

*Join us April 12th for the **Spring Show Reception** from 5:30 to 7pm*

NVWS Newsletter - April 2018



April's Artist of the Month:
John Athey

April's Meeting
Wednesday, April 11th 7:00 pm
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Samples of Fluid cold press and hot press watercolor paper from Global Art Materials will be handed out courtesy of Desert Art Supplies and a large sample of Graf watercolors was also donated for the raffle.

Gail will demonstrate how to create your member photo album on the website

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

April 5th - NVWS Board Meeting at 1:00 pm - IHOP

April 9th - Spring Show Drop-Off 10:30 - noon @ Springs Preserve

April 11th - April's Meeting @ 7:00 pm

April 12th - Spring Show Reception 5:30 to 7:00 @ Springs Preserve

April 15th - Members will receive invoices and subsequent reminders for annual dues starting **April 15** for associate/student members and **May 15** for signature members. You may pay the invoice online via PayPal/credit card by going to your profile and selecting "Invoices and Payments" from the horizontal menu. You may also pay by delivering a check to **Molly McClain, Membership Chair**. Invoices will not be emailed to members who joined us after January 1 of this year, nor to those in a "Lapsed" status (dues were not paid last year). Contact Molly with any questions.

NVWS 2018 SPRING SHOW

Reminder of important dates for the 2018 Spring Show:

Show runs April 12 to June 10, 2018

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

Juror: Bev Jozwiak

NVWS 2018 FALL SHOW

2018 Fall Show Registration & Prospectus: [2018 Fall Show prospectus.pdf](#)

Show runs September 25 to December 16, 2018
Sahara West Library, 9600 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

Entry deadline: August 11, 2018

Drop-off: Monday, September 24, 2018, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Reception: Thursday, September 27, 2018, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Pick-up: Monday, December 17, 2018, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Juror: Ron Stocke

NVWS WORKSHOP



Ron Stocke Workshop - Oct 8-10, 2018

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 Election of Officers

Election of NVWS Board Officers for 2018/2019

will take place at the May Meeting

Candidates are:

President: Gail Montoure

1st Vice President/Programs: Judi Moreo

2nd VP/Membership: Molly McClain

3rd VP/Shows & Exhibits: Carmen Egolf

Secretary: Donita Murphy

Treasurer: Shirley Jeane

NVWS Member Photo Albums



NVWS has established an exciting new feature on their website for all current members! Members can create up to 5 photo albums (with up to 50 art related photos each). A great new benefit!! **Join us at April's meeting to learn how to make your own photo album** and view some samples including Sue Roach's online photo album which includes a step by step demonstration of painting glass objects.

NVWS 50th Anniversary



Be part of the 50th Anniversary!!

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



Still collecting: .jpg images of member's artwork (until **May 30th, 2018**) to be used for collage cards. 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. Any questions, please contact Louise Gillespie or Sheila Spargo.

View City Lights Art Gallery Spring
Juried Fine Arts Exhibit Press Release!

[City Lights.pdf](#)

View last month's meeting photos from
Myra Oberman. Thanks, Myra!

[March Meeting Photos.pdf](#)

Dear Members and Friends,

The NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SWEEPS the City Lights Art Gallery Spring Juried Fine Arts Exhibit!

Gail BritoWatson's AMANDA (colored pencil drawing) won Best of Show and her watercolor painting SEBASTIAN won Third Place.

Donita Murphy won First Place, (watercolor) with SUNDANCE.

Judi Moreo won First Place (acrylic) with KRUGER ELEPHANT and Honorable mention watercolor with HAWAIIAN SEASCAPE.

Patty Stroupe won First Place (drawing/pastel) with her ZEN FLOWERS.

Jackie Long won Second Place (watercolor) with her BLENDED FAMILY.

Charme' Curtin won Honorable Mention (watercolor) for her DIVERGENT MUSTANG.

That is EIGHT awards out of 152 entries. Congratulations to our NVWS winners!

I had the pleasure of reviewing the top eight entries for our 2018 Public Education Foundation scholarship and selected our winner whose name will be announced in the May Newsletter. The winner will be awarded at the Foundation's annual awards luncheon at the Venetian on May 4th.

Jim Champlin, President

Your NVWS board meets monthly the Thursday before the regular meeting. We will be at the IHOP restaurant at Sahara & Fort Apache at 1:00pm, APR 5TH. You are invited to attend these meetings. Just let a board member know you are coming.

Streamline Publishing, the publishers of PleinAir and Fine Art Connoisseur magazines has started publishing a new weekly newsletter and a website to go with it.

www.AmericanWatercolor.net

is the website address and you can go there to sign up to start receiving the newsletter American Watercolor Weekly which is published on Tuesdays. The newsletter is free.

Sun City Summerlin Art Club
presents



ArtWorks!

A Fine Art Show
April 7 & 8, 2018
10 am to 3 pm
Desert Vista Community Center
(corner of Sun City Blvd & Thomas Ryan)

Art for SALE * Refreshments * Raffle Prizes
Free Admission

Awards Ceremony - Saturday at 11 am * Raffle Drawing - Sunday at 2:45 pm

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