

# Desert Wash

nvws.org November 2013

## **November's Meeting**

Wednesday, November 13th @ 7:00 pm

## **Mesquite Club**

702 E. St. Louis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104

Board Meeting Wed, November 13th @ 5:30pm

## **November's Program**

# Create a Holiday Ornament Masterpiece

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#### and Meet and Greet

It's a great time to meet some new members and connect with friends

# Western Fed Entries DUE

Bring a disk with your .jpg entries, the entry form and fees.

If you are not able to supply digital images, you may bring your unframed painting(s) to the meeting to be photographed.

# **Video Library**

Videos are available to rent for NVWS members - \$5.00 a month. Stop by the table at November's meeting and check out what's new or interesting.



Fall is here and the weather is beautiful!!! Watching the leaves change with the fabulous colors is always an amazing show and inspiration.

Another amazing exhibition is the Member's Show now hanging at the **Sahara West Library**. A big thank you goes out of **Sylvia Bachiochi**, **Dave Mazur, Barrie Folsom, and Louise Gillespie** for all their help doing the hours of behind the scenes work support the exhibition. Also, thanks to the Library District for their support and sharing our enthusiasm with the public.

Now, it is time to look forward in giving back to the community. We're doing just that at November's meeting where we'll create ornament masterpieces. The ornaments will be donated to the Mesquite Club for their Holiday sale that benefits local charities. Please join us and get into the Holiday spirit.

Also at the November meeting, my husband will be available to photograph paintings for entry into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies.

With that, I hope that you are painting with wild abandon...

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## Create a unique holiday ornament.

3 1/2" plastic balls will be supplied, they open and can be painted, filled, or collaged inside and out.

Bring:

Acrylic paints
Markers
Plastic table cloth
Anything you might like to fill the balls
or glue onto the balls

Ornaments will be donated to the Mesquite Club for their philanthropic Holiday Sale.

#### **NVWS Shows and Exhibits**



"A Mechanical Dinosaur" by Richard Ramsdell is one of 40 beautiful paintings on display at the

# **2013 NVWS Member Show**

# NOW through January 14th, 2014 West Sahara Library

9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

### **Public Invited**

For additional information, contact Sylvia Bachiochi at (702) 463-0857

#### The Critique Group will meet

November 5th and 19th

(every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am - noon)

at Bill Fravel's residence

2510 El Paso Grande Ave, Henderson NV 89074

For information, contact Bill Fravel at (702) 468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com

#### **NVWS Workshops**



# **Sterling Edwards Workshop**

Thursday thru Sunday March 13-16, 2014.

To reserve a spot, send a check for \$50 which is non-refundable, made payable to Nevada Watercolor Society and mail to: Sharon Menary, 3047 Evening Wind St, Henderson, NV 89052

The cost of the workshop is \$440 for members and \$465 for non members.

Note: There will be no individual days available, unless you purchase from someone who has signed up for the full workshop.

Check out his web page at

# SterlingEdwards.com

For additional information contact Sharon Menary at 702-463-2454 or www.SharonMenary.com



At the Green Valley Library on Sunset and Green Valley, the Las Vegas Art Guild sponsored their Fall show. **Sharon Menary** won Best of Show for her watercolor "*It's Never too Late to Write*".

**Sharon Menary** was also awarded a blue ribbon for first place in watercolor at the City Lights Fall competition.

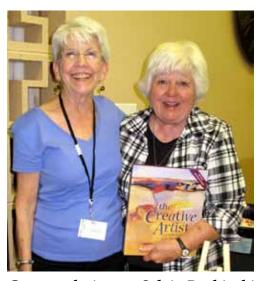
#### Congrats to Sharon!!!



A Special THANK YOU to Sharon Menary for organizing the fabulous workshop this past month and to Sylvia Bachiochi for organizing the Fall Show We appreciate ALL the hard work !!!



Congratulations to Renee Clark NVWS newest Signature Member



Congratulations to Sylvia Bachiochi raffle winner of Nita Leland's book

#### Aileen Dike

The Arts Community of Southern Nevada and the Nevada Watercolor Society lost a valued member last month – Aileen Dike. She was a signature member of the Nevada Watercolor Society and an active member of the Boulder City Art Guild and the City Lights Gallery in Henderson.

Aileen was an accomplished landscape and wildlife artist. Her love of the arts was evident in what she accomplished and how she lived.

We will miss her.

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#### **Past Meeting / Event Photos**



Mary Shaw, Johnnie Guyon and Helen Beal enjoying Nita Leland's workshop with the rest of class





A full house at Nita Leland's Demo!!



Myra Oberman with Nita Leland Thank you Myra for all the great photos



**Barbara Stanton and Louise Gillespie** enjoying Nita Leland's workshop and demo



Nita enjoying her beautiful scarf handmade by Barbara Stanton

A message from Nita Leland to Sharon ......."Thanks for having me for the workshop. It was truly a pleasure working with your Nevada Watercolor Society artists. They really applied themselves and I think the results will be apparent when they've had more time to absorb what they've learned. There are some very good artists in the group and many with great potential. I wish the best for all of you. Keep in touch!

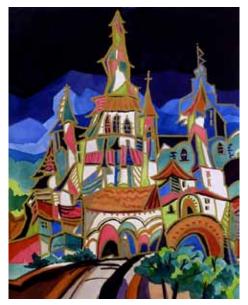
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## **Congratulations to our NVWS Member Show Winners**



Best of Show "Text and Shop" by Myra Oberman



Dottie Burton Creative Award "Fantasy" by Sheila Spargo



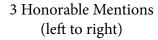
First Place
"Matilija Poppy"
by Sue Roach

Second Place "This Ol' House" by Ed Klein





Third Place
"Dream Fishing"
by David Mazur



"Indian Symbols" by Jan Schaeffer

"Peaceful Red Rock Canyon" by Barrie Cooke Folsom

> " Big Brother" by Elena Wherry







# **Member Show Reception Photos**









# **Dates to Remember**

## **November 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Daylight Savings	4	5 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon	6	7	8	9
10	]   Veterans Day	12	13 NVWS Meeting 7pm Mesquite Club	14	15	16
			Western Fed Entries DUE			
17	18	19 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30
Please submit any news for Decembers's newsletter by Sunday, 11/24 to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net				Chanukkah		