

## December's Meeting

Wednesday, December 14th, 2011  
@ 7:00 pm

### Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting

Wed, December 14th @ 5:30pm

## December's Program

### Holiday Party and Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share  
and enjoy with friends

### Painting Exchange

Bring an original, matted  
5 x 7 (or larger) gift wrapped  
painting to participate  
in the gift exchange.

#### REMINDER:

Unsold Paintings from the  
Holsum Art Show will be  
brought back at December's  
meeting



As you can see in this newsletter, November was a very eventful month for our club and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the events. **Ed Klein's** fractured painting exercise at the last meeting was great fun - check out the photos of our creations on the last page.

Our December meeting is a potluck along with our annual "original painting" exchange. As always the more the merrier, so I'd like to encourage everyone to create a small watercolor masterpiece (see details in the newsletter), mat it, and wrap it. Bring it to the meeting along with your favorite holiday dish and prepare to party. Of course you are also invited to attend if you'd just like to come and enjoy a great meal with your fellow artists and watch the craziness.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a joyous holiday season, and thank everyone on the Board and Committees for their hard work in creating many avenues for our NVWS artists to improve and share their artistic endeavors. I'd also like to thank the members who work behind the scenes, whenever needed, to get things done. I am grateful to all of you for your friendship, support and the gracious ways you share your expertise and your time.

If you have any questions regarding the painting exchange, please feel free to give **Ed Klein (456-2700)** or me a call. As always, keep those brushes moving. I hope to see you all at the meeting in December.

**Barbara Stanton**, President





## Holsum Art Show

Suite 107 at Charleston and Grand Central Pkwy

### CLOSING RECEPTION FOR NVWS FUNDRAISER AND EXHIBITION OF "SMALL GEMS"

All good things come to an end, it seems. H. Stephen Jackson and Associates and Artists have enjoyed having the "small gems" that the members of the Watercolor Society created for this first fundraiser at Holsum Design Center in Suite 107, hosted by H. Stephen Jackson.

**Friday, December 2  
from 5:30pm-9:00pm.**

The exhibition will remain at the studio until December 10th, but with prices all under a \$100 they are selling quick! Please make Holsum Design Center a stop this first Friday and support one of the oldest art organizations in Nevada.

241 W Charleston Blvd, Ste 107  
Las Vegas Nevada, 89102  
(Inside H. Stephen Jackson, Architect)

*\*\*\*\*\*All who entered paintings\*\*\*\*\*  
please try to be at the Dec. 2 reception which  
starts at 5:30 - 9:00 pm.  
Thanks, from Vina Curtis*

## Southeast Area (Henderson) Group (WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER)

**but the Northwest Area  
will meet on Dec 20th !!**

(The *third Tuesday* of each month 10am-noon)  
at **Art from the Heart**  
(4020 North Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89129)  
cross streets are Alexander and Tenaya

Bring a painting or 2 that you are working on and have the benefit of receiving a critique to help improve the painting. For additional information, contact Bill Fravel at 702-468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com

## Workshops

*Something to look forward to....*

**Sharon Menary**, our workshop chairperson has scheduled the following workshops for the upcoming years. All the details are being worked out and will be available closer to the workshops....Thanks Sharon, for getting these very talented artists to come to Las Vegas:

<b>Oct 2012</b>	<b>Birgit O'Connor</b>
<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>Tom Lynch</b>
<b>Oct 2013</b>	<b>Nita Leland</b>
<b>Mar 2014</b>	<b>Sterling Edward</b>

## Accolades to our NVWS Members

**Barbara Yoerg** was awarded the  
Wichita Center of the Arts / Kansas Watercolor Society  
National Exhibition Award 2011  
for "Identity Theft"  
by juror **Frank Webb**, AWS-DF, NWS.

*Congratulations Barb*

## 2011 NVWS Fall Show

View it now though December 6th

Sahara West Art Gallery/Library

(9600 West Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117)

**REMINDER:  
PICK UP YOUR PAINTINGS  
FROM THE FALL SHOW ON  
DECEMBER 7TH AT 10:30AM**

The first part of our WFWS • 2012 has been completed. 1034 entries from 11 western states were received, sorted and shipped off to the juror, **Gerald Brommer**. A very special thanks to **Pat Caspary, Grace Kent, Myra Oberman and Elena Wherry** for helping **Louise Gillespie** with this task. They viewed many styles of paintings from many very talented artists. And special thanks to our NVWS delegate, **Kathy Christensen**, for organizing and submitting NVWS's entries. We had a record number of entries submitted..... 52 from 28 artists. Look for acceptance notifications by the end of this month.

### Past Meeting / Event Photos

Well.....it certainly was a busy month for the NVWS. Hope everyone had a chance to attend some of the events. Here's some pictures .....thanks to **Myra Oberman, Vina Curtis, Sharon Menary, Deb Mays and Barbara Yoerg**.



Hardworking board members  
**Ed Hoag and Ed Klein**



Thank you to  
**Grace Kent**,  
for managing the  
"Used Book Sale"



And Thank you to  
**Peg Lozier**,  
our video chairperson,  
for managing the videos  
every month.



A few of our “Fractured Painting” pieces of art that were created at November’s meeting.....



.....A Photo from the “Photoshop Elements Workshop” taught by Shirley Jeane on Nov. 15th at Sharon Menary’s. Thank you Shirley Jeane and Sharon Menary!



.....Great fun on a beautiful warm Saturday in November at the Floyd Lamb State Park. Many thanks to **Dave Mazur**, our paintout chairperson for organizing this event and for his “creative prizes” that were thoroughly enjoyed. And thanks to **Bill Fravel**, our critique chairperson, for an informative demonstration on plein air equipment setup.

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>Holsum Show Reception</b> Suite 107 at Charleston and Grand Central Pkwy	3
4	5	6	7 <b>Fall Show Painting Pick-up</b> 10:30 am 9600 West Sahara Ave	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <b>NVWS Meeting</b> Holiday Party and Painting Exchange 7pm - Mesquite Club	15	16	17
18	19	20 <b>Northwest Area Critique Group</b> 10am - noon Art from the Heart	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2012

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Upcoming events in January:

January 3rd - Henderson Area Critique

January 11th - Monthly meeting "Tips and Tricks" by Ed Hoag

January 24th - Northwest Area Critique

Misc NVWS

Please submit news for December's newsletter by Dec 26 to Louise Gillespie - gillespie4@earthlink.net or 658-2931

**Elida Kidman**, our Hospitality Manager for the 2012 Western Federation of Watercolor Exhibition, is collecting artist's greeting cards to be placed in the delegate's gift bags when they arrive in April. If you can donate some original handmade or printed watercolor cards created by yourself, please contact **Elida Kidman** at a meeting or call 716-2899 for details



If you are a watercolor teacher and would like to be listed on a new "Teachers Page" on the website, please contact Louise Gillespie at gillespie4@earthlink.net or 658-2931

**Don't forget the Closing Reception of the Holsum Art Show Friday, December 2 from 5:30pm-9:00pm.**