



Desert Wash

nvws.org

April 2015

March's Meeting

Wednesday, April 8th@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting
April 8th@ 5:30pm

April's Program

Spike Ress

Watercolor Demo

Spike Ress will be demonstrating the basics in creating a successful landscape painting.

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's 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.

Dear NVWS Members,

I had the privilege to help **Barbara Stanton** hang the fabulous entries submitted for our Spring Show in Green Valley Library. The art is beautiful, colorful and the show looks great. Hope to see everyone at our reception on Thursday, April 2nd. I would like to thank Barbara for all the time she takes out of her busy schedule and painting time to do so much for the society. Also many thanks to **Sue Roach, Ed Hoag and Victor Reyes** who helped hang the display.

It is a wonderful to see that our membership has art in four different venues at this moment in time. We are at **Zappos, the 5th Street School, the Green Valley Library** and on April 16th, six NVWS members who were accepted in the 2015 Western Fed Show will have their art in the **Museum of the Texas Tech University**. This is something to take notice of because it means we are all very, very creative.

We are looking forward to a great presentation from **Spike Ress** at our meeting in April. It is going to be a great one. Last month's meeting (March) was an informative one by **Daler Rowney and Daniel Smith**. Thanks to both, particularly **Harold Bradford** for stepping in at the last minute. Thank you to **Desert Art Supply** for setting us up with these presentations. Next month in May, we also expect paintings of Musical Instruments from all our members. There will be prizes. We will also have our end of the year potluck so feel free to bring a delicious dish.

Reminding you, our Zappos Art Show is still open. If you haven't seen it, please go because you will love it. Again, I hope you all can attend our Spring Show reception. See you there.

Meanwhile, Keep on painting!
Roberto Rico, President.





2015 SPRING SHOW

Reception

Thursday, April 2nd

from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Public Welcome

Green Valley Library
2797 Green Valley Pkwy
Henderson, NV 89014

See "Onions & Garlic" by Vina Curtis
along with 49 other beautiful watercolors.

A show not to be missed!!

at May's meeting

"Musical Instrument" Challenge at May's meeting

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

Last chance .. This month

Spike Ress Watercolor Workshop

Thursday and Friday, April 9-10, 2015

\$235 for members

and \$245 for non members

Call Linda Stroecker 702-810-0837

for all the details and to sign up

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

Congratulations to James Chaplin

for achieving Signature Membership status

Spike Ress 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:

Linda Stroecker
247 Buena Adventura
Henderson, NV. 89012

(702) 810-0837

email: lmstroecker@gmail.com

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.

APRIL 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 April Fool's Day	2 Spring Show RECEPTION 5:30-7:30 Green Valley Library	3 Good Friday	4 Passover
5 Easter	6	7	8 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	9 Spike Ress Watercolor Workshop and Sue Cotter Bookmaking Workshop	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Please submit any news for May's newsletter by **April 27th** to **Louise Gillespie** 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

If you have an announcement that needs to be sent out in between the monthly newsletter mailings, please send that information to our communications chairperson, **Charme' Curtin** at nevadawatercolor@yahoo.com or call 702-862-9328 (cell)

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Some Pictures from March's meeting - Thanks Deb Mays



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