

# Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

April 2023

**Virtual Demo on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 pm –PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE**

Next Virtual Board Meeting Date: Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 pm

## President's Message



Greetings all in watercolor land. Welcome to April 2023. This should be springtime with flowers everywhere. Maybe we have some flowers showing themselves but most of them are probably on watercolor paper.

We currently have our Spring Show exhibiting at the Charleston Heights Art Center at 800 Brush Street. The show will run from March 2<sup>nd</sup> until April 27<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to those artists who got accepted into the show and especially to those people who won awards. If you have not had a chance to see the show it is well worth the trip.

Our next general meeting will be a Zoom meeting at 7pm on Thursday April 13th, featuring Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya. Please take note that the day is changed from our planned Sunday, April 16th meeting this month to a Thursday night. We have made this change due to a scheduling conflict. We are very fortunate to have Tatsiana do a demo for us. She is a valuable member of our society and a very popular teacher. We hope to see you there.

We wish you all a little warmer weather as we head into later spring and then summer. Stay dry and well and happy painting.

Wanda Drake, President

## March Meeting – Virtual at 7:00 pm on Zoom – Tatsiana on Pastels

Please join us on **Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m** for a demo by our own Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya. Tatsiana will demonstrate watercolor.

*The May meeting will be on Sunday, May 21st from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Lin Pacific's clubhouse, easily reachable by freeway from all parts of the Las Vegas valley.*

Address is: 148 Day Street, Henderson, NV 89074

Gate Code: #5244

## 2023 Spring Show

# 2023 NVWS Spring Show

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

**End of Show Pick-up Sunday, April 30th from 12:00 noon  
to 1:30 p.m.**

**Vina Curtis, Show & Exhibit Chairman**

**If you have questions, please call 725-724-5942 or email  
[vincur@cox.net](mailto:vincur@cox.net)**

## Nominating Committee for 2023-2024 Officers

Due to illness and scheduling, we are late in constituting the nominating committee. Most of the officers will be returning to their roles and Hyrum had volunteered to take over for Sue Roach as Treasurer. We would like to find volunteers to shadow these officers to prepare to take over their roles in the following year. We will be calling to solicit interest over the next month and vote on the officers at the May meeting. Please nominate someone you think would be interested or volunteer for any position that interests you.

***President: Wanda Drake***

***1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Programs: César Ceballos***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Membership: Molly McClain***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Shows & Exhibits: Vina Curtis***

***Secretary: Jessica Day***

***Treasurer: Hyrum Huskey Jr.***

Upcoming Workshops – Save the Date and Register Now!

# Jeannie Vodden "Watercolor with Whimsy" WORKSHOP

\*\*\*October 9, 10, 11, 2023 (MON. TUES. WED.)\*\*\*

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

**PLACE:** Mountain View Clubhouse,  
148 Day St. , Henderson, NV

**\*COST:** EARLY BIRD RATE: \$315.00 (Members  
2023)

only up until July 30,

MEMBER RATE: \$340.00 (After July 30, 2023)

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00



**Workshop description:** In this watercolor workshop Jeannie Vodden will share ideas and inspiration for paintings with a whimsical touch... maybe a little Steampunk. 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.

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](mailto:lsmith.lv@outlook.com) or call: 509-499-1156

\*Full payment is due by December 6, 2021 in order to give David ample notification if we have to cancel. It's a great opportunity to have David come to LV after two years of a pandemic! 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.

## Art Teachers and Classes

If you are an art teacher, please send your class schedule and contact information to Nancy Buford at [njbuford@ttl.v.net](mailto:njbuford@ttl.v.net) and we will post them in the next newsletter for members who are not sure who is still conducting classes.

## Art Classes at the Mesquite Club

Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Mesquite Club, 702 E. St Louis Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104

There are several 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 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for \$20 a class.

**The contact to RSVP to be sure 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.

## 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.

# Congratulations to the Winners of the Spring Show

*Best in Show* – Patty Stroupe for “You Can Do It”

*First Place* – Wanda Drake for “Contemplation”

*Second Place* – Clarice Chung for “Hot”

*Third Place* – Myra Oberman for “Chipping Away at Life”

*Transparency Award* – Sue Roach for Abraham Curry’s Daughter”

*Honorable Mention* – Edward Holland for “Amish Girl #1”

*Honorable Mention* – Margaret Sudweeks for “Rocky View”

*Honorable Mention* – Joyel Reyna for “My Tropical Favorite”

Not everyone could attend the reception, but here are the winners who did:



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## Calling for Volunteers for Nevada Watercolor Society Positions - Reminder

We are trying to plan for the future and offer opportunities for members to become more engaged in the Nevada Watercolor Society. Each board committee chair is willing to work with any member interested in becoming chair or vice chair of the committee. No obligation – just a chance to learn more about how things work. If we all want the Nevada Watercolor Society to survive, it's important for us all to work together.

Listed below are the chairs and a few bullet points about their positions. Please contact them (all contact info is on our website for members) and let them know of your interest!

### **President – Wanda Drake**

- Conduct monthly board meetings
- Write President's Letter for the Newsletter
- Represent the Society in the Community

### **Programs – Cesar Caballos**

- Develop Programs for September, November, January, March and April of each year
- Negotiate Honorariums and Schedule in Advance
- Virtual or In-Person
- Coordination with the President and Workshop in-charge for new and diversified techniques in watercolor painting.

### **Shows – Vina Curtis**

- Begin a year in advance to negotiate venues for 3 shows a year, work with workshop chair for judges for Fall and Spring shows and find a judge for the Signature Show
- Request donations and allocate prize money
- Gather entries for submission to judges

### **Workshops – Linda Smith**

- Find and book artists for workshops a year in advance
- Conduct two in-person workshops and year and virtual ones if interest
- Evaluate opportunities to develop other community programs

### **Publications – Nancy Buford**

- Request items for newsletter at the end of the prior month
- Assemble and edit sections of the newsletter, including pictures from Society events
- Distribute newsletter

## Calling for Volunteers for Nevada Watercolor Society Positions – continued

### **Historian/Acting Parliamentarian – Myra Oberman**

- Take pictures of shows, meetings for inclusion in newsletter
- Provide pictures to Publicity Chair for press releases as needed

### **Secretary – Jessica Day**

- Distribute Agenda for Board Meetings
- Take minutes of monthly board meetings
- Distribute them to attendees

### **Treasurer – Open (Sue Roach leaving position in May 2023)**

- Keep track of checks, purchases, donations and member dues
- Deposit funds into Society bank account
- Prepare monthly summary of financial status
- File annual notices for state for non-profits

### **Membership – Molly McClain**

- Distribute forms for new member sign ups at in-person meetings
- Respond to requests for information
- Update member information on the website

### **Website Manager – Gail Montoure**

- Update website
- Interact with website host and programmer

### **Publicity, Scholarships, and Courtesy - Hyrum Huskey**

- Prepare publicity for show and other events
- Interact with community for joint projects
- Work with Foundation to review their suggested list of candidates to identify two for our donations
- Attend annual luncheon for recipients

### **Librarian – Tet Tran**

- Maintain art training CDs and bring them to in-person meetings
- Budget for acquisition? on demand or standing amount?

### **Parliamentarian – Open**

- Advise on procedures

### **Paint-Outs - Open**

Conduct periodic paint outs at local areas, weather permitting