



Desert Wash

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December 2013

December's Meeting

Wednesday, December 11th
@ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting

Wed, December 11th @ 5:30pm

December's Program

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

50/50 Raffle !!!



There must be a time warp taking place somewhere...we cannot be nearing the Holiday Season!! It can't be the first part of December!! Where did the time go?

With the realization that Christmas is just around the corner, I'm hoping that you are wrapping-up a matted, small painting and will join us at the next meeting where we will enjoy a pot-luck and painting exchange...a time to be merry and full of joy.

This was a busy year, but as we look forward to 2014 there are fears and concerns that involve the membership and their willingness to support the NVWS Board and Committees. Without membership involvement the Society cannot provide programs, workshops, meetings, exhibitions or other community events. A couple of months ago, I mentioned that we needed several Committee and Chair positions filled. Unfortunately, there was no response.

Jo Firm is relocating to Montana, after many years of serving as Communications Chair. This is a vital position that needs filling. **Mary Vovsi** has resigned her position as Publicity Chair. Another position to be filled. The position of Parliamentarian has been open all of this year. In February, the Society will need a nominating committee of three and given the charge of presenting a slate of nominees by April for the 2014-2015 Board Officers.

Saying that, I would like to hold a Town Hall Meeting/brain-storming session at January's meeting. "We" need to hear from you!!! With that, I hope that you can put on your thinking cap and reflect on it. Hopefully, you will have some solutions. It takes a village, with all participating making it a viable organization.

The Board and I wish you and yours a happy Holiday Season and hope that you are painting with wild abandon!

2013 NVWS Member Show
NOW through January 14th, 2014
West Sahara Library
 9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

2014 NVWS
Signature Member Show
“Water Brings Life”
Wetlands Park Nature Preserve
 7050 East Wetlands Park Lane
 Las Vegas 89122

January 15, 2014
through February 16, 2014

*****See Prospectus*****
on next page for all the details

2014 NVWS
Open Spring Show
*****Digital Entries DUE*****
January 20th
for judging by Sterling Edwards

Show is at the Springs Preserve
March 14-May 11 2014

See full prospectus in **January's newsletter**
 (There will be a photographer at January's meeting if you need digital images for entries)

The Critique Group will meet
December 3rd and 17th
(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

*Sterling's web followers have already sent
 in their checks!*
*Don't miss out on this incredible workshop,
 it is filling up VERY FAST.*



Sterling Edwards Workshop
 Thursday thru Sunday
 March 13-16, 2014.

To reserve a spot, send a check for \$50
 which is non-refundable,
 made payable to Nevada Watercolor Society
 and mail to: Sharon Menary,
 3047 Evening Wind St, Henderson, NV 89052

The cost of the workshop is
\$440 for members and \$465 for non members.

For additional information contact Sharon Menary at
 702-463-2454 or www.SharonMenary.com



2014 Signature Member Show

JANUARY 15, 2014 THROUGH FEBRUARY 16, 2014
WETLANDS PARK NATURE PRESERVE

7050 East Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas 89122

1 How to enter

Drop-off is on Monday, January 13th between 10 am and 12 noon.

The Theme of this Show is "Water Brings Life" Your work should reflect this theme.

birds, flowers, water, weeds, grasses, insects, patterns seen in nature and whatever your creative mind can come up with !!

(Limit of 2 paintings per Signature member - \$20.00 for 1st painting and \$10 for 2nd painting)

This will be a Juried Show with awards. Juror is Gabby Hirsch

Reception is on Sunday, January 19th between 2 and 4 pm

Light refreshments - Public Invited

2 Show Details and Rules

Show Dates January 15th to February 16, 2014

Location Wetlands Park Nature Preserve

Reception Sunday January 19th, 2-4pm

Entries Due January 13th 10am - noon

Show Pick-up February 18th, 10am - noon

• **ELIGIBILITY** - Show is open to **Signature Members of Nevada Watercolor Society** using water-based media. 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.

• **SPECIFICATIONS** - Paintings must be water-based media. (Watercolor Canvas and Yupo are acceptable) Collage is acceptable if all collage elements are water media. Show chairperson's decision in case of question is final. Excessively heavy paintings cannot be accommodated.

• **A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$20.00 for 1st and \$10.00 for 2nd painting** must be included with the entry form. Make checks payable to the NVWS. Paintings accepted may not be withdrawn for any reason and shall remain on display until the end of the show.

• **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 unless a mat is used. Mats must be under Plexiglas (or glass). All paintings must be adequately framed. 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 clips).

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

Additional forms available online at nvws.org
Questions? Contact the Show Chairperson
Sylvia Bachiochi at 463-0857 or
sbachiochi@cox.net

3 Bring this entry form and check for entry fees on January 13th

NVWS 2014 Signature Show Entry Form

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail or phone _____

Title of 1st painting: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height NFS = Not for Sale

Title of 2nd painting: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height NFS = Not for Sale

Tape a label to each painting at the top center

Name of Artist _____

Name of Painting _____

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Name of Painting _____



A great time at November's meeting decorating ornaments !!



Accolades to our NVWS Members

The Studio artists who paint with Sharon Menary are having an exhibition Dec 9 through Jan 8.

The exhibition will be held at the Multigenerational Center in Henderson (off Green Valley Parkway and Paseo Verde, close to The District and Green Valley Casino)

*The reception will be on
Tues, Dec 10 from 6-7:30 pm.
We hope to see you there*

“Winterfest” sponsored by the Boulder City Art Guild, held it’s annual show Nov 9 & 10, 2013. Sharon Menary, Ed Klein and Vina Curtis represented the Nevada Watercolor Society. The show was a great success don’t miss it next year.

December 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---|---|----------|--------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 NVWS Meeting 7pm Mesquite Club Painting Exchange | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Dec. Solstice |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve | | | | |

Please submit any news for January's newsletter by 12/26 to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

2013 NVWS Member Show NOW through January 14th, 2014 West Sahara Library 9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117

Calling all local Vegas artists!

Blick will be having its first ever

Holiday Craft Fair
on Dec. 15 from 11-4pm

and we are in need of artists that would like to sell some of their work!

If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact me at 702 368 0209 or at 2210@dickblick.com!!

---- Cass Hagan

A little more information about Sterling Edwards workshop.....This will be a watercolor workshop for all skill levels.

There will be a wide variety of watercolor techniques that will be discussed and demonstrated including positive and negative painting, composition, using creative colors, glazing, charging color, and many more. We will begin each day with a demonstration painting that will be finished before lunch. The daily demonstration will be different each day so that you will see a wide variety of subject matter and styles including landscapes, floral, stylized, and abstract. My preferred method of painting is to use large brushes for most of the painting and complete the painting with a small amount of detail towards the end using smaller brushes. The end result is a watercolor painting that is loose and fresh with expressive brushwork. Following lunch each student will have the afternoon to work on their own painting with assistance when needed. There are no requirements as to what the student paints or what size they prefer to paint.



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