



Desert Wash

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September 2015

September's Meeting

Wednesday, September 9th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

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

September's Program

• Fashion Challenge •

Hope you have been working on the Summertime Challenge. Each member is invited to bring ONE "fashion painting". We will all have an opportunity to vote on the prize winners.

• Annual Potluck •

Bring your favorite dish to share with your friends and fellow artists.

• Reminder •

Time to return the videos that you rented all summer and rent some new ones !!

Welcome Back!!!!!!

Greetings NVWS members:

Greetings and Welcome back to our next NVWS season.

Even though we were on summer vacation, our Board has been hard at work, getting ready, planning and preparing in order to make it a productive year. In all we have fantastic things ahead of us, meetings, shows and events. This month, we will have a special guest - Ellen O'Reilly from the Neighborhood Community Center. Next month, we will have the very talented **Karen Wheeler** come for a presentation. I also want to welcome the new members and let them know we have great things in store for our Society this year. Looking forward to seeing everyone at September's meeting!!!!!!

Keep that wonderful art coming.
Your President, **Roberto Rico**



Here is your NVWS's Board of Directors for the 2015/2016 season:

President - Roberto Rico
1st Vice President/Programs - Charmé Curtin
2nd Vice President/Membership - Deb Mays
3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits - Barbara Stanton
Secretary - Sue Roach
Treasurer - Shirley Jeane

2015 NVWS Member Show

Tuesday, Oct 6th through Jan 3rd, 2016

West Sahara Library

9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

Digital Entries Due August 31th, 2015

(Prospectus in this newsletter)

Juror: Donna Zagotta

Reception: Tuesday, October 6th
from 5-6:30 pm

West Sahara Library
Public Invited

For additional information,
contact our Show Chairperson

Barbara Stanton at (702) 804-6549

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies



This year's Western Federation Entries
are due by Jan 13th, 2016.

The prospectus in online now
and will be in November's newsletter

Exhibition Runs June 9th - August 28th, 2016

Arvada Center for the Arts

Hosted by Colorado Watercolor Society

Sterling Edwards, Juror

Our NVWS Delegate is Elena Wherry
702-845-1241

Our Alternate Delegate is Elida Kidman

Only 10 spaces left.....

Donna Zagotta Workshop

Monday-Thursday, Nov 9-12th, 2015

www.donnazagotta.com

\$350 for members

and \$375 for non members
(\$50 deposit, balance due 9/9/15)

First workshop in 2016.....

Mary Ann Beckwith Workshop

Monday-Thursday, Feb 8-11th, 2016

www.maryannbeckwith.org

\$330 for members

and \$355 for non members
(\$50 deposit, balance due 12/8/15)

To reserve your spot in these workshops,
send your check to:

Sharon Menary

3047 Evening Wind Street

Henderson, Nevada 89052

attn: (Zagotta or Beckwith) Workshop

Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454

or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com



2015 NVWS Member Show

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2015 TO JANUARY 3RD, 2016
WEST SAHARA LIBRARY
9600 West Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117

1 How To Enter - Deadline August 31, 2015

Digitally Via E-mail : Attach your .jpg files to an e-mail and send to **balastanton@cox.net** by 8/31/15.
Label your files with the first 4 letters in your last name, then your first initial, then numbered 01,02 or 03
example : SmitJ01.jpg (first entry by John Smith) SmitJ02.jpg (second entry from John Smith)

Then send your check and entry form to **Barbara Stanton @ 7384 Atwood Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89129**

or Mail a disk with your .jpg entries, the entry form and fees to Barbara Stanton

(Since the deadline is prior to our first meeting in September, if you need a picture of your entry, you may bring your painting to Barbara's home on or before August 31 and she will take the picture. Please contact Barb via phone or email to make your arrangements. Barb's phone number is 702-804-6549.

2 Show Details and Rules

Show Dates Oct 6, 2015 thru Jan 3, 2016
Location West Sahara Library
Reception Tuesday, Oct 6th from 5-6:30pm
Entries Due **AUGUST 31, 2015**
Judge Donna Zagotta

Accepted Paintings Due Oct 5th, from 10:30 to noon
West Sahara Library

End of Show Pick-up Jan 4, 2016 noon - 1:30pm

• **ELIGIBILITY** - Fall Show is open to NVWS members only. ORIGINAL artwork done in the last two years without the aid of any instructor nor with use of photographs taken by anyone other than the artist. Paintings cannot have been in any previous NVWS show.

• **SPECIFICATIONS** - Paintings must be water-based media. (**Watercolor** Canvas and Yupo are acceptable) Collage is acceptable if all collage elements are water media. Juror's decision in case of question is final. There will be no size limitation for this show. Excessively heavy paintings cannot be accommodated.

• **A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$20.00** for the first painting and \$15.00 each for the second and third paintings (limit of three) must be included with the entry form. Make checks payable to the Nevada Watercolor Society. Paintings accepted may not be withdrawn for any reason and shall remain on display until the end of the show. Diptychs and triptychs are considered two and three paintings respectively.

• **FRAMING** - Paintings must be framed and under clean Plexiglas unless they are 16"x 20" framed size or smaller (which can be under glass). Plexiglas is optional on canvas and hardboards. All paintings must have a backing board and be ready to hang. The wire must be able to support the weight of the painting and attached with screws or screw eyes (no hanging clips).

• **RULES** - All rules of the NVWS apply and decisions of the juror and show chairperson are final.

3 Mail this entry form and check to Barbara Stanton

2015 NVWS Member Show Entry Form

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Entry #1 title: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height NFS = Not for Sale digital file name

Entry #2 title: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

Entry #3 title: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

ENTRANT'S CHECKLIST:

☐ Completed Entry Form

☐ Check made out to: NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
\$20 for 1 entry, \$35 for 2 entries, \$50 for 3 entries (3 maximum)

☐ Mail to: Barbara Stanton, Show Chairperson
7384 Atwood Ave
Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

☐ Email your jpg images to: **balastanton@cox.net**

Additional forms and information available at nvws.org
Questions? Contact Barbara Stanton at (702) 804-6549 or balastanton@cox.net

Photos from May's meeting



September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Please submit any news for October's newsletter by Friday, Sept 25th. to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net		



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