

## April's Meeting

Wednesday, April 13th  
@ 7:00 pm  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse  
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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## Board Meeting

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Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

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## April's Program

### Jim Longwell Demonstration

Jim will be demonstrating the methods and techniques he uses for "Enaustic" or wax painting

**NVWS is on Facebook**  
**Become a fan and post your artwork to share with friends**

**Renew your NVWS membership for next year**

**Reminder.....**  
**Drop off ACCEPTED Paintings (and waiver) for the Spring Show April 11th 10am to noon Green Valley Library**

## President's Message



Spring has officially arrived, time to clean out and organize the art supplies and apply those bright spring colors to paper. **Shirley Jeane's** excellent presentation at our March meeting gave us a great start. Her catalog of work is extensive and amazing. Additionally the computer program she created to organize it is phenomenal. She showed us how to scan our paintings and create archival computer prints with color accuracy, along with many other marketing tips for our artwork. A big "Thank you Shirley," for bringing all the equipment and so generously sharing your expertise with your fellow NVWS artists.

As I reflect on our NVWS activities this year, members have been exposed to a variety of artistic styles along with many new ideas, techniques, and materials. While we may not use all of them in our artwork, I hope you have enjoyed the opportunities and experiences. The artists of NVWS are very talented and I am constantly inspired by your artistic accomplishments and grateful for your support. With that in mind, if any of you would like to share your unique and creative talents with your fellow members through a meeting demonstration or presentation next year, please feel free to contact **Ed Klein** to make the arrangements. I'm sure he'd be happy to hear from you.

Ed has arranged a "wax painting" demonstration for our April meeting by local artist **Jim Longwell**. I had the opportunity to see some of his work at City Lights gallery during our Signature show. They are very unique and colorful pieces and I look forward to watching him create one his masterpieces. Hope to see you there.

In the meantime, keep the paint fresh and those brushes wet.

Barbara Stanton, President

*Coming this Fall.....*



## Carl Purcell Workshop

**October 10th -14th, 2011**  
(5 day workshop.... Monday - Friday)



**Cost:** NVWS Members.....\$350.00  
Non-members.....\$375.00

**Reserve your space today**

Reserve your space today by sending a  
\$50 Non-refundable deposit to:  
Nevada Watercolor Society  
P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126

**For more information:**  
**Sharon Menary at 463-2454 or**  
[www.SharonMenary.com](http://www.SharonMenary.com)

*1st weekend in April*

## April 2nd and 3rd, 2011 Techniques Workshop by Ed Hoag

NVWS Members.....\$35 per day  
Non-members.....\$40 per day

9:00am to 4:00pm at the  
Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

*Attend one day or two.....*

**To Reserve your spot or for more information:**

**Contact**

**Ed Hoag at 702-873-5880 or**  
[edmjhoag@cox.net](mailto:edmjhoag@cox.net)

## *A Message from Peg Lozier...*

Hi Members!

I like to announce another round of portrait painting workshops:

Saturday & Sunday May 14 & 15 – People  
Monday & Tuesday May 9 & 10 – Animals

The workshops will be held in my home from 9am to 4pm, with a break for lunch. The fee will be \$75 for each 2 day session and I can take up to six people for each workshop. The first day of each session we will all paint the same subject in order to try the various techniques, the second day, each person will work on a subject of their own choosing. If you have already taken a workshop from me, and wish to paint your own subject both days no problem, but it is always good to revisit the basics, especially if you haven't had much chance to work on it on your own.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Peg 837-8011 or [Peg@peglozier.com](mailto:Peg@peglozier.com)

You and your guests are cordially invited  
to the opening reception of the

## 2011 Spring Show

of the  
**Nevada Watercolor Society**

**Green Valley Library**

**Wednesday, April 20th, 2011**  
**5:30 to 7:00 pm**

Awards at 6:00 pm

2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson 89014

### A Special Exhibit Opportunity:

We have been invited to take part in the  
Morelli Spring Open House Event  
“**An Afternoon at the Morelli House –  
Where the Arts and History Meet**”  
at 861 E. Bridger Ave.,  
Sunday, May 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Watercolor paintings of historical buildings of Las Vegas, Nevada history and landscapes of the area are the theme. (Those who have paintings used in the Centennial Exhibit can enter those paintings.) Artists are also needed to set up easels and spend the afternoon painting in the beautiful garden.

**For information call Vina Curtis, 454-2255.**

### NVWS Election of Officers

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2011/2012 to be voted on during the May meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the April meeting and before the election at the general meeting in May. Consent must be given by the nominee before placing on the ballot.

**President - Barbara Stanton**

**1st Vice President/Programs - Ed Klein**

**2nd Vice President/Membership - Pat Caspary**

**3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits -Vina Curtis**

**Secretary - Elida Kidman**

**Treasurer - Shirley Jeane**

A special thank you  
to our nominating committee  
**Sheila Spargo and Mary Vovsi**

#### Also to be voted on at May's meeting:

The Board recommends the following changes:

**New members paying dues on or after January 1 shall be in good standing until April 30 of the following year.** (*Under Requirements #6*)

**Should a Signature member fail to pay his or her dues by June 1 due to exigent or unforeseen circumstances, the member may petition the board for reconsideration. The petition will detail the reasons for the untimely payment. The request will be reviewed by the NVWS board and the resolution will be determined on a case by case basis.** (*Membership - Eligibility - Classes of membership - add to #2*)

In accordance with the by-laws Section C Requirements: the membership must vote on this change at the May meeting.

(2/3 of those present are considered a majority)



March meeting - Demonstration by Shirley Jeane

Misc NVWS News

Congratulations

SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS ( NVWS members for over 25 years)

- Hope Anstett.....since 1982
Lora "Lou" Eells.....since 1984
Barbara Hunter.....since 1984
Flo Mlynarczyk.....since 1986
Marguerite Olm.....since 1985
Noreen Pico.....since 1973
Mary Shaw.....since 1974
Sheila Spargo.....since 1979
JoAnn Stransky.....since 1987
and our very special Charter member
Betty Twers.....since 1969

To successfully run an organization of our size, we need responsible leadership as well as willing volunteers. All of our committees could use assistance and we hope each individual member will volunteer to help in some capacity.

Welcome.....New Members

Renee Clark

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Please submit news for May's newsletter by April 28th to Louise Gillespie - 658-2931 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

## April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <b>Ed Hoag's Workshop</b>
3 <b>Ed Hoag's Workshop</b>	4 <b>Critique Group</b> 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <b>Spring Show</b> <b>ACCEPTED Paintings</b> <b>DROP-OFF</b> Green Valley Library 10am - noon	12 <b>Spring Show</b> <b>OPENS TO PUBLIC</b>	13 <b>NVWS Meeting</b> <b>"Enaustic"</b> <b>Presentation by</b> <b>Jim Longwell</b> <small>Spanish Oaks Clubhouse 7pm</small>	14	15	16
17	18 <b>Critique Group</b> 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	19	20 <b>Spring Show</b> <b>Reception</b> Green Valley Library 5:30 to 7pm	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Critique Group</b> 10 am to 12 noon Desert Art Supply 2750 N Green Valley Pkwy	26	27	28	29	30

### Upcoming Events in May:

**May 2011**

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**May 6th - Western Fed Exhibit open to the public**  
Fine Arts Building @ Expo in Albuquerque, New Mexico

**May 11th - Monthly meeting - election of officers, potluck**

**May 15th - Morelli Spring Open House Event 1-4pm**

**May 22nd - Spring Show Ends**

**May 23rd - Spring Show Pick-up Paintings 10am to noon**

at Green Valley Library (2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson 89014)

## Artist Trading Card Challenge

The challenge is on....  
hope you are creating little masterpieces  
for the

**Artist Trading Card Swap Event**  
at May's meeting

The only official rule for ATCs is the size: 2.5" x 3.5  
Details in last month's newsletter or  
Any questions, please call Barbara Stanton at  
702-804-6549 or email at balastanton@cox.net.

*Remember the Spring Show drop-off:*  
**April 11th 10am to noon**  
**Drop off ACCEPTED Paintings (and waiver)**  
**for the Spring Show**  
Green Valley Library  
**(CORNER OF GREEN VALLEY PARKWAY AND SUNSET)**  
**2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson 89014**