

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

May 2023

In- Person Meeting on Saturday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. NOTE DATE AND TIME

Virtual Board Meeting Date: May 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message



Hello to members of our great society. Our year has flown by very quickly. It is already time for our summer break. We have managed to hold ourselves together after losing our long time meeting place at Spanish Oaks. We appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping things as normal as possible.

Our current show, The Spring Show has just ended and paintings are in the process of being picked up. It was held at the Charleston Heights Art Center. I hope you were able to view the show. It was a very nice location and the paintings were a good representation of the talent in our group. Our next show, The Fall Show, will be held at the Sahara West Library from September 8th through November 11th, 2023. Expect to see an email telling you when to submit your paintings.

The next workshop scheduled will be "Watercolor With Whimsy". Jeannie Vodden will be the artist coming here in person. It will be held at Mountain View Clubhouse October 9th, 10th and 11th, each day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our last general meeting before the summer break will be held on May 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Mountain View Clubhouse, 148 Day St. in Henderson. We will be having a pot luck, voting on any new officers, and issuing our Summer Challenge. We hope to see many of you there.

Be safe and stay as cool as possible this summer.

Wanda Drake, President

May Meeting – In-Person on Saturday May 20th at 2:00 p.m

Please join us on **Saturday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m.** for a pot luck, voting on officers,

The meeting will be at Lin Pacific's Mountain View 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 Fall Show

**Sahara West Library
9600 West Sahara Avenue,
Las Vegas, NV 89117**

September 8th through November 11th

**Submission date, reception and more details to be
announced**

Vina Curtis, Show & Exhibit Chairman

**If you have questions, please call 725-724-5942 or email
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 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 approximately \$10, depending on the number of attendees.
2. An invited teacher may conduct classes. Jan Schaeffer usually teaches once a month from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for approximately \$20 a class, depending on the number of attendees.

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

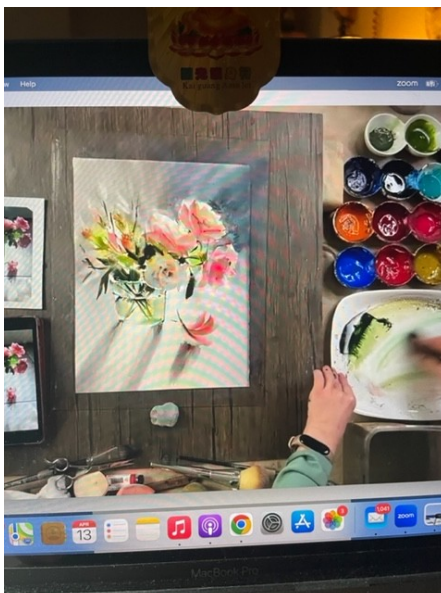
You may have had mail returned from our Post Office Box. The Post Office closed our box due to miscommunication. It is now functioning again, so please re-send any items that were returned to:

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

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

April 13, 2023 Virtual Demo and Workshop with Tatsiana Harbeuchskaya

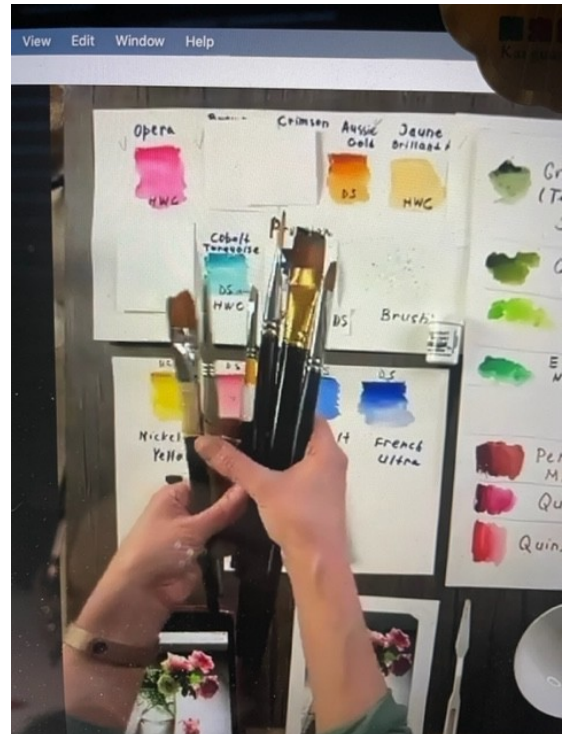
Much thanks to Lin Pacific for the lovely venue!



Tatsiana's finished painting



Tatsiana's Half Way Mark



Tatsiana's brushes and palette

Thanks to Lee Rossi for pictures from her computer

Slate of Officers for the Nevada Watercolor Society 2023-2024

We will be voting on officers at the May 2023 meeting.

President: Wanda Drake

1st Vice President – Programs: César Ceballos

2nd Vice President – Membership: Molly McClain/Lin Pacific

3rd Vice President – Shows & Exhibits: Vina Curtis

Secretary: Jessica Day

Treasurer: Hyrum Huskey Jr.

Upcoming workshop in October 2023

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 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.

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/Interested Volunteer for 2023-2024

- 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 – Hyrum Huskey

- 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/Lin Pacific

- 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/Lin Pacific

- Update website
- Interact with website host and programmer

Publicity, Scholarships, and Courtesy - Hyrum Huskey/Interested Volunteer for 2023-2024

- 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 – Interested Volunteer for 2023-2024

Conduct periodic paint outs at local areas, weather permitting