

## March's Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th  
@ 7:00 pm

## Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

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

## March's Program



## Ed Hoag "Travel Sketching" Presentation

*Please note this new deadline*

**2016 Spring Show  
DIGITAL ENTRIES**

**ARE NOW DUE  
APRIL 13TH, 2016**

Hello NVWS members,

March has brought us beautiful weather and **Sue Roach** has began to take us out to the great outdoors so we can paint away in the open air. Plein air painting can be lots of fun. Our February meeting was a great one and **Elena Wherry** gave us a wonderful demonstration on her fabulous way of painting. Her work is full of color and originality. This month we welcome **Ed Hoag** who will show us his "Travel Sketching" techniques. Ed's work is superb and he is a true Watercolor Master. I hope you all can attend his presentation. Of course no one wants to miss our Signature Show in the spacious **Reflection Bay Art Gallery in Lake Las Vegas**. We will announce a challenge to paint a masterpiece to bring to our May meeting.

Stay healthy, happy and creative. **Roberto Rico, President**



*Pictures from February's demonstration*

A Big Thank you to **Elena Wherry** for February's colorful demonstration. And Congratulations to Elena for getting another painting accepted into Western Fed!



"Sailing Away" by Renee Clark



Directions from Downtown Henderson would be east on Lake Mead Parkway, turn left on Lake Las Vegas Parkway, straight thru the first roundabout, straight thru 2 stop signs, a right at the 2nd roundabout and keep going until you see the sign for Reflection Bay.

# Join us for the 2016 Signature Member Show Reception

**Sunday, March 6th 2-4pm**

**Reflection Bay Golf and Beach Club**

**Lake Las Vegas**

**75 Montelago Blvd, Henderson, NV 89011**

*Public is Invited*

Enjoy your Sunday afternoon  
with a scenic trip to Lake Las Vegas  
and see 49 beautiful paintings  
created by NVWS Signature Members

**Show runs March 6th through April 3rd, 2016**

For additional information, contact our  
Show Chairperson **Barbara Stanton** at (702) 804-6549

**at March's meeting**

**Ed Hoag** will be demonstrating.....  
the materials and techniques that he has used for many  
years to do thumbnail sketches while traveling.  
It will be an eye opener for members who travel anywhere  
either locally or nationally. It is a lot of fun and very  
satisfying to have these small sketches available for future  
works and as travel mementoes.

They are 5" by 7" in size plus or minus a few inches.

*May's Creative Challenge*

**will be announced at March's meeting**



A picture from February's Board Meeting.....

**Subliminal Slumber** | Shirley Jeane  
Acrylic on 140lb. (300gsm) cold pressed Arches, 22" x 30" (56cm x 76cm)

Subliminal Slumber resulted from a photograph of my cat sleeping on the arm of a lounge chair. It became an experimental piece as I played with the picture on my computer. I used the results so much I just had to follow this lead into the painting. Ignoring tradition, I used warm colors for shadows and cool colors for sunlit areas. I also decided to play with contrast by using color change more than value change. I simplified shapes and used a broad brush to make further away from reality. Finally, I used texture to add movement. The result catches my cat's personality better than a traditional rendering would have. (She's a bit eccentric even asleep)



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## Congratulations to

Shirley Jeane's painting *Subliminal Slumber*,

has been published in **AcrylicWorks 3**

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Shirley Jeane



## Barbara Yoerg's painting "Brain Waves"

has been accepted into the

149th American Watercolor Society  
International Exhibition.

It is approximately 30 " square,  
acrylic, graphite, and watercolor.

## Congratulations Barbara

### Western Federation of Watercolor Societies



## Congratulations to

This year's Western Federation  
Accepted Artists

Louise Gillespie

David Mazur

Jan Schaeffer

Elena Wherry

Shirley Winslow

**Exhibition Runs June 9th - August 28th, 2016**

**Arvada Center for the Arts**

**Hosted by Colorado Watercolor Society**

**Sterling Edwards, Juror**

The **Colorado Watercolor Society (CWS)** is proud to co-host with the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities to present the **WFWS41 Exhibition** at the Arvada Center, June 9 through August 28, 2016.

Drawing from over 5,500 members representing 12 watercolor societies, this exhibition will showcase some of the finest watercolor artists in the southwest United States.

The juror, **Sterling Edwards**, selected 135 paintings from 1063 entries from 517 artists, from the 12 watercolor societies.

*Our NVWS Delegate is Elena Wherry  
702-845-1241*

*Our Alternate Delegate is Elida Kidman*

## March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <b>Signature Show</b> ACCEPTED PAINTINGS DUE Lake Las Vegas 1 - 2:30 pm	4	5
6 <b>Signature Show</b> <b>RECEPTION</b> Lake Las Vegas 2 - 4 PM	7	8	9 <b>NVWS Meeting</b> 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	10	11	12
13 Daylight Saving	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Vernal equinox	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday <b>WESTERN FED</b> Accepted Paintngs Due to Elena Wherry	26
27 Easter	28	29	30	31 Please submit any news for April's newsletter by <b>March 29th.</b> to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net		

## Pictures from February's meeting



Some more pictures from February's meeting.  
Thank you to **Myra Oberman** for the photography