



Desert Wash

nvws.org

May 2015

May's Meeting

Wednesday, May 13th@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting
May 13th@ 5:30pm

May's Program

"Musical Instrument" Challenge

Each member is invited
to bring ONE
"Musical Instrument" painting.

Summer Challenges

Find out the summer challenges
... Exciting projects to do over
the summer and bring to the
meeting in September

****Potluck****

Bring your favorite dish

Election of Officers

and the Treasurer's Annual
Fiscal Report

Video Rentals

Great videos to rent for the
entire summer \$5.00 each

Dear NVWS Members,

The 2014-15 year has been fun filled with joy for me. I am thankful and glad that I was able to be part of it and very honored to have my humble name added to the list of Past Presidents.

All we did this past year wouldn't have happened had it not been for the priceless help of our board. I am thankful to them all and for all the time they take out of their life to keep the Society running smooth for the rest of us. Their precious help is appreciated and I thank them in the name of us all.

As I write this, **Louise Gillespie** and I have been emailing, texting and on the phone updating and keeping the website up and running. Even though she is out of town, she still cheerfully keeps up the website and the publications. I appreciate it. **Barbara Stanton** hardly has time to paint because we have so many shows that she has to tend to and the planning falls on her shoulders. Thank you Barbara! Same goes for our Treasurer **Shirley Jeane**, who as we know is recovering and still does so much for the Society. Thank you to **Deb Mays, Sharon Menary, Sylvia Bachiochi, Linda Stroecker, Barry Folsom, Susan Neiry, Sue Roach, Georgia Lawson, Charme Curtin, Myra Oberman, Ruth Fisher, Elena Wherry, Barbara Yoerg, Pat Caspary, Mary Shaw** and all the others who help us. Please forgive me if I forgot to mention someone. I want to thank **Spike Ress and Sue Cotter** for coming to share their wealth of knowledge with us. They gave a great presentation. We did have many great presentations this year and will have great ones the next.

Do not forget to bring your "Musical Instrument(s)" painting to our next meeting. I have invited (asked) **Juan Varela** to bring his humongous watercolor painting which has a musical theme. I would like for him to tell us about his thought process, logistics and challenges of how he designed, developed, executed and completed this large, colorful piece.

May meeting is election time with great art, fantastic company and good food! Bring yourself, your art, a friend or more and a delicious dish to share.

Hope to See you all.
Roberto Rico, President.

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2015/2016 to be voted on during the May meeting.

President - **Roberto Rico**
 1st Vice President/Programs -
 2nd Vice President/Membership - **Deb Mays**
 3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits - **Barbara Stanton**
 Secretary - **Sue Roach**
 Treasurer - **Shirley Jeane**

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

2015 SPRING SHOW PICK-UP

May 1st 10am - noon

Green Valley Library
 2797 Green Valley Pkwy
 Henderson, NV 89014

2015 SIGNATURE SHOW PICK-UP

May 26th 10am - noon
 5th Street School

Might be of interest

You are invited to Darla Bostick's 8th Annual Ghost Ranch Workshop/Retreat 2015 in Abiquiu, NM 4-10 October. Includes digital photography, watercolors/acrylics, pencil, incorporating text and mixed media work with opportunity for plein air painting and comfort of a group activity room (floor to ceiling vista views). For 7 days/6 nights you can relax, enjoy, and create. Lodging and meals included at Ghost Ranch property. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you where she painted from the magnificent area scenery. Visit the O'Keeffe studio/home on tour. Space is limited to 14 participants. Bring materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us! The workshop fee is \$495. Room and board at the Ranch are per their rates. Come and see for yourself why Georgia O'Keeffe loved Ghost Ranch!

Darla Bostick, 940.320.5660

Email: darlabostickart@gmail.com

For details: www.darlabostick.com

Donna Zagotta Workshop

Monday-Thursday, Nov 9-12th, 2015

www.donnazagotta.com

**\$350 for members
 and \$375 for non members**

Reserve Early.....

To reserve your spot, send your check to:

Sharon Menary
 3047 Evening Wind Street
 Henderson, Nevada 89052
 attn: Workshop deposit for Donna Zagotta
 Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454
 or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com

Might be of interest

You are Invited!!!

"Art in the Garden"

at 'The Studio'

Sunday, May 3, 2015

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Studio is located at
 3047 EveningWind St., Henderson, NV 89052
 702-463-2454 Studio

The Art Works of
 The Studio Artists and Sharon Menary
 There will be Gourmet Food & Drink
 And a Blind Wine Tasting

Plus an opportunity to vote for your favorite artist
 The Judge will hand out awards to the winning Artists
 Please Come and enjoy
 a wonderful Spring Day with friends and family

sharonmenary@yahoo.com 702 376-7007



BEST OF SHOW
"Afternoon Stroll at Bandon Beach"
by Clayton Rippey



CREATIVE AWARD
"Disappearing Act" by Barbara Stanton

Congratulations to the Winners of the
NVWS 2015 Spring Show

APRIL 1ST TO APRIL 30TH, 2015
GREEN VALLEY LIBRARY
2797 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89014



SECOND PLACE
"Onions & Garlic" by Vina Curtis

THIRD PLACE
"Enter the City Gate" by Jan Schaefer

FIRST PLACE
"Morning Sun"
by
Greg Paton



3 HONORABLE MENTIONS



JUROR:
LIAN QUAN ZHEN

"Happy Hour II"
by Myra Oberman

"Indian Harvest" by Donita Murphy

"Tropical Foliage"
by Sheila Spargo

Dates to Remember - MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Spring Show PICK-UP 10am - noon Green Valley Library	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	14	15	16
17	18	19	20			
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Signature Show PICK-UP 10am - noon 5th Street School	27			
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Dues Reminder:
 Annual Dues are due May 1st for Associate Members and June 1st for Signature Members.
 \$40 and may be paid at the April or May meeting or mailed to:
 NVWS, P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas NV 89126
 **Note: New members who joined and paid dues after Jan 1st, 2015 are already paid up for 2015-16.



A very special THANK YOU to Spike Ress and Sue Cotter







Congratulations to our NVWS Spring Show Winners (clockwise from top left) Clayton Rippey, Greg Paton, Vina Curtis, Jan Schaefer, , Myra Oberman, Sheila Spago, Susan Neiry and Barbara Stanton

