



September Meeting  
Wednesday, September 11th  
7:00 p.m.

**Welcome Back Pot Luck  
Summer Painting Challenge  
Interview with Mary Shaw**

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Next Board Meeting Date To Be Announced  
Sahara/Rampart IHOP at 1 p.m.

## President's Message



Welcome back from what I hope was a long and joyous summer for you. I had a great one filled with rest, relaxation, and recreation. Summer is always a good time to recharge your batteries and renew your creative spirit. Hopefully you were able to get some painting in, too!

Now that we've put the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations behind us, it's time to get back to business. You won't want to miss the September 11 meeting. On tap is a Pot Luck meal, judging of the summer challenge paintings, and most importantly, viewing the interview conducted with the late Mary Shaw. The interview was filmed as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities, and unfortunately was not ready to show before Mary passed away. We all wish this remarkable woman was still here to view it along with us, but that was not to be. Mary contributed so much to NVWS, to her many students, and to the Las Vegas community. We are filled with gratitude and admiration. In the video, Mary talks about her development as a painter, her history with NVWS, and her teaching experiences. You won't want to miss it. We hope to see you there!

*Gail Montoure, President*

## September 11th Meeting Program

**Welcome Back Pot Luck:** Bring your favorite dish to share! *Please note: we host pot lucks at the September and May meetings and the Christmas Exchange. For all other meetings, we will provide water only.*



**Summer Painting Challenge:** The topic for this year's Summer Painting Challenge is "*My Summer Vacation Trip.*" Winners will be selected by member vote. Prizes will be from our selection of 50th Anniversary logo items.

### Mary Shaw Interview:



We will show a video interview with the late Mary Shaw, a long-time member and teacher in the local art community. Members of her family will be attending our meeting to share the video experience with us.

Many members have contributed to the Mary Shaw Transparent Watercolor Award. If you wish to contribute, please contact Sue Churchill, Sheila Spargo or Shirley Jeane directly.

## Spring Show Catalogs and Metropolitan Gallery Membership Cards

If you were an exhibitor in the Spring Show and haven't received your free catalog yet, you may pick up your copy at the September 11th meeting. Additional copies are available for \$5.00 each and will be sold at the meeting.

The Metropolitan Gallery presented us with a gift of a one-year household Gallery membership for each active NVWS member. All unclaimed membership cards can be picked up at the September 11th meeting (cards expire March 30, 2020).

## Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the audio-visual function at our meetings. Shirley Jeane has been doing it for a long time and needs to step back. There is equipment to store and bring and we would like to have two people to always have a back up available.

## Featured Artist – Attention Art Teachers

If you are an art teacher, please consider coordinating a showing of your students' art at our November, January, March or April meetings. We would love to see their work and perhaps attract new members to our society.

## Member Notes

### Welcome

Our organization is thriving! We continue to grow and are attracting artists who are diverse in age, background, and art experience. Many of our newest members have already volunteered for committees! I know our Society will benefit from this influx of new energy and ideas.

### Put a link to your website in the Member Directory

It's simple. Login to [www.nevadawatercolorociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorociety.org) and edit your member profile and insert your link.

If you teach art, and would like your information in the Member Directory, do the same thing! Login to [www.nevadawatercolorociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorociety.org) and edit your member profile.

Please make sure that your contact information is correct and complete. If you have never logged in or are unable to, please contact Molly McClain, Membership at [mcclainbill@yahoo.com](mailto:mcclainbill@yahoo.com) or call her at 702.769.4852.

## Member Bios

If you would like to add a short bio to your member profile, please email your preferred text to Nancy Buford at [njbuford@ttlv.net](mailto:njbuford@ttlv.net) with the subject "Member Bio."

## Upcoming Shows

### **Fall Show: October 10 through December 7, 2019**

**Sahara West Library  
9600 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas**

Notification of Acceptance: Tuesday, 9/17/19

Show Drop-off: Wednesday, 10/9/19 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Reception: Thursday, 10/10/19 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

End of Show Pick-up: Sunday, 12/8/19 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

## Upcoming NVWS Workshops

### **Waiting List ONLY!**

### ***“FACES and PLACES” Workshop by Artist Michael Holter***

**OCTOBER 7, 8, 9, 2019 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)**

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

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

\*COST: MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (After August 1)

NON-MEMBER RATE \$365.00

Workshop description: Join award winning artist Michael Holter in a three-day workshop where he will share his exciting style of watercolor painting exploring the themes of faces and places.

You will explore the use of light and shadow to create interesting compositions and achieve dynamic results as he breaks down his process from how to use the camera to capture exciting painting subjects to adding sparkle to the finished piece!

For more information about Michael's work, check out his website at: [www.michaelholter.com](http://www.michaelholter.com)

For workshop information, email Linda Smith at: [lsmith.lv@outlook.com](mailto:lsmith.lv@outlook.com) or call: 509-499-1156

\*Full payment is due at registration. As always, full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.

Sign up for the waiting list online!

### Watercolor Tips

If you would like to share short watercolor tips for your fellow artists, please submit them to Nancy Buford at [njbuford@ttl.v.net](mailto:njbuford@ttl.v.net) with the subject "Watercolor Tips."

### Results of Survey Regarding Meeting Times

We had few responses, less than ten, and most people preferred the 7 p.m. meeting time.

We are looking into the possibility of an open painting session before one or two meetings this year, depending on room cost and availability.

### 2019 Scholarship Award



Andress Belk, Scholarship Recipient, accepting her award and pictured with her mother, Megan Hart Belk, and Judi Moreo, who attended in Sheila Spargo's absence as the representative of the Nevada Watercolor Society.

On Monday, June 3, 2019, Judi Moreo represented the Nevada Watercolor Society at the Public Education Foundations' 2019 Scholarship Recognition Luncheon, held at the Venetian Resort and presented our scholarship recipient, Andress Belk, with this year's Nevada Watercolor Society scholarship.

Andress, a graduate of the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts will attend Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York in the fall where she will be majoring in Industrial Design. She sent a graduation announcement and a beautiful thank you card to the Nevada Watercolor Society which stated, *"Thank you so much for awarding me this substantial*

*scholarship. I am very grateful for the support as I head off to New York to complete my secondary education at Pratt Institute. Again, thank you!" Andress Belk*

Her mother, Megan Hart Belk, was also in attendance as was Eric Courtney, President of the City Lights Art Coop in Henderson.

The luncheon was attended by 1100 scholarship recipients, sponsors, and guests. Over 880 scholarships were given this year which amount to approximately \$2,640,000.00. The scholarships are funded by community leaders, business, organizations, individuals, and families. The Public Education Foundation administers the program. Most of the awards range from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 annually, and some are renewable. The scholarships are based on a variety of criteria such as academic achievement, overcoming obstacles, planned area of study and/or financial need.

### Alvaro Castagnet Workshop Photos





