

October's Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 12th
@ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 12th @ 5:30 pm
Mesquite Club

October's Program

Carl Purcell Demonstration

Bring in your framed
Miniature Paintings
(no larger than 11" x 14")
for the Holsum Art Show
Fundraiser for NVWS
(see page 3)

Bring in your digital entries
for Western Fed
(see page 6)
Due by November 4th



President's Message

Great to see everyone at the September meeting. It was quite a busy and interactive event with entries for the Fall Show, the Western Federation presentation, and the potluck. Thank you all for making it a success and for all the help with set up and tear down. A special thank you to **Ed Hoag, Barbara Yoerg, & Kathy Christensen** for the presentation, to **Vina Curtis** and our photographer **Myra Oberman** for work on the Fall Show, and to **Sylvia Bachiochi** and her crew for setting up the potluck.

Our October meeting features a demonstration by our workshop instructor, **Carl Purcell**. Carl is no stranger to NVWS or many of our members. He is a phenomenal teacher, artist, and writer. His published works include *Painting with Your Artist's Brain*, a North light publication with a focus on watercolor, and *Drawing with Your Artist's Brain*, a book with a focus on drawing what you see---not what you think you see. For thirty years, he taught at Snow College in central Utah where he developed the drawing program presently used in the college's art department. He is the recipient of numerous awards and is a very popular painting and drawing workshop instructor. At last count we still have room for a couple more students at the workshop which begins on Monday, October 10th. If your interested please contact **Sharon Menary**. Please don't miss our October meeting and this opportunity to learn from a master.

The reception for our Fall show will be held on Tuesday, October 11th from 5-6:30 pm at the Sahara West Gallery/Library. The paintings will be on display until December 6th.

Recently I have been reading "*Life, Paint and Passion, Reclaiming the Magic of Spontaneous Expression*," by **Michell Cassou and Stewart Cubley**. I found it at a used bookstore and the title and cover intrigued me. Each chapter seems to challenge my need to "control" and encourages me to follow my intuition; to play with paint and paper without necessarily being attached to the outcome. Hard to do for someone who has spent her life in the logical, rational "left" brain. But-----when I find the courage to do it, to play, I find myself laughing and experiencing a wonderful physical joy and excitement. My inner critic steps aside for a time and I am like a child, it is a great feeling. I don't do it often enough. When was the last time you felt like that while painting? If it's been awhile, I encourage you to give it a try. To pick up a piece of paper, a brush, and your favorite colors and just begin.....let go and see what happens. Hope to see you in October.

Barbara Stanton, President

*2 Spaces left
for this month's workshop*

Carl Purcell Workshop

October 10th -13th, 2011

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

Cost: NVWS Members.....\$325.00
Non-members.....\$350.00

Contact :

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

A note to everyone who has signed up for the workshop :

Please be at the **Mesquite Club, 8am Monday** so that we all can put up the tables and chairs. Please **bring plastic** to cover your table. On Thursday we will also need to take down our own tables, chairs and vacuum.

thank you, **Sharon Menary**

www.SharonMenary.com

702-376-7007 cell

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Shows and Exhibits

NVWS FALL SHOW 2011

October 11th, 2011 to December 6th, 2011
at Sahara West Art Gallery/ Library

Oct 9th ..1pm to 3 pm

Drop-off paintings that were juried into the show
at Sahara West Library

9600 West Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117

*Remember to fill out the Fall Entry Form and
tape it to the back of your painting.*

October 11th

Opening Reception

Public Invited 5pm - 6:30 pm

December 7th, 2011

Show Ends.....Pick up paintings - 10:30 am

*For additional information about shows
contact Vina Curtis at vincur@cox.net
or (702)454-2255*

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

2011 Fall Show
of the

Nevada Watercolor Society

Sahara West Art Gallery/Library
Tuesday, October 11th, 2011
5 to 6:30 pm

9600 West Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117

Some of our hard working members at work.....



Thank you to.....

Myra Oberman for all her photography work,
Ed Hoag for his wonderful WFWS presentation and
Vina Curtis for organizing the Fall Show.

On the northwest side of town.....

**The Critique Group will meet
Tuesday, October 18th ... 10 am to 12 noon
at Art From the Heart**

4020 N. Tenaya, cross streets Alexander and Tenaya.
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**

Terry Schueler, President of the NVWS in 1988 and 1989, passed away September 20 in Reno surrounded by her family. "She always had a mischievous twinkle in her eye, a smile followed by a warm hello, and a bear-hug of an embrace," Barbara Yoerg recalls. Terry loved watercolors, their boldness imbued with subtlety, and spent a lot of her time with her father-in-law, **Dorner Schueler**, a renowned watercolorist painting on-location in the California Gold Country. Family and friends will always remember her presence and her warmth. Internment was Saturday near Murphys, California.

Shows and Exhibits

Holsum Art Show Fund Raiser for NVWS

We have been invited by **Debbe Sussman and Stephen Jackson** to hold a Fund Raising watercolor exhibit in their gallery. Proceeds from the sale of your donated paintings will be given to the Nevada Watercolor Society for the general fund with 20% of the sale going to the gallery. The framed pieces must be no larger than 11 x 14 inches. They can be smaller. The price set for each painting will be up to \$100.00. We do not have to be professional artists to do a small delightful painting, nor will it be expensive for us since the paintings will be small. This will be a really fun display and will help our organization. There is a consent form on the next page to be taped to the back of your painting. Bring your painting to the Oct. 12 meeting. **Debbe Sussman** will be there to pick them up. She will return any unsold paintings at the December 14th meeting. There will be two First Friday receptions so that will give us an excellent exposure. I hope that you will all participate. **Vina Curtis**

(For additional information, contact Vina Curtis at vincur@cox.net or (702)454-2255)

Key Dates:

October 12th meeting: Bring paintings to meeting

November 4th: Downtown's First Friday....Holsum Art Show reception #1

December 2nd: Downtown's First Friday....Holsum Art Show reception #2

December 14th meeting: Unsold paintings will be returned at meeting

ARTIST INFORMATION SHEET AND RECORD OF CONSIGNMENT

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following works of art on consignment:

NAME _____

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Please tell us about yourself and your paintings (biographical information, process information, awards, inspiration). This information will be used to create a “catalog” of the work and to make it easier for us to sell the work for you. The work does not have to be for sale but it is strongly suggested. The gallery will retain 20% of all sales to offset the costs involved in the exhibition.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Artist signature

DATE

Gallery Representative

DATE



Pictures from September's meeting - Western Fed Presentation and Potluck



Congratulations to Bill Fravel for obtaining Signature status

and Thanks to Barbara Yoerg..... for her presentation about getting accepted into shows...

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FOR YEARS, FOLKS HAVE ASKED FOR THE ABOVE RECIPE, FORMULA OR PROCEDURE ON WHAT IT TAKES TO GET ACCEPTED INTO A LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. IT'S SIMPLE.

THE ELEMENTS ARE DESIGN PLUS COMPOSITION MULTIPLIED BY A "WOW" FACTOR THAT WILL LEAD TO A POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE INTO A SHOW. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES, FOR THE JURYING PROCESS CAN BE VERY SUBJECTIVE.

DESIGN IS THE HARDEST BECAUSE OF THE MULTIPLE BASICS INCLUDING SHAPE, SPACE, COLOR, VALUE, TEXTURE, VARIETY, CONTRAST, RHYTHM, BALANCE, AND EMPHASIS OR CENTER OF INTEREST.

COMPOSITION IS A BIT EASIER. THE RUDIMENTS OF COMPOSITION ARE STRATA, SHAPES, DIAGONALS, CRUCIFORM, LOW/HIGH HORIZON, AND S-CURVE, AMONG OTHERS.

ONE CAN HAVE A TECHNICALLY PERFECT DESIGNED AND COMPOSITION'D PAINTING, BUT WITHOUT THE "WOW" FACTOR, THE PAINTING IS A "LOVELY PAINTING." THE PAINTING HAS TO GRAB YOUR INTEREST, BE STARTLING, OR EVOKE A STRONG EMOTION. ATTAINING THE "WOW" FACTOR TAKES TIME AND PATIENCE.

THERE ARE VOLUMES WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT. TWO THAT OFFER GOOD PERSPECTIVES ARE GERALD BROMMER'S "EMOTIONAL CONTENT: HOW TO CREATE PAINTINGS THAT COMMUNICATE" AND PAT DEWS "CREATIVE COMPOSITION AND DESIGN."

AGAIN, ALL OF THIS TAKES TIME, PATIENCE AND PRACTICE.



**37th Annual
Western Federation of Watercolor
Societies Exhibition
April 13th - May 19th, 2012
Marjorie Barrack Museum on the UNLV Campus**

Juror: Gerald Brommer

**Information about Western Fed available
at their website www.wfws.org**

Prospectus available for download at www.nvws.org

Nov 4, 2011

Entries due to our Society Delegate

*Katherine Christensen at
sd8339@stlv.net or (702)897-8874*

Nevada Watercolor Society is proud to host this year's WFWS Exhibition. Throughout this year, we will be looking for volunteers to help make this national show a success. If you are able to help with one of our current needs right now, please contact us. As the show gets closer, we will be asking for help with receiving, framing and transporting the accepted paintings to the museum, and then with hosting and transporting the delegates during the opening weekend.

Looking for: Help with fundraising of awards for the Western Federation Exhibition. If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Christensen at October's meeting or sd8339@stlv.net or (702)897-8874.

Looking for: a group of 2-3 people to help with the organizing of all Western Fed Entries (approx 1000 digital files) to send to juror Gerald Brommer. This project needs to be done sometime between November 21st and December 2nd and should take a couple of afternoons. If you would like to help one or more afternoons, please contact Louise Gillespie at October's meeting or 658-2931 or gillespie4@earthlink.net.

Accolades to our Members

Barbara Yoerg been awarded signature membership in the San Diego and Kentucky Watercolor Societies. "Identity Theft" was jurored into Kansas Watercolor Society's 2011 National Exhibition by **Frank Webb**.

Congratulations Barbara



**Barbara Yoerg's painting
"Identity Theft"**

October 2011

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9 Drop Off ACCEPTED PAINTINGS for Fall Show 1 to 3pm	10	11 OPENING RECEPTION 5-6:30 pm	12 NVWS Meeting Carl Purcell Demonstration	13	14	15
4 day Carl Purcell Workshop 9am - 4pm @ Mesquite Club						
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November 2011

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Upcoming Events in November:

November 4th - Downtown's First Friday & RECEPTION @ Holsum Gallery

November 4th - Western Fed Entries Due to Kathy Christensen

November 9th - Monthly meeting - Fractured Painting Session

Please submit news for November's newsletter by October 24th to Louise Gillespie - 658-2931 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

Misc NVWS News



Goldie's Studio is opening an LV Artist Gallery the end of this month. We are located at **598 S. Decatur, Las Vegas NV, 89107.**

We are in the Charleston Heights Mall between Ross/Pep& AZ Charlie's We have ample hanging rental space, a stage & room for 8 teachers.

For more info call 971-235-1347



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