



Desert Wash

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September 2017

September's Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

NEW Board Meeting:

Thursday, September 7th @ 1:30pm
at IHOP - 9480 W Sahara
and also

Wed, September 13th @ 6:30 pm
at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

September's Program

• Mark Rowland •

Director of the
Metropolitan Gallery
of Las Vegas
will be the guest speaker

Sweet Treats Summer Challenge

Mini Show

See page 2 for all the details

Fall Show Entries DUE

• Artist of the Month •
Featuring Barbara Stanton

Welcome Back!!!!!!

Dear Members and Friends,

Your board of directors had a busy summer. We had two meetings over three hours each and hopefully during the 2017-2018 year we will be providing you with fun and enlightenment.

For starters, **Mark Rowland, Director of the Metropolitan Gallery of Las Vegas** will be on the program for our kickoff meeting on Wednesday, September 13th. The gallery is located on the 2nd floor of **NEONOPOLIS**, 4TH & Fremont streets. This is truly a beautiful gallery and Mark will be giving a thumbnail of what is awaiting your visit. Don't miss this meeting and be sure to bring your summer challenge art "Sweet Treats".

Our Artist of the Month will be **Barbara Stanton**. We will also have a 15 minute presentation on "Wild Apricot", our entry into the computer age for handling all of our routine business affairs.

Jim Champlin

President

Another view: I had labored all day on my abstract painting and felt that it needed something to finish it. But What? I took it home and

Mary and I kicked around several ideas.

Finally she said "Turn it upside down."

THAT WAS IT! It all fell together and I love my painting.

"It takes a long time to become young"

Pablo Picasso

Here's your NVWS's Board of Directors for the 2017/2018 season:

President - James L. (Jim) Champlin

1st Vice President/Programs - Roberto Rico

2nd Vice President/Membership - Molly McClain

3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits - Gail Montoure

Secretary - Patty Hymanson

Treasurer - Shirley Jeane

"We'll Treat You"

Summer Challenge Mini Show

Our Summer painting challenge subject was

"Sweet Treats"

Bring your completed and matted paintings to our September Meeting for a great Mini Show.

Be sure to include your name.

There will be people's choice voting
and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
will be awarded.

And there will be some *Sweet treats*
to taste and enjoy at this meeting !!!

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

2017 Fall Show entries are due on or before our September 13 meeting.

If you need photos of your artwork,
bring your unframed painting, entry form, and
fees to September's meeting.

Photos will be taken from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

Photos will also be taken on September 6,
from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Mesquite Club,
702 E. St Louis Ave., Las Vegas.

2017 Fall Show

October 31, 2017 to January 23, 2018 – West Charleston Library,
6301 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV

Entry deadline: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Drop-off: Monday, October 30, 2017, 12 noon to 1:30 pm

Reception: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Pick-up: Wednesday, January 24, 10:30 am to 12 noon

Juror: Gloria Miller Allen

(See prospectus on next page)

GLORIA MILLER ALLEN Workshop

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 2017

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PLACE: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse,
2201 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas

*COST: EARLY BIRD RATE: \$315.00 (Members only)

MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (After September 1)

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00

Description: This workshop is designed to give you a firm and confident grasp of basic art tools with down to earth studies to promote those skills. Gain a deeper understanding of color, value, design, perspective drawing, and an awareness and acceptance of your own creative senses and spirits. Although Gloria's medium is transparent watercolor, this is more than a watercolor class. It's an ART class, so other mediums are welcome. Power Points, demonstrations, handouts, individual critiques, lots of discussion, and a focus on personal artistic goals and emerging styles will all be interwoven in Gloria's workshop.

To reserve your spot, send your check,
email address, and phone number to:

Linda Smith 4180 Swept Plains Street
Las Vegas, NV 89129

Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com

or call: 509-499-1156

*Full payment is due September 1, 2017

in order to give Gloria ample notification if we have to cancel. It's a great opportunity to have her come to LV! Just think...you can enjoy Gloria's workshop without traveling to another city! Checks will be held until the minimum number of participants is reached. If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be returned. If the workshop is a go, deposits and full payments are nonrefundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.



2017 NVWS Fall Show

OCTOBER 31, 2017 TO JANUARY 23, 2018
WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY
6301 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV

1 How To Enter - Deadline September 13, 2017

Digitally Via E-mail: Attach your .jpg files to an e-mail and send to **gailmontoure@cox.net** by 9/13/17. 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 **Gail Montoure:** 11808 Canons Brook Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89141

2 Show Details and Rules

Show Dates Oct 31, 2017 to Jan 23, 2018
Location West Charleston Library
Reception Thursday, Nov 2 from 5-6:30pm
Entries Due Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Judge Gloria Miller Allen
Accepted Paintings Due Oct 30th, from 12 noon - 1:30pm
West Charleston Library
End of Show Pick-up Wed, Jan 24th, 10:30 to noon

• **ELIGIBILITY** - Fall Show is open to anyone. You do not need to be an NVWS member. 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 completed with 'water media' on surfaces specifically designed to accommodate 'water media' as defined, and must be painted in a primarily aqueous manner. 'Water media' means watercolor, acrylic, water soluble ink, gouache, casein, egg tempera, watercolor pencil, and watercolor crayon. Collage is acceptable if all collage elements are water media and painted by the artist. Pre-printed papers and mats, digital art, and reproductions are not allowed. Juror's decision in case of question is final. Excessively large or 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. All paintings must have D-rings attached, measuring 2" from the top of the frame to the D-ring opening, and must be able to support the weight of the artwork (no hanging clips). Wire is not required.

• **SHIPPING** - Shipping costs for accepted entries are to be borne by the artist. Return shipping costs MUST be paid in advance when notified of acceptance.

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

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

If you are not able to supply digital images, you may bring your **unframed painting(s)** to the September meeting to be photographed.

3 Mail this entry form and check to Gail Montoure

2017 NVWS Fall 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: **Gail Montoure**
11808 Canons Brook Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89141
- ☐ Email your jpg images to: **gailmontoure@cox.net**

Additional forms and information available at nvws.org
Questions? Contact Gail Montoure at (702) 617-1390 or gailmontoure@cox.net

NVWS Artist of the Month Program

Here's the schedule for the 2017-2018 season:

September 2017 meeting featuring Barbara Stanton

October 2017	Judi Moreo
November 2017	Linda Smith (students)
December 2017	Sue Roach
January 2018	Ann Harris
February 2018	Sharon Menary (students)
March 2018	Sylvia Bachiochi (students)
April 2018	John Athey
May 2018	Juan Varela



Here's a picture from May's meeting where
Vina Curtis was "Artist of the Month"
"A Vibrant, Beautiful display of Paintings!!"

Accolades to our NVWS Members



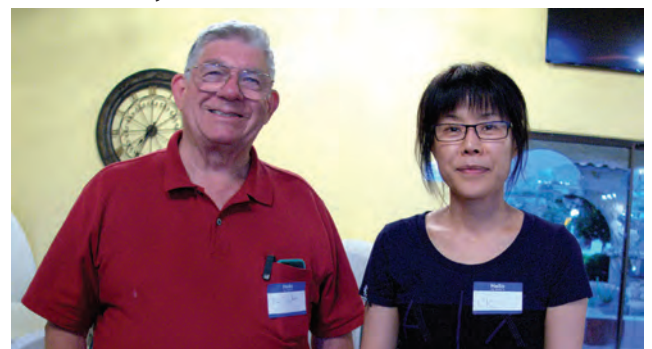
Congratulations to Sheila Spargo!!

Congratulations on receiving
"Best of Show" Award
at this summer's City of Las Vegas
"Celebrating Life Show"



Congratulations to our new Signature Members!!

**Molly McClain, John Athey, Gail Montoure,
Carol Jean Peters and Roberto Rico**



Hello to our new Members!!

Robert Dykes and CK Borsick



Come see
"The World through My Eyes"

October 1 - 31, 2017

by Featured Artist Shirley Jeane

Artist Reception is

Saturday, October 14th from 12:30-3:30

at the Boulder City Art Guild Gallery

(inside the Boulder Dam Hotel)

1305 Arizona Street

Boulder City, NV 89005

pictures from May's meeting





**This year's Western Federation Entries
are due by December 1st, 2017.**

WFWS43 – Hosted by
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild in Tucson, Arizona

Important Dates:

December 1, 2017 – WFWS43 Entry Deadline:
Entry Form, Digital Image & Entry Fee to your local
society must all be received by this date

February 5, 2018

Acceptance notices sent to Delegates and Artists

February 12, 2018

Hospitality information sent to Delegates and Artists

March 5, 2018

Accepted paintings due to Local Delegates, including 1
page artist bio, signed Loan Agreement and \$40 check
for handling fee made out to your society

March 26, 2018

Accepted Paintings and Materials due to SAWG Framer,
Michael Dutton

April 29, 2018

Awards juried by Ted Nuttall
April 30 – May 4 – Ted Nuttall Workshop

May 5, 2018

Exhibit Opening and Gala – Awards Dinner

June 24, 2018

Exhibit Closes

Our NVWS Delegate is Elena Wherry
702-845-1241

Our Alternate Delegate is Linda Smith
Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

IMPORTANT
*Please Note the change in the
Signature Show location*

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2018 Signature Show

February 8 to March 7, 2018

Lake Las Vegas Sports Club,

101 Via Vin Santo, Henderson, NV

Entry deadline: Wednesday, December 14, 2017

Drop-off: Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Reception: Thursday, February 8, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Pick-up: Thursday, March 8, 2018, 10:30 am to 12 noon

Juror: TBD

2018 Spring Show

April 12 to June 10, 2018 – Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley View Blvd.,

Entry deadline: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Drop-off: Monday, April 9, 2018, 10:30 am to 12 noon

Reception: Thursday, April 12, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Pick-up: Monday, June 11, 2018, 10:30 am to 12 noon

Juror: Bev Jozwiak

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FULL PAYMENT DUE for Gloria Miller Allen Workshop	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Board Meeting 1:30pm IHOP 9480 W Sahara	8	9
10	11	12	13 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse FALL SHOW ENTRIES DUE	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 **Wednesday, Sept 27th.**
to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461
or gillespie4@earthlink.net

Carpooling:

We have received many complaints about driving long distances at night to the monthly meeting, so we have designated a central person – me – to see if we can help people attend by offering rides. The people needing rides seem most likely to live in Anthem or other parts of Henderson as well as North Las Vegas, but anyone in any area would be a welcome help. You won't have to drive far to pick people up– that's why we're using zip codes to match people. If you need a ride, please send an email to **Nancy Buford, njbuford@ttlv.net**, with your zip code and put Need Ride to NVWS in the subject line. If you are willing to provide a ride, please send an email to Nancy Buford, njbuford@ttlv.net, with your zip code and put Offer Ride to NVWS in the subject line. Please also indicate how many people you would be willing to take. I will organize the responses and put you in contact with interested parties in your zip code. We think that people would be more likely to come to meetings if they had someone to ride with, and we'd like to increase meeting attendance.

Thanks!

Nancy
cell 702-521-0173

Coming Soon!!!

We are busy creating a new NVWS website, and hope to introduce it before year-end 2017. Some features of our new site:

- Register and pay for workshops *online!*
- Enter and pay for shows *online!*
- Members-Only directory *online!*
- Apply for Signature Membership *online!*
- New member application *online!*
- Donate to NVWS *online!*
- Receipts and confirmations automatically emailed to you!
- Option to pay by check with invoice emailed to you!
- View and update your member profile *online!*
- Dues reminders automatically emailed to you!
- **And More!!!**

Stay tuned for more details...



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