICK-UP at Lake Las Vegas. 10:30 - noon March 14th - March's Meeting @ 7:00 pm



Interactive demo with Shirley Jeane

We will be experimenting with Golden's new QOR watercolor product and Aquabord panels from Ampersand Art Supply. Free samples will be provided for use in the activity and to keep! All supplies are provided, but you can bring a favorite small brush if you want. A #10 round and/or a $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat or smaller is suggested as the Aquabord is 5"X5".

Artist of the Month: Shirley Jeane

NVWS 2018 SPRING SHOW

Mark Your Calendars for the 2018 Spring Show!

Show runs April 12 to June 10, 2018. Juror: Bev Jozwiak
Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
Drop-off: Monday, April 9, 2018, 10:30 am to 12 noon
Reception: Thursday, April 12, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Pick-up: Monday, June 11, 2018, 10:30 am to 12 noon

NVWS 2018 SIGNATURE SHOW



Congratulations to the NVWS Signature Show Winners: Best of Show - Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya First Place - Doni Murphy Second Place - James L. Champlin Third Place - Linda Smith Honorable Mentions: John Athey, Sue Anne Churchill, Mary Shaw

Click to view the <u>2018 Signature Show brochure</u> Click to view the the reception photos: <u>SignatureShowReception2018.pdf</u>

2018 Signature Show Pickup Reminder:

Lake Las Vegas Sports Club, 101 Via Vin Santo, Henderson, NV Pick-up: Thursday, March 8, 2018, 10:30 am to 12 noon

NVWS WORKSHOP



Ron Stocke Workshop - Oct 8-10, 2018

Join award winning Pacific Northwest artist, Ron Stocke, in a three-day workshop where he will share his exciting, loose style of watercolor painting that captures the mood and energy of his subjects. Ron's thoughtful instructional style allows him to focus on finding the individual style of each of his students and shows them the techniques and methods he uses that will move them to the next level. For information about Ron's work, check out his website at: <u>ronstocke.com</u>.

TIME: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily PLACE: 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV

*COST: Member Early - Bird Rate: \$315 (if paid in full by August 1, 2018) Member Rate After August 1, 2018: \$340 for members Non-member rate: \$365 Still thinking? - \$50 deposit will hold your spot. Sign up now

NVWS PAINT-OUT





Paint-out News from Sue Roach

Several of us braved the cold weather and painted at Barrie's place in Blue Diamond. The mountains were almost entirely lost in the clouds when we arrived, but changing views all afternoon gave us more and more options for painting. Some of us painted indoors - What a treat for Plein-air painters!

Stay tuned for information on the next paint-out!

NVWS 50th Anniversary



Be part of the 50th Anniversary!!

2019 marks 50 years since founding of the Nevada Watercolor Society on August 4, 1969. Juan Varela has agreed to lead a committee in planning our celebration of this historic event throughout the coming year. We need volunteers to step forward and assist Juan. If you can help, please contact Juan Varela via email at graficandus.jv@gmail.com.

NVWS Greeting Cards



One of the projects we have started working on is a series of printed "collage" cards to celebrate the artistic talents of our current NVWS members. We will be collecting .jpg images of member's artwork until **May 30th, 2018**. The goal is to have 4 different themed cards (with 12-20 images of different member's artwork on each). The printed cards will be on display in the fall and available for purchase.

If you would like your artwork included in this **NVWS 50th Anniversary project**, please send (up to 3) .jpg images of your paintings to Louise Gillespie at gillespie4@earthlink.net. The .jpg images will be resized to fit and can be the same ones that have been submitted for past shows or any new artwork you would like to submit. No fees to submit for this project and no purchase required! Any questions, please contact Louise Gillespie or Sheila Spargo.

NVWS WEBSITE UPDATES

Member Photo Albums – For Members Only!

An exciting new feature for all current NVWS members! Create up to 5 photo albums, with up to 50 art related photos each. Add captions to your photos, select an album cover, and chose your own album themes. Fellow members can view your albums by selecting your name from the Member Directory.

Click here for simple instructions: Member Photo Albums instructions.pdf

Let Louise Gillespie know you've added new albums, and your name will be published in the newsletter.

A "New Features!" page has been added to our website. Here you'll find reference to new & noteworthy features as we continue to deliver additional functions to our website. The "New Features!" page is listed immediately beneath "Home" in the left hand menu.

The NVWS Bylaws & Standing Rules page is now active on our website and can be accessed from the left side menu (below "About Us").

Dear Members and Friends,

February went by in a hurry. I missed Bev's demo at the the Wednesday meeting since I was on my way to Riverside, CA for a speaking engagement. I was able to enjoy her workshop for 2 ½ days and I wish to thank **Linda Smith** for her many, many efforts at providing first class instructors.

Juan Varela has volunteered to head up our 50th Anniversary Celebration and we need volunteers to assist him. Consider being of service.

Our nominating committee for the May election of officers will be canvasing the entire membership so expect a call!

The board is considering soliciting the membership for face photos to put in the membership directory. Come to the next board meeting Mar 8th to give us your opinion.

The NVWS will donate two **Bev Jozwiak** books (one to Clark County Library District and one to the Henderson Library District) in memory of **Sylvia Bachiochi and Roberto Rico.** The board feels that this is best way to express our sympathies and to further our mission.

Jim Champlin

President

FOR BOARD MEMBERS

The Board Meeting will be held

March 8th @ 1:00pm at IHOP

9480 W Sahara

and also Wed, March 14th@ 6:30 pm

at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

All members are invited to attend these meetings. Just let a board member know you are coming.

A Special Thank you

to our 2018-19 Nominating Committee:

Ann Harris, Judy Moreo and Jackie Long

Photos from Past Events



Click here to view some more photos from Bev Jozwaik's Workshop and February's meeting: BevJozwaikworkshopphotos2018.pdf





NVWS Signature Show

FEBRUARY 8 TO MARCH 7, 2018 LAKE LAS VEGAS SPORTS CLUB



Salis International, Inc. Special Thanks To: Cheap Joe's Art Stuff

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"The Gathering" by Linda Smith

THIRD PLACE

HK Holbein Inc.

"Stephan" By Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya





"Crystal Light" by Doni Murphy





"Autumn" by James L. Champlin



SECOND PLACE









3 HONORABLE MENTIONS



"Lakota Sioux Warrior" by John Athey









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"Chores" by Mary Shaw

For purchase information, please contact

Gail Montoure @ 702-617-1390



"Eruption" by Sue Anne Churchill

EXHIBITION PARTICIPANTS



2018 NVWS Signature Show Reception Pictures Lake Las Vegas Sports Club, Henderson, Nevada February 8, 2018









THIRD PLACE "The Gathering" by Linda Smith



"Lakota Sloux Warrior" by John Athey

FIRST PLACE "Crystal Light" by Doni Murphy













NVWS Member photo albums

The Nevada Watercolor Society has established an exciting new feature on their website for all current NVWS members! Members can create up to 5 photo albums (with up to 50 art related photos each). Members can add personalized descriptions to their albums and captions to their photos. We will publish a list of members with new albums in the monthly newsletter.

A great new benefit for all current NVWS members!!



Member photo albums are collections of photos that can appear on a member's profile and can be viewed by all other NVWS members. Other members can view them by clicking a member's name within a <u>member directory page</u>.

Let's start now with these simple instructions:

1). Go to <u>nevadawatercolorsociety.org</u> and log in with your email and password. If you do not have a password yet, now is a great time to set one up! After login, click on the "**Member's Login**" (little blue man symbol on upper right side) and then click on "View profile" directly underneath. Once you open **your profile page**, click the "**member photo album**" link which is located in the horizontal menu on the member's profile directly above your membership card.

2). To add a photo album to your profile, click on the **Create album** button. On the dialog that appears, you can enter a title and description for the album then click **Submit**. The **album should be art related** but does not need to be strictly watercolor.

3). To upload a photo to an album, you open the album (if it isn't open already) then click the **Upload photos** button. On the dialog that appears, you can select up to 5 images to be uploaded at a time. Members can select photos saved using the following file formats: .jpg, .gif, .png and .tif. The photo album is a **presentation of your artwork** so remember to get the best possible photo of your painting. Ask friend, family member or fellow NVWS artist (that has already set up a photo album) for help with this process if you are unsure. (An optimal size .jpg is approximately 1mb)

After selecting the files to be uploaded, you click the **Upload** button. Simple as that!!

NVWS Member photo albums

Managing your photo albums:

After adding photos to a photo album, members can set a photo as the album cover, assign a caption to the photo, or delete photos by clicking on the desired photo within the album. To set as an album cover, click the "SET AS COVER" button above the photo. To assign a caption, click on the "ADD CAPTION" button below the photo (individual photo captions can be no more than 200 characters long). To delete a photo, click on the "DELETE PHOTO" button above the photo.

Misc NVWS Rules for photo albums:

Each member is allowed 5 personalized albums with 50 photos each. (250 total photos per member). Please keep your photos art-related. The NVWS website administrators can remove offensive photos and can block individual members from having photo albums if needed.

Photos of art events such as workshops, shows, etc are allowed and encouraged but you **may not** have pictures of another artist's or instructor's painting in your album. Photos of an instructor's demonstration are fine but not his/her full demonstration painting. And if the instructor gave you a sample photo to paint in a workshop, your completed painting should not be included in a photo album without the instructor's approval.

NVWS is not responsible for any copyright violations with anyone's photos. Keep in mind that when you upload your photos, they may be viewed and/or copied by anyone even though the NVWS settings are for "member's only" at this time.

No pricing is allowed in the captions at this time. The NVWS is a non-profit and not set up to sell any individual's painting at this time.

Here's some sample NVWS member photo albums to check out:

Louise Gillespie, Shirley Jeane, Gail Montoure, Sue Roach

Good luck and have fun! When you have set up an album and would like it mentioned in the newsletter, please contact Louise Gillespie at <u>gillespie4@earthlink.net</u>.

NVWS Member photo albums

TIP! Want to see your photo in a larger size? After selecting the photo from your album, click on it again and a larger version will display in a new window. Further magnify the photo by clicking on it again in the new window.

TIP! Need to edit a photo that's already in your album? First delete the photo, reedit it in your computer, save under a new name, and upload it to your album again. If you don't save your edited photo under a new name, the original photo will appear again.

TIP! If you want your photos to appear in a specific order, re-name them in your computer first. Photos are displayed in the alphabetical order of your digital file name. Don't worry about what the name is; the file name does not appear in your album; the name is only used for behind the scenes storage.

TIP! Photos should upload fairly quickly, but if you experience slow upload speed, try resizing your photo to a smaller size, or adding photos one at a time.

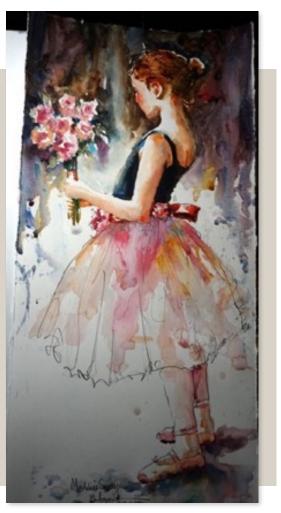
IDEA! Dedicate one album to collect show-accepted paintings. Use captions to identify the title, show and date. This may help you when applying for Signature status!

Bev Jozwaik Workshop and Demonstration Photos February 12, 13 and 14th, 2018 Las Vegas, Nevada































A very Special Thank You to **Bev Jozwaik** for the inspiring workshop and demonstration and **Linda Smith**, our workshop chairperson. The paintings on the first 3 pages were done by Bev, either at the workshop or at the February meeting. And a special Thank you to **Myra Oberman** for all the photos





Artists of the Month for February 2018 were **The Students of Sharon Menary**. Thank you for such a nice display of watercolors!