

# Nevada Watercolor Society



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♥ *Membership meetings and workshops for the coming year will be held at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.* ♥

## President's Message

*Cesar Ceballos is standing in for Wanda this month.*



*Welcome to new and sustaining Members! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer with their families and friends. We have lined up events which will give you opportunities and newness to approaches in watercolor painting. Please refer to this newsletter's announcements. One of the most important news items is our return to Spanish Oaks Clubhouse for in-person meetings and the Jeannie Vodden October 2023 workshop. I would like to thank the NVWS board and committee—particularly Ed Hoag, Linda Smith, and Jessica Day—for their ability to come to agreement with Spanish Oaks.*

*We plan to experiment with a ZOOM simulcast of the September 13th meeting for those who are unable to attend in person.*

## September Membership Meeting

We have a busy and exciting meeting planned for September!

- There will be a potluck so bring something of your choice.
- The Summer Challenge ROCK paintings will be presented and we will vote to select the top three. See *challenge details on pg 2*.
- Cesar will share with us his tips and experiences in entering art shows domestically and internationally.
- We're painting and collecting greeting cards. Bring something you've already done and/or some paint and card-sized paper and we'll do a quick project. **Wed, Sept 13, 6:30, Spanish Oaks.**

## Events-at-a-Glance

**All WETLANDS event dates (9/2–11/12) listed on page 3.**

**Board Meeting • Wed, 9/6**

- ZOOM, Open to all members  
(Get ZOOM link from any board member.)

**Fall Show Reception • Thurs, 9/7, 5–7pm • Sahara Library**

- Show runs from 9/8 through 11/11

**David Lobenberg ZOOM**

**Mon, Tues, 9/11–12 • 1–4 pm**

- Free to members (must register)
- Info on pg 2 and on website

♥ **Membership Meeting**

**9/13, 6:30 pm, Spanish Oaks**

- Summer "Rocks" judging
- Potluck social
- Cesar on entering competitions
- Greeting card painting

**Jeannie Vodden Workshop**

**Watercolor with Whimsy**

**10/9–11 • 9am–4pm**

- Info in newsletter and on website

♥ **Membership Meeting**

**10/11, 6:30 pm, Spanish Oaks**

- Jeannie Vodden demonstration

♥ **Membership Meeting**

**Nov 8 • 6:30 • Spanish Oaks**

- Holiday card painting (*tentative*).

# Summer Rocks!

## 2023 SUMMER CHALLENGE ART CALL FOR NVWS MEMBERS

The theme "ROCKS" welcomes interpretations through watercolor or paintings. It's a celebration of beauty and aesthetics. Let your painting capture the essence of what makes your subject connect with the viewer.

Ideas for subjects are landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, floral and fauna, music, shared history (ruins, as an example), music, celebrations, and advocacy in Climate Change and the Environment.

**MATERIALS:** watercolor or gouache, or watercolor and gouache with ink pen and pencil, ink and salt.

**SIZE:** starting at 6 x 6 inches to 18 x 24 inches and matted without frame.

**PRESENTATION and JUDGING** will be during the September 13  
♥ Membership meeting and potluck, 6:30 pm, Spanish Oaks.

We look forward to your wonderful artworks!

*NOTE: Hyrum Huskey is still donating any of your individually standard sized hand-painted or printed greeting cards or postcards, so please help us with this community project to distribute cards to nursing homes and elder care settings.*

## David Lobenberg Zoom Workshop

Good news to all our members! You are invited to attend a complimentary Zoom Webinar Workshop with artist David Lobenberg, Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, from 1 pm–4pm each day. Entitled "Pets and Their People," David will guide you through his famous California Vibe method of portraiture with the bonus of including a pet.

If you are unable to attend the Webinar, please register anyway so that you will be able to receive a supply list and instructional materials. David will have a recording of the workshop available for two weeks after the webinar workshop.

[RSVP/REGISTER HERE.](#)

**To learn more about David and see his work, visit [www.lobenbergart.com](http://www.lobenbergart.com).**

*This is a free workshop for our members sponsored by funds from the Mary Shaw family. Instruction materials and other information will be sent to those enrolled towards the end of August.*

## Art Classes at the Mesquite Club

*Please RSVP to ensure a space.*

Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – noon at the Mesquite Club, 702 E. St Louis Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104

There are two options:

1. Most days you work on your own, without a teacher, for \$10.
2. An invited teacher may conduct classes. Jan Schaeffer usually teaches once a month from 9 am–noon for \$20 a class.

*The RSVP contact to ensure there is space is Sue Churchill. Please text her only at 702-704-0688. Payment is by cash at the time of class. There is limited space, so please RSVP.*

## Art Teachers & Classes

Looking for art instruction?  
[See the list of teachers on our website!](#)

If you are an art teacher who would like to be placed on that list, please send your contact information to Debbie Tomme at [dktomme@gmail.com](mailto:dktomme@gmail.com) and we will post it on the website.

# President's 2023 Community Project: Wetlands for the Holidays & Two Paint Outs

As the President's Community Project for the NVWS 2023–2024 year, we will be donating paintings by our membership to **Friends of the Wetlands**, a non-profit group that conducts educational programs for children of all ages. They may also elect to make greeting cards from these paintings.

**We are hoping for at least 20–30 paintings so consider donating more than one.** This is a very important way for us to expand our profile, attract members and generate publicity for the Nevada Watercolor Society through the Friends of the Wetlands' website, mailings to all their members, and radio ads.

**NVWS is providing 11" x 14" frames, so all paintings must be matted to fit that size.** You may also donate a painting that you've already framed at 11" x 14" if it is in keeping with the Wetlands theme. Paintings will be sold by and on behalf of the Wetlands for \$150.

Vina Curtis is in charge of the framing and will be collecting your paintings at the October 11 and November 8 Membership Meetings. She will frame paintings and deliver them to the Wetlands on November 11.

The Friends of the Wetlands will be hosting a reception for us on Sunday, Nov. 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. That will also be the soft opening for the show and sale that will run into December.

## Wetlands Event Dates to Note

🌸 **Paint Out #1**  
**Sat, Sept. 2, 10 am–1 pm**

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🌸 **Paint Out #2**  
**Sat, Oct. 7, 10 am–1 pm**

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**Matted Painting drop offs at**  
**♥ Membership Meetings:**  
**Oct. 11 and Nov. 8**

- 6:30, Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
- Vina will frame at 11" x 14"

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**Painting delivered to**  
**Wetlands November 11**

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**Friends of the Wetlands**  
**hosted reception**  
**Sun., Nov. 12, 1–3 pm**

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**PAINT OUTS** 🌸 Paintings must be Wetlands-themed, reflecting the flora, fauna, and/or wildlife that is found in the Wetlands. Pam Lopez is helping to facilitate that by organizing two Paint Out dates so we can meet outdoors at the Wetlands and get our creative juices flowing for a good cause! It will be a great opportunity to gather with friends and get inspiration by painting and/or taking photos. **We hope to see you there!**

Wetland photos can be found at [wetlandsparkfriends.org](http://wetlandsparkfriends.org).

**Clark County Wetlands Park • 7050 Wetlands Park Lane • Las Vegas, NV 89122**



# Jeannie Vodden Workshop

## Watercolor with Whimsy

In this watercolor workshop Jeannie Vodden will share ideas and inspiration for paintings with a whimsical touch... maybe a little Steam punk. She will reveal techniques for adding subject matter and shapes from multiple sources to create interesting compositions and magic. Jeannie will demonstrate her unique techniques and talk about why she loves using a limited palette. You will be amazed with the range of colors and values! Join us in an adventure that will surely bring a smile and spark your creativity.

**Dates:** October 9, 10, 11, 2023 (M-W)

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day

**Location:** Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

**Member Rate:** \$340.00

**Non-member Rate:** \$365.00



**To receive Member Discounts**

**[JOIN NVWS](#)**

**[REGISTER ONLINE to reserve your spot](#)**

PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted.

Deposits and full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel. For more information, email: [lsmith.lv@outlook.com](mailto:lsmith.lv@outlook.com) or call 509-499-1156.

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Cesar Ceballos** recently had the following artworks accepted into the second annual Consulate of Mexico in Las Vegas Collaborative Exhibition, *Celebrations in Las Vegas*.

The exhibit runs Aug. 12–Nov. 1, Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:30 pm at the Mayor’s Gallery Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St, Las Vegas, NV.

Cesar also has had artwork selected for an upcoming art show and sale, *Celebrating Yellowstone*, which will be held from July 1, 2023 to October 1, 2023 at Yellowstone Gateway Museum in Livingston, MT.



Valento Musical Celebration



Carnival From Baranquilla



Yellowstone Grand Prisma Spring



Inti Raymi, A Sun Festival

*Congratulations, Cesar!*