

October's Meeting

Wednesday, October 10th
@ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting
Wed, October 10th @ 5:30pm



Brigit O'Connor Demonstration

Join us for an exciting watercolor demonstration by Brigit O'Connor, a self taught Watercolor artist who specializes in florals and landscapes. Brigit lives in Bolinas of West Marin, California and finds watercolor the most fluid and expressive medium.

Her award winning work has been recognized and published in over 24 national and international artist publications, including Australian Artist and International Artist Magazine.



Welcome to Fall, it's great to wake up to the cooler temperatures. It's also a perfect time to get outdoors and paint, which is exactly what some of us did at Mt. Charleston at the September Paintout, thanks to **Dave Mazur**. Congratulations to **Sharon Menary** and **Elena Wherry**, the winners of Dave's coveted handmade trophies.

Our September meeting was a great success. The food was fabulous, everyone had a chance to catch up after our summer off, and the critique program was very engaging and informative. Thank you to **Pat Caspary**, **Sharon Menary**, **Ed Hoag** and **Bill Fravel** for their work and very valuable feedback for this event. Thank you also to all those who helped set up the kitchen/food and the meeting room.

The Fall Show is around the corner and promises to be another great representation of the artists of NVWS. Thank you to all the artists who submitted entries and to **Sylvia Bachiochi** for putting it together. Hope to see you at the reception on Tuesday night, October 9th.

Our October 10th meeting features a painting demonstration by **Birgit O'Connor**, our workshop instructor and master painter, known for her huge, fabulous, floral paintings. Please join us for a lesson in composition, design and color mixing, along with a fresh interpretation of a subject which many artists use for inspiration. We could use a few more volunteers to bring snacks for the meeting, so if you're interested please contact me at 804-6549. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.

Very recently I had my first opportunity to paint on Yupo at a class given by our own **Mary Shaw**. At first it was a little frustrating, but once I let go and stopped trying to control everything, I had a great time. I have since watched two videos on the subject (both of which are in our NVWS library) and am now ready to continue this little adventure. If you've never experienced Yupo, I encourage you to try it. The colors mix well and are quite vibrant and, because of the nature of the surface, the compositions can be loose, flowing and fun.

We are still in need of a Historian for our team. If you are interested and would like to know more about the position, please contact **Myra Oberman** or me for further details. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting in October and until then keep those paints and brushes wet.

Barbara Stanton, President, NVWS



View "Golden Days" by Peggy Sudweeks
and 41 other beautiful watercolors
at this year's

2012 Fall Show

Tues. Oct 9th to Saturday, Dec 1st, 2012

Summerlin Library

1771 Inner Circle Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134

Juror: Brigit O'Connor

Reception:

Tues Oct 9th, 5-6:30 pm
Public Invited

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

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies

This year's Western Federation Entries
are now due by December's monthly meeting
12/12/12. (easy date to remember!)

Exhibition Runs June 1st – July 7th, 2013

Irving, Texas

Hosted by The Southwestern Watercolor Society
Mark Mehaffey, Juror

Limited Spaces still available

Birgit O'Connor Workshop

October 8-11th, 2012

Monday - Thursday at the Mesquite Club
\$340 for members, \$365 for non-members

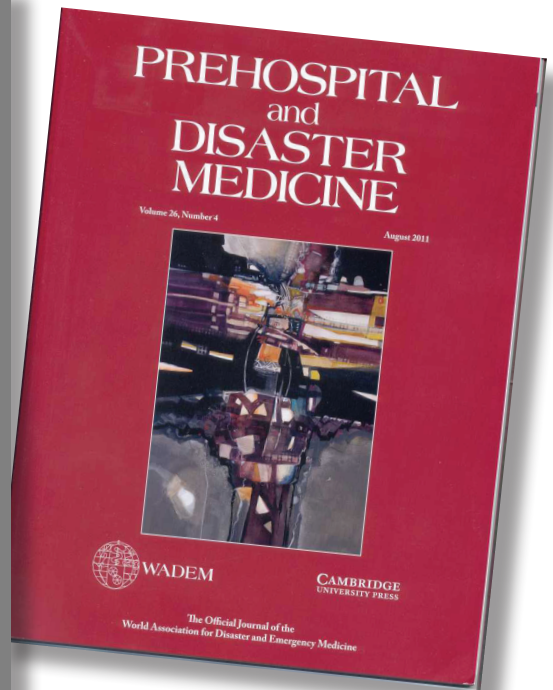
Daily students will be accepted
as long as they attend the first 2 days. The
charge is \$95 per day.

Please send check payable to NVWS,
and mail to Sharon Menary,
3047 Evening Wind St., Henderson, NV 89052

Paintout



Pictures from the Mt Charleston Lodge Paintout
on September 22nd. Thanks to **Dave Mazur** for
organizing this event and **Elena Wherry** for her
photos. A great outing and great weather !!



Congratulations to Barbara Yoerg..... Splash 13 was released last month featuring one of Barb's paintings. Also "Tower of Life" was accepted for the August cover of PreHospital and Disaster Medicine Magazine published by Cambridge University and the University of Wisconsin -- Madison.

"A Sense of Loss" was accepted into the 20th Annual Rockies West National juried by **Frank Francese** and Barbara earned signature membership into the Western Colorado Watercolor Society.

"Road Less Traveled" was juried by **Cheng-Kee Chee** into the 12th Watercolor Missouri National exhibition.

Dean Mitchell juried "Passing Time" into the Louisiana Watercolor Society's 42nd Annual International Exhibition. Barbara also earned signature status.

"The Line Forms Here" was accepted into the NWS 2012 All-Member Juried Exhibition by **Glen Knowles**.

In the 35th International Exhibition of the Watercolor Art Society -- Houston, Barbara's painting "Traffic Circle" was earned a Merit Award juried by **Judi Betts**.

"Signage" earned signature status and a merit award for Barbara in the 71st National Exhibition from the Watercolor Society of Alabama juried by **Steve Rogers**.

Barbara's painting, "Passing Through," was accepted into the Northwest Watercolor Society's 72nd Annual Open International Exhibition juried by **Thomas Schaller**.

"Conversations" was juried into the Texas Watercolor Society's 2012 National Exhibition juried by **Stephen Doherty**.

"Chaos" was juried into the International Society of Experimental Artists 2012 exhibition juried by **Betty Lou Schlemm**.

Great job Barb.....and beautiful work!!

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 Accepted Paintings Drop-off at Summerlin Library 2-4pm	8	9 Fall Show Reception at Summerlin Library 5 - 6:30pm	10 NVWS Meeting Brigit O'Connor Demo	11	12	13
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Brigit O'Connor Workshop at the Mesquite Club

Please submit any news for November's newsletter by **Sunday, Oct 28th.** to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

Other art activities that might be of interest

Bill Fravel will be teaching Watercolor classes at the Springs Preserve on the following Saturdays from 10am to noon:

**Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd
and Dec. 1st.**

and also giving a free demo at **Grapes and Hops, October 6, 6-9 pm**

For more information, please contact Bill at 702-468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com

Sharon Menary needs to purchase a 10 x 10 tent, sand bags and grids and anything else needed to do outdoor shows. If you have some and you have decided to get rid of them or sell them,

please call Sharon (463-2454) or menarysharon@gmail.com

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