

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

February 2024

Next Meeting on Saturday, February 10th at Spanish Oaks from 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.
Artist Demo on Wednesday, March 13th at Spanish Oaks from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Next Virtual Board Meeting: Thursday, February 1st at 7:00 pm

President's Message



Sharon Menary

What a fabulous meeting we had in January!

Linda Smith gave an outstanding presentation on what to do with your old or "not good enough" watercolors.

The raffle was lots of fun and members got some great art books and magazines for free.

The Artist Spotlight featured Laurie Ponte's (our new First VP - Programs) incredible paintings and she talked about her life before moving to Las Vegas. In addition, I brought some of my paintings and discussed my history that some of you may not know.

We had an all-time high attendance of thirty-two attendees, and welcomed eight new people! Please invite your friends to our meetings!

In February, we will continue the Artist Spotlight.

Continuing the theme of sketching from the Cindy Briggs workshop, Pam Lopez will be introducing us to Urban Sketchers at our February meeting. Bring your sketching pads and pens/pencils.

Jeff and Laura will provide light snacks as our new Hospitality team.

Links to Linda Smith's presentation as well as Laurie and Sharon's Artist Spotlights are on the member website.

Sharon Menary, President

Sunshine Project: Please send cards to members recovering from injuries

Sheila Spargo is recovering from a broken leg, and Barbara Stanton from knee surgery.

Members can access their email or physical addresses via the Members area on the website after you sign in. This information is not available to the general public.

2023 Spring Show

2024 NVWS Spring Show

February 22nd through May 4

Charleston Heights Art Center
800 Brush St. Las Vegas, NV

Acceptance Announced: Thursday, February 8th

Show Dropoff: Friday, February 16th from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 22nd from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

End of Show Pick-up: Monday, May 6th, from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Judge: Kim Johnson Fetchman

Vina Curtis, Show & Exhibit Chairman

If you have questions, please call 725-724-5942 or email vincur@cox.net

Wetlands Fundraiser Update from Vina Curtis



Friends of the Wetlands are thrilled that they have sold 21 of the 48 paintings donated by members of the Nevada Watercolor Society. They are going to use the donated money to purchase work gloves for volunteers who help out in the park, recognizing the NVWS and its members by including the NVWS official logo on the gloves alongside the Wetlands logo.

Constance Carlson, Director of Communications, said, “Many thanks for working with Friends – we truly appreciate all that you have done for us and the Park.”

Open Positions and New Committees for 2024

Please reach out to Sharon to volunteer for:

- Second VP – Membership
- Photography
- Advertising
- New – Social Media
- New – At-Large (special projects)

Upcoming March Workshop – Kim Johnson Netchman – Register Now!

Kim Johnson Netchman

Fur and Feathers in Watercolor Workshop



**FUR & FEATHERS
IN WATERCOLOR
WORKSHOP**

BOOK EARLY FOR MARCH

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse,
2201 Spanish Oaks Dr,
Las Vegas, NV

KIM JOHNSON NETCHMAN

MARCH 13, 14, 15
9 A.M. - 4 P.M. EACH DAY
\$365/\$340
EARLY BIRD RATE \$315 TILL FEB 1ST

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*****March 13, 14, 15, 2024 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)*****

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

**PLACE: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive**

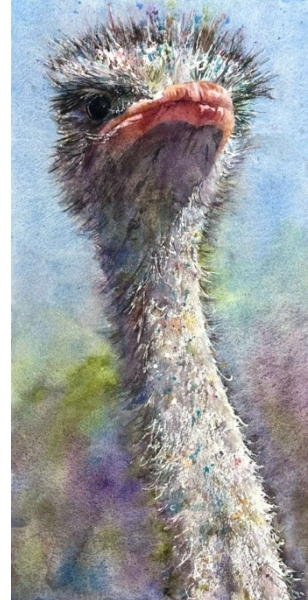
***COST: EARLY BIRD RATE: \$315.00 (Members only by February 1st)**

MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (February 2nd)

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00



**March Meeting: Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Spanish Oaks.
Demo from Kim Johnson Fetchman at 7:00 p.m.**



Workshop description:

In this watercolor workshop Kim Johnson Netchman will share her thrill of throwing, dropping, and pushing paint until the subject emerges on the paper. She believes every painting is a learning experience. She will encourage you to experiment and take on new challenges as she guides you through the process of creating animal fur and feathers. Kim will take you step by step through the process of contour drawing as a guide and how to build form through glazes and washes. Explore a variety of techniques while breathing life into your subjects. Improve your color selections for animals/birds and backgrounds to see them come alive!

Join us in taking your animal paintings to the next level! To learn more about Kim's work, visit her website at: kj-art.com.

Want to receive Member Discounts?

[Join NVWS Now](#)

To reserve your spot, complete your registration online by clicking "REGISTER" PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted

email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

*Full payment is due by February 2, 2024 in order to give Kim ample notification if we have to cancel. If the workshop is canceled, all payments will be refunded. If the workshop is a go, deposits and full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.

Notification Regarding Nevada Watercolor Society Post Office Box

You may have had mail returned from our Post Office Box. The Post Office closed our box due to miscommunication. It is now functioning again, so please re-send any items that were returned to:

Nevada Watercolor Society
P.O. Box 27224
Las Vegas, NV 89126

We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused you.

Workshops and Demos Available to Stream

Please check our website for links to The Cindy Briggs Free 2-Day Workshop, Linda Smith's demonstration, and the Artist Spotlights for Laure Ponte and Sharon Menary.

Nominating Committee

In accordance with the Bylaws, in the meeting on February 10th, we will ask for three volunteers for the Nominating Committee to contact members to find volunteers to fill the roster of officers to be printed in the April newsletter and be voted on at the May membership meeting.

February 10, 2024 Meeting – Formation of Nominating Committee

It was a fun afternoon! Here are some highlights:

