

## October's Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th  
@ 7:00 pm

## Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting  
Wed, October 9th @ 5:30pm

## October's Program



## Nita Leland Demo

### OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

**Oct 1st - Critique Group**  
10am at Bill Fravel's residence

**Oct 9th - Monthly meeting**  
7pm at the Mesquite Club

**Oct 7-11th - Nita Leland Workshop**  
9-4pm at the Mesquite Club

**Oct 15th - Critique Group**  
10am at Bill Fravel's residence

**Oct 21st - ACCEPTED Paintings DUE**  
10:30 am at the West Sahara Library

**Oct 22nd - 2013 Member Show Reception**  
5pm at the West Sahara Library



More than 40 daring souls braved micro-bursts, lighting, thunder, and floods to attend our first exciting meeting of the year. It was a great time with wonderful conversation and fabulous speakers sharing with us the wonders of the **Wetlands Preserve** and not-your-typical water-media products. The next meeting will feature one of America's icons of watercolor and water-media painting, **Nita Leland**. Yes, an icon.

Nita is a well-respected artist, author, instructor and juror of art exhibitions nationwide. After taking some watercolor classes at the local YMCA, she discovered color, and that discovery turned into a passion. Nita also believes that having fun and being comfortable in your environment is important for enhancing your creative skills and energy.

Plus, there must have been something in that Ohio water system... something. The state produced some of the greatest talents and innovators in water-media painting -- ever. Not only did Nita come from that group, but **Maxine Masterfield**, **Mary Todd Beam**, and others as well. We are very fortunate to have Nita as our Fall workshop instructor. Please don't miss this opportunity to witness greatness at October's NVWS meeting.

After having said that, water-media has a huge variety of materials and techniques. We should be excited about the possibilities that this offers us as artists.

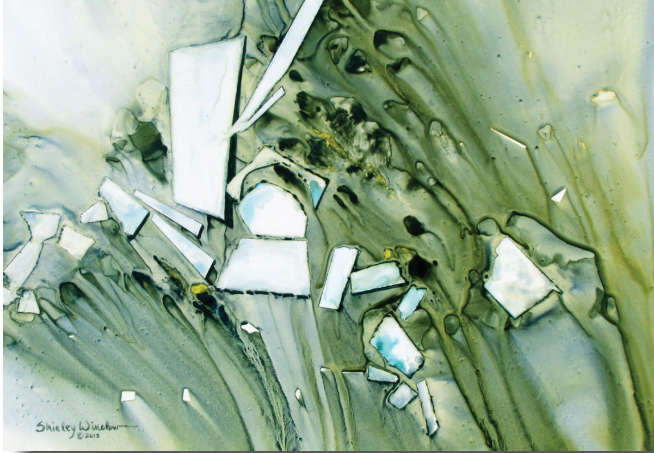
As we know, watercolor is often synonymous with transparency, but for those of us seeking bolder expressions of color with the quality of water-soluble mediums, the opportunities are endless and exhilarating.

Hope you can join us for the workshop and October's meeting.

Paint with wild abandon,



**The Drop-Off hours for ACCEPTED PAINTINGS have changed slightly.** Please bring your paintings to the West Sahara Library between 10:30 am and noon on Monday, October 21st.



## 2013 NVWS Member Show

Tues. Oct 22nd to January 14th, 2014

**West Sahara Library**

9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

*Please join us for the*

Reception on Tuesday  
October 22nd, 5-6:30pm

**West Sahara Library**

**Public Invited**

For additional information,  
contact Sylvia Bachiochi at (702) 463-0857  
*Above Painting by Shirley Winslow*

## NVWS Critique Group

The Critique Group will meet

**October 1st and 15th**

**(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

If you would like to sell your paintings, prints, and cards at the

## Rotary Park Art Festival Saturday, October 12

**please call Vina Curtis at 454-2255**

or email her at vincur@cox.net for details  
and an information form before Oct. 6.

*The Nevada Watercolor Society has been given two booths  
at no cost. The event is free to the artist.*

## NVWS Workshops

*Last Chance*

**Nita Leland**

**Watermedia Workshop**

**October 7-11th, 2013**

Monday - Friday at the Mesquite Club

\$440 for members, \$465 for non-members

A couple of people have days to sell for the Nita Leland workshop. Wed, Thurs or Fri. If you are interested please email

Susan Aldeza at scaldeza@cox.net

Catherine Dennison at cat01meow01@aol.com

For more information about the workshop,  
Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454  
or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com

The supply list is available on our website  
**nvws.org** under "workshops"





Here are some pictures of the Nevada Watercolor Society September meeting. The two presentations were from **Dick Blick** and the Nevada Wetlands Park Nature Preserve.



**Mary Shaw, Vina Curtis, and Myra Oberman** received certificates of appreciation from **Barbara Stanton**



**Grace Kent** at the raffle table



**Shirley Jeane** receiving a certificate from **Elena Wherry** Western Federation Chairman, for Shirley's accepted entry in this past year's Western Fed competition. Also accepted into Western Fed was **Sheila Spargo**



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