

September's Meeting

Wednesday, September 11th
@ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting
Wed, September 11th @ 5:30pm

September's Program

Alison Brodey will give a power point presentation introducing us to the new "Wetlands". This is the site for our show in January.

Cassandra Hagan will be introducing us to a variety of new supplies and a coupon from Blick Art Supply Store.

Member Show Entries Due

Bring a disk with your .jpg entries, the entry form and fees.

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

• Potluck •

Bring your favorite dish to share with your friends and fellow artists.

• Reminder •

Time to return the videos that you rented all summer and rent some new ones !!



Welcome Back!!!!!!

Here we are at the beginning of an exciting new year with **Nita Leland** and **Sterling Edwards** workshops, interesting speakers, fabulous paint-outs, incredible shows, and enjoyable activities while meeting old and new friends who love watercolor and water-media. What more could you ask for?

These activities do not just "appear" every month. There is a lot of planning by many folks to make these events enticing for the membership. These activities do not just happen overnight with a phone call. In some instances, months of planning and making arrangements take place ensuring that your experience is rewarding and uneventful.

With this said, I would like to thank all the Board and Chair persons who continue to provide their knowledge, skill, expertise, and joy of painting with the membership and the public. Without them, we would not exist.

And, that is a challenge that I would like to offer the membership -- take pride in your Watercolor Society and donate some time or money to help us help you and the community.

We are looking for a few good folks to enable "us," the Nevada Watercolor Society, to promote water-color/watermedia. We need a Hospitality Chair and Parliamentarian, and others. We are also looking at each and every member to be more involved and help to provide exceptional experiences for all and participate in Society activities. Please let me know how you can lend a hand.

Lastly, I would like to thank **Barbara Stanton** for her exceptional service as President. It is a tough "act" to follow. I'd also like to thank the Board Members and Chairs for their continued service.

Be happy and paint with wild abandon,

2013 NVWS Member Show

Tues. Oct 22nd to January 14th, 2014

West Sahara Library

9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

Digital Entries Due September 11th, 2013

Juror: Nita Leland

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

Reception: Tues Oct 22, 5-6:30pm

West Sahara Library

Public Invited

For additional information,
contact Sylvia Bachiochi at (702) 463-0857

Notice #1

The Library has some new requirements for framing. Sylvia will be sending an email out regarding the new requirements at a later date. Please keep posted.

Notice #2

Due to increased costs in juror fees, room rentals, demonstrations and other associated costs, the Nevada Watercolor Society (NVWS) Board voted to increase entry fees to the Fall Member, Signature and Spring Open Exhibition \$5 per entry. Without this increase in fees, the ability to have nationally renowned jurors in addition to seeing them demonstrate their techniques at a monthly meeting would be an impossibility. We are looking at subsidizing our budget with a grant. Any one who is interested in preparing a grant submission is highly encouraged to contact a NVWS Board member.

NVWS Critique Group

Starting in October (1st and 15th)

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

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



Nita Leland Watermedia Workshop

October 7-11th, 2013

Monday - Friday at the Mesquite Club

\$410 for members, \$435 for non-members

To reserve your spot, send your check to:

Sharon Menary

3047 Evening Wind Street

Henderson, Nevada 89052

attn: Workshop deposit for Nita Leland

Nita's goal as a teacher is to help other artists achieve their goals. Providing a comfortable environment where they can advance their individual creative skills.

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

The supply list is available on our website
nvws.org under "workshops"

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

Sterling Edwards Workshop

The workshop starts Thurs. March 13th
9am to 4pm, at the Mesquite Club.
and goes thru Sunday March 16.
(More Details pending)



2013 NVWS Member Show

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND THRU JANUARY 14TH, 2014
WEST SAHARA LIBRARY
9600 West Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89117

1 How To Enter - Deadline September 11th

Digitally Via E-mail : Attach your .jpg files to an e-mail and send to **gillespie4@earthlink.net** by 9/11/13.
Label your files with the first 4 letters in your last name, then your first initial, then numbered 01,02 or 03
example : SmitJ01.jpg (first entry by John Smith) SmitJ02.jpg (second entry from John Smith)

Then send your check and entry form to **Sylvia Bachiochi @ 2178 Eagle Sticks Drive, Henderson, NV 89012**
(Do not send the digital images to Sylvia. Digital images need to go to Louise Gillespie)

or Bring a disk with your .jpg entries, the entry form and fees to September's meeting

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

2 Show Details and Rules

Show Dates Oct 22, 2013 thru Jan 14, 2014
Location West Sahara Library
Reception Tues, Oct 22, 2013 from 5-6:30pm
Entries Due September 11th, 2013
Judge Nita Leland
Accepted Paintings Due Oct 21st, 2013 11am - 1pm
West Sahara Library

End of Show Pick-up January 15, 2014 11am-1pm

• **ELIGIBILITY** - Fall Show is open to NVWS members only. ORIGINAL artwork done in the last two years without the aid of any instructor nor with use of photographs taken by anyone other than the artist. Paintings cannot have been in any previous NVWS show.

• **SPECIFICATIONS** - Paintings must be water-based media. (**Watercolor** Canvas and Yupo are acceptable) Collage is acceptable if all collage elements are water media. Juror's decision in case of question is final. There will be no size limitation for this show. Excessively heavy paintings cannot be accommodated.

• **A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$20.00** for the first painting and \$15.00 each for the second and third paintings (limit of three) must be included with the entry form. Make checks payable to the Nevada Watercolor Society. Paintings accepted may not be withdrawn for any reason and shall remain on display until the end of the show. Diptychs and triptychs are considered two and three paintings respectively.

• **FRAMING** - Paintings must be framed and under clean Plexiglas unless they are 16" x 20" framed size or smaller (which can be under glass). Plexiglas is optional on canvas and hardboards. All paintings must have a backing board and be ready to hang. The wire must be able to support the weight of the painting and attached with screws or screw eyes (no hanging clips).

• **RULES** - All rules of the NVWS apply and decisions of the juror and show chairperson are final.

3 Mail this entry form and check to Sylvia Bachiochi

2013 NVWS Member Show Entry Form

Name _____
Telephone _____
Address _____
E-mail _____

Entry #1 title: _____
Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height NFS = Not for Sale digital file name

Entry #2 title: _____
Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

Entry #3 title: _____
Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

ENTRANT'S CHECKLIST:

- Completed Entry Form
- Check made out to: NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
\$20 for 1 entry, \$35 for 2 entries, \$50 for 3 entries (3 maximum)
- Mail to: Sylvia Bachiochi, Show Chairperson
2178 Eagle Sticks Drive
Henderson, NV 89012
- Email your jpg images to: **gillespie4@earthlink.net**

Additional forms and information available at nvws.org
Questions? Contact Sylvia Bachiochi at (702) 463-0857 or sbachiochi@cox.net



“Las Vegas Dog”
by Georgia Lawson



“Ruby Red Road”
by Sharon Menary



“Waterlilies”
by Kathleen Mullinnix

Local Artists selected in Nationwide Search

Jason Horejs, of Xanadu Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona was looking for the next rising star in the Art World. Jason stated that the response was overwhelming – he received 500 exceptional artists who responded to his online invitation 2 months ago. Deciding on whom to choose, took a lot longer than he anticipated, because of the excellent quality of artwork presented.

Local artists from Henderson, NV, who were among those selected for the final round are Sharon Menary, Kathleen Mullinnix and Georgia Lawson. Hip Hip Hooray for the 3 amigos! The winner will have a future solo show at Xanadu Gallery..... To check out Xanadu Gallery,

go to: www.xanadugallery.com

Congratulations to
**Sharon Menary, Kathleen Mullinnix
and Georgia Lawson.**



“Passing Through,” by Barbara Yoerg

This painting was accepted into this year’s 146th Annual American Watercolor Society’s **International Exhibition.**

“Passing Through” was awarded the **Alan R. Chiara Memorial Award** and was sold at Exhibition - the perfect trifecta !

Congratulations to Barbara Yoerg. She also for earned Signature status with the San Diego Watercolor Society. Way to go!!

**Here is your NVWS’s Board of Directors
for the 2013/2014 season:**

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



This year's Western Federation Entries are due by November 13th, 2013.
The prospectus will be in October's newsletter.

**Exhibition Runs April 1st - 30th, 2013
Fountain Hills Community Center, AZ
Hosted by The Arizona Watercolor Society
Cheng-Khee Chee, Juror**

Misc NVWS notes

Starting in September, NVWS will also be announcing its monthly programs on the website

Meetups.com

If anyone knows of another website or free publication to advertise our monthly meetings or events, please let a board member know. We are trying to reach out to as many local watermedia artists as possible.

Please submit any news for October's newsletter by **Sunday, Sept 25th.**
to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461
or gillespie4@earthlink.net

Hi Everyone,
The Western Federation Watercolor Society show at the Irving Arts Center in Irving, Texas was a huge success! I have seen a lot of WFWS shows in the past 7 years and one NWS show and in my opinion, this was the best of all of them! I can't wait until you get the chance to view the catalog! I encourage each of you to get a catalog and study it in order to learn and improve. We decided to drop the cost down to \$7.00 as an early bird special for the first meeting this fall so that you can get it into your hands as soon as possible and start studying the art. After the first meeting the cost will go up to \$10 so come and get your fabulous EARLY BIRD \$ 7.00 SPECIAL catalog in SEPTEMBER BEFORE THE PRICES GO BACK UP!
The show will also be posted to the WFWS website soon, so check it fairly often now, it's coming. We will have a slide show to show you in the fall also, so you can see the paintings up close and personal.

Keep painting and experimenting with new ideas, you never know when the next really GOOD one will show up! Your paintings will be due by the end of November but I suggest you bring the filled out paperwork to the November meeting or mail the hard copy to Elena Wherry. You can email the images of your entries to Elena Wherry or mail a hard copy CD to Elena Wherry.

Your new Western Federation of Watercolor Societies board members are:

Elena Wherry- Delegate 2014

Elida Kidman-Alternate 2014

Thanks for letting me serve you and for all you have done for me!

Love you all! Kathy Christensen-Delegate 2013



A good time at May's meeting. Thanks to Shirley Winslow for the photo



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