

## April's Meeting

Wednesday, April 14th  
@ 7:00 pm  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada

## Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 14th @ 5:30 pm  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

## April's Program

### Peg Lozier Demonstration

Peg will be demonstrating the  
methods and techniques she uses  
for portrait painting

**NVWS is now on Facebook**  
**Become a fan and post your**  
**artwork to share with friends**

Thanks Jo Firm for setting this up

**Renew your NVWS**  
**membership for next year**

Renew early at this year's rate of \$35.00



### *President's Message*

As I prepare to end my tenure as President of the Nevada Watercolor Society I am remembering how much this organization means to me. I have made so many friends and learned so much about my favorite medium here. Of all the art organizations in Las Vegas, NVWS focuses on watercolor. That is the purpose in Article II of our bylaws: "The purpose of this society shall be to encourage, promote and advance watercolor painting through the education of the artist and general public." Members of the Board have worked very hard to make sure that that we fulfill this purpose. We have great programs each month that focus on watercolor techniques, new materials including other water media, framing, how to photograph a painting for a juror's viewing, etc. We have workshops by nationally known artists; we have a critique group and paint-outs. We have two juried shows plus a Signature Show each year. Along with all those benefits, we are also a member of Western Federation of Watercolor Societies which encourages and recognizes excellence through competition and encourages the visibility of watercolor as an artistic medium through annual exhibitions. I am very proud to be a member of the Nevada Watercolor Society.

This May, when we vote for our officers, we will also vote on raising the dues by \$5.00. Expenses have risen over the years for rent, refreshments, as well as everything else. While we have tried to hold the dues at \$35.00 we now need that \$5.00 raise to help with the operating costs.

I am looking forward to the Silent Auction Saturday, April 10. One of the items will be a **Stephen Quiller** original painting valued at \$2,750. There will be a wide variety of items to bid on in just about every price range. So bring your friends and join in the fun.

I am also looking forward to seeing you at the Liberty Point show April 13 and of course our meeting April 14.

Vina Curtis,  
President



Our April meeting features a demonstration by artist **Peg Lozier**.

**Peg Lozier** is an award winning Las Vegas Artist with over 16 years of experience as a watercolor portrait painter. Her work has been published in periodicals and sold on greeting cards, prints, furniture, and jewelry. She is a signature member of the Nevada Watercolor Society as well as a member of the Las Vegas Art Guild.

Painting everyday moments in life that are simple yet joyful are her favorite subjects. Faces, old, new, furry, they all have a story that can be told with color, light, shadow, and texture.

To see some of her beautiful work, **visit [www.peglozier.com](http://www.peglozier.com)**. Please join us for an informative evening of fun as Peg shows us how we might incorporate portraiture techniques in our paintings.

**Western Fed Fundraiser**



*You and your guests are cordially invited to the*

**Nevada Watercolor Society's**

**Silent Auction Event**

**at the Spanish Oaks Clubhouse**

2100 Spanish Oaks Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**Saturday, April 10th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

*Music box, note cards, jewelry, wine, candles, paintings,  
helicopter ride, drafting table, gift baskets and much more.  
And a Stephen Quiller original painting valued at \$2,750.00*

*Prices range from \$5.00 to \$350.00 (excluding Quiller painting).  
Light refreshments will be served.*



*This invitation is required to gain entry into the Spanish Oaks gated community.*

**Please call Anne Nahser 256-1581 or Kathy Christensen 897-8874  
to RSVP for yourself and your guests**



**Coming this Fall.....**

## Frank Francese Workshop

**Dates: October 14th-17th, 2010**  
**(4 day workshop.... Thursday to Sunday)**

**Cost: NVWS Members.....\$275.00**

**Non-members.....\$300.00**

**Reserve your space today**

Reserve your space today by sending a  
 \$50 Non-refundable deposit to:

Nevada Watercolor Society  
 P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126

For more information about Frank Francese's workshop:  
[www.ffrancese.com/Watercolor\\_Workshops.html](http://www.ffrancese.com/Watercolor_Workshops.html)

## NVWS Election of Officers

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2010/2011 to be voted on during the May meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the April meeting and before the election at the general meeting in May. Consent must be given by the nominee before placing on the ballot.

**President - Barbara Stanton**

**1st Vice President/Programs - Ed Klein**

**2nd Vice President/Membership - Pat Caspary**

**3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits -Vina Curtis**

**Secretary - Elida Kidman**

**Treasurer - Shirley Jeane**

## "Painting Experience" Workshop

**In this workshop, everyone is a beginner.** You are welcome even if you've never picked up a paintbrush. The goal is free expression, with the emphasis on the creative process rather than on technique, expertise, or product. The Painting Experience is an opportunity to embark on the greatest of all human adventures—embracing your own path and confidently following it.

The workshop will take at the SPACE Studio on 8 E. Charleston Blvd. Workshop hours are Friday 6:30-9:30 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM-5:30 PM, and Sunday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. The workshop fee is \$375 plus a \$25 studio fee. Special discounts and scholarships are available. All materials are supplied. CEUs are available for therapists and nurses.

For information and registration,  
 call 888-639-8569 or visit [www.processarts.com](http://www.processarts.com).

## Artist Trading Card Challenge

The challenge is on....  
 hope you are creating little masterpieces  
 for the  
**Artist Trading Card Swap Event**  
 at May's meeting

The only official rule for ATCs is the size: 2.5" x 3.5"

Details in last month's newsletter or

Any questions, please call Barbara Stanton at  
 702-804-6549 or email at [balastanton@cox.net](mailto:balastanton@cox.net).

### Also to be voted on at May's meeting:

The Board recommends that the Society's yearly dues be raised from \$35 to \$40.

In accordance with the by-laws Section C- Requirements: the membership must vote on this change at the May meeting.

(2/3 of those present are considered a majority)





Bella Cera by Ed Hoag



Serenity by William Hill



Weathered Warrior by Shirley Winslow



Grand Hotel Geraniums  
by Louise Gillespie

## 2010 Signature Member Show

NVWS members and guests mingled and viewed the 24 paintings at the reception of the **NVWS Signature Show** which was held at the **Historic Fifth Street School** in downtown Las Vegas on March 5th.

With 16 members and 28 guests voting for their choice of 4 top paintings, there was a clear winner for the top choice. Congratulations to **Ed Hoag** for his "Bella Cera" which received 31 votes. Second choice went to **William Hill** for his "Serenity" with 19 votes and third choice went to **Louise Gillespie** for her "Grand Hotel Geraniums" with 16 votes. Fourth choice was **Shirley Winslow's** "Weathered Warrior" with 12 votes. Oddly enough, if there was a fifth place, it would be a 4-way tie with 10 votes each between **Sylvia Bachiochi's** "Aspen at Mt. Charleston", **Susan Neiry's** "Yellow Rose of Texas", **Elena Wherry's** "In Tender Hands" and **Margaret Sudweeks** for her "Red Cliffs" painting.

Congratulations to all the Signature members who are exhibiting. This is a great place to showcase the work of NVWS members and it will be viewed by many people who would not normally set foot in a gallery. A special thank you to Jeanne Voltura from the City of Las Vegas for her efforts in getting the word out about NVWS and allowing us to have a show. The show will be up until June 25th and pick-up will be on June 28th from 11am to noon.



### *Update on the NVWS Spring Show.....*

There were 84 entries submitted by 44 artists. The images are on the way to juror Mark Cardoza of the Arizona Watercolor Society. He will select 35 paintings with 5 alternates and 8 award winners.

Notifications of accepted paintings will be by April 9th.

Good luck to all who entered.



**March meeting - Demonstration by Ernesto Chavez of the Galleria de Chavez of Las Vegas.**



### Promote your art

#### **2 new and creative ways for NVWS members to promote their art:**

Members may submit an original 8x10 painting along with a **brief artist's statement** to **Myra Oberman** at (702) 341-5667

The original painting and artist statement will be placed in the NVWS Historian's scrapbook.



*by Deb Mays*

If you have a website and would like to be listed in the newsletter and also a link placed online, please contact **Vina Curtis** at [vincur@cox.net](mailto:vincur@cox.net)

### Accolades to our Members

**Barbara Yoerg's** painting, "Orchid Spore," was accepted into the 40th International Exhibition hosted by the Louisiana Watercolor Society in New Orleans.



The exhibition will run May 8-28, 2010. The juror is Soon Y. Warren.

Also, "Bad Knees," was accepted into the National Watercolor Society 2010 All-Member Exhibition. Juror: Mary Addison Hackett.



*Congratulations Barbara*



# Liberty Point Exhibit & Reception

**April 13th - May 14**

**Opening Reception is April 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

250 S. Green Valley Parkway in Henderson. just off the 215 behind the Multigenerational Center

We were given a last minute opportunity to have a show at Liberty Point Gallery when the April artist canceled so that she could go to Europe. We sent out emails and made phone calls. 17 members responded. Members taking part in this show are Pat Caspary, Kathy Christensen, Charmé Curtin, Vina Curtis, Estelle Devereaux, Maria Frank, Bill Fravel, Louise Gillespie, William Hill, Edwin Hoag, Shirley Jeane, Edwin Klein, Peg Lozier, Sharon Menary, Mary Shaw, Etel Surany, and Victor Wright.

Thanks for taking part in this opportunity.

-Vina

DATE AND TIME TO DELIVER YOUR PAINTINGS TO THE LIBERTY POINT ART EXHIBIT:

Date: Wednesday, April 7

Time: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Address: 250 S. Green Valley Parkway

Henderson, NV.

Just off the 215 freeway. Liberty Point is behind the Multigenerational Center on Green Valley Parkway. It is to the left of Paseo Library where we have had shows in the past.

(You may want to tighten your wires to hang to coordinate with the hanging system in the gallery. If they are too loose they will lean out from the wall.)

**This Saturday and Sunday....**

**April 3rd and 4th - 10:00am to 3:00pm**

SUN CITY SUMMERLIN ART CLUB PRESENTS

**“DESERT SPRING”**

18th Annual Art Show

**Desert Vista Community Center**

**10360 Sun City Blvd**

Light refreshments No admission charge

*For more information,  
please call **Mary Heinrichs** 254-9844*

**In a few weeks....**

**April 17th and 18th - 10:00am to 5:00pm**

BOULDER CITY ART GUILD PRESENTS

**FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**

25th Annual Art Show

**BICENTENNIAL PARK**

**Boulder City**

*For more information,  
**WWW.BCFINEARTSFESTIVAL.COM***

## April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Summerlin Art Show
4 Summerlin Art Show	5 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	6	7 Liberty Point PAINTINGS DUE 6pm	8	9 Notification of ACCEPTED Spring Show Paintings	10 Silent Auction Event 2 - 4 pm @ Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
11	12 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	13 Liberty Point Opening Reception 6:30-7:30	14 NVWS Meeting Peg Lozier Demonstration 7 pm @ Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	15	16	17 Boulder City Art Show
18 Boulder City Art Show	19 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	20	21	22	23 Submit news for May's Desert Wash to Louise Gillespie 658-2931 or gillespie4@earthlink.net	24
25	26 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	27	28 Spring Show ACCEPTED PAINTINGS DUE	29	30	

### May 2010

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### Upcoming Events in May:

May 7th - Spring Show Opening Reception 6-8pm Springs Preserve

May 12th - Monthly meeting - Election of officers and potluck

## Misc NVWS News

### Need Watercolor Paper ??

Shirley Winslow has received a large assortment of watercolor paper from Dottie Burton's husband and is selling it to raise money for the Western Fed Show. She has Arches, Richeson, Strathmore, and Saunders papers, hot press, cold press and rough papers, 140# and 300#; plus watercolor blocks.

If interested, please call Shirley for more information; prices etc. at 407-0029 or email at [sawinslow64@hotmail.com](mailto:sawinslow64@hotmail.com)

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### More Member's Websites

[www.WatercolorsbyJo.com](http://www.WatercolorsbyJo.com)

Jo Firm

### City of Las Vegas website for artists

[www.artslasvegas.org/visual\\_arts/galleries.html](http://www.artslasvegas.org/visual_arts/galleries.html)

A special thank you to **Grace Earl** for her help with the Book Sale last meeting which raised \$325.00 for our Western Fed fund and made quite a few members happy with their book purchases. Also thank you to **Shirley Winslow** for bringing us many treasured books from **Dottie Burton's** book collection.

- ☐ New membership  
☐ Existing membership - updates/changes

*Note: Existing membership without changes  
 No need to fill out form - just pay dues*



## NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership is open to anyone. Signature membership status is bestowed on members whose work has been accepted in three NVWS shows.*

### I am interested in volunteering:

#### COMMITTEES

- ☐ Communications  
☐ Community Service/Scholarships  
☐ Courtesy  
☐ Critique Group  
☐ Historian  
☐ Hospitality  
☐ (Video) Librarian  
☐ Paintouts  
☐ Parliamentarian  
☐ Permanent Collection  
☐ Publications  
☐ Publicity  
☐ Ways & Means  
☐ Western Federation Delegate  
☐ Workshops

- ☐ I teach watercolor classes and would like to be included in the NVWS teachers directory.

- ☐ I have a website and would like it to be listed in the newsletter and online at nvws.org. My website address is:

\_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter "Desert Wash" is available online at nvws.org.  
 If you need a copy mailed through USPS, please check here. ☐

#### Suggestions and comments:

I would enjoy a workshop from \_\_\_\_\_

I would enjoy a demonstration from \_\_\_\_\_

Paintout location suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

Other suggestions/comments \_\_\_\_\_

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I heard about the NVWS from \_\_\_\_\_

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

- ☐ President  
☐ 1st Vice President / Programs  
☐ 2nd Vice President / Memberships  
☐ 3rd Vice President / Shows & Exhibits  
☐ Secretary  
☐ Treasurer

*To obtain awards for our shows, we solicit various art supply companies. Some companies require a mailing list of our members (used to determine award amounts and send their own catalog). If you do not want to be on this mailing list, please check here. \_\_\_\_\_*

**Please complete and send with your \$35 check to:**

**Nevada Watercolor Society**

**P. O. Box 27224 • Las Vegas, Nevada • 89126**

(Full-time students, send only \$15.00)