

May's Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th
@ 7:00 pm
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada

Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th @ 5:30 pm
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May's Program

Election of Officers

Spring Potluck

Bring your favorite dish
to share

Artist Card Exchange

**Make sure to
renew your NVWS
membership for next year**

**Rent Videos and
keep them for the whole
summer!!**

President's Message



Our April meeting was very enlightening with **Jim Longwood** creating interesting and colorful compositions using hot wax. Members watched inquisitively as he explained and demonstrated his encaustic painting techniques. "Thank You," Jim for sharing your expertise and giving us a unique opportunity to expand our creative artistic skills.

As we close out this year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their service to NVWS this year. The officers and the committee chairpersons have successfully worked very hard to provide members with many opportunities to expand and improve their painting skills, share their work through shows and exhibits, take care of all the administrative duties, reach out to the community at large, and have a lot of fun along the way. As President, I appreciate their support and feel privileged and grateful to work with such a great group of volunteers. "Thank You" and I look forward to working with all of you next year. NVWS can always use more volunteers, so if you're interested please contact me or one of the board members. Currently we are looking for someone to chair the Hospitality committee.

Speaking of next year, it's time for all of us to renew our dues. The annual fee is \$40.00, unless you are a full time student, in which case the dues are \$15.00. Checks should be payable to Nevada Watercolor Society. You may give your checks to **Pat Caspary** at our May meeting or mail them our post office box address at PO Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126. As a reminder, Signature members who do not renew their membership timely lose their Signature status, so make sure you get those payments in the mail by May 31st.

Summer is around the corner and already some of our members have flown the coop and gone to cooler places for the next few months. Please travel safely and we'll see you in the fall.

Our May meeting is election of officers, certificate presentations for new Signature members, a pot luck dinner, artist trading card swap, and a raffle of the collage paintings we created at the November meeting. So bring your favorite dish, miniature creations, and the large collage pieces (if you were the keeper), and prepare yourself for an evening of fun and laughter.

Hope to see you there. Barbara Stanton, President

Changed to a 4 day workshop



Carl Purcell Workshop

October 10th -13th, 2011

(4 day workshop.... Monday - Thursday)

Cost: NVWS Members.....\$325.00

Non-members.....\$350.00

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

Nevada Watercolor Society

P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126

Full Payment due Aug 15, 2011

For more information:

Sharon Menary at 463-2454 or

www.SharonMenary.com

Artist Trading Card Challenge

Artist Trading Card Swap Event at May's meeting

The only official rule for ATCs is the size: 2.5" x 3.5
Details in March's newsletter or

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

A Message from Peg Lozier....

Hi Members!

I like to announce another round of portrait painting workshops:

Saturday & Sunday May 14 & 15 – People
Monday & Tuesday May 9 & 10 – Animals

The workshops will be held in my home from 9am to 4pm, with a break for lunch. The fee will be \$75 for each 2 day session and I can take up to six people for each workshop. The first day of each session we will all paint the same subject in order to try the various techniques, the second day, each person will work on a subject of their own choosing. If you have already taken a workshop from me, and wish to paint your own subject both days no problem, but it is always good to revisit the basics, especially if you haven't had much chance to work on it on your own.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Peg 837-8011 or Peg@peglozier.com

Shows and Exhibits

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.

Watercolor paintings of historical buildings of Las Vegas, Nevada history and landscapes of the area are the theme. Artists are also needed to set up easels and spend the afternoon painting in the beautiful garden.

For information call Vina Curtis, 454-2255.



Ice Box Canyon

Congratulations to the winners **NVWS 2011 Spring Show**



Midnight Blues

Juror:
Gerald Brommer



Lisbon Neighborhood



It Ain't No Harley

Best of Show	Dave Mazur	<i>Ice Box Canyon</i>
1st Place	Jan Schaeffer	<i>Midnight Blues</i>
2nd Place	Clayton Rippey	<i>Lisbon Neighborhood</i>
3rd Place	Shirley Jeane	<i>It Ain't No Harley</i>
Creative Award	Mary Heinrichs	<i>French Wine on the Vine</i>
Honorable Mention	Elena Wherry	<i>Dancer</i>
Honorable Mention	Peg Lozier	<i>Sixteen</i>
Honorable Mention	Richard Ramsdell	<i>Imago</i>



French Wine on the Vine



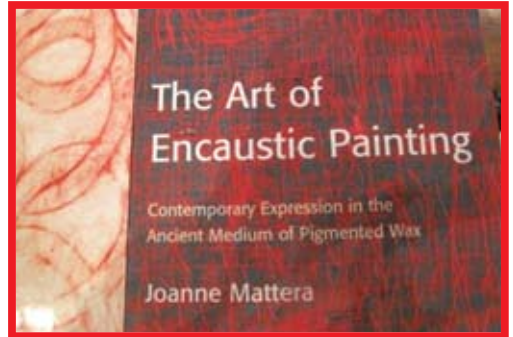
Imago



Sixteen



Dancer



April's meeting - Demonstration by Jim Longwell



NVWS Spring Show at Green Valley Library



Fall from Grace

More than 80 folks attended **Barbara Yoerg's** opening at the Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Arts on April 18.

Don Getz chose Barbara Yoerg's painting, "Show of Force," for the Texas Watercolor Society's 62nd Annual Exhibition.

Barbara's painting, "Stacked" was selected by **Jeanne Dobie** for the 70th Annual Exhibition of the Watercolor Society of Alabama.

James Toogood chose Barbara's painting, "Beach Walk," for the Louisiana Watercolor Society's 41st Annual International Exhibition.

Sandra Schaffer selected Barbara's painting, "Freedom From Oppression" for Watercolor USA's 2011 Exhibition.

Juror **Paul Jackson** awarded the Glenwood Spring Art Guild Award for "Transition" in the Rockies West National Exhibition.

Rachel Wolf of Northlight Publications selected Barbara's painting, "Fall from Grace" for Splash 13. The book features some of the best water-media artist's in the country in this annual publication.

Congratulations Barbara

**Barbara has been busy!!
Check out this
full-size article on our website**



May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Western Fed Exhibit OPENS in Albuquerque New Mexico	7
8	9	10	11 NVWS Meeting Election of Officers and Potluck <small>Spanish Oaks Clubhouse 7pm</small>	12	13	14
15 Morelli Open House 1-4 pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 NVWS Spring Show ENDS	23 NVWS Spring Show Pick-up 10am - noon <small>at Green Valley Library</small>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events in June, July and August:

June 5th - Western Fed Exhibit Closes at the Fine Arts Building @ Expo in Albuquerque, New Mexico

June 6th - 15th - Western Fed Exhibit Artwork returned to delegate

August 15th - Full payment for Carl Purcell's October workshop is due

Misc NVWS News

*Congratulations to **more***
SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS
 (NVWS members for over 25 years)

Lucy Foley
 Margaret "Peggy" Sudweeks

Call for entries to the 91st Annual Exhibition

The National Watercolor Society

NWS National Gallery
 915 South Pacific Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731

October 22- December 3, 2011

Deadline: July 9, 2011

Approximately \$25,000 in awards

Jury of Selection :

Ted Nutall, chair; Mary Ann Beck with Judy Morris

Juror of Awards : Harold Gregor

prospectus at www.nationalwatercolorociety.org

or SASE to:

Nancy Schiershke

505 Vaquero Rd., Arcadia, CA 90505

- ☐ 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 \$40 check to:
Nevada Watercolor Society
P. O. Box 27224 • Las Vegas, Nevada • 89126
 (Full-time students , send only \$15.00)