

Welcome Back to a **Special 50th Anniversary Year** for the NVWS

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## NVWS Newsletter - October 2018

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### October's Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 10th 7:00 p.m.  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

### Demonstration by Ron Stocke

Bring a treat if you wish to share.  
Water and tableware provided.

*(If you have any items to donate for the raffle, please  
bring them to Nancy Buford)*

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### UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

October 4 - NVWS Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m. - IHOP

October 6th and 7th - Art in the Park, Boulder City - NVWS will have a triple booth! Stop by to volunteer or buy something to support your fellow members!

October 10th - October's Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. - Ron Stocke Demonstration

City Clerk's Offices Exhibition - paintings to be delivered to City Hall, 495 S. Main Street, on October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### REMINDERS

**Volunteers** are still needed to fill the positions of **Ways & Means Chair** to spearhead our fund raising efforts during the coming year, and **Publicity Chair** to spread the word about NVWS shows and community outreach.

We will also have a need for several volunteers to help with our 50th Anniversary activities. Even if you can spare a few hours of your valuable time, it will be most appreciated. We will publish the need for those volunteers as opportunities arise.

WINNERS IN THE NVWS FALL SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!



BEST OF SHOW

*Sweet October* by Ramsin Yefima

FIRST PLACE:

*Calvin* by Linda Smith

SECOND PLACE:

*The Trapper* by Sue Roach

THIRD PLACE:

*Art Encounter* by Myra Oberman

CREATIVE AWARD:

*Up Stream* by Jackie Long

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

*Riding the Trade Wind* by William F. Hill

*Juiced* by Doni Murphy

*Prayer Flags* by Sheila Spargo

## LOOKING BACK...

In November 1970, sixteen members of the Nevada Watercolor Society presented over 200 5" x 7" original artworks to spouses of scoutmasters attending the Boy Scouts of America regional conference in Las Vegas. Shortly thereafter, 450 original paintings of Southern Nevada Desert scenes were given to attendees at a Western sites energy managers conference hosted by Southwest Gas. That's a whole lot of painting going on. We may not be able to compete with that today, but hope our 50th Anniversary celebrations appropriately honor that enthusiastic, energetic, and visionary group!



*Seated from left: Alice Atkinson, Founder Myra Coury Da Costa, Alice Nielsen, Carol Wilson Blake*

*Standing from left: Stephen Lesnick, Lucille Withers, Laura Belle Kelch, Suzanne Zessman,*

*Clifford Segerblom, Lucille Spiro Bruner, and Betty Twers*

This photo from a 1970 issue of *Las Vegas Sun* includes 7 of our original Charter members and Founder, Myra Coury Da Costa. Not shown are Charter members Shirley Oaks and Dorothy Paulsen.

## LOOKING FORWARD...

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 2018 year-to-date!**

**Donna Gadtke, Cherzz Jennings, Jim Werle, Donna Joyner-Rodgers, Barbara Price, Rigoberto Cardenas, Cesar Ceballos, Devyn DeWitt, Roseanne Heideman, Stormi Holt, Christine LaValle, Sally Jacobs, Lorraine Schneider, Katherine deForest, Mayumi Kosaka, Ramsin Yesfina, Joyce Orias, Ruthie Moller, Diana Walters and Linda Lau.**

## NVWS WORKSHOPS

### **Ron Stocke Workshop - Oct 8-10, 2018**

TIME: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

PLACE: 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV

Member Rate After August 1, 2018: \$340 for members

Non-member rate: \$365

[Sign up now](#)

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**COMING... May 2-4, 2019!!**

### ***ALVARO CASTAGNET WORKSHOP***

**NOTE: Days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

TIME: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

PLACE: 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV

Early-Bird Rate: \$350 (if paid before February 1)

Member Rate After February 1, 2019: \$400 for members

Non-Member rate: \$450

[Sign up now](#)

**Description:** Alvaro Castagnet is a highly sought after gifted, internationally world-renowned watercolor artist from Uruguay. A member of several prestigious watercolor societies around the globe, his works grace the walls of many private and corporate collections. NVWS is thrilled to be able to have Alvaro come to Las Vegas to share the secrets of his energetic, expressive, and engaging works in this three-day workshop! Alvaro's watercolor demonstrations are quite breathtaking and it's a delight to watch his speed of execution and the simplicity of his statements as he captures atmosphere and mood and creates rhythm of movement to produce well-balanced paintings. Come join us for this incredible opportunity to learn from a master artist!

***Examples of Alvaro's works can be found at: [alvarocastagnet.net](http://alvarocastagnet.net)***

**\*Full payment is due March 1, 2019 in order to give Alvaro ample notification if we have to cancel. It's a great opportunity to have him come to LV! Just think...you can enjoy learning some new techniques from a master artist without traveling to another city! Payments will be held until the minimum number of participants is reached. If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be returned. If the workshop is a go, full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.**

## **UPCOMING NVWS SHOWS**

### **Signature Member Show**

**March 7 thru June 1, 2019**

Historic Fifth Street School - 501 S. Fifth Street, Las Vegas

**Entry Deadline 1/21/2019**

**Juror: TBA**

**Drop off: Tuesday, 3/5/2019, 10:30 a.m. to Noon**

**Pick up: Monday, 6/3/2019, 10:30a.m. to Noon**

**Reception: Thursday, 3/7/2019, 6:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.**

**[2019 Signature-Show-prospectus.pdf](#)**

### **Spring Show: April 3 thru May 19, 2019**

Metropolitan Gallery - Neonopolis Complex

450 Fremont Street, 2nd Floor, Las Vegas

**Entry Deadline 2/4/2019**

**Juror: TBA**

**Drop off: Monday, 3/25/2019, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Pick up: Monday, 5/21/2019, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Reception: Thursday, 4/4/2019, 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

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## PICTURES FROM THE 2018 NVWS FALL SHOW



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### President's Message . . . .

Pick up your paint brushes, it's time to get ready for our 2019 shows! Entry deadlines for the Signature and Spring Shows are included in this newsletter. Registration is now open for the Signature Show. The Spring Show deadline will follow close on its heels, and registration will begin in November. We are planning a blow out celebration for the Spring Show reception at the Metropolitan Gallery. There will be special rules applying to the Spring Show, so watch your future newsletters for more information.

We hope you can carve out time to stop by Boulder City's Art in the Park festival on October 6 & 7. Hours are 9 to 5 on Saturday & Sunday. And be sure to visit the Nevada Watercolor Society's spot located in Booths #61 & #62 in Wilbur Square.

If you didn't have a chance to attend the reception for the 2018 Fall Show, come by the Sahara West Library where our beautiful exhibit will be on display through December 16. And many thanks to the artists who submitted works for the City Clerk's Exhibit sponsored by the Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs. Selections will be made on October 10 and entrants notified shortly after.

Finally, thank you to all who attended the September meeting and enjoyed the wonderful presentation by Ruthie Moller on "Inspiration Journaling". I've never been a journaler, but Ruthie has "inspired" me to begin. Thank you, too, to our members for choosing me as the "Peoples' Choice" logo design winner. The award winner for the logo to be used on all NVWS products and publications for the coming year will be announced at the October meeting. Hope to see you there!

*Gail Montoure, President*

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*Featured Artist will replace Artist of the Month. There will be no Featured Artist during months when there is a demonstration by a workshop leader, which are October and May this year, and the Christmas Exchange. The months of November, February, March and April are open. Please see [Nancy Buford](mailto:njbuford@ttlv.net) at the September Meeting or email her at [njbuford@ttlv.net](mailto:njbuford@ttlv.net) if you are interested.*

*JIM CHAMPLIN will be*

*Featured Artist in January 2019.*

**View Fall Show Reception photos  
from Myra Oberman.**







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