

## September's Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 9th  
@ 7:00 pm  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 9th @ 5:30 pm  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

## September's Program

### Joan McKasson DEMONSTRATION

Joan will demonstrate her techniques using free-flowing pigments and abstract patterns as a base.

### Drop off paintings NVWS Fall Show Judging Juror Joan McKasson

### POTLUCK

Bring your favorite dish

### Pick up your new 2009-10 NVWS Directory

## SPECIAL RAFFLE

(3) \$25 Dick Blick Gift Cards  
(2) 23 x 31 museum quality  
portfolios

## NEW VIDEOS TO RENT

Only \$5 per month

### *President's Message*

Welcome back from vacation! Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. We have a great year planned starting with the **Joan McKasson** Workshop. Our program for our first meeting will feature Joan demonstrating her watercolor techniques. Her workshop begins the next day and runs through September 13. Our raffle drawing is extra special, too. The prizes are three Dick Blick \$25 Gift Cards and Two 23 x 31 museum quality portfolios.

**Sylvia Bachiochi** will be our Hospitality Chairman. Thank you, Sylvia. I know that she will appreciate a little help in setting up and cleaning up. So if you can help out, please let her know.

Paint Outs will give us new subjects for our paintings and give us an opportunity to spend time painting with our friends. **Bill Busch** is the chairman this year. His first paint out will be in his lovely garden.

Have you ever looked at a painting that you are working on and wished you could get a little help in making it better? We now have a weekly critique group opportunity. **Bill Fravel** is heading up this program. It will meet Monday mornings at Desert Art Supply in Henderson from 10 am to 12 noon. A great way to keep us painting and improving, too.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Vina Curtis,

President

*Space still available***Joan McKasson****Dates:** September 10th-13th, 2009**Times:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**Place:** Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas**Cost:** NVWS Members..... \$200  
Non-members..... \$225

Joan is a nationally recognized watercolor painter and juror. She teaches workshops throughout the U.S. and internationally. See more of Joan's work at [www.joanmckasson.com](http://www.joanmckasson.com)

*Dates have changed***Betsy Dillard Stroud**

*Due to a scheduling conflict - the workshop will now be in February 2010 instead of January 2010*

**Dates:** February 8th - 12th, 2010**Times:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**Place:** Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas**Cost:** NVWS Members..... \$275  
Non-members..... \$300

Reserve your space today by sending a \$50 non-refundable deposit to the Nevada Watercolor Society  
P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126

See more information about Betsy Dillard Stroud at [www.worldofwatercolor.com/Artists/bdstroud/intro.htm](http://www.worldofwatercolor.com/Artists/bdstroud/intro.htm)

*For additional information about workshops, contact Sharon Menary at [www.sharonmenary.com](http://www.sharonmenary.com) or (702) 463-2454*

**Shows and Exhibits****NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY FALL SHOW 2009**

**October 8th to December 1st, 2009 at West Charleston Library**

**Sept 9th during meeting** Drop off framed paintings at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse to be judged by Joan McKasson (on Thursday)

**Sept 11th..... 3 to 5pm** Pick up **ALL** paintings from Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

**Oct 7th ..10 am to noon** Drop off **ACCEPTED** paintings at West Charleston Library

**Oct 8th ..... 6 to 8 pm** Opening Reception at West Charleston Library  
Awards at 6:45 pm

**Dec 2nd ..10 am to noon** Show Ends.....Pick up paintings at West Charleston Library

**Prospectus available for download at [www.nvws.org](http://www.nvws.org)**

*For additional information about shows, contact Louise Gillespie at [gillespie4@earthlink.net](mailto:gillespie4@earthlink.net) or (702) 658-2931*



**35th Annual  
Western Federation of Watercolor  
Societies Exhibition  
May 14 – June 28, 2010  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South  
West Valley City, UT 84119**



*Juror Carla O'Connor*

**Key Dates for the Artist**

Nov. 15, 2009	Entries due to your Society Delegate
Jan. 28, 2010	Accepted notices mailed to Delegate
Feb. 19, 2010	Matted paintings due to society delegate
May 14, 2010	Exhibition opens to Public
	Dessert Reception 6:30 - 9:00 pm
June 28, 2010	Exhibition Closes
July 6 - 15, 2010	Artwork returned via shipper to artists

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**Information about Western Fed available at their  NEW website [www.wfws.org](http://www.wfws.org)**

*For additional information about Western Fed, contact Katherine Christensen at [sdc8339@stlv.net](mailto:sdc8339@stlv.net) or (702) 897-8874*

**Paintouts and Critique Group**

**NEW**

**Critique Group**

**Meets Monday mornings (starting 8/31)  
10 am to 12 noon  
at Desert Art Supply**

2750 N Green Valley Pkwy  
Henderson, NV 89014

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*

**Paint Outs**

**The first paint out is planned to be in Bill Busch's beautiful garden.....**

**Details pending**

*For additional information about Paintouts, contact Bill Busch at (702) 878-3602*



**40th Anniversary of the Nevada Watercolor Society Reception held at UNLV Library on May 17th, 2009**



UNLV has decided to extend the 40th Anniversary Permanent Collection Exhibit so if you missed it, make sure and visit it on the 3rd floor of the Lied Library on UNLV's campus.

For additional information, contact Flo Mlynarczyk or Mary Shaw



**Nevada Watercolor Society Annual Spring Show held at East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center from May 6th through June 19th, 2009**

**Accolades to our Members**

**Barbara Yoerg** was awarded the Emil Kosa Merit award at the 2009 National Watercolor Society All-Member Show for her painting *Coming to the Surface*.  
Juror: Brad Faegre.

Barbara has also been accepted into the 33rd Annual Aqueous USA 2009 exhibit by the Kentucky Watercolor Society in Louisville (Juror: Ratindra Das), and the 63rd Annual International Exhibition, Aqueous Open, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society (Juror: Fred Graff).

*Congratulations Barbara*

**Nevada Watercolor Society 2009 Spring Show**

*Congratulations*

Best of Show	<b>William Hill</b>	<i>Off Season Anchorage</i>
1st Place	<b>Mary Heinrichs</b>	<i>White Geraniums</i>
2nd Place	<b>Bill Fravel</b>	<i>Class at L'Auberge</i>
3rd Place	<b>Barbara Yoerg</b>	<i>Orchid Redux</i>
Creative Award	<b>Anne Nahser</b>	<i>Trinocular Desert</i>
Honorable Mention	<b>Sylvia Bachiochi</b>	<i>Zion in Fall</i>
Honorable Mention	<b>Susan Neiry</b>	<i>Lady Bug, Lady Bug</i>
Honorable Mention	<b>Edwin Klein</b>	<i>Lighthouse at Vancouver</i>

Special Thanks to Myra and Robert Oberman for the great photos

A **Silent Auction** is planned for next spring. Anne Nahser, Ways and Means Chairperson, has already collected many donations. She is looking for more donations and for volunteers to help with this program. If you would like to help Anne, give her a call at 256-1581. The proceeds will go toward hosting Western Fed in 2012.

## Calendar Project

Members are invited to submit one or more original 8 x 10 watercolor paintings, each representing or depicting any one month of the year. The final selections will be kept permanently, along with an Artist's statement, in the Historian's Scrapbook of the NVWS. A digital calendar will be made available to members by request online.

For more information

Please contact Myra Oberman at  
robert.oberman@gmail.com or call 341-5667

**If you'd like to join the NVWS group site and receive up-to-date information about NVWS and related art activities, please go to:**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nevadawatercolor>

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**NVWS DESERT WASH NEWSLETTER**  
*is going digital and full color.*

To help save NVWS costs on printing and postage, you will now be able to download your full-color newsletter from

**www.nvws.org**

the first week of every month (Sept through May)

If you would still like to receive a printed black & white newsletter through the USPS, please call Louise Gillespie at 658-2931.

Please submit news for Desert Wash to:  
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or

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**DEADLINE for October is September 20th**

## JOIN

**The Nevada Watercolor Society**  
**Only \$35 per year or \$15 for students**  
**Membership forms available at**  
**[www.watercolorssociety.com](http://www.watercolorssociety.com)**

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