



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

Board Meeting Thursday, August 29th
West Sahara IHOP at 1 p.m.

Request for Feedback

The Board is evaluating options to increase attendance at Member Meetings.

We'd like your feedback on the starting time for the monthly meetings (currently 7:00 p.m.). Would you be more or less likely to attend if our meetings

- Started at 5:00 p.m.
- Started at 5:30 p.m.
- Started at 6:00 p.m.
- Continue the current starting time of 7:00 p.m.

Please email your responses to Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.net

On meeting days when there is not a workshop during the day, would you be interested in a social painting session to work on your own projects with others? For instance, starting at 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.? We will have to check with the venue to be certain there is not an extra charge, but we would first like to gauge interest. Please email Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.net if you are interested in this option.

Hyrum Huskey is writing profiles on artists in our Society that will be published in the newsletters. So far, he has interviewed Sharon Menary and Jim Champlin. If you would like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter – and we'd love to know more about our members! – please email Hyrum Huskey at hyrumjr@cox.net.

We are still looking for featured artists for November, January, March and April. If anyone is interested, please email your preferred month and an alternate to Nancy Buford at njbuford@ttlv.net.

If you do not drive at night and would like someone to ride with, please notify Molly McClain at 702-335-4886.

Reminder: Summer Painting Challenge

The topic for this year's Summer Painting Challenge is "***My Summer Vacation Trip***". Not going on vacation this summer? Think of one you've had in the past. Bring your finished painting, sized 5" x 7" or larger and matted, to our kick-off meeting in September. Winners will be selected by member vote.



Reminder: Welcome Back Pot Luck

Bring your favorite dish to share!

September Program

In addition to the Summer Painting Challenge vote and Pot Luck, join us to watch an interview with Mary Shaw, which was filmed as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration, and which has now gone through its final edits.

Mary shares interesting stories about her background, development as an outstanding watercolorist, and teaching experiences. Members of Mary's family will be in attendance. This is your chance to meet them and to reminisce both before and after the meeting. The family is also looking forward to meeting you and seeing first-hand what NVWS is about. We are so fortunate to have captured this interview on film just prior to Mary's sudden passing. Hope to see you there!

Reminder: Current and Upcoming Shows

Save the Date: Fall Show: October 10 through December 7, 2019

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

Mark your calendars! Registration is now open for the 2019 Fall Show.

Entry Deadline: Friday, 8/16/19

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.

Please take time to review the Prospectus for the show because it has been revised. Email nvws.artshows@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Workshops

Save the DATE!

“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

For workshop information, contact: Linda Smith
email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be refunded. If the workshop is a go, full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.

Online registration is open now!