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April 2012

**NO Monthly Meeting
on
Wednesday, April 11th**

instead.....

**Please Join Us
for the
37th Annual
Western Federation
of
Watercolor Societies
Exhibition
and related activities
April 12-15, 2012**

**See Barb's message
and page 2 - 3
for
all the activities**



April is around the corner and the plans for the Western Federation Watercolor exhibition are coming together very nicely. Once again I want to thank all those who have participated in planning this event, especially **Kathy Christensen**, WFWS Project Manager and **Ed Hoag**, WFWS Assistant Project Manager. I would also like to thank our committee chairs and all of you who have volunteered to do the many tasks which are necessary to make this an event successful.

The date for our April meeting has been changed to Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 pm at the Mesquite Club. There will be a Barbeque dinner beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by a slide show presentation titled "Life in Nevada," by artist **Sharon Schaffer** at 7:00 pm. Members are invited to attend the dinner and/or the slide show. (See page 3 for details.) Those who registered and paid for the dinner at the March meeting do not need to contact us, your name has already been included in the count. There is no cost to attend the slide show. If you wish to attend just the slide show, please contact me, **Barbara Stanton**, at 804-6549, or via email at balastanton@cox.net by Wednesday, April 4th as well. Space is limited, so please register if you plan to attend. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

On Friday, April 13th, members are also invited to attend a watercolor demonstration by NVWS artist **Charlotte Huntley**, at 1:00 pm at the Hyatt Place Las Vegas, 4520 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169. Space is limited there as well, so please contact me, Barbara Stanton, at 804-6549, or via email at balastanton@cox.net by Wednesday, April 4th if you wish to attend this event. Of course the WFWS reception will be held at 5:00 pm at UNLV that evening and is open to the public, so bring your friends and neighbors.

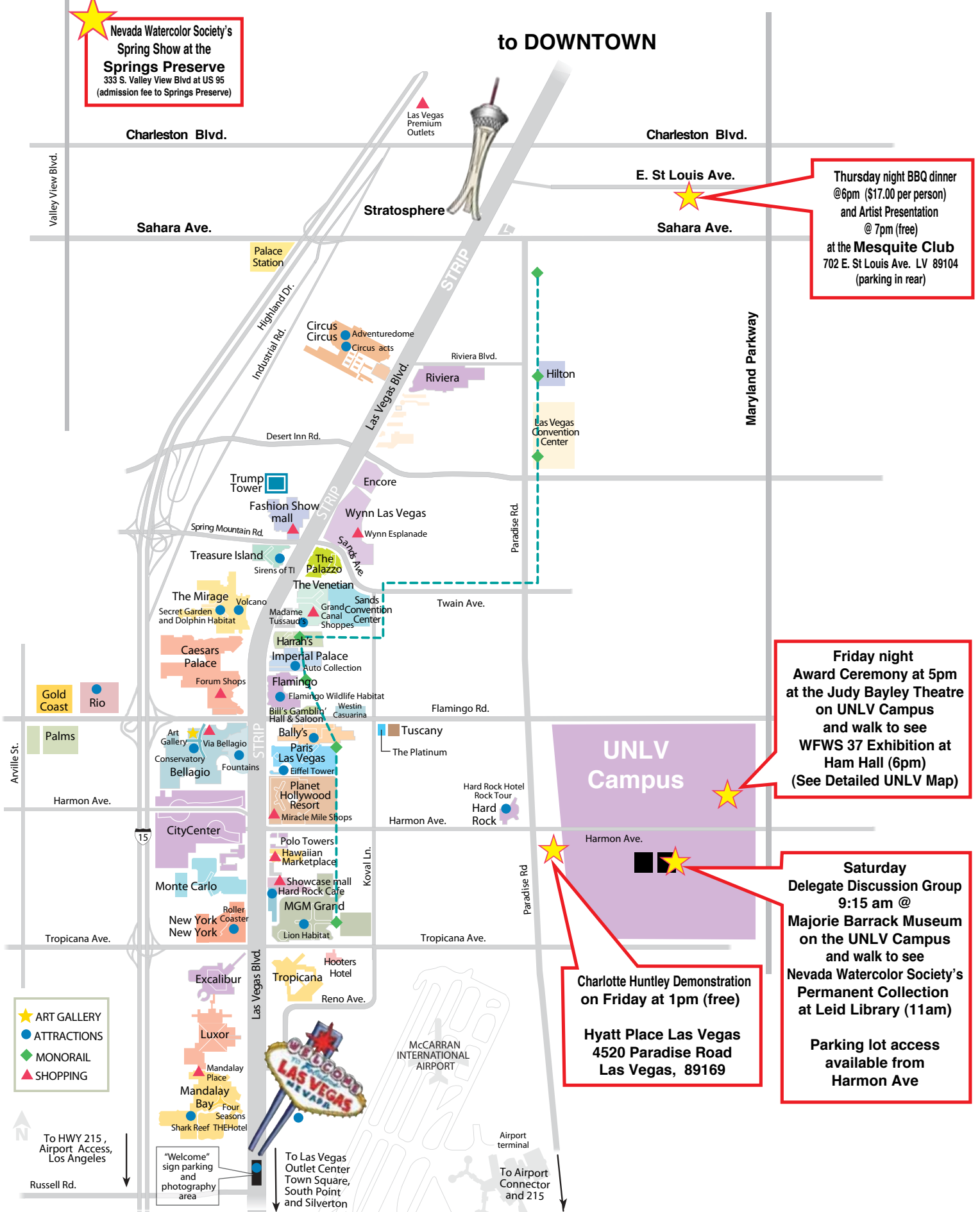
Our March meeting was very successful with a very information presentation by **Dave Mazur** on composing paintings using our photographs. Thank you Dave for sharing your expertise and those wonderful little frames you created for us to use when creating our designs.

Our NVWS Spring show and reception in March was wonderful thanks to the diligent work of our own **Vina Curtis, Louise Gillespie, Sylvia Bachiochi** and the staff at the Springs Preserve. The exhibit is a beautiful testament to the talent, ingenuity, and creative imagination of the artists in our club and the Las Vegas area. Great job everyone.

Hope to see you all in April. Thanks again for all your support. The NVWS is successful because of your participation and dedication. Keep those paints and brushes moving.

Barbara Stanton, NVWS President

Western Fed 2012 Events Map - April 12-15th, 2012



Nevada Watercolor Society's Spring Show at the Springs Preserve
 333 S. Valley View Blvd at US 95
 (admission fee to Springs Preserve)

Thursday night BBQ dinner @6pm (\$17.00 per person) and Artist Presentation @ 7pm (free) at the **Mesquite Club**
 702 E. St Louis Ave. LV 89104 (parking in rear)

Friday night Award Ceremony at 5pm at the Judy Bayley Theatre on UNLV Campus and walk to see WFWS 37 Exhibition at Ham Hall (6pm) (See Detailed UNLV Map)

Saturday Delegate Discussion Group 9:15 am @ Majorie Barrack Museum on the UNLV Campus and walk to see Nevada Watercolor Society's Permanent Collection at Leid Library (11am)
 Parking lot access available from Harmon Ave

Charlotte Huntley Demonstration on Friday at 1pm (free)
 Hyatt Place Las Vegas
 4520 Paradise Road
 Las Vegas, 89169

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To HWY 215, Airport Access, Los Angeles

"Welcome" sign parking and photography area

To Las Vegas Outlet Center Town Square, South Point and Silverton

To Airport Connector and 215

On Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 6:00 pm:

NVWS Members are invited to attend the Mesquite Club dinner at 6pm and/or the Presentation by Wildlife Artist **Sharon Schafer** at 7pm. If you wish to attend the dinner, the cost is \$17.00. Please register for the dinner by contacting **Elida Kidman**, at 716-2899 or via email at elidakidman@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday, April 4th.

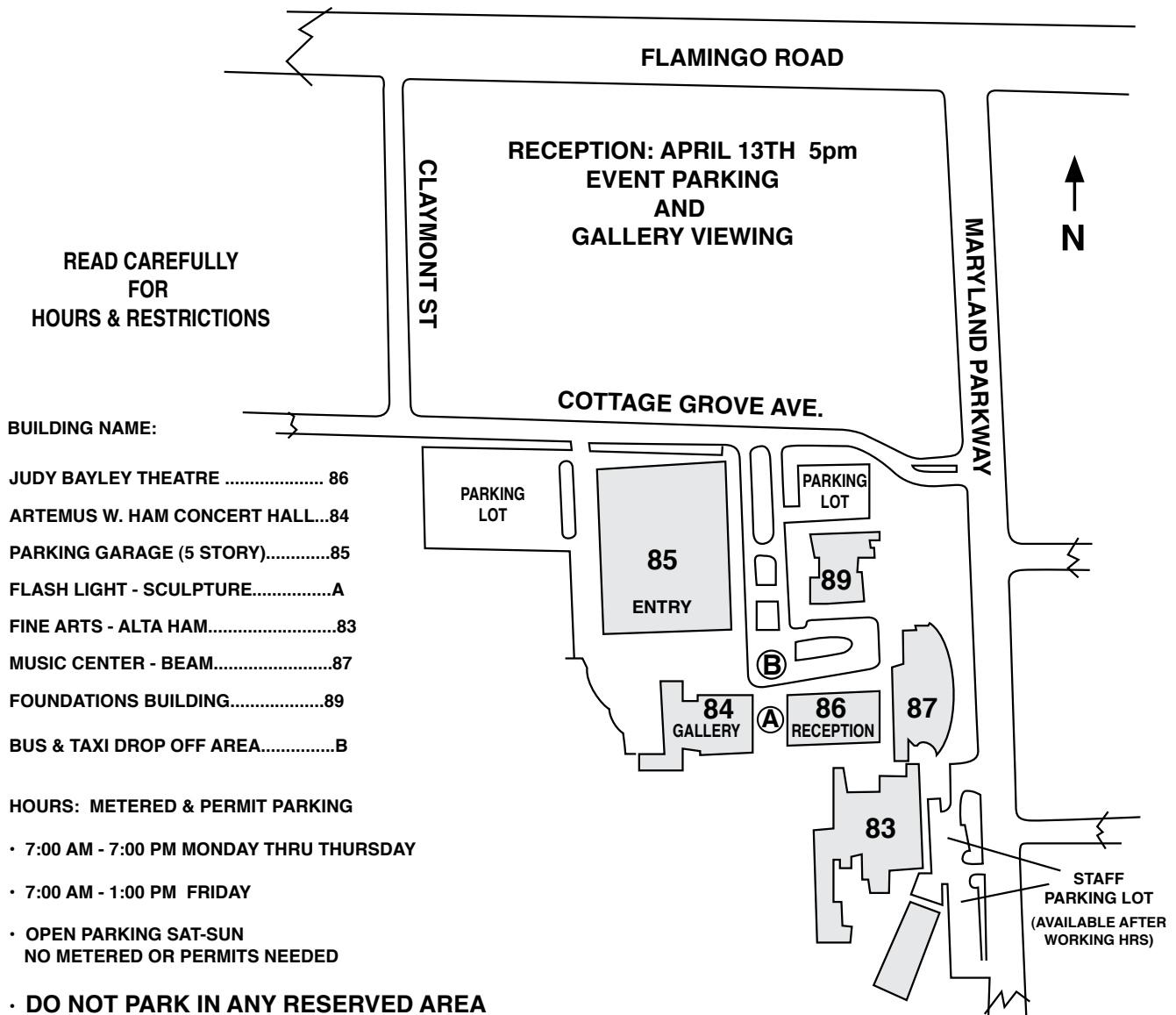
Checks should be made out to the Nevada Watercolor Society and mailed to Elida Kidman at 6185 N. Conquistador St, Las Vegas, NV 89149-1339 by Wednesday, April 4th as well.

On Friday, April 13, 2012 at 1:00 pm:

NVWS Members are invited to attend the demonstration by California artist and NVWS member **Charlotte Huntley** at the Hyatt Place Las Vegas meeting room. 4520 Paradise Road, LV 89169..... This event is free but space is limited so please contact Barbara Stanton, at 804-6549, or via email at balastanton@cox.net by Wednesday, April 4th if you wish to attend this event.

On Friday, April 13, 2012 at 5:00 pm:

ALL NVWS Members and friends are invited to attend the Awards Ceremony and Opening Reception. The reception and awards ceremony begins at the Judy Bayley Theater on the UNLV Campus. The reception continues with the viewing of the paintings from 6 - 7:30pm at the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall (next to the Judy Bayley Theater on the UNLV Campus)



Congratulations to the Winners of the 2012 Spring Show:



(above left) **Best of Show: "Let Them Eat Cake" by Lolita Develay**

(above center) **First Place: "High Mountain Gathering" by David Mazur**

(above right) **Second Place: "Reading Railroad" by Shirley Jeane**

(above center) **Third Place: "Round and Round" by Shirley Winslow**

(below center) **Dottie Burton Creative Award: "Meltdown" by Barbara Stanton**

(below left) **Honorable Mention: "It's Never Too Late to Write" by Sharon Menary**

(below center) **Honorable Mention: "Can't Cross Here" by Bill Fravel**

(below right) **Honorable Mention: "After Work - Fremont Street" by Elena Wherry**



Show continues until May 6th, 2012.
 Stop by the Big Springs Gallery at the
Springs Preserve
 and see the complete NVWS Spring Show.
(Spring Preserve entry fee required)

Birgit O'Connor Workshop

October 8-11th, 2012

Monday - Thursday at the Mesquite Club
\$340 for members, \$365 for non-members

To reserve your spot,
 send a non-refundable \$50 check to:
 Nevada Watercolor Society
 P.O. Box 27224
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89126
 attn: Workshop deposit for Birgit O'Connor

Visit www.birgitoconnor.com to learn some of
 Birgit's techniques, get some free step by step
 instructions and tips

Accolades to our Members

Congratulations

to our NVWS Members who received awards
 in the City Lights 8th Juried Fine Art Show:

Susan Niery for *Le Artichaut Bleu*
Clayton Rippey for *The Soaring Cliffs*
Myra Oberman for *Strangers on a Park Bench*
Sheila Spargo for *Toyland*
Susan Niery for *Desert Passage*
William Hill for *Pacific Northwest Boat Yard*
Jan Schaeffer for *Skylark*
and Clayton Rippey for *Valley of Fire*

"Desert n' Blooms" Photo Shoot

(an alternative to a paintout)

will meet McDonald's
 10290 W CHARLESTON BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89135

Saturday May 5th at 8am

for coffee, conversation and snacks
 then we will proceed to

Calico Basin in Red Rock Canyon

at 9am for the photo shoot

**Bring your camera and
 dress for a sunny day and short hike**

Carpooling Available
 For additional information, contact David Mazur
 at cell 248-766-3469

Critique Group

Southeast Area (Henderson) Group

will meet **April 3rd, 10am - noon**
 at Sharon Menary's house
 (3047 Evening Wind Street, Henderson NV 89052)

Northwest Area Group will meet

April 17th at 10am - noon
 at **Art from the Heart**
 (4020 North Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89129)

For additional information, contact Bill Fravel
 at 702-468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com

NVWS Election of Officers

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate
 of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2012/2013 to be
 voted on during the May meeting.

President - Barbara Stanton
1st Vice President/Programs - Pat Caspary
2nd Vice President/Membership - Deb Mays
3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits - Sylvia Bachiochi
Secretary - Elida Kidman
Treasurer - Shirley Jeane

Also to be voted on at May's meeting:

Page 1 of Standing Rules Under # 3,

(new #4)All entries must be submitted for jurying in
 accordance with items 5 and 6 below. In the event of the
 juror's preference for digital entries, the rules submission
 will be announced with the show prospectus with regard to
 file type, dpi, etc.



A Special Thank You to David Mazur for his hands-on presentation regarding the planning and composition of a painting - what to include in your painting and what should be cropped out when using reference photos. Also thanks to Myra Oberman for some more great pictures from March's meeting with David Mazur and the Spring Show reception.



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Upcoming events in May:

- May 1st - Henderson Area Critique 10am - Sharon Menary's house
- May 5th - 8am "Desert n' Blooms" Photo Shoot at Calico Basin
- May 9th - Monthly meeting at Mesquite - Potluck, Artist's Trading cards
- May 10th or May 11th 10am - 5pm Spring Show Painting pickup
- May 15 - Northwest Area Critique 10am - at Art from the Heart

New Members / Address Updates

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