



# Desert Wash

Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

April 2020

No April Meeting Due to Coronavirus  
May Meeting To Be Determined  
Next Board Meeting Date: To Be Determined

## President's Message



Greetings to the friends of the Nevada Watercolor Society! I hope this issue of *Desert Wash* finds you safe and well. In these troubled times, it is good to remember that "Social Distancing" does not mean "Social Isolation". We want to stay intact as a group and in touch with our family of fellow artists. I would encourage you to reach out to each other, just to say hello. Members can find phone numbers and email addresses by logging onto our website. An idea: Try contacting the two people listed adjacent to you in the **Member Directory**, whether you know each other or not. We can all use a friendly voice or message these days.

If you haven't heard, the **Spring Show** start date and reception has been **postponed**. We are in contact with Springs Preserve, and they are committed to providing us with alternatives so we can have a successful show. We will notify you by email once definitive word is received. Pick-up for the **Signature Show** has likewise been **postponed**, and will be rescheduled once it is safe to do so, in accord with health officials' recommendations and directives.

On a lighter note, the gift bags from **Golden Artist Colors** have arrived and will be distributed at our September meeting. While we regret we were not able to hold the April monthly meeting, we are thrilled that Golden representative Tesia Blackburn will join us to demonstrate these products in September.

Special thanks to local artist **Chris Mazglad** for her informative presentation in March: Applying metal leaf to a variety of surfaces. If you missed the meeting or otherwise didn't receive a copy, Chris's hand-out is included in the email of this issue.

*Gail Montoure, President*

## The Nominations Are In...

We are grateful to our Nominating Committee **Barrie Cooke-Folsom, Grace Kent,** and **Georgia Lawson** for the following list of candidates who are up for election in May. If we are still unable to meet in May, voting will proceed online. Any member may also declare themselves as a competing candidate by contacting [gailmontoure@cox.net](mailto:gailmontoure@cox.net). The current candidate list is:

**Gail Montoure, President**

**Judi Moreo - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/ Programs**

**Molly McClain - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/ Membership**

**Carmen Egolf – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President / Shows & Exhibits**

**Sue Roach – Treasurer**

**Luz Stoffer – Secretary**

## Coming Soon

Within the next few months, our website will have a new look. Though the functionality won't change, it was time we gave our site a more modern appearance, with greater appeal to the casual site visitor. We hope you like it and look forward to your feedback. More to come in next month's newsletter!

## Jim Champlin Update

As many of you know, past President Jim Champlin underwent surgery in late 2019. We've received many inquiries regarding his status and well-being. We are pleased to report that Jim was released from the hospital in mid-March and is now home in his new digs. While visitors are not a good idea in the present environment, we're sure Jim would be happy to hear from you. You can address your get well wishes to Jim at:

**Jim Champlin**  
**7167 Mission Hills Drive**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89113**

## Featured Artist: Attention Art Teachers

If you are an art teacher and are a member of the NVWS, please consider coordinating a showing of your students' art during our September to May schedule next year. We would love to see their work and perhaps attract new members to our society. Email Nancy Buford at [njbuford@ttlv.net](mailto:njbuford@ttlv.net).

## Member Notes

Our organization is thriving! We continue to grow and are attracting artists who are diverse in age, background, and art experience. Many of our newest members have already volunteered for committees! I know our Society will benefit from this influx of new energy and ideas.

### **Put a link to your website in the Member Directory**

It's simple. Login to [www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org](http://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](http://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 [mcclainbill@yahoo.com](mailto:mcclainbill@yahoo.com) or call her 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.

## Show Information

Art pick-up for the Signature Show is postponed with the date to be determined.

Spring Show art drop-off is postponed based on Springs Preserve's re-opening, with date to be determined.

Spring Show Reception will be moved to a closing reception, with date to be determined.

## Signature Show Photos





## March Meeting Photos

### Gold Leaf Demo by Chris Mazglad

