

May's Meeting

Wednesday, May 12th

@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive

Las Vegas, Nevada

Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 12th @ 5:30 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

May's Program

Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Artist Trading Card Exchange

Signature Member Presentation

Election of Officers

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President's Message

It has been an honor to have served as your president since 2007. I have enjoyed the experience and the friendships that I have made along the way. I look forward to continuing on the board in another capacity because one thing that I have learned as president is that I need never be afraid to accept any job on a board. I encourage all

members to accept a position on the board or join a committee. You'll make new friends, and you'll have great satisfaction in taking part in making the decisions that need to be made. And you'll be surprised at how much you learn and grow.

Of course, my job as president was easy because I had an excellent Board. They are dedicated people, highly skilled in their positions. I thank them for their years of continued service.

I thank **Barbara Stanton** for providing all the wonderful programs, **Pat Caspary** for updating the membership documents and coordinating the information with **Shirley Jeane** our treasurer, I thank **Shirley Jeane** for her excellent work as treasurer, **Barbara Yoerg** for volunteering to be our secretary when no one else stepped up, **Elida Kidman** for a great job as Scholarship Chairman, **Bill Fravel** for establishing a critique group, **Myra Oberman** for being our historian, **Charmé Curtin** for taking such good care of our library of art instruction CD's, **Sylvia Bachiochi** for being a wonderful hospitality hostess, **Bill Busch** for planning great paint-outs, **Mary Shaw** for being our parliamentarian and for her help with the permanent collection, **Flo Mlynarczyk** for being Permanent Collection Chairman, **Louise Gillespie** for the superb job as Show Chairman and Publication's Chairman, **Vincent Zocco** for being Co-Chair for Shows and Exhibits, **Deb Mays** for her work in publicity, **Anne Nahser** and **Helen Beal** for all their work as Ways & Means Chair and Co-Chair, **Kathy Christensen** and **Ed Hoag** for their excellent work on Western Fed., and **Sharon Menary** for the terrific workshops that she brought to us.

I feel that these thank you mentions are so inadequate compared to what these Board Members actually brought to the table. They are generous, they are problem solvers, they set their goals and follow through, they are gifted people and they are inspiring. Who wouldn't want to be president with a board like that.

Looking forward to seeing you all in May,

Vina Curtis,

A Very Special Thank You

It has been three years since **Vina Curtis** first agreed to be the President of NVWS. In it's history there is only one other member in our society who has served this organization for that length of time as President. "Thank You," Vina, for your dedicated leadership and commitment. NVWS has been very fortunate to have you at the helm.

Under your watch the organization has prospered and changed for the better. Throughout your tenure, members have been provided with opportunities to expand their skills as watercolor painters and encouraged to share their work with the artistic community and the general public.....and we've had a lot of fun in the process.

While you could have taken a break, you have agreed to take another position on the board in the coming year. Again, a big "Thank You", from all of us. Your support and dedication to NVWS is inspirational and very much appreciated.

Barbara Stanton - VP Programs

May's meeting

Our May meeting is a potluck and features an **"Artist Trading Card (ATC)" swap**. These are original miniature paintings, 2.5" x 3.5", created using water media including watercolors, acrylics, ink, gouache, casein, egg tempura, watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons.

The back of the ATC should include the following information: name, contact info (email or address), title of the piece and number if it is part of a series.

Cards will 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. Further details regarding ATC's can be found in the April newsletter. Don't forget to take a look at some of your large format paintings for some miniature "jewels."

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

Western Fed



35th Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Exhibition

Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South - West Valley City, UT 84119

May 14 - June 28, 2010

Reminder: End of Show Pickup

Signature Show at the Fifth Street School:

Pick-up paintings June 28th - 11am-noon

Liberty Point Show:

Pick-up paintings: May 14th at 6:30 pm

Spring Show at the Springs Preserve:

July 9th - 12 noon-2pm at loading dock

Shows and Exhibits

*You and your guests are cordially invited
to the opening reception of the*

2010 Spring Show

at the Springs Preserve

333 S Valley View at US 95

**The Patio Gallery
at the Desert Living Center**

Friday, May 7th 6 pm to 8 pm

Awards at 6:45 pm • Light Refreshments

Free admission for reception to this exhibit only

If you are unable to attend, the show's brochure and catalog of all accepted paintings will be available online after May 10th at nvws.org



In June.....

Peg Lozier Workshop

Place: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

Date: Mon and Tues, June 14-15, 2010

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$60

Portrait Workshop

The first day all students will paint the same subject. The second day we can paint our own subjects. A paint supply list will be available.

Maximum 10 students. *Limited to first 10 checks received by Sharon Menary.*

Make checks out to Nevada Watercolor Society and send to Sharon Menary, 3047 Evening Wind St., Henderson, NV 89052

In August.....



Barbara Yoerg Workshop

Date: Saturday, August 14th 9am-3pm

Cost: \$40.00 (to benefit the Scholarship Fund)

Location: Elida Kidman's House

The mixed-media workshop is designed to get the artist in touch with his or her feelings. Watercolors will be the primary medium used during the course of the workshop. Gesso will be provided.

Although the workshop will focus on abstraction, objective abstraction will also be addressed.

Reserve your spot today by sending the total non-refundable fee of \$40.00 to:

**Elida Kidman
6185 N Conquistador Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89149**

Make checks out to Nevada Watercolor Society

Coming this Fall.....



Frank Francese Workshop

Dates: October 14th-17th, 2010

(4 day workshop.... Thursday to Sunday)

Cost: NVWS Members.....\$275.00

Non-members.....\$300.00

Reserve your space today

Reserve your space today by sending a \$50 Non-refundable deposit to:

Nevada Watercolor Society
P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126

Balance due 60 days in advance (Aug 14th)

For more information about Frank Francese's workshop:
www.ffrancese.com/Watercolor_Workshops.html

Coming in 2011.....

Gerald Brommer Workshop



Critique Group

**Meets Monday mornings
10 am to 12 noon
at Desert Art Supply**



"very lively and well attended"

2750 N Green Valley Pkwy Henderson, NV 89014

You can bring a painting or 2 that you are working on and have the benefit of receiving a critique to help improve that painting.

You can also take part in the group without bringing a painting and benefit by someone else's critique.

For additional information about the Critique Group, contact Bill Fravel at (702) 468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com or www.billfravel.com

Might be of interest.....

Hello fellow artists.....

We invite you to be a part of the Southern Colorado Water Societies first national watercolor exhibition-"Aquarius National"

Our website is www.scws.us

Entries due May 14th

Juror Stephen Quiller

From Pennsylvania Watercolor Society:

We cordially invite all your members

to enter the competition by

downloading the form

at www.pwswc.com

or by contacting

John W. Walker, Exhibition Chair, at

4077 Bowser Road, New Freedom, PA 17349

(717-235-5310) (walkerjohnw@gmail.com)

with a SASE.

Entries due May 31

Juror Nicholas Simmons

Accolades to our Members

Congratulations to our new Signature Members

Elizabeth "Libby" Hedden

Ed Klein

Clayton Rippey

Barbara Stanton

Elena Wherry



by Libby Hedden



by Elena Wherry



by Barbara Stanton



Demonstration by Peg Lozier at April's meeting



April's meeting was a great success. Peg Lozier shared many of her portrait painting techniques in various stages of the process. Thanks Peg for a very informative and fun presentation. We look forward to another one in the future.

Supporting NVWS

Planning a trip this summer.....

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Henderson, NV 89052
(702) 248-1234

We are working with businesses to provide advertising space in exchange for award donations and/or referral commissions. Continue to check the newsletters and website nvws.org for businesses that support the NVWS.

Thank You

Another year has come and gone, and once again NVWS has had very successful programs, none of which could have been done without the help of the membership. The programs are usually the result of a suggestion or information by a member, so please continue to give us your ideas.

Special thanks go to **Bill Fravel** and **Peg Lozier** for their inspirational demonstrations this year; to **Sharon Menary** for arranging the presentations by **Joan McKasson & Betsy Dillard Stroud**; to **Shirley Jeanne** for providing the audio and visual equipment; to **Ed Hoag** for creating a new extension to hold the mylar mirror and for help with set up and take down; to **Pat Caspary** for connecting me to **Ernesto Chavez** for the framing demo; to **Sylvia Bachiochi** and her kitchen crew for the great refreshments; and to all those members who volunteered and assisted with set up and clean up before and after the meetings. We are grateful for your support, thanks again for all your help.

Barbara Stanton, VP Programs

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	4	5	6	7 Spring Show RECEPTION 6 - 8 PM at the Springs Preserve	8
9	10 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	11	12 NVWS Meeting Potluck & Election of Officers 7 pm @ Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	13	14 Liberty Point SHOW ENDS Western Fed SHOW BEGINS	15
16	17 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Critique Group 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day	Note: Critique Group (Check with Bill Fravel (468-6041) for summer schedule changes)				

June 2010

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events in June:

- June 14-15th - PEG LOZIER Workshop at the Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
- June 25th - Signature Show ENDS at the Fifth Street School Gallery
- June 28th - Signature Show - pick-up of paintings 11am-noon
- June 28th - Western Fed Exhibition in Utah closes

July 2010

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Upcoming Events in July:

- July 5th - Spring Show ENDS at the Springs Preserve
- July 6th-15th - Western Fed paintings returned to artists
- July 9th - Spring Show pick-up of paintings 12 noon-2pm at loading dock

August 2010

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events in August:

- August 14th - Barbara Yoerg 1-day workshop at Elida Kidman's house
- August 14th - Frank Francese workshop full payment due

Please submit news for September's newsletter by August 22nd to Louise Gillespie - 658-2931 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

- ☐ New membership
☐ Existing membership - updates/changes

*Note: Existing membership without changes
 No need to fill out form - just pay dues*



NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

home phone: (____) _____ cell phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Membership is open to anyone. Signature membership status is bestowed on members whose work has been accepted in three NVWS shows.

I am interested in volunteering:

COMMITTEES

- ☐ Communications
☐ Community Service/Scholarships
☐ Courtesy
☐ Critique Group
☐ Historian
☐ Hospitality
☐ (Video) Librarian
☐ Paintouts
☐ Parliamentarian
☐ Permanent Collection
☐ Publications
☐ Publicity
☐ Ways & Means
☐ Western Federation Delegate
☐ Workshops

- ☐ I teach watercolor classes and would like to be included in the NVWS teachers directory.

- ☐ I have a website and would like it to be listed in the newsletter and online at nvws.org. My website address is:

The newsletter "Desert Wash" is available online at nvws.org. If you need a copy mailed through USPS, please check here. ☐

Suggestions and comments:

I would enjoy a workshop from _____

I would enjoy a demonstration from _____

Paintout location suggestions _____

Other suggestions/comments _____

I heard about the NVWS from _____

ELECTED OFFICERS

- ☐ President
☐ 1st Vice President / Programs
☐ 2nd Vice President / Memberships
☐ 3rd Vice President / Shows & Exhibits
☐ Secretary
☐ Treasurer

To obtain awards for our shows, we solicit various art supply companies. Some companies require a mailing list of our members (used to determine award amounts and send their own catalog). If you do not want to be on this mailing list, please check here. _____

Please complete and send with your \$35 check to:

Nevada Watercolor Society

P. O. Box 27224 • Las Vegas, Nevada • 89126

(Full-time students, send only \$15.00)