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Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

January 2020

January Meeting: Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Menary Demonstration

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse, 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Next Board Meeting Date: January 8th at 5:30 p.m.

President's Message



Welcome to a new year! It's hard to believe it's been 20 years since the turn of the millennium. Where does time go? I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. Once again, our December painting exchange was loads of fun. Thanks to all who participated.

We have some excellent programs lined up for the remainder of the year. This month, Sharon Menary will demonstrate some of her painting tips and techniques. In February, workshop instructor Betty Carr will give us a demonstration. In March, Chris Mazglad will show us how she applies gold leaf to her watercolor paintings. And in April, Golden Artists Paints will join us to demonstrate their products (and hopefully bring some goodie bags!). All will be great learning opportunities. See you there!

Gail Montoure, President

January 8th Meeting Program

Join Sharon Menary for a potpourri of tips, information and a demo. Sharon says, "The great thing about painting is that you never stop learning! Don't throw away your rejects – I'll show you why."

Sharon is a painter who teaches techniques for watercolor, acrylic and oils. She has taken classes with many master artists and will share key elements of what she's learned with us.

Volunteers Needed

We still have a critical need for one or more people to act as intern to our **Show Chair** Carmen Egolf who may be moving out of the area. This is now and always has been big job, so we'd love to see multiple members step forward and form a true committee for this position. Computer skills are required. If you can help, please let one of our board members know, or email Carmen at nvws.artshows@gmail.com.

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 at our April meeting. We would love to see their work and perhaps attract new members to our society. January will feature Judi Moreo's students, and March will feature Sharon Menary's students. April is still open! Email Nancy Buford at 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 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 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.

Upcoming Shows

Signature Show: February 27 through March 24, 2020

**Lake Las Vegas Sports Club
101 Via Vin Santo, Henderson, NV**

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at midnight
Drop Off: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Reception: Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
End of Show Pick-up: Sunday, March 25, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Link - <https://nevadawatercolorsociety.org/event-3607245>

Spring Show: April 9 through June 7, 2020

**Springs Preserve
Las Vegas, NV**

Entry Deadline: Monday, February 10, 2020 at midnight
Results Announced: Monday, March 16, 2020
Drop Off: Monday, April 6, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Reception: Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (awards announced at 6:00 p.m.)
End of Show Pick-up: Monday, June 8, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

If assistance is needed with photography, please email Carmen Egolf at nvws.artshows@gmail.com

BETTY CARR WORKSHOP

*****February 10, 11, 12, 2020 (MON., TUES. WED.)*****

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day

PLACE: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse, 2201 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas

COST: MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (after December 12, 2019)

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00



Workshop description: Join internationally recognized and award winning artist and author, Betty Carr, in a three-day workshop where she will share her impressionistic, loose style of watercolor painting that captures the mood and energy of her subjects. Betty's years of teaching experience and her thoughtful instructional style allows her to focus on finding the individual style of each student. As a distinguished artist throughout her career, Betty holds an MFA in painting and has traveled extensively throughout the US and abroad giving workshops and gathering inspiration for her subject matter. For more information about Betty's oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings, check out her website at: BettyCarrFineArt.com.

**Spots are still available! To reserve your spot or to register, go to:
NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG.**

PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted.

**For more information contact: Linda Smith
Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156**

** Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.*

December Gift Exchange



