

December's Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th
@ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting
Wed, December 12th @ 5:30pm

Holiday Party and Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to share
and enjoy with friends

Painting Exchange

Bring an *original*, matted
5 x 7 (or larger) gift wrapped
painting to participate
in the gift exchange

Western Fed Entries Due

new

Videos for Rent
\$5.00 per month



Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Hard to believe 2013 is just around the corner. Our December meeting features our annual Holiday potluck and painting exchange. A time to share in the spirit of the season with our favorite recipes and art work. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the painting exchange, however if you would prefer not to, please come and enjoy an evening with your friends and fellow NVWS artists and watch the craziness as it unfolds. Usually 30 to 40 artists play the game and it's lots of fun.

For all those who choose to participate in the exchange, the goal is that all who bring an original painting will go home with one. This means no prints or copies, *original paintings only* using the following guidelines. Paintings are to be 5x7 (or larger), matted and wrapped for the exchange. Also, please put your card or an address label on the back of the painting, as signatures are sometimes illusive or hard to read after the packages are unwrapped. **Pat Caspary** will hand out numbers for the exchange, so make sure you see her prior to the beginning of the game.

I hope you've all been painting as there are also two formal shows in the works. The Western Federation entries are due to **Kathy Christensen** and the Signature show entries will be due to **Sylvia Bachiochi** sometime in January. Both of these are great opportunities for NVWS members to display and market their art work to a broader local and regional audience.

I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday season and a Happy New Year. I would also like to send a special Thank You to the board members and committee chairs for all their hard work in creating artistic activities and opportunities for our NVWS membership. You are a wonderful team and I'm grateful and proud to work with you.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone. Hope to see you at the party in December, food and wrapped painting in hand.

Barbara Stanton, President, NVWS

End of Show Reminder

Please pick up your paintings on

Sunday, Dec 2nd from 2-4pm

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

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies

Western Federation Entries are due at December's meeting

Exhibition Runs June 1st – July 7th, 2013
Irving, Texas

Hosted by The Southwestern Watercolor Society
Mark Mehaffey, Juror

NVWS Critique Group

South Area Critique Group will meet

December 4th from 10am-noon
at Bill Fravel's residence
2510 El Paso Grande Ave
Henderson NV 89074

North Area Critique Group will meet

December 18th from 10am-noon
at the Dick Blick Store
290 South Decatur Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89107

Bring a painting or 2 that you are working on and have the benefit of receiving a critique to help improve that painting. You can also take part in the group without bringing a painting and benefit by someone else's critique.

For information about the Critique Group, contact Bill Fravel at (702) 468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com or www.billfravel.com



Reserve your space

Tom Lynch Workshop April 8-12th, 2013

Location: Mesquite Club
702 E. St Louis, Las Vegas, NV 89104
Times: Monday 8-4, Tues through Fri 9-4
with 1 hr for lunch

Tom has been referred to as one of the premier watercolorists. He has written 7 books and hosted several award winning PBS TV Art Series.

He is listed as one of the top 20 teachers. Tom is a natural teacher who is especially intuitive in developing the student's own individual needs. He talks opening and candidly - his paintings have the same intensity, expression and direct appeal.

You can see more on his web page

www.tomlynch.com

A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot in this workshop that always fills fast.

The price will be \$375 for the week.

Please send check payable to NVWS,
and mail to Sharon Menary,
3047 Evening Wind St., Henderson, NV 89052

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 END OF SHOW Pick-up paintings at Summerlin Library 2-4pm	3	4 Critique Group at Bill Fravel's house 10am - noon	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 NVWS Meeting Holiday Party 7pm Mesquite Club	13	14	15
16	17	18 Critique Group at Dick Blicks 10am - noon	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<p>Please submit any news for January's newsletter by Wednesday, Dec 26th. to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net</p>				



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