

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

October 2021

Octo13th Meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow
Next Board Meeting Date: October 6th at 5:00 pm - Will Be Virtual Via Zoom

President's Message

Welcome Members!

I hope that a lot of you were able to get on our Zoom meeting in September. We had Kristin Meuser as a presenter. She led us through her way of doing plein air painting or, as she calls it, Nature Journaling. Her meeting was very informative and fun. It made going out into nature very easy and not as intimidating as we might think.

We also had our annual Fall Show held at the West Charleston Library. It was a beautiful show and quite well attended. Congratulations to the winners! You will soon be able to view the winning art on our website and the show at the Library continues until November 24th. Thank you to Vina Curtis and those that helped with the show for a great job. Please keep Vina in your thoughts as she underwent surgery the day after the show. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our next general meeting will again be a Zoom meeting on October 13th. Linda Kemp will be the presenter. She is also doing workshop on the 12th and 13th. I believe there is still room if anyone is interested.

We are still in the market for anyone who would be willing to act as Secretary.

In spite of the challenging circumstances, let us all look forward to brighter days. Keep your chin up keep painting. We would all love to see your great work at the next show!

Wanda Drake. President

September Program

Join us on **Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM** on Zoom.

Linda Kemp will give a demonstration. Don't miss it!

Watch your email for the Zoom registration link, to be sent out in the next few days.



Linda Kemp Workshop

There are still a few spaces for the workshop on October 12th and 13th via Zoom.

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time each day
PLACE: The comfort of your own home
COST: \$140 for MEMBERS
\$195 for NON-MEMBERS

The flyer for "Think Positive with Negative Painting" is on the website.

To register, go to Nevadawatercolorsociety.org for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Isabel Huskey, our Secretary, has resigned for personal reasons. If you would like to volunteer to take minutes at the Board of Directors meeting once a month and coordinate the agenda for that meeting, please contact Wanda Drake.

Current Shows

2021 Fall Show: September 23rd to November 23rd

Paintings on Display until November 23rd at:

West Charleston Library Gallery
6301 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pick up on Wednesday, November 24th from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Please note: This is the day before Thanksgiving. If you will be traveling, please ask a friend to pick up your painting(s). There is no storage option.

Courtesy Cards

Linda Smith suggested that we distribute cards to various assisted living and nursing homes in Las Vegas, and Hyrum Huskey is coordinating the effort. He is stocking cards with one of several lines of greetings and with the Nevada Watercolor Society as the identifying source.

To participate, please create some small 4" x 5" paintings for Hyrum to send. He suggested taking a half sheet to make 9 small paintings. If you want to do the same scene, he will scatter distribution so they don't all go to one facility. He has a paper cutter if you don't. You can bunch and mail them to him or make arrangements to deliver them to him in person. Hyrum can be reached at home 702-998-4620 or cell 413-237-5800. Recent distributions have gone to Desert View Assisted Living, Legacy House Centennial Hills and the Marquis on Cheyenne. We'd love to have you join us!

Summer Painting Challenge

We still don't know whether we will be able to meet in person, but just in case, here is a reminder of the theme for the Summer Painting Challenge, "**Reunion**". Reunion can be with people, places, or things. The only limit on the theme is your imagination, as we celebrate seeing each other again *in-person* after a lengthy break.

Bring your finished paintings to the next in-person monthly meeting, preferably matted, regardless of when that in-person meeting occurs. Mats are preferred, however frames are not needed, and there are no size restrictions. Winners will be selected by attendee vote.

Member Notes from Molly McClain

Put a link to your website in the Member Directory

It's simple. Login to www.nevadawatercolorsociety.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.nevadawatercolorsociety.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 (corrected from last month) or call me at 702-769-4852.

2021 Painting Awards for Members at Outside Shows

Our congratulations to Linda Smith and Hyrum Huskey! Linda sold two paintings and Hyrum sold one at the Virgin Valley Art Association Invitational Show.

Fall 2021 Show Winners

Congratulations to all of the winners at the Fall Show at the West Charleston Library!



Best in Show – Soo Jean Oh



1st Place – Claire Bischoff



2nd Place – Barrie Cooke Folsom



3rd Place – Eric Roberts



Transparency Award – Linda Smith

Honorable Mention



Patty Stroupe



Myra Oberman



Sheila Spargo

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Note: If you were not able to access prices from the QR code on the brochure, the prices are now listed in the full brochure on the website.