



Desert Wash

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December 2014

December's Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 10th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting
Wed, Dec 10th @ 5:30pm

December's Program

Holiday Party and Potluck

Bring your favorite appetizer
or dessert 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.

*The "gift exchange game" is fun
to play and easy to learn !!!*

No Video Library this month

Anyone who rented DVD's in
November will be able to keep them
for two months instead of the usual
one month.

*(We would like to wish Ruth Fisher,
our video librarian a speedy recovery
from surgery. See you in January!)*

Greetings and Seasons Greetings Dear Members,

It is a joy to write this message fresh from the Great Reception of our 45th Annual Fall Show in the gorgeous and spacious gallery at the Sahara West Library. We had a wonderful show opening. Thanks go out to **Barbara Stanton, Barrie Folsom, Susan Neiry and Sylvia Bachiochi** for all the kind work they did in order for this show to be a success. Thank you **Louise Gillespie** for making the beautiful show pamphlets. Thanks also to **Denise Alvarado** and staff for the a great job in hanging the art. Congratulations to all who participated..... you all deserve a ribbon!

Best in Show: Elena Wherry, First place: Louise Gillespie, Second: Dave Mazur, Third: Sheffield Abella. Well deserved Awards, You make the society proud.

We can now prepare for our "These Shoes Were Made For Walking" Show in the Zappos Headquarters. This will be our first collaboration with them and their first time working with a non-profit organization. Get your shoes shined and polished for this event, coming in January 2015.

In our "Happy Holidays" December meeting we will be exchanging art work. Please bring a painting larger than 5x7 matted and wrapped. Make it an original piece and make sure your signature is readable or put your card in the back. We want to know who you are, so we can thank you and the person who receives it, can proudly displays it forever and ever. Also bring something to share for the snacks table, if you can.

I can not say enough good things about our Board Members. They are always busy, taking time out of their busy schedule making, having meetings, making calls, sharing emails, etc. They all do a Fantastic job, Thank you all!

May your Holiday be a Joyous one.

May the New Year be Bright and Productive,
May your Health be the Best !

Roberto Rico, President



at December's meeting

Looking forward to all the goodies for the Pot Luck...
Remember that it is your **favorite appetizer or dessert**.
We will provide the drinks etc.

**Everyone is asked to bring a matted and gift wrapped
5X7 or larger painting to exchange.**
The exchange will be the same as it has been in the past.

We will be also talking about the January meeting
and an additional activity to be announced.
See you at the meeting.
Sylvia Bachiochi and Linda Stroeker

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

Now til January 10th, 2015
2014 NVWS Member Show
Friday, Nov 21st to January 10th, 2015
West Sahara Library
9600 West Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117
Public Invited

NVWS Paintout

The next paint out will be

**Monday Dec 8, from 11AM to 2PM at
Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs.**

There are several large ponds with reeds and waterfowl,
lots of trees and fall colors, peacocks, horses and some
historical buildings.

Also some views of the Sheep Mountains.

Meet at the first parking lot after the entrance at 11.

There is an entry fee of \$6 per car, and a senior discount.
If you think you might come back, you can purchase an
annual pass for \$50 or \$25 for seniors.

Here is a website for directions:

www.yelp.com/map/floyd-lamb-state-park-las-vegas

If I don't see you, hope you all have a wonderful holiday
and we'll start painting again in January.
Sue Roach

sue51r@earthlink.net
or call Sue's cell (808) 295-2767

NVWS Workshops

February 12th- 14, 2015
Lian Quan Zhen Workshop
Thursday- Saturday at Spanish Oaks
\$275 for members, \$300 for non-members
To reserve your spot, send your check to:
Sharon Menary
3047 Evening Wind Street
Henderson, Nevada 89052
Call Sharon Menary 702-463-2454
or email thestudioforartists@gmail.com

NVWS Workshops

April 9 and 10th, 2015
**Spike Ress Watercolor and
Sue Cotter Bookmaking Workshops**
Thursday and Friday at Spanish Oaks
To reserve your spot, send your check to:
Linda Stroeker
247 Buena Adventura Lane
Henderson, Nevada 89012
Call Sylvia Bachiochi 702-463-0857
for information about these workshops

Misc NVWS notes

Some questions about the "Masking and Pouring" process
(presented a November's meeting)

Who is the instructor who taught you about the color triads?
Nita Leland is the name of the workshop instructor that
taught us about using the triad color palettes. Her website
is nitaleland.com

*How long can the masking material stay on the watercolor
paper?* I have left the masking material on the paintings
for at least 6 months without any problems.

*How long can the liquid paint mixture stay in the glass
bottles?* I have not used the bottles as long term storage.
I know that certain colors (such as ultramarine and aliza-
rin crimson) will start to have an amonia smell if left for
long periods (over a week or two).

2014 NVWS Fall Show

NOVEMBER 21ST TO JANUARY 10TH, 2014

WEST SAHARA LIBRARY

9600 West Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

*Congratulations to the
Fall Show
Award Winners!!!*



BEST OF SHOW

"I Thought We Were Friends"
by Elena Wherry



FIRST PLACE

"Flower Wagon" by Louise Gillespie



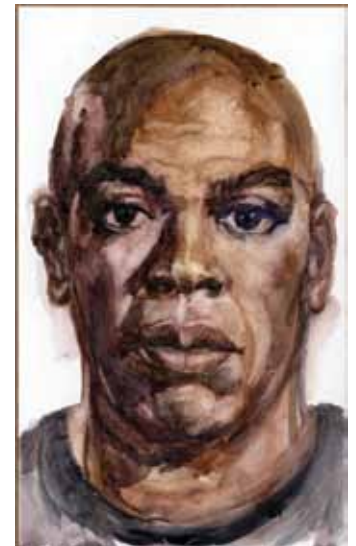
CREATIVE AWARD

"Distilled Spirits"
by Barbara Stanton



SECOND PLACE

"Northern Loop" by Dave Mazur



THIRD PLACE

"Geoffrey Holder"
by Sheffield Abella

3 HONORABLE MENTIONS



"Salsa Tonight!"
by Donita Murphy



"Ablaze"
by Elizabeth Pickett



"Change of Seasons"
by Susan Neiry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Paintout 11am - 2pm Floyd Lamb Park @ Tule Springs	9	10 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Chanukkah	18	19	20
21 Dec. Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

Please submit any news for January's newsletter by **December 31st** to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net

*******SAVE THE DATE*******
Donna Zagotta Workshop
 Monday-Thursday, Nov 9-12th, 2015

Mary Ann Beckwith Workshop
 Monday-Thursday, Feb 8-11th, 2016



Some pictures from November's meeting... **Louise Gillespie's** demo on masking and pouring, **Linda Stroecker's** demo on batik on rice paper and **Sylvia Bachiochi's** demo on making gift bags. Thanks to **Myra Oberman** for the great pictures.





Additional Pictures from November's meeting (last page)
and pictures from Fall Show (this page)

