

March's Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th
@ 7:00 pm
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th @ 5:30 pm
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

March's Program

Presentation by Shirley Jeane

"Using your computer to
track your artwork"

Sign up for

Ed Hoag Workshop

April 2nd and 3rd

A weekend workshop and
a different lesson each day

Video Rentals

\$5.00 each

pick from some of the best
instructors in the country



President's Message

Hello all, it was great to see so many of you at the February meeting. There was a lot of chatter and laughter around the room as everyone visited catching up on the events of our lives.

Our meeting featured a fabulous demonstration by **Gerald Brommer**, our expert instructor for the week long workshop. It was such a pleasure to watch as he created a beautiful English scene in his signature style,

using one of the sketches from his fabulous sketchbooks. He does so with such great ease, all the while telling great stories from his artistic experiences over the years. He is a phenomenal instructor and artist with remarkable energy, talent, and a great wit. We send a special "Thank You" to Gerald for an inspiring workshop and demonstration where he encouraged all of us to "try something new."

A special "Thank You" goes to **Sharon Menary** for successfully arranging the five day workshop and taking such great care of our instructor during the week. Additionally, these workshops and meetings are a team effort and would not be possible without the help of our NVWS members in the "behind the scenes" activities. A special thanks to all those who help with these activities including the set up before they start, the tear down and clean up when they end, and the assistance with hospitality and refreshments. There are many of you and your support and assistance is always greatly appreciated.

Our Signature show was a wonderful success with more than 70 people attending the reception. Congratulations to the award winners which are listed later in the newsletter. Thank you to City Lights Gallery, **Ed Klein**, **Vina Curtis** and crew for such a great presentation of the artwork.

Please join us in March for a presentation by our own **Shirley Jeane** involving our artwork and our computers. Don't miss this opportunity to become a little more technically savvy with instruction from our resident computer expert and artist. Her presentations are always very interesting and educational, filled with valuable and useful artistic information. Hope you can make it.

March is here and the weather is hopefully warming, giving us all the opportunity to venture outside and possibly try our hands at a little plein air painting or at least some sketches for a few spring landscapes. So step outside with your paint and paper and I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting.

Barbara Stanton, President

Attend one day or two

April 2nd and 3rd, 2011

Techniques Workshop by Ed Hoag

A workshop featuring the techniques Ed Hoag uses for atmosphere, light, shade, shadow and weather in his paintings.

NVWS Members.....\$35 per day

Non-members.....\$40 per day

**9:00am to 4:00pm at the
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse**

Each morning/afternoon session will begin with a demonstration featuring one of Ed's techniques followed by the artists working on either their own subjects or using one of the subjects that Ed will have on hand.

To Reserve your spot or for more information:

Contact

**Ed Hoag at 702-873-5880 or
edmjhoag@cox.net**

Reserve your space today

**October 10th -14th, 2011
(5 day workshop.... Monday - Friday)**

Carl Purcell Workshop

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:

**Sharon Menary at 463-2454 or
www.SharonMenary.com**

Thank you to **Gerald Brommer**
for an exciting demonstration at February's meeting
and an informative week long workshop.

A Very Special Thank You to **Sharon Menary**, our
dedicated workshop chairperson who spends countless
hours searching for talented instructors, organizing
the workshops and being a gracious host.

A Very Special Thank You to **Ed Hoag** for updating
our workshop equipment including the mirror.



Pictures from Gerald Brommer's workshop



Congratulations

to our Signature members who won an award
in our "Member's Choice" voting at the
2011 Signature Show
at City Lights Gallery

Best of Show

"Lost My Wife at the Sixth Tasting"
by **Bill Fravel**

First Place

"I Wish I Were Sailing"
by **Elida Kidman**

Second Place:

"Steady As She Goes"
by **William Hill**

Third Place

"Retired"
by **Ed Hoag**

Dottie Burton Creative Award

"Woman in Traditional Costume"
by **Elena Wherry**

Honorable Mention

"Catnap"
by **Peg Lozier**

Honorable Mention

"Almost Color"
by **Tamia DeLuna**

Honorable Mention

"Bud Sanctuary"
by **Mary Shaw**

A Special Exhibit Opportunity:

We have been invited to take part in the
Morelli Spring Open House Event
**"An Afternoon at the Morelli House –
Where the Arts and History Meet"**
at 861 E. Bridger Ave.,
Sunday, May 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The program includes Guided tours,
Nevada Watercolor Society Exhibit,
Gene and Cliff Segerblom Exhibit
and Chautauqua performances.

Watercolor paintings of historical buildings of Las Vegas, Nevada history and landscapes of the area are the theme. (Those who have paintings used in the Centennial Exhibit can enter those paintings.) Artists are also needed to set up easels and spend the afternoon painting in the beautiful garden.

For information call Vina Curtis, 454-2255.

Remember the Spring Show:

April 11th

**Drop off ACCEPTED Paintings (and waiver)
for the Spring Show**

Green Valley Library
(CORNER OF GREEN VALLEY PARKWAY AND SUNSET)
2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson 89014

April 20th

**Spring Show Opening reception
5:30pm to 7pm**



Some of the Signature Members receiving awards at February's meeting - Congratulations!



In February's newsletter, you viewed **Lou Eell's** "Power Play" painting which was one of four paintings that were accepted into the 36th Annual Western Federation Exhibit. Here's the other three accepted paintings.....

The **36th Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition** will be held on May 6th through June 5th, 2011 at the Fine Arts Building at Expo New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For information about the Western Fed Exhibit, please contact **Katherine Christensen** at (702)897-8874.

A couple of reminders -

If you took 2011 NVWS calendars to sell for Western Fed, please bring any funds received or the extra calendars not sold by March's meeting. The unsold calendars will be used for NVWS publicity within the arts programs at CCSD. Checks should be made out to Nevada Watercolor Society and the calendars are \$15.00 each.

Also, The Western Fed 2012 Hosting Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help with fundraising - submitting grants and obtaining cash awards to be given to the winning artists at our 2012 Western Fed show. If you are able to donate some time to pursue grants and/or awards, or if you know a business that would participate with an award, please contact **Katherine Christensen** at (702)897-8874.



*Wash Day on
China's Grand Canal*
by
Shirley Jeane

Out to Dry
by
Shirley Winslow



Watching &
by
Barbara Yoerg

Other Art Events

SUN CITY SUMMERLIN ART CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS "April Showers"

19th Annual Art Show

April 2nd and 3rd - 10:00am to 3:00pm

Desert Vista Community Center

The "Awards Ceremony" is Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
Come with a friend or two, and enjoy light refreshments and soft music and, of course, wonderful "art".

No admission charge

For more information,
please call Catherine Sylvester 547-1459



For Sale

1 Rover Taboret by Alvin
\$100.00 or best offer

slightly used

If interested, please call
Shirley Winslow at 407-0029
for more details -(she can bring it
to the meeting if requested)

(donated by Shirley Winslow and
David Porter for Western Fed fund)

similar to this product which
sells in ASWexpress.com for \$250



Shirley Jeane's painting, "Sharon," was recently published in the January issue of "The Palette" magazine as an example of a muted palette in the article "Staying Neutral" written by Christopher Schink. The Palette Magazine is the only 100% instructional magazine written for and by watermedia artists. It is published quarterly and is available online or through Cheap Joe's Art Stuff (1.800.227.2788).

Congratulations Shirley

Congratulations to **Kathy Christensen**, the winner of a 6 hour private portrait painting lesson or 8 x 10 single watercolor portrait donated by **Peg Lozier**. And a *Very Special Thank You* to **Peg Lozier** for donating this Western Fed Fundraiser raffle prize.



Barbara Yoerg's painting, "Bad Knees," was accepted into the 2nd Annual Signature American Watercolor Exhibition held in Fallbrook, Calif. The exhibit was jurored by **Linda Doll**.

Juror **Paul Jackson** selected "Transition" into the Rockies West National Exhibition in Grand Junction, Colo.

"Jumble" was chosen by **Christopher Schink**, juror for the Georgia Watercolor Society's 32nd National Exhibition in Atlanta, Georgia.

John Salminen, AWS - DF, selected "Tower of Life" by Barbara for the Watercolor Art Society -- Houston's 34th International Exhibition.

The Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Arts will be featuring Barbara's recent paintings in a one-woman show beginning March 19 through April 2, 2011. The opening reception will be held on Friday, March 18 between 5:30 and 8 pm. All are invited. The Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Arts located downtown in Neonopolis.

Congratulations Barbara

Misc NVWS News

Welcome.....New Members

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Back by popular demand.....

Artist Trading Card Swap at May's meeting

Artist trading cards (ATC's) are miniature pieces of art that are traded around the world. Cards would be traded, one for one, among participating artists. If you bring 10 little paintings, potentially you can go home with 10 miniatures by your fellow NVWS members. The only official rule for ATCs is the size: 2.5" x 3.5. Cards may be cut by the artist or purchased at local art stores in pre-cut, 140lb, 10 sheet packages. They are made from various papers including watercolor, acrylic, and illustration board and fit in to a standard trading card sleeve.

For this event miniature paintings would be originals. They should be created using water media which includes watercolors, acrylics, inks, gouache, casein, egg tempura, watercolor pencils and watercolor crayons. Collage materials would also be appropriate as long as they are created by the artist. Artists should include the following information on the back of the card: name, contact information (email or address), title of the piece, and number if it is part of a series.

Any questions, please call **Barbara Stanton** at 702-804-6549 or email at balastanton@cox.net

Past Meeting / Event Photos



Pictures from February's meeting - Demonstration by Gerald Brommer



and pictures from the Signature Show Reception at City Lights Gallery



March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	8	9 NVWS Meeting Presentation by Shirley Jeane Spanish Oaks Clubhouse 7pm	10	11	12
13	14 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	29	30	31	Please submit news for April's newsletter by March 28th to Louise Gillespie - 658-2931 or gillespie4@earthlink.net	

April 2011

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Upcoming Events in April:

April 2nd and 3rd - Ed Hoag Workshop @ Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

April 11th - Drop off ACCEPTED Paintings for the Spring Show
Green Valley Library (2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson 89014)

April 13th - Monthly meeting - demonstration by Jim Longwell
on the ancient art of "Enaustic" or wax painting

April 20th - Spring Show Opening reception 5:30pm to 7pm
Green Valley Library (2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson 89014)

Misc NVWS News

Welcome.....More New Members

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To those of you who were accepted into the NVWS Spring Show:

This waiver needs to be signed and brought to the Green Valley Library,
2797 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson along with the paintings on April 11.

**HENDERSON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY
WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY
FOR DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS**

I have discussed with a representative of the Henderson District Public Library the display on library premises of certain property belonging to either me, the artist, the family of the artist, or the artist's representative.

In connection with the display of said property, I understand, agree and acknowledge that:

1. The property is displayed at my own risk.
2. I assume all risk of damage or loss to the property.
3. Neither the Henderson District Public Library nor any employee or agent of Henderson District Public Library shall be liable for any loss or damage to the property.
4. I assume full responsibility for any loss or damage to the property which may occur during the period of display as well as transport to the exhibit and from the exhibit.
5. I, the family of the artist, the owner of the art, and the artist's representatives hereby and forever release and discharge the Henderson District Public Library and its employees and agents from any and all claims, damages, demands, rights of action, causes of action, present or future, resulting from or rising out of display of the property.
6. I understand that obtaining insurance coverage, if any, concerning loss or damage to the property shall be my sole responsibility and obligation.
7. The duration and location of the display is completely at the discretion of the Library
8. The lack of security at the Library has been explained to me. If I wish additional security for the displayed property I will make arrangements for it at my own expense.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Exhibitor and Owner Witness