

Desert Wash

nvws.org April 2014

April's Meeting

Wednesday, April 9th @ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

702 E. St. Louis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104

Board Meeting Wed, April 9th @ 5:30pm

April's Program

3 Great Demos

Artists at 3 different stations will each show you a new watermedia technique.

Video Library

Videos are available to rent for NVWS members - \$5.00 a month. Stop by the table at February's meeting and check out what's new or interesting.

Dues are DUE May 1st for 2014-2015 season

Bring a \$40 check to April's meeting and update your information (address, email, etc)



Half the excitement of attending a workshop is meeting new people and making new friends. In the case of the **Sterling Edward's** workshop, attendees were from across the country celebrating the joys of watercolor painting.

There are a lot of talented painters, locally and across the country, coming to workshops – as always, it is an opportunity to learn, not only from the instructor, but the other artists attending as well.

Thanks to **Sharon Menary** and all those who helped her in putting on a great workshop.

Congratulations to all the winners from the Society's Open Show at the Spring's Preserve. This show is our premier competition open to the public, not just members of NVWS. Thank you to **Sylvia Bachiochi** and her helpers in their herculean efforts giving us the best exhibit in the Valley.

The NVWS could not exist without the efforts of the volunteers who make our water-media dreams all come true.

We are still looking for a few good folks to join the awesome and talented Board and Chairs making the Society the best in Nevada.

Our next meeting at the Mesquite Club will have demos by three artists using a variety of techniques. It will be a learning experience for all.

Until then, paint with wild abandon...

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Carl Purcell **Drawing Workshop**

Thursday thru Saturday October 9th, 10th and 11th, 2014

\$335 for 3 days (members), \$360 for Non Members To reserve a spot, send a check for \$50 which is non-refundable, made payable to Nevada Watercolor Society and mail to: Sharon Menary, 3047 Evening Wind St, Henderson, NV 89052

ONLY NVWS Members may sign up until July 9th, then it will be open to the public. (As of March 19th, 14 people have signed up so it is filling up quickly.)

Check out his web sites at

CarlPurcell.com and thewatercolorteacher.com

For additional information contact Sharon Menary at 702-463-2454 or www.thestudioforartists@gmail.com.com

NVWS Workshops

Lian Zhen Workshop

Thursday thru Saturday February 12 - 14th, 2015

\$317 for 3 days (members), \$342 for Non Members

To reserve a spot, send a check for \$50 which is non-refundable, made payable to Nevada Watercolor Society and mail to: Sharon Menary, 3047 Evening Wind St, Henderson, NV 89052

The Critique Group will meet April 1st and 15th

(every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am - noon)

at Bill Fravel's residence

2510 El Paso Grande Ave, Henderson NV 89074 For information, contact Bill Fravel at

(702) 468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com

Other Workshops in the area

The Dixie Watercolor Society

is located in St. George Utah, 2 hours from Las Vegas. The group is dedicated to transparent watercolor painting. and offers monthly meetings, demonstrations, workshops from regional and national artists and two shows yearly. Information about the group can be found at www.dixiewatercolorsociety.com.

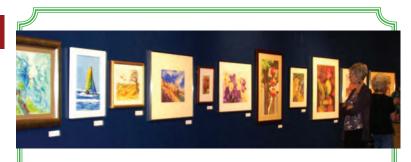
Upcoming workshops are:

May 2014 - Roland Lee - www.rolandlee.com

October 2014 - Fealing Lee http://www.fealingwatercolor.com

Detailed information about the workshops can be found on our website or by contacting our workshop chairman, Michelle Manriquez at manriquez.wc@gmail.com.

NVWS Shows and Exhibits



2014 Open Spring Show

Springs Preserve 333 S Valley View Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

now through May 11th, 2014

Congratulations to our Spring Show Winners



Best of Show "Golden Girl" by Shirley Jeane



Creative Award"To Russia with Love" by Sheila Spargo

3 Honorable Mentions (left to right below) "Enchanted Woodland" by Richard Ramsdell "Scottish Moors" by Sharon Menary "Casa Del Prado" by Elida Kidman





First Place
"Burro Canyon Beauty"
by Louise Gillespie

Second Place "Orchids & Irises" by Vina Curtis





Third Place "Sky City" by Sheila Spargo



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Past Meeting / Event Photos

A very Special Thank you to Sterling Edwards for his great demo at March's meeting.!!





A Full house at the March's meeting, the workshop and the Spring Show. Thank you to Myra Oberman and Deb Mays for their great photos











Dates to Remember

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 NVWS Meeting 7pm Mesquite Club	10	11	12
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Accolades to our NVWS Members

Congratulations to Shirley Jeane !!! Her painting "Reading Railroad" was published by NorthLight Books in "AcrylicWorks" available now. (The write-up is on page 56 and the painting is on page 57.)

Congratulations to the NVWS members

who won awards in the City Lights Gallery Spring 2014 Show.

Sheila Spargo, Jan Schaeffer, Georgia Lawson, Susan Neiry, and Clayton Rippey.

Misc NVWS notes

We are still looking for volunteers for NVWS board or committee positions: President, Parliamentarian and Ways and Means. (as of 3/9).

Dues are DUE May 1st.

May's meetingPotluck and 3 Summer Challenges!!



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