

# Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

December 2022

**Sunday, December 11th Christmas Gift Painting Exchange Will Be In Person at 10:00 a.m**

Next Virtual Board Meeting Date: Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 pm

## President's Message



Welcome to December. It seems to have come very quickly this year. It can be a very busy holiday season for most people. I hope that we can take a break for ourselves and engage in one of our favorite pastimes—painting! A lot of times this can be almost like meditation. At least it can get us out of the cares of the world for a little time and focus on something of beauty. That is always good for our soul.

In November we had a Zoom meeting with Cindy Briggs, a Utah artist. She showed us sketches from a trip to Spain, then did a demonstration of a scene she had drawn from a location in Spain. We were treated to a wonderful process and a beautiful finished product. We hope we can get her to do another program for us at some point in the future. We are also lucky to have her judge our Signature Show that is coming up soon.

Speaking of our Signature Show, it will be held at the Wetlands Park from January 20<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need to have our entries in by December 6<sup>th</sup>. Be aware that there is a two painting limit due to a limited space. The details are on our website.

We have decided to change our December meeting to another day and time because a lot of people are not traveling at night. Thanks to Lin Pacific, we will be having our holiday meeting on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Mountain View Clubhouse 148 Day St. Henderson, NV 89074. The gate code for the area is #5244. This will be a pot luck and painting exchange. This has always been a lot of fun for those that participate. We hope you all will be able to come and consider participating in the exchange. **To get an accurate count, please RSVP by December to Wanda Drake at 702-355-1987 or email her at [wandarae44@msn.com](mailto:wandarae44@msn.com).**

We wish you all a very happy holiday season and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Wanda Drake, President

## December Meeting – In person at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us on **Sunday, December 11th at 10:00 a.m for pot luck and a painting exchange!** Paintings should be matted.

## Art Teachers and Classes

If you are an art teacher and still teaching during Covid, please send your class schedule and contact information to Nancy Buford at [njbuford@ttlv.net](mailto:njbuford@ttlv.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 702-343-5488.** Payment is by cash at the time of class. There is limited space, so please RSVP.

## Upcoming Workshops

Upcoming gift idea for yourself ...

NVWS Zoom Workshop February 16 and 17, 2023 1pm-4pm with Fabio Cembranelli! Further details will be put on the website as soon as they are received! Stay tuned!

Check out [www.fabioembranelli.com](http://www.fabioembranelli.com) to see his watercolors!

Pictures from Cindy Briggs November 2022 Zoom Demo by Myra Oberman



## 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 – 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