

February's Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 11th@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting
Feb 11th@ 5:30pm

February's Program

Lian Quan Zhen Demonstration

featuring internationally
recognized artist,
Lian Quan Zhen,
who will give a demonstration
on watercolor and Chinese
painting.

Digital Entries DUE for NVWS Spring Show

Hello Dear NVWS Members,

February is here! By the time you read this our Shoe Art Show, *'These Shoes were Made for Walking'* Reception will have already happened. The show will remain hanging until April 15th, open to the public, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of **Zappos Headquarters**. Thank you to all who participated. The show looks great and the art is fabulous. It is amazing how every one came up with a different interpretation of something as - can I say simple- as shoes and made a fabulous piece of art that looks great and then some.

I am very sorry I missed **Barbara Yoerg's** superb presentation on the 1400 year old Shueng Gou Technique, although I invited some personal friends to attend. They gave me the whole scoop and they were more than impressed. This was their first time in one of our meetings and they will be coming back many more times. Thank you Barbara for making the society look good.

Our Signature Members Show in the Historic **5th Street School** is going to be a fantastic one. I can hardly wait to see who the winners are. **Susanne Forestieri** is the Juror. The Opening reception will be on February 26, 5 to 6:30 p.m. I hope to see you all there.

At our February meeting, **Lian Quan Zhen** is going to demo for us followed by a great Workshop. Do not miss!!! I hear **Sharon Menary** has workshops filled through 2017. Wow!

The Spring Show entries are also due on this date.

We will have very important presenters in March. The people from **Canson, Daniel Smith, Daler Rowney and Golden** will visit us and awe us with their products. I thank Desert Art Supply for getting in contact with them and inviting them in our behalf. What a Treat !! Thank you **Desert Art Supply**.

Until we meet, my best to you.
Roberto Rico, President

My Page: www.robertoricoartist.blogspot.com



Lian Quan Zhen Demonstration

The Nevada Watercolor Society's monthly meeting will feature internationally recognized artist, **Lian Quan Zhen**, who will give a demonstration on watercolor and Chinese painting.

Lian Quan Zhen has been painting since his childhood and continues when practicing medicine in Canton Province, China. He immigrated to the United States in 1985. Zhen's paintings are in numerous corporate and private collections

The meeting will be held on
February 11 at the Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
at 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

The meeting begins at 7 pm
and is free to the public.

For additional information, visit nvws.org

For more information, contact
Barbara Yoerg 702-256-6127
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NVWS Workshops

Space Still Available Lian Quan Zhen Workshop

February 12th - 14, 2015
Thursday- Saturday at Spanish Oaks
\$275 for members, \$300 for non-members

Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454
or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com

Supply list is online at nvws.org

2015 SIGNATURE Show Feb 26th to May 23rd, 2015 5th Street School

Juror : Susan Forestieri

(Digital Entries were due Jan 26th)

ACCEPTED PAINTINGS

Drop-off

Feb 23th from 10am to 12noon

at 5th Street School

401 South 4th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Reception

Feb 26th from 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Public Welcome

at 5th Street School

401 South 4th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

*****Digital Entries DUE Feb 11th*****

2015 SPRING (OPEN) Show April 1st - 30th, 2015 Green Valley Library

Juror: Lian Quan Zhen

Prospectus was in January's newsletter

Accolades to our NVWS Members

Congratulations to
Mary Herink
for achieving Signature Membership status

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

April 9, & 10, 2015



Canyons in the Sky, watercolor 22x30"



Edge of the Storm, watercolor 20x25"

This two day workshop in Las Vegas, Nevada will focus on building a strong foundation on which to confidently begin and finish your paintings. Participants will bring reference material and get advice about how to design their picture for a better chance of success.

Workshop focus:

- The guidelines of good composition
- Understanding color and light regarding landscape painting
- Simplifying shapes and understanding what you see
- Laying down a foundation quickly and confidently

Open to all levels of experience. Participants can expect individual help and group demonstrations.

NVWS members	\$235 send a \$50 deposit to insure your spot, space is limited.
non-members	\$245 send a \$50 deposit to insure your spot, space is limited.

please send your deposit to:

Linda Stroecker
247 Buena Adventura
Henderson, NV. 89012

(702) 810-0837

email: lmstroecker@gmail.com

Location: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse at 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, 89102

If you have any questions for the instructor please contact Spike Ress

Email: spike@spikesart.com or by phone: 435-477-8297

For a suggested materials list, log onto www.spikesart.com/workshop
a link to the materials list can be found at the bottom of the page.



SUE COTTER BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP "THE SPONTANEOUS BOOK"

April 9 & 10, 2015

9:00 - 4:00 at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Dr., Las Vegas, NV

In this two-day workshop students will use traditional book making techniques combined with imagination to create one-of-a-kind books. On day-one we will be painting pages, cutting, folding, sewing together multiple signatures and

attaching hard covers. On day-two we will focus on creatively embellishing the covers using a variety of media. The completed books will invite further development on inside pages with drawings, paintings, pop-ups, photos and collage. All materials will be provided, though a suggested supply list will be sent upon your enrollment. No previous bookmaking experience is necessary.

NVWS members \$175

non-members \$185

Space is limited,
send \$50 deposit to ensure your spot.

Send deposit to:

Linda Stroecker

247 Buena Adventura Ln.

Henderson, NV 89012

If you have any questions contact

Sylvia at 1-702-463-0857

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3-Day Oil Painting Workshop by Trisha Adams

Become a better painter by learning
The Secrets of Beautiful Color

March 27-29, 2015

Friday, 6 pm - 9 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

\$350



in Las Vegas, NV
at the Studio of Sharon Menary

Color is a cornerstone of exciting painting and in this oil painting workshop, you will learn how to harness color's power to enchant and delight. From setting up your painting, to seeing and emphasizing inherent color schemes, to painting the light effect, you will learn how to make color work to make your paintings captivating.

The weekend workshop begins with a PowerPoint presentation/lecture on Friday night. Workshop includes:

- demonstration
- exercises to illustrate key ideas
- painting time to explore and reinforce learning
- easel-side instruction
- group critique



"Truly one of the best workshops I've ever taken — and I've taken a lot of workshops. The the lecture was superb and is one of the signature (and enjoyable and informative) pieces of her classes. Her hands-on teaching style is very personalized, working with students on composition, brushstroke, color or paint application, depending on their needs or interests. She imparts her style, which is highly sought after. Unlike other instructors, she doesn't withhold her 'secret sauce.' To this day, I think about the principles she taught every time I pick up a brush. She distills years of her own hard work and knowledge into a class."

— Vicki Blum, www.VickiBlum.com

To learn more about Trisha Adams, visit www.trishaadams.com.



To register for this workshop, contact Sharon Menary
thestudioforartists@gmail.com
702-463-2454

Donna Zagotta Workshop in Las Vegas

Monday-Thursday, Nov 9-12th, 2015

Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454 or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com to reserve your spot



Donna Zagotta AWS/NWS, *Heart to Heart*, Watercolor and Gouache 22x30
Award Winning Painting in the 2007 National Watercolor Society Exhibition

Donna Zagotta Workshop *Adding the You Factor to Paintings*

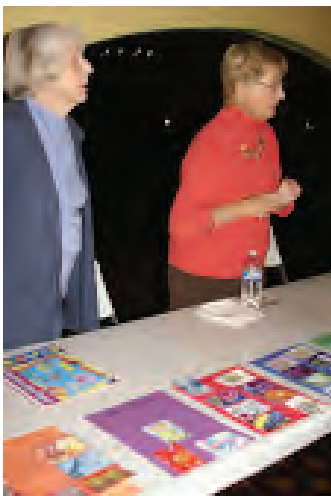
The emphasis of this lively workshop is getting past the “explanation factor” and zeroing in on the most important factor of all in your work – you! You will learn how to create and rely on a personal rather than a rule-based approach to composition, design, and the formal elements – a key ingredient in turning everyday subjects into creative, imaginative, and expressive paintings. Each day’s lesson will focus on an individual aspect for getting there: seeing and personalizing shapes, abstract understructures, non-representational value patterns, creative color schemes, and more. Donna will also discuss the advantages of using a medium that allows for spontaneity, improvisation, correction, and revision. She will be using watercolor and white gouache in her demonstrations, but students are free to work in any media. Participants will bring reference materials to work on during the week – sketches, still life set-ups, or personal photos.

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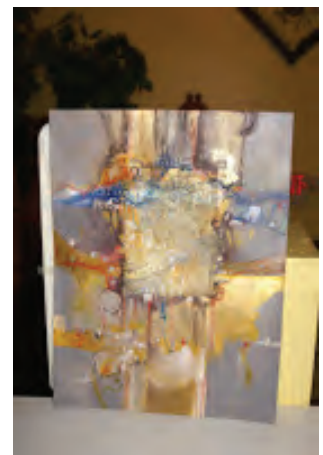
FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse Spring Show Entries DUE	12 Lincoln's B-Day	13	14 Valentines Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Mardi Gras	18 Ash Wednesday	19 Chinese New Year	20	21
22	23 Signature Show ACCEPTED Painting DROPOFF 10am - noon 5th Street School	24	25	26 Signature Show RECEPTION 5PM - 6:30 5th Street School	27	28



Please submit any news for March's newsletter by **February 26th** to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

If you have an announcement that needs to be sent out in between the monthly newsletter mailings, please send that information to our communications chairperson, **Charme' Curtin** at nevadawatercolor@yahoo.com or call 702-862-9328 (cell)



Many Thanks to
Barbara Yoerg and Sheila Spargo
for the interesting and creative
presentations at January's meeting!



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