



Desert Wash

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October 2014

October's Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting
Wed, October 8th @ 5:30pm

October's Program

Carl Purcell Demonstration

Fall Show Entries DUE

Barbara Stanton will be collecting
your entries for the Fall Show.
(Must be a member to enter this fall show)

If you are not able to supply
digital images, you may bring your
unframed painting(s) to October's
meeting to be photographed

Carl Purcell

Drawing Workshop

A couple of spaces have opened
up for the Carl Purcell workshop.
If you are interested, please contact
Sharon Menary ASAP.
See info on page 2

Dear Fellow Artists:

October is here and the weather is perfect for painting, In reality all weather is perfect to let our creative spirits out.

The Shoe Challenge brought beautiful pieces for us to see and appreciate and all of them deserved a ribbon. Congratulations to the artists who received one, particularly **Shirley Winslow** for her fantastic and colorful creation that took Best in Show.

I am thankful to **Brian Paco Alvarez**, Zappos Art Curator and City Historian for accepting my invitation to come and speak in our meeting. He has invited us to bring our "Shoe Art" to, what more fitting place then the Zappos Art Gallery in January. We are still in the planning stages, which gives our members ample time to 'shoe-shine' mat and frame their pieces.

I also want to thank **Dana Satterwhite** for taking time off his busy schedule to come and meet our Society. He is a very dynamic member of the Art community and a gallery curator who runs Tasty Space Studio in 'Emergency Arts'. He is also a writer and creative director directly involved with various publications.

I was reading about our next Presenter, **Carl Purcell**, a watercolor painter and instructor who will come and give us his insight on the beautiful skill of drawing and would like to quote him:

"See like an Artist and Draw like a Pro!....."

If you think you can't draw, it is all in your head. Every time you pick up a pencil, a battle rages between the two sides of your brain: Your analytical brain, which wants to generalize and take shortcuts; and your visual brain which sees it like it is".

As an artist who loves to draw, I can't wait to be there and hear what he has to say and share. I hope to see all of you in our meeting, Drawing is a very important and crucial part and the start of almost all art.

Keep creating that beautiful Art!
Roberto Rico, President



2014 NVWS Member Show

Friday, Nov 21st to January 10th, 2015

West Sahara Library

9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

Digital Entries Due October 8th, 2014

Juror: Carl Purcell

Reception: Sun Nov 23rd, 1-2:30pm

West Sahara Library

Public Invited

For additional information, contact
Barbara Stanton at (702) 804-6549

*Prospectus was in September's newsletter
and is also online at nvws.org*

Misc NVWS notes

With age comes knowledge!!

*We are celebrating our NVWS members
who are 90 years of age or older.*

It was voted on at September's board meeting that
members 90 and over do not have to pay dues.

Paintout Chairperson needed

We are in need of a new Paintout Chairperson for the
2014-15 season. Contact Roberto Rico if interested.

*and A big Thank you to Dave Mazur
for organizing some great NVWS Paintouts
over the last few years*

Publications Co-Chairperson needed

Looking for someone to help with the newsletter and get
the newsletters printed, stamped, addressed and mailed
to NVWS members who have requested printed copies.

*(I will be traveling in 2015 and
unable to mail the printed newsletters locally.)*

Please contact Louise Gillespie
at 702-419-0461 for more info

*A couple of Spaces
have opened up.....*

Carl Purcell Drawing Workshop

Thursday thru Saturday

October 9th, 10th and 11th, 2014

\$335 for 3 days (members) , \$360 for Non Members

Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454
or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com
ASAP to reserve your spot.

Lian Quan Zhen Workshop

February 12th- 14, 2015

Thursday- Saturday at Spanish Oaks

\$275 for members, \$300 for non-members

www.lianspainting.com

Limited Spaces Available

To reserve your spot, send your check to:

Sharon Menary

3047 Evening Wind Street

Henderson, Nevada 89052

attn: Workshop deposit for Lian Quan Zhen

Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454
or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

Donna Zagotta Workshop

Monday-Thursday, Nov 9-12th, 2015

Mary Ann Beckwith Workshop

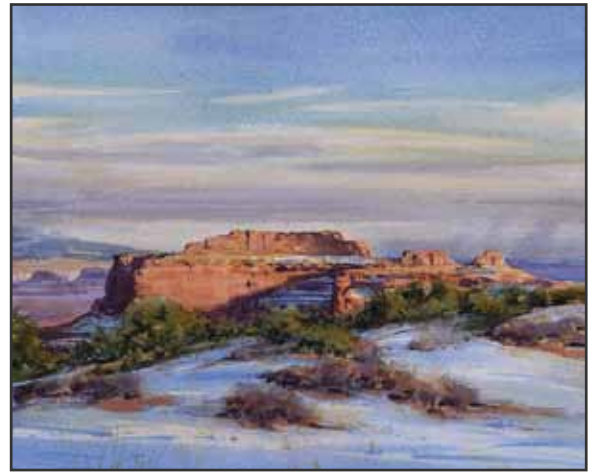
Monday-Thursday, Feb 8-11th, 2016

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

April 9, & 10, 2015



Canyons in the Sky, watercolor 22x30"



Edge of the Storm, watercolor 20x25"

This two day workshop in Las Vegas, Nevada will focus on building a strong foundation on which to confidently begin and finish your paintings. Participants will bring reference material and get advice about how to design their picture for a better chance of success.

Workshop focus:

- The guidelines of good composition
- Understanding color and light regarding landscape painting
- Simplifying shapes and understanding what you see
- Laying down a foundation quickly and confidently

Open to all levels of experience. Participants can expect individual help and group demonstrations.

NVWS members	\$235 send a \$50 deposit to insure your spot, space is limited.
non-members	\$245 send a \$50 deposit to insure your spot, space is limited.

please send your deposit to:
 Sylvia Bachiochi 1-702-463-0857
 2178 Eagle Stick Dr.
 Henderson, NV 89012

email: sbachiochi@cox.net

Location: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse at 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, 89102

If you have any questions for the instructor please contact Spike Ress
 Email: spike@spikesart.com or by phone: 435-477-8297

For a suggested materials list, log onto www.spikesart.com/workshop
 a link to the materials list can be found at the bottom of the page.



SUE COTTER

BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP "THE SPONTANEOUS BOOK"

April 9 & 10, 2015

9:00 - 4:00 at Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Dr., Las Vegas, NV

In this two-day workshop students will use traditional book making techniques combined with imagination to create one-of-a-kind books. On day-one we will be painting pages, cutting, folding, sewing together multiple signatures and

attaching hard covers. On day-two we will focus on creatively embellishing the covers using a variety of media. The completed books will invite further development on inside pages with drawings, paintings, pop-ups, photos and collage. All materials will be provided, though a suggested supply list will be sent upon your enrollment. No previous bookmaking experience is necessary.

NVWS members \$175

non-members \$185

Space is limited,
send \$50 deposit to ensure your spot.

Send deposit to:

Sylvia Bachiochi

2178 Eagle Stick Dr.

Henderson, NV 89012

If you have any questions contact

Sylvia at 1-702-463-0857

email: sbachiochi@cox.net

or Sue Cotter at 1-435-477-8297

email: sue@woodhengepress.com





3-Day Oil Painting Workshop by Trisha Adams

Become a better painter by learning
The Secrets of Beautiful Color

March 27-29, 2015

Friday, 6 pm - 9 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

\$350



in Las Vegas, NV
at the Studio of Sharon Menary

Color is a cornerstone of exciting painting and in this oil painting workshop, you will learn how to harness color's power to enchant and delight. From setting up your painting, to seeing and emphasizing inherent color schemes, to painting the light effect, you will learn how to make color work to make your paintings captivating.

The weekend workshop begins with a PowerPoint presentation/lecture on Friday night. Workshop includes:

- demonstration
- exercises to illustrate key ideas
- painting time to explore and reinforce learning
- easel-side instruction
- group critique



"Truly one of the best workshops I've ever taken — and I've taken a lot of workshops. The the lecture was superb and is one of the signature (and enjoyable and informative) pieces of her classes. Her hands-on teaching style is very personalized, working with students on composition, brushstroke, color or paint application, depending on their needs or interests. She imparts her style, which is highly sought after. Unlike other instructors, she doesn't withhold her 'secret sauce.' To this day, I think about the principles she taught every time I pick up a brush. She distills years of her own hard work and knowledge into a class."

-- Vicki Blum, www.VickiBlum.com



To learn more about Trisha Adams, visit www.trishaadams.com.

To register for this workshop, contact Sharon Menary
thestudioforartists@gmail.com
702-463-2454



Best of Show Shirley Winslow



1st Place Richard Ramsdell

Thank you all for attending our first meeting and participating in the Shoe Challenge.

For those who were not there the prize winners were as follows:

NVWS Shoe Exhibit, September 10, 2014

Best of Show Shirley Winslow

1st Place Richard Ramsdell

2nd Place Myra Oberman

3rd Place Carol Boyd

Honorable Mentions: Nancy Trail
 Claudia Kistingner
 Barbara Yoerg
 Linda Stroecker
 Judy Blankenship

Smallest: Margie Walton

Largest: Deb Mays

Most Unique: Maria Frank



2nd Place Myra Oberman



3rd Place Carol Boyd

Brian Paco Alvarez, Art Curator and Historian, our guest speaker from Zappos has invited those who submitted paintings to display their framed painting during the month of January @ Zappo's headquarters.

More info on this will be in the next newsletter.



Clockwise from top left: Honorable Mentions: **Barbara Yoerg, Nancy Trail, Claudia Kisting,** (Sylvia with) **Linda Stroecker's** painting, **Judy Blankenship,** Largest: **Deb Mays,** Smallest: **Margie Walton,** Most Unique: **Maria Frank**
(Thanks to Myra Oberman for the great photos)



Dates to Remember

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Please submit any news for November's newsletter by Tuesday, October 28th to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net		

Call for Entries

Fall Art Show

sponsored by

SUMMERLIN ART GROUP



Summerlin Art Group Gallery
October 10 - October 30, 2014

Opening Reception October 10, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Closing reception and awards October 30, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Show Us Your Best Work

Registration and first artwork-\$25.00
Second and third art piece each \$10.00
Limit 3 pieces, max size 24"x36"
2D art only, ready to hang

Instructions and Registration forms online at:
www.vegassag.com or pick them up at the
Summerlin Art Group Gallery

Best Of Show-\$125.00 award
Second Place-\$50.00 award
Third Place-\$25.00 award



Summerlin Art Group Gallery
7885 W. Sahara Ave, Suite 108
Las Vegas, NV 89117

No Theme and open to all mediums
including photography

Gallery Hours: 10am-6pm

Drop-off artwork & forms at the Gallery
October 8th & 9th, 10:00am - 6:00pm.

Contact Ed Davis-702-738-3368
or Ernesto Chavez -702-395-0598

Rockies West National 23rd
ANNUAL WATERCOLOR
EXHIBITION 2015

SHOW DATES
MARCH 3 - APRIL 3 2015

ENTRY DEADLINE
DECEMBER 1, 2014

www.westerncoloradowcsociety.org
for more information

As members of Western Fed,
The Southern AZ Watercolor Guild
would
like to invite all NVWS members to
look on the website
SouthernAZWatercolorGuild.com
and participate in our workshops.

This gallery has E Chavez, Dennis Watts, Jim Calaway, Ed Davis, and Jan Schaeffer and this is our first show. Each artist specializes in photography, acrylic, drawing, water color and /or water media and oils. We have ongoing classes in Photoshop, photography and painting. There are also evenings with a live model. We also have really fun paint parties. I hope you will join us for our first annual open show. We have refreshments and prizes. Check us out!

Remember too, no copies, work done in a class or use of others' photos.

Jan Schaeffer