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April 2017

April's Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th @ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting

Wed, April 12th @ 5:30pm

April's Program

Western Fed PRESENTATION

• **Artist of the Month** •
Featuring
Anne Sheridan

• **Video Library** •
New Procedures for renting videos.
See page 2 and 3

Dues Reminder:

Annual Dues are due May 1st
for Associate Members
and June 1st for Signature Members.

\$40 and may be paid
at the April or May meeting or mailed to:
NVWS, P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas NV 89126

**Note: New members who joined and
paid dues after Jan 1st, 2017
are already paid up for 2017-18.



Dear Members and Friends,

I received a telephone call from **Laurel Lamb** at UNLV advising us that our permanent collection will be moved into storage on April 24th, 2017 and that we should contact her after that date. So we need to find a new home for our collection. If you have any ideas please come to our next Board meeting at 5:30 pm, April 12th at Spanish Oaks. I also received a call from **Amanda Horn**, Director of Communications, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV and we plan to get together to talk about the proposed Art Museum at Symphony Park, Las Vegas, NV. I think this may be our opportunity to find a Real home for our permanent collection, although it doesn't alleviate our immediate need for a place to display our collection.

Our April meeting will feature **Linda Smith** talking about Western Fed. **Ed Hoag** will make a presentation on matting and how we can better present art. Our featured artist will be **Anne Sheridan**.

It should be an interesting meeting. Please come!

Jim Champlin
President

"It takes a long time to become young"
Pablo Picasso

NVWS Nominating Committee News

Nominees for the 2017-2018 NVWS Season
The following slate of nominees will be presented at April's meeting. Any NVWS member will be allowed to nominate additional people for any of these positions. All nominees will then be printed in the May newsletter and voted on at that meeting.

Jim Champlin, president

Roberto Rico, 1st VP, Programs

Molly McClain, 2nd VP, Membership

Gail Montoure, 3rd VP, Shows & Exhibits

Shirley Jeane, Treasurer

Patty Hymanson, Secretary

*A very Special Thank You
to the above nominees who have all decided
to volunteer for another year!*

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

2017 Spring Open Show Reception

**April 6th from 5:30 to 7pm
at the Green Valley Library**

2797 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV 89014.

Public is Invited

Show runs from **April 4th to June 7th, 2017**

Juror is Stan Miller

Any questions, please contact:

Gail Montoure, NVWS Shows & Exhibits Chair
(702) 617-1390

REMINDER:

*Spring Show DROP-OFF of Accepted Paintings is
April 3rd from 10-11:30*

Artist of the Month

NVWS Artist of the Month Pilot Program

April meeting is featuring **Anne Sheridan**

For additional information about this program

Please contact Nancy Buford at
cell 702-521-0173 or njbuford@ttliv.net

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

Mark your Calendars:

Here's some NVWS Show information for the 2017-2018 season:

2017 Fall Show

October 31, 2017 to January 23, 2018 – West Charleston Library,
6301 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV

Entry deadline: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Drop-off: Monday, October 30, 2017, 12 noon to 1:30 pm

Reception: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Pick-up: Wednesday, January 24, 10:30 am to 12 noon

Juror: Gloria Miller Allen

2018 Signature Show (To Be Announced)

2018 Spring Show

April 12 to June 10, 2018 – Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley View Blvd.,

Entry deadline: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

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 Video Library Update

A very Special Thank You to **Ruth Fisher**,
our NVWS Video Librarian of many years who hauls over 140
DVDs to every meeting and sets up a table in the back of the
room. **To make it easier, Ruth is now going to bring only the
DVDs that members would like to rent for \$5.00 a month.**
There is a list on the next page and on our nvws.org website.

Please contact **Ruth Fisher** at
(480)229-5688 (H) or fisherra@aol.com

a couple days in advance of the meeting

She will bring the specific DVD(s) that you have
requested **if it is available.**

*And remember, if you rent DVDs at the May meeting,
you can keep them for the whole summer!*

Nevada Watercolor Society Video Library

2 Brommer, Gerald Exploring Watercolor From Location
4 Brommer, Gerald Watercolor In Action
9 Couch, Tony Watercolor Iii
11 Holle, Fred Diagram & Natural Contour Drawing
12 Hosmer, Ken Color Cynamics
13 Kirk, James The Elements Of Design Part 1
16 Lawrence, Skip Designing With Light In Watercolor
17 Lawrence, Skip Understanding Watercolor
19 Masterfield, Maxine Experimental Painting
21 O'keefe, Georgia Portrait Of An Artist
22 Herb Olson, Edwin Dalburg & Lois Kaep Pts Seascape, Train, Sanpan
23 Rankin, Don Watercolor With Imagination
24 Ranson, Ron Watercolor, Fast & Loose
25 Ranson, Ron Watercolor, Pure & Simple
27 Reid, Charles Portraits In Watercolor
31 Schink, Christopher Full Value Randge Palette
32 Schink, Christopher The Impressionist Palette
33 Silverman, Burton Painting The Figure
34 Simandle, Marilyn Rose Rhapsody
36 Simandle, Marilyn Rhythmic Reflections
40 Webb, Frank Contemporary Watercolor Masters
41 Williamson, Jason Experimental Techniques
42 Wyeths, The A Father & His Family
43 Celebrated National Parks
44 Celebrated National Parks
45 Szabo, Zolton Simplify Complexity
47 Janet Walsh Use Of Greens, Whites, And Yellows
48 Clark, Roberta A Portrait In Watercolor
49 Leland, Nita Exploring Color
52 Couch, Tony Contolling Watercolor
53 Couch, Tony Rocks, Puddles & Weeds
55 How To Cut A Mat
56 Wade, Robert Watercolor Wade's Way
61 Lynch, Tom Soft Light, Falling Leaves, Etc
62 Lynch, Tom Texas Skys, Winter Shadows, Road Show By The Sea
63 Lynch, Tom Flowers, Patterns & Forest Light
64 Clarke, Frank Simply Painting - A Beginner's Guide
66 Howard, Judy Watercolor Painting - Letting It Happen
67 Beal, Jack Painting The Life
68 Robinson, E. John Seascapes In Watercolor Part 2
71 Quiller, Stephen Mastering Color/plein Air
73 Kunz, Jan Watercolor Portraits
74 Agan, Cindy Painting Watercolors That Sparkle
76 Van Hasselt, Tony The Building Blocks Of Painting
77 Roberts, Ian Mastering Composition (2 Piece Set)
82 Lawrence, Skip Figure Painting Fast And Fun
83 Lawrence, Skip Bringing Light To Your Landscapes
83-b Lawrence, Skip Bringing Light To Your Landscapes
84 Various Artists 10 Top Painting Tips
86 Faulkner, Joyce Stunning Crystal & Glass
87 Howe, Patrick Dramatic Light
88 Mackenzie, Gordon Landscapes
90 Simandle, Marilyn Lake Garda Village (Oil)
92 Burrige, Robert Loosen Up You Aquamarine Landscapes
94 Crawshaw, Alwyn Watercolor Ii
95 Griffel, Lois Vol 1 Basic Of Light And Color
96 Griffel, Lois Learning To Paint Impressionest Landscapes
97 Reed, Hal Color Vol 1 & 2
98 Reed, Hal Color Vol 3 & 4
99 Taylor, Richard Guide To Painting Buildings Part 1
100 Angelo, Sara Paint Like Monet In A Day (Oil Pastel)
101 Lawrence, Skip & Christopher Schink Contrast In Watercolor
102 Van Wyk, Helen Brush Techniques: Your Painting's Handwriting
103 Rothamel, Susan Special Effects For Mixed Media
104 Quiller, Stephen Experimental Water Media
105 Smithsonian In Open Air American Impressionists
106 Roycraft, Roland Fill Your Watercolor With Life & Color
108 Miller, Joe Quick And Simple Watercolors
109 Burrige, Robert Loosen Up Your Aquamedia - Florals
110 Paulsen, Buck The Magic Of Oil Painting

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111 Quiller, Stephen Complete Water Media Workshop (Set Of 2)
112 Lynch, Tom Secrets Of Painting On Watercolor Canvas
112-a Lynch, Tom Secrets Of Painting On Watercolor Canvas
115 Roycraft, Roland Dance Of The Wood Nymph
116 James, George Designing For Content
117 Hammet, Polly Design With The Figure
118 Chee, Cheng-khee Saturated Wet Technique
122 Soto, Penny Clowing Cherries & Lace
123 Bourdet, Susan Inspiration From The Garden
124 Kwan Jung, Na Chines Brush Painting
126 Mehaffey, Mark Painting A Dramatic Landscape In Watercolor
127 Kunz, Jan Painting Roses In Crystal
128 Kunz, Jan Watercolor Portrait Painting
129 Carr, Betty Capturing Limited Light W/expressive Brushwork
130 Lynch, Tom Fantastic Finishes
131 Miller, Joe Goof Proof Greeting Cards
132 Salminen, John A Designed Approach To Abstraction
133 Purcell, Carl Watercolor Start To Finish
134 Dews, Pat Let's Get Started Finishing
135 Toogood, James Incredible Light And Texture In Watercolor
136 Grastorf, Jean Pouring Transparent Watercolor
137 Getz, Don Goat Island, Watercolor On Gesso
139 Liam Quan Ahen Chinese Watercolor
140 Zubkvic, Joseph Atmosphere And Mood In Watercolor
141 Betts, Judi Louisiana Cowboys
142 Digiulio, Joe The Abstract Expressionist Mine: Nautical Series
143 Sterling Edwards Colorful Birch Trees
144 Jones, Tom Old Stone Wall
145 Jones, Tom Mountain Stream
146 Jones, Tom Harvest Time
147 Nelson, Dan Strathmore Creative Cards
148 Sterling Edwards Positive Results With Negative Painting
149 Digiulio, Joe The Abstract Expressionist Mind - Acrylic
150 Sherman, Carol Ann Painting With Yupo
151 Digiulio, Joe The Abstract Expressionists Mind - Wind Spirit
152 Robert, Burrige Painting Abstract Landscapes And Trees
153 Birgit, O'connor Poppies
154 Sherman, Carol Ann Painting On Yupo
155 Betts, Judi Louisiana Trucks
156 Birgit, O'connor White Flowers & Water Drops
157 Birgit, O'connor Rose Bud
158 Das, Ratinera Painting A Personal Reality
159 Chee, Cheng-khee Traditional Watercolor Approach
160 Reid, Charles Painting Flowers In Watercolor
161 Zagotta, Donna The You Factor
162 Purcell, Carl Watercolor Start To Finish
163 Dalio, Carl Color Power
164 Mehaffey, Mark Painting A Dramic Landscape In Watercolor
165 Ikin, Taylor Dancing With Yupo
166 Sterling Edwards Easing Into Abstracts
167 Sterling Edwards Colorful Birch Trees
168 Sterling Edwards The Starting Point For Watercolor
169 Sterling Edwards A Gentle Snow
170 Mcneil, Suzanne (Czt) Zentangle
171 Winton, Suzanna Realist Watercolor Portraits: Children
172 Nechis, Barbara Watercolor From Within
173 Zhen,lian Quan Koi And Goldfish
174 Zhen,lian Quan Elehpants
175 Zhen,lian Quan Barns
176 Zhen,lian Quan Splashing And Blowing
177 Zhen,lian Quan Peony And Hummingbird
178 Zhen,lian Quan Chinese Painting
179 Zhen,lian Quan Angelfishs In A Coral World
180 Zhen,lian Quan Grapes
181 Cozen, Chris Top 10 Acrylic Painting Techniques
182 Abgott, Anne Watercolor Techniques For Colorful Shadows
183 Kennedy, Nicole Go Big
184 Mc Lachlan On The Open Road

Congratulations 2017 Signature Member Show

MARCH 9TH - JUNE 3RD, 2017

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL

401 S. 4th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101



BEST OF SHOW

"Going With the Flow" by Barbara Stanton



FIRST PLACE

"Poppin' Out" by Doni Murphy

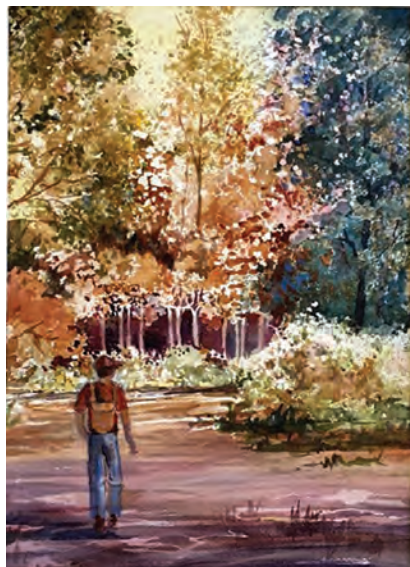
SECOND PLACE

"Conversation" by Myra Oberman



THIRD PLACE

"Road Less Traveled" by Renee Clark



CREATIVE AWARD

"Canyon Colors" by Sheila Spargo

3 HONORABLE MENTIONS

"Rose Garden" by Wanda Drake



"Rear Blossom" by Maria Frank



"Colors of Fall" by Patty Stroupe





Signature Show currently at the Historic 5th Street School

401 S. 4th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101



Pictures from the
Signature Member Show Reception
on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the
Historic Fifth Street School
401 S. 4th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89117
Show runs March 9 – June 4, 2017
After this reception,
Viewing is now by appointment only
To make an appointment, call 702-229-1012

Thanks Myra and Jim for the photos.
To view more photos from the reception and March's meeting,
please download the
Photo Supplement for March 2017
from nvws.org



COMING JUNE 23 AND 24, 2017!!!

Creative Painting in

Acrylics!!!

with

BETSY DILLARD-STROUD

DATE: Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, 2017
TIME: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
PLACE: 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV
***COST:** Member Early-Bird Rate: \$210 (if paid in full by March 31, 2017)
After March 31: \$235 for members
Non-member rate: \$260
Still thinking? ... \$50 deposit will hold your spot.
(Full payment due by April 24, 2017)

Description: Back by popular demand, artist and author, Betsy Dillard-Stroud will share some of her recent acrylic techniques and water media experiences in this two-day workshop. We will concentrate on enriching our color sense, playing with surfaces, and experimenting with texture all while painting both in a representational and abstracted fashion. We will work with themes, pouring, transparency and opacity, and create work that holds personal meaning. Look for Betsy's article in *The Artist Magazine* March 2017 edition!

To reserve your spot, send your *check (payable to NVWS)*, *email address*, and *phone number* to:

Linda Smith

4180 Swept Plains Street

Las Vegas, NV 89129

Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

*Full payment is due April 24, 2017 in order to give Betsy ample notification if we have to cancel. It's a great opportunity to have her come to LV! Just think...you can enjoy learning some new techniques without traveling to another city! Checks will be held until the minimum number of participants is reached. If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be returned. If the workshop is a go, deposits and full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.



2017 NVWS Fall Show

OCTOBER 31, 2017 TO JANUARY 23, 2018
WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY
6301 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV

1 How To Enter - Deadline September 13, 2017

Digitally Via E-mail : Attach your .jpg files to an e-mail and send to **gailmontoure@cox.net** by 9/13/17.
Label your files with the first 4 letters in your last name, then your first initial, then numbered 01,02 or 03
example : SmitJ01.jpg (first entry by John Smith) SmitJ02.jpg (second entry from John Smith)
Then send your check and entry form to **Gail Montoure**: 11808 Canons Brook Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89141

2 Show Details and Rules

Show Dates Oct 31, 2017 to Jan 23, 2018
Location West Charleston Library
Reception Thursday, Nov 2 from 5-6:30pm
Entries Due Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Judge Gloria Miller Allen
Accepted Paintings Due Oct 30th, from 12 noon - 1:30pm
West Charleston Library
End of Show Pick-up Wed, Jan 24th, 10:30 to noon

• **ELIGIBILITY** - ORIGINAL artwork done in the last two years without the aid of any instructor nor with use of photographs taken by anyone other than the artist. Paintings cannot have been in any previous NVWS show.

• **SPECIFICATIONS** - Paintings must be completed with 'water media' on surfaces specifically designed to accommodate 'water media' as defined, and must be painted in a primarily aqueous manner. 'Water media' means watercolor, acrylic, water soluble ink, gouache, casein, egg tempera, watercolor pencil, and watercolor crayon. Collage is acceptable if all collage elements are water media and painted by the artist. Pre-printed papers and mats, digital art, and reproductions are not allowed. Juror's decision in case of question is final. Excessively large or heavy paintings cannot be accommodated.

• **A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$20.00** for the first painting and \$15.00 each for the second and third paintings (limit of three) must be included with the entry form. Make checks payable to the Nevada Watercolor Society. Paintings accepted may not be withdrawn for any reason and shall remain on display until the end of the show. Diptychs and triptychs are considered two and three paintings respectively.

• **FRAMING** - Paintings must be framed and under clean Plexiglas unless they are 16" x 20" framed size or smaller (which can be under glass). Plexiglas is optional on canvas and hardboards. All paintings must have a backing board and be ready to hang. All paintings must have D-rings attached, measuring 2" from the top of the frame to the D-ring opening, and must be able to support the weight of the artwork (no hanging clips). Wire is not required.

• **RULES** - All rules of the NVWS apply and decisions of the juror and show chairperson are final.

or Mail a disk with your .jpg entries,
the entry form and fees to Gail Montoure

If you are not able to supply digital images, you may bring your **unframed painting(s)** to the September meeting to be photographed.

3 Mail this entry form and check to Gail Montoure

2017 NVWS Fall Show Entry Form

Name _____
Telephone _____
Address _____
E-mail _____

Entry #1 title: _____
Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height NFS = Not for Sale digital file name

Entry #2 title: _____
Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

Entry #3 title: _____
Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

ENTRANT'S CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Completed Entry Form
- ☐ Check made out to: NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
\$20 for 1 entry, \$35 for 2 entries, \$50 for 3 entries (3 maximum)
- ☐ Mail to: **Gail Montoure**
11808 Canons Brook Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89141
- ☐ Email your jpg images to: **gailmontoure@cox.net**

Additional forms and information available at nvws.org

Questions? Contact Gail Montoure at (702) 617-1390 or gailmontoure@cox.net

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fool's Day
2	3 SPRING SHOW- DROP-OFF 10am - noon Green Valley Library	4	5	6 SPRING SHOW RECEPTION 5:30 - 7 pm Green Valley Library	7	8
9	10	11 Passover	12 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17 Taxes Due	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24 FULL Payment for Betsy Dillard-Stroud workshop DUE	25	26 Admin Assist Day	27	28	29
30		Please submit any news for May's newsletter by Wed, 4/26th to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net			at May's Meeting: Election of Next Year's Board and Potluck	

Additional Photos



Sue Roach, Linda Stroecker, Sylvia Bachiochi, and Sharon Menary
enjoying the Signature Show reception

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