

# Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

February 2023

**Virtual Demo on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm**

Next Virtual Board Meeting Date: Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm

## President's Message



Welcome to February 2023, fellow watercolor enthusiasts! We had a wonderful Zoom meeting on January 11th with Theresa Goesling. She did a scene with great use of warm and cool colors to show the play of light on snow. She encouraged us to be more creative with our use of color and also touched upon how to name our paintings for more impact. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her presentation and hopes that we see more of her in the future.

We had our recent Signature Show opening held on January 22nd at The Wetlands Park. It is currently open through February 23rd. There are many beautiful pieces on display at the Visitor's Center there. I hope that anyone who missed going to the opening will be able to see it. We had Cindy Briggs judge our show. She has made very gracious comments to our participants. You can look at our brochure on our website to see the winners and the comments made by Cindy. Congratulations to our members who won an award.

Our next presenter will be Fabio Cembranelli, an artist from Brazil. He will be doing a Zoom workshop on February 16th and 17th from 1pm to 4 pm. He will also be doing a demo on Zoom for our general meeting on February 8th at 7pm. This will give our viewers an idea of what he does as well as time to sign up for the workshop if they would like. I would encourage anyone to look at his website ([fabiocembranelli.com](http://fabiocembranelli.com)) to see some of the beautiful things that he does. He does many beautiful floral paintings as well as buildings. His information is on our website for those interested.

I would like to remind everyone that our Spring Show is coming up fast. We will have paintings due by February 10th. The prospectus for the show is on our website for all to see. We will be showing at the Charleston Arts Center at 800 Brush Street. We hope that we see many of you entering your paintings for this event.

Thank you and happy painting.

Wendy Duke, President

## February Meeting – Virtual at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m** for a demo by Fabio Cembranelli.



**Fabio Cembranelli**, a renowned Brazilian artist, started painting at university, where he studied architecture. After graduating, he took drawing, sculpture and photography courses in his home town of São Paulo, and continued his studies in Europe and US during the 90s. He still lives and works in São Paulo. His paintings feature in exhibitions and collections worldwide.

Fabio currently works in two artistic fields: watercolours and acrylics, and his unique and luminous floral watercolours are known internationally.

Explaining why he has chosen transparent watercolour as his favorite medium, he says, *"What compels me to paint with this approach is the possibility of painting quickly. It suits my personality best -- the fluidity of the medium provides a unique sensation of unexpected colour mixing, particularly when I define only the main masses and allow the unpredictable to happen on the rest of the paper. Timing is quite important in my method. I lean intuitively toward realism, but the right speed forces me to create diffused effects and shapes. I love painting flowers and landscapes in watercolour and I'm always enchanted by the attempt to capture the contrast between loose and definitive edges, as well as light and shadow effects."*

Fabio teaches painting techniques in his studio, in art galleries, as well as workshops and painting holidays throughout Brazil and abroad. Nowadays his work is focused on plein air painting, observing and studying nature firsthand at inspiring outdoor locations.

In the upcoming years he will be tutoring several workshops in Europe, Asia and North America. He is also a regular contributor to various painting magazines and also works as illustrator for some publishing in South America.

For additional information and purchasing details visit [www.fcembranelli.blogspot.com](http://www.fcembranelli.blogspot.com).

Invitation to 2023 Signature Show

## **2023 Nevada Watercolor Society Signature Show**

**January 22, 2023 through February 23, 2023**

**Wetlands Park  
7050 Wetlands Park Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89122**

**Theme: "Connecting with Nature"**

End of Show Pick Up: February 24, 2023

Call for Artists for the 2023 Spring Show

**2023 NVWS Spring Show**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Charleston Heights Art Center**

**800 Brush St. Las Vegas, NV**

**Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2023 through midnight**

Notification of Acceptance: Sunday, February 26, 2023

Show Drop-Off: Wednesday, March 1st from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Reception: Thursday, March 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 pm

Award Presentation: 6:30 pm

End of Show Pick-up Sunday, April 30th from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

Vina Curtis, Show & Exhibit Chairman

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

## 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.

## 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.

# Fabio Cembranelli

## ZOOM Watercolor Workshop

**\*\*\*Thursday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 17, 2023\*\*\***

**TIME:** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (PST) each day

**PLACE:** ZOOM WORKSHOP

**COST:** MEMBER RATE: \$165 for both days

NON-MEMBER RATE: \$220 for both day



**Workshop description:** Join Fabio Cembranelli, an internationally renowned Brazilian artist, for two afternoons where he will share his award winning approach to watercolor painting. On Day One he will cover his wet into wet techniques, tips on creating an attractive focal point, flower anatomy, and compositional choices for floral painting. On Day Two he will focus on light and shadow effects on walls, doors, windows, and balconies. Sky colors, depth and movement, best color mixes for shades of green, and perspective and focal points will also be demonstrated and practiced. Fabio will demonstrate two floral compositions along with flower sketches on day one. On day two he will demonstrate painting a balcony with light effects and a flower field with sky along with additional sketches. Supply list and reference material will be provided for all registrants. This workshop will be a Zoom format and a recording will be available for all paid participants for an additional review. Visit [www.fabioembranelli.com](http://www.fabioembranelli.com) for more information about his work.

**To register, go to:**

**NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG.**

**Credit Cards are accepted.**

**For more information contact: Linda Smith**

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

\*Full payment is due by January 15, 2023 in order to give Fabio 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.

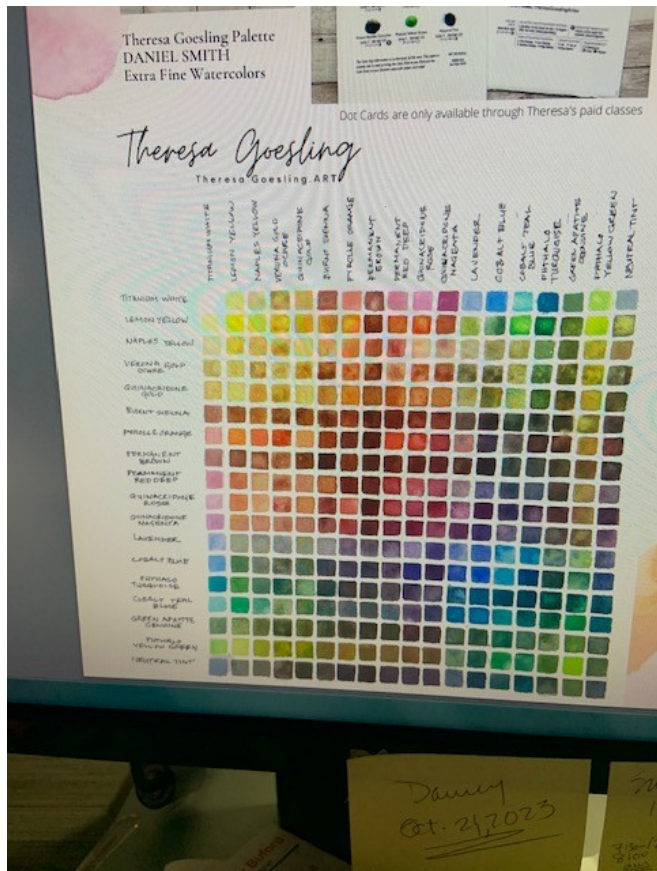


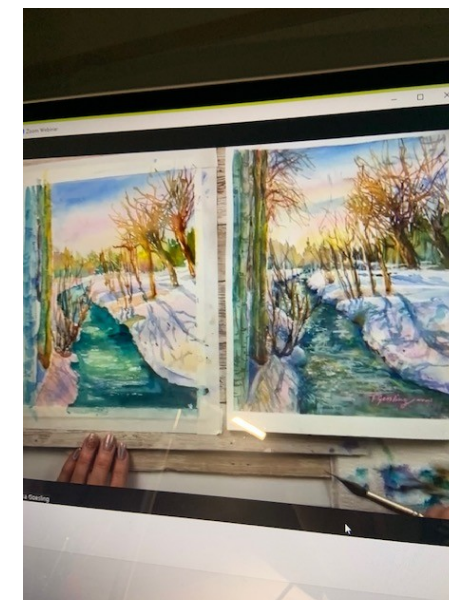
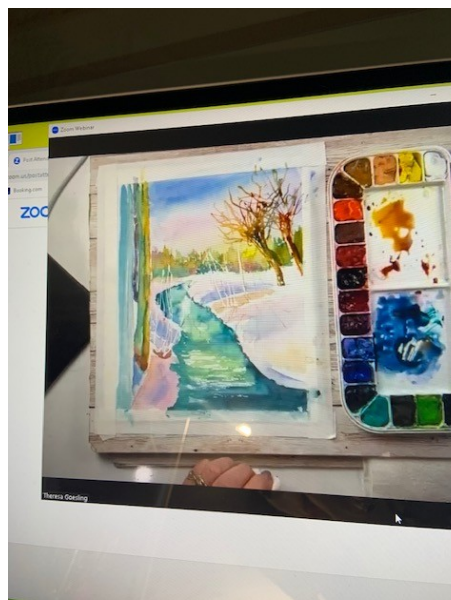
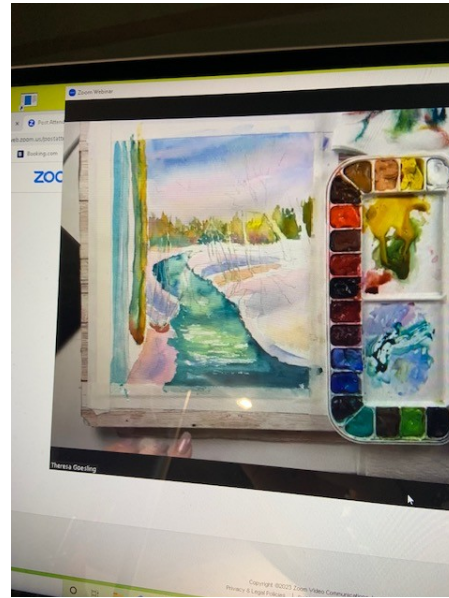
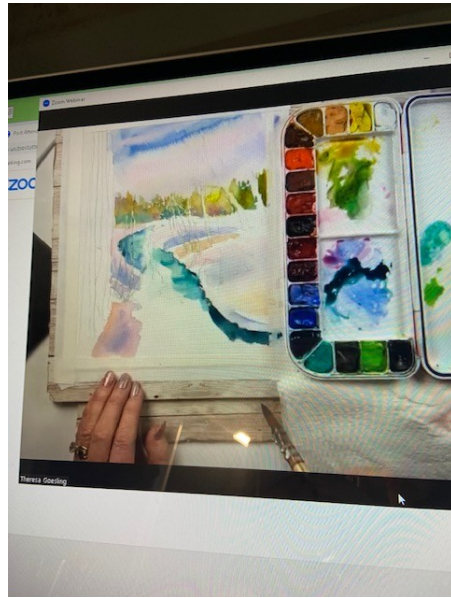
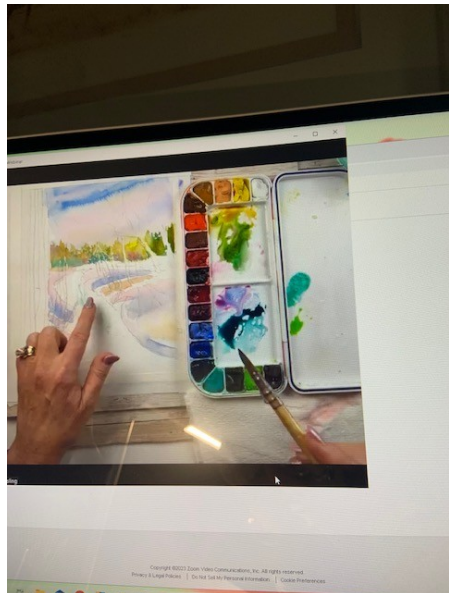
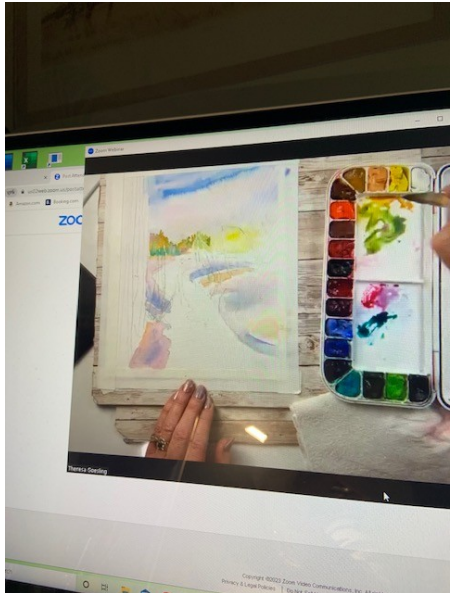
# January 2023 Virtual Meeting and Demo



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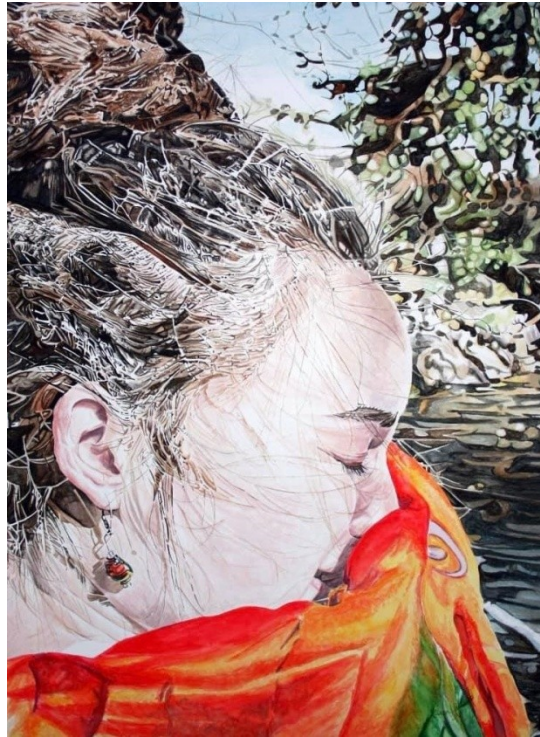
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Nevada Watercolor Society 2023 Signature Show



Best in Show  
"Gentle Breeze" by Karen Hilliard



First Place  
"The Color of Light" by Claire Bischoff



Second Place  
"Grocery Store Gladioli" by Molly McClain





Third Place  
"Cedar Breaks" by Wanda Drake



Honorable Mention  
"Soft Landings" by Linda Smith



Honorable Mention  
"Summertime" by Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya



Honorable Mention  
"Candace at the Beach" by Linda Lau

## 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