

April's Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th @ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

702 E. St. Louis Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Board Meeting

Wed, April 10th @ 5:30pm



Tom Lynch Demonstration

With his uniquely styled landscape paintings, he strives for a level of excitement and drama that seems to push somewhere beyond what the environment naturally provides.



Hard to believe April is here, time seems to pass so quickly these days. It makes me realize how important it is to treasure each moment and stay in the "here and now" as much as possible. Painting is an activity which certainly helps me do that, although when I'm totally engrossed in the process time seems to be suspended. I can work on something for 3 hours and it seems like minutes, my guess is many of you can relate. Our right brain, which is where most of our creative energy originates, has a way of taking us out of our normal logical routines to another, more often than not, peaceful place. It's why I love to do it, even when it presents artistic challenges along the way. Research shows it's important to continue learning as we age, and painting is a great way to do it.

Our March meeting was great fun and **Ed Hoag** presented a very informative and interesting demonstration. The washes he creates with his airbrush techniques are phenomenal. Thank you Ed for a wonderful presentation and thank you also to all who provided snacks and helped set up the meeting space and refreshment table.

This month NVWS sponsors a workshop with internationally known master watercolorist **Tom Lynch**. I hope all who can have signed up for the class and everyone plans to attend his painting demonstration at our meeting on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. It promises to be a great opportunity to learn new techniques to enhance your artistic creations.

Our Spring show is right around the corner and promises to be one of our best as Sylvia continues to be at the helm coordinating the event. Paintings need to be delivered on Saturday, March 30, 10 am-noon, and the reception is on Tuesday, April 9th at 6-8 pm at the Green Valley Library, so mark your calendars to plan to attend.

NVWS is a great organization and I'm proud to be associated with all of you. I'm also grateful for all of the support of our board members and committee chairs, without which, none of our activities would be possible. I encourage and invite all members to volunteer and get involved in the activities of this club at whatever level you are able. It's what keeps us ticking. Hope to see everyone at the April meeting, in the meantime keep those paints and brushes moving.

Barbara Stanton, President

Election of Officers

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2013/2014 to be voted on during the May meeting.

President - **Barbara Yoerg**
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**

NVWS Paintout

**Red Rock Canyon Overlook
Paintout
Saturday April 20th, 9am-2pm**

*Good location with great views
located on Rt 159 - 8 miles west of the 215
(after the turnoff for the visitor center)*

All the details and maps will be available
at April's meeting
For additional information,
contact **David Mazur** at cell 248-766-3469

NVWS Workshops

Last Chance to learn from the best.....

**Tom Lynch 5 Day Workshop
April 8-12th, 2013**

**Location: Mesquite Club
702 E. St Louis, Las Vegas, NV 89104
Times: Monday 8-4, Tues through Fri 9-4
with 1 hr for lunch**

It is time to secure your space in the workshop
Only \$375 for members, \$400 non-members
For information about this workshop,
contact **Sharon Menary**
(702-463-2454) or menarysharon@gmail.com

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

The 2013 Spring Show
will be at the Green Valley Library
April 1-30th, 2013

April 9th
Spring Show Reception 6-8PM
at the Green Valley Library
2797 North Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89014
Light refreshments, Public Welcome

NVWS Critique Group

Tuesday, April 2nd, 10am - 12noon

If you haven't attended Bill Fravel's NVWS Critiques, now is the time. Meeting at Bill's home and in his studio is amazing. You will be surrounded with artwork and family treasures. Bring your paintings and receive valuable suggestions on how to "WOW" the judges. This April 2nd we will also have Dave Laurose demonstrate his paper stretcher. Dave is a local artist and businessman. The benefit of being able to stretch watercolor paper allows you to paint with lots of washes and not fight the ripples. Come and join in the fun.

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

**The Critique Group now meets
every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am - noon
at Bill Fravel's residence
2510 El Paso Grande Ave
Henderson NV 89074**

*Directions: 215, Exit E. Warm Springs
Right onto N. Pecos
Left onto Robindale Rd.
Right onto La Cuenta Cir.
Left onto El Paso Grande*

NVWS Watercolor Journalism Workshop

Don Getz Journalism Workshop
May 20-21-22 (Monday - Wednesday)

Cost is \$100.00 a day

**Each day will be a different lesson
at a different location (TBA)**

These sessions will focus on how to develop a watercolor journal for traveling or simply painting "en plein air". Don will take you, step by step, through the pen and ink sketching stages and on to laying transparent watercolor washes in local colors.

For information about this workshop,
contact **Sharon Menary**
(702-463-2454) or menarysharon@gmail.com

To view his travels and journals,
<http://sketchbook.cheapjoes.com>



Thank you to Myra Oberman for her great photos

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Fool's Day	2 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Spring Show Reception 6-8pm Green Valley Library	10 NVWS Meeting 7pm Mesquite Club Tom Lynch Demo	11	12	13
Monday - Friday - Tom Lynch Workshop - Mesquite Club						
14	15	16 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon	17	18	19	20 Paintout at Red Rock Canyon Overlook 9am-2pm
21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Spring Show Painting Pick-up 11-1 Green Valley Library				

Please submit any news for
May's newsletter by **Saturday, April 27th.**
to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461
or gillespie4@earthlink.net



Thank you to Ed Hoag for his airbrush demonstration at March's meeting.