



# Desert Wash

Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

December 2020

December 9th Meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow  
Next Board Meeting Date: Thursday, December 3rd at 5 pm Via Zoom

## President's Message



I'm very excited now that it's December (and NOT just because 2020 is almost over). Why? Because December is the first time since last March that we'll be able to see each other again...sadly, not in person, but at least we have the virtual world to rely on. Our **December 9th** get-together will be in meeting format, meaning we'll all be on the screen at the same time. We've got some fun activities lined up (see further down the newsletter for more information). I really hope you'll join in the fun and see the friends you haven't seen for awhile.

Many thanks to our November presenter, **Temma Hammond**. There was a great deal of interest expressed in the programming available on **Golden Network TV**, as well as interest in how to submit your own show for broadcast. Thank you also to **John Stiles** of **WWDB-TV** for allowing us to use his studio for the webinar with Temma.



Next year will bring three open positions on the NVWS board. In a "normal" year, we would appoint a nominating committee in February or March, publish a nomination list in April, and vote for board officers in May. But once again, this is not a "normal" year, and I'd like to alert you to openings sooner than February, especially since our forced virtual meetings limit the opportunities we have to interact. The three positions that will be open for next year (September 2021 thru May 2022) are **President, Program Chair, and Secretary**. We will still appoint a nominating committee in February. Meanwhile, please consider stepping forward as a volunteer. We're relying on you to keep NVWS thriving!

As a last item, our monthly Board meetings are open to any member wishing to attend. Since our current board meetings are conducted virtually, please contact me or any board member and we will send you a sign-in link.

*Gail Montoure, President*

## Summer Painting Challenge

In May, we announced "**Reunion**" as the theme for this year's Summer Painting Challenge. It has been decided that we will hold off displaying the Challenge paintings until such time as we can actually have an in-person reunion. If you haven't completed your entry yet, the "**Reunion**" theme can be with people, places, or things. The only limit is your imagination.

## Member Notes from Molly McClain

Update!! My proposed NVWS Member Introductions and Profiles won't begin until January 2021. We will highlight three members, long term members and new members each month,

If you have someone you would like to know more about or someone you would like to "share" with the Membership, please let me know.

### **Put a link to your website in the Member Directory**

It's simple. Login to [www.nevadawatercolorociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorociety.org) and edit your member profile and insert your link.

If you teach art, and would like your information in the Member Directory, do the same thing! Login to [www.nevadawatercolorociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorociety.org) and edit your member profile.

Please make sure that your contact information is correct and complete. If you have never logged in or are unable to, please contact Molly McClain, Membership at [mollymc.art@icloud.com](mailto:mollymc.art@icloud.com) (corrected from last month) or call me at 702.769.4852.

## Scholarship Chair

We are pleased to announce that Hyrum Huskey has volunteered to act as Scholarship Chair!

## Upcoming Workshops

There will not be a February workshop this year, but stay tuned as we will have someone quite popular and highly requested for a spring Zoom workshop!

Watch for information coming soon.

## December Program

While our traditional December painting exchange is not practical this year, we have lined up some fun activities for our December meeting, when we'll all be on screen together. A link to the meeting will be sent out about a week before the **December 9th, 7:00 PM meeting**. Three things you'll need to prepare:

1. We'll play a game of **Holiday Bingo**. At the end of this newsletter, you'll find an empty Bingo card. **Before the meeting**, print and fill out the card with the **names of famous painters**, any that you chose and in any order. There's no need to fill in the "free" center square. Painters' names will be called out one by one until someone is declared the winner by having the correct names in all squares across any row, column, or diagonal.
2. Bring something you or a family member has **created recently**. It can be something you've painted, knit, sewn, glued, embossed, crocheted, beaded, built, baked, or any other crafty thing you desire, as long as it can be shown on camera. We'll spotlight it so we can all admire your creation and ask with amazement, "How'd you do that?"
3. Bring your **favorite beverage**, whether that be water or wine, coffee or tea, vodka or gin, cola or cream soda. Let's drink a toast to 2021 and a not-so-fond farewell to 2020!

**Scroll to the next page and fill in the Bingo card before the meeting!**

# Holiday Bingo

## *Famous Painters*

				