

March's Meeting

Wednesday, March 8th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting
Wed, March 8th @ 5:30pm

March's Program

Collaborative

Collage

Bring a painting or two that
you don't mind parting with and
help create a **Masterpiece**
with your group.

See page 2 for all the details

•Artist of the Month•

Featuring
Charmé Curtin

•Volunteers Needed•

Looking for a few volunteers to
help NVWS run smoothly:

3 person Nominating Committee
Hospitality Chairperson
Publicity Chairperson

(See next page for details)



Dear Members and Friends,

Again I wish to thank those of our Society that keep us going. **Linda Smith** for bringing **Stan Miller** to us in February and is promising another good workshop in June. **Ed Hoag** helped me disassemble the easel and get things back in storage and **Roberto Rico** continues providing programs from a distance. We also pray for his continued recovery. Our program for March will be a **Collaborative Collage Project**, similar to what was done a few years back and **Charmé Curtin** will be our Artist of the Month. **Gail Montoure** is doing a great job managing our shows. BUT with this said we really really need apprentices for almost all of our board members. We've been without a Hospitality chairperson all this year. The job is so easy that others have graciously helped and we've had our snacks. The easel needs a mentor to oversee it next year. Actually the setup and teardown is easy with TWO people and they don't have to be super strong. Our election committee will be calling members but if you would like to be a hero, **VOLUNTEER** for something!

Lastly I want to call your attention to the **City Lights Gallery** announcement in this newsletter. Our potential Scholarship Awardees will be at the reception at City Lights this month. Come see their work.

Jim Champlin
President

Collaborative Collage

Bring a painting or two that you don't mind parting with, or throw some paint on paper...

and **help create a masterpiece** with your group.

We will break into groups, tear and cut paper, piece it all together in your chosen design, and produce a **communal work of art**.

Feel free to bring "extras": markers, paintsticks, crayons, paints and a brush....

use your imagination! The only thing you're required to bring is a contribution to the effort (and a pair of scissors would be useful, too). Foundation board and glue will be provided.

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

2017 Signature Show Opening Reception

The public is invited to attend the Signature Show opening reception on
Thursday, March 9, 2017
from 5:30pm to 7:00pm
located at

at the Historic 5th Street School
401 S. 4th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Show runs from
March 9, 2017 to June 3, 2017
and can be viewed at the reception or by appointment.

Drop-off reminder:

Monday, March 6, from 10am to 12noon.

For those of you exhibiting artwork at the upcoming Signature Show, please make sure your framing includes D-rings, and remove any hanging wires.

NVWS Artist of the Month Pilot Program

March meeting is featuring **Charmé Curtin**

For additional information about this program

Please contact Nancy Buford at

cell 702-521-0173 or njbuford@ttlvt.net

NVWS Volunteers Needed

*Do you have some extra time?
Looking to meet new people?*

We have some volunteer positions open this year:

Nominating Committee:

A group of 3 people who will make phone calls to NVWS members in order to fill the NVWS Officers positions for next year. This nominating committee shall present a slate of nominees in the April newsletter and at the April meeting.

Hospitality Chairperson:

In charge of refreshments that are served at the general meetings, show receptions, etc.

Publicity Chairperson:

In charge of promoting NVWS and the meetings, shows and workshops by submitting press releases to newspapers, magazines, online sites, Facebook, etc.

More details about the responsibilities are available in the back of the NVWS Membership Directory under the Standing Rules.

Please consider giving your time and talents to help the Nevada Watercolor Society.

If you would like to team up with a friend and "Co-Chair" a committee, that would be great also.

Please contact Jim Champlin, NVWS President
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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.



Photos from **Stan Miller's** workshop in February.
A special Thanks to
Myra Oberman for the
photos.



March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Signature Show DROP-OFF 10am - noon 5th Street School	7	8 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	9 Signature Show RECEPTION 5:30 - 7 pm 5th Street School	10	11
12 Daylight Saving	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Vernal equinox	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	Please submit any news for April's newsletter by Tuesday, 3/28th to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net			30	31 Early Bird Payment for Betsy Dillard-Stroud workshop DUE

Might be of Interest

CITY LIGHTS ART GALLERY

Students from **Andre Agassi Preparatory School** are displaying their artwork at the

City Lights Art Gallery

3 East Army St. Henderson, NV.

22 students from elementary to high school have sent in work for the month of March.

The reception for the students and their families at the gallery will be on

Sunday, March 5th from 11:00 -1:00.

Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The NVWS 2017 Scholarship will be awarded to one of these students at our May meeting.

On Sunday, Mar 5th, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm a reception and awards ceremony will be held at the Gallery for the Annual Spring Show.

SUN CITY SUMMERLIN FINE ART SHOW

APRIL 1 & 2, 2017

The Sun City Summerlin Art Club proudly presents their fine art juried show on

Saturday, April 1 and Sunday April 2 from 10:00 am to 3:00pm.

at the Desert Vista Community Center

(corner of Sun City Blvd. and Thomas Ryan).

The awards ceremony will be held Saturday, April 1 at 11:00 am.

For more information, please contact

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