

Nevada Watercolor Society



Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

September 2021

September 8th Meeting Will Be Virtual Via Zoom Due to Coronavirus – invitation to follow
Next Board Meeting Date: October to be scheduled - Will Be Virtual Via Zoom

President's Message

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer, despite the Coronavirus still being with us.

Last May, we'd hoped that by September we could resume our in-person meetings, but the current situation prevents that, so we will be having virtual meetings by Zoom for our September 8th and October 13th meetings. We will make a decision about November as we get closer to that time.

Our program schedule this year is being developed due to the continued limitations presented by the Coronavirus, but our presenter for September will be Kristin Meuser, whose Watercolor Nature Journaling Workshops are very popular. She served as a judge for the Celebration of Life Exhibition recently.

Congratulations to all who submitted work for the Fall Show. Due to space constraints, we can't accept everyone, but we appreciate your support of our Society and sharing your work with us.

I want to thank Gail Montoure and all those who have helped me transition into my new role as President, and I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom until we can meet again in person.

Wanda Drake, President

September Program

Join us on **Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM** on Zoom for our first meeting since our summer break.

Kristin Meuser will give a presentation on Watercolor Nature Journaling.

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



Linda Kemp Workshop

Don't miss 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

Reception in person on Thursday, September 23rd at:

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

Drop off on Wednesday, September 22nd from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

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 Scholarship Recipients

Through The Public Education Foundation, we awarded two \$500 scholarships for 2021. Lirizeth Dias-Flores and Sharon Lee are very talented artists. Attached to the email containing this Newsletter, you can find pdfs with their thanks to the Nevada Watercolor Society, and some statistics on The Public Education Foundation.

Cesar Ceballos Wins First Prize in Art from the International Academy of Poetry Signification and Contemporary Art sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of New York

"Wine and Philosophy at Keti and Elia" will be published in the Academic Exhibition of Contemporary Art online. Congratulations to Cesar!

