

December's Meeting

Wednesday, December 9th
@ 7:00 pm

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse

2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Board Meeting

Wed, December 9th @ 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



Some recent pictures of our
NVWS members having fun at the
meetings, shows and workshops!!

Dear Members,

The Holidays are upon us and the year is leaving us. I hope you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving! The **Donna Zagotta** workshop was a success and I heard great comments about it. Do not forget to bring a watercolor painting for our art exchange and also bring a dish to share with all at our December potluck. This has been a great year and I am sure the next one will be even better. Strathmore will be our January Special Presenter and they always have new products to show us. I thank Dale and James from Desert Art Supply for contacting and inviting them for us. Hope to see everyone at our Holiday Meeting! Keep on Painting.

Your President, **Roberto Rico**

*Do you have a strong sense of style?
Do you have a creative approach to
making images
whether representational or abstract?
This workshop also discusses the
business of being an artist.*

“The Brush and Beyond”

A Workshop in Experimental Watermedia Techniques

The “Brush and Beyond” Workshop will be an art altering experience! The energy filled days will explore creative methods of watermedia application, including texturing and the building of layers of paint. Participants will be exposed to new techniques and materials that will allow them to better express their visions and ideas through their paintings. The methods taught and materials utilized will be suitable for both representational and abstract imagery. Demonstrations and discussions will encompass and focus on composition and design, how to recharge your work, sources of inspiration and the business of being an artist. Each day will include plenty of time for painting and optional critiques. Join us for this informative and fun 4 day workshop Feb 8th- 11th, 2016

Reserve your space soon.....

Mary Ann Beckwith Workshop

Monday-Thursday, Feb 8-11th, 2016

www.maryannbeckwith.org

\$330 for members

and \$355 for non members

(\$50 deposit, balance due 12/8/15)

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

Important Dates for NVWS Shows 2015-2016

2015 Fall Show

currently at the **Sahara West Library**

Oct 6, 2015 to January 3, 2016

Pick up – January 4

12:00 – 1:30 pm

2016 Signature Show

Reflection Bay Golf & Beach Club, Lake Las Vegas

March 6th to April 3rd, 2016

Prospectus is in this newsletter

Judge – TBD

Entries Due January 31st (digital)

Drop off – Thursday, March 3rd 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Pick up – Monday, April 4th 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Reception – Sunday, March 6th 2:00 – 4:00 PM

2016 Spring Show

Springs Preserve

June 9th through July 10th, 2016

Judge – Mary Ann Beckwith

Entries Due – March 9th, 2016 (digital)

Drop Off – Wednesday, June 1 10:00 – 11:30 am

Pick Up – Monday, July 11 10:00 – 11:30 am

Reception – Thursday, June 9th 6-7:30 pm

Accolades to our NVWS Members

Another Nevada Watercolor Society member
won a ribbon at the
City Lights Art Gallery Juried Fine Art Exhibit
in Henderson, Nevada, on October 11, 2015.

Judy Moreo won First Place in Acrylics





2016 Signature Member Show

MARCH 6TH, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 3RD, 2016
REFLECTION BAY GOLF & BEACH CLUB, LAKE LAS VEGAS

75 Montelago Blvd, Henderson, NV 89011

1 How To Enter - Deadline Jan 31st, 2016

Digitally Via E-mail: Attach your .jpg files to an e-mail and send to **balastanton@cox.net** by 1/31/16. Label your files with the first 4 letters in your last name, then your first initial, then numbered 01,02 or 03
example : SmitJ01.jpg (first entry by John Smith) SmitJ02.jpg (second entry from John Smith)

Then send your check and entry form to **Barbara Stanton @ 7384 Atwood Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89129**

or Bring a disk with your .jpg entries, the entry form and fees to January's meeting

(If you are not able to supply digital images, you may bring your unframed painting(s) to January's meeting to be photographed)

2 Show Details and Rules

Show Dates March 6th to April 3rd, 2016
Location Lake Las Vegas
Reception Sunday, March 6th, 2-4pm
Entries Due Jan 31th, 2016
Judge TBD

Accepted Paintings Due Thursday, March 3rd 1-2:30pm
Reflection Bay Golf and Beach Club

End of Show Pick-up Monday, April 4th, 2-3:30pm

• **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. Juror's decision in case of question is final. Excessively heavy paintings cannot be accommodated.

• **A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$20.00** for the first painting and \$15.00 each for the second and third paintings (limit of three) must be included with the entry form. Make checks payable to the Nevada Watercolor Society. Paintings accepted may not be withdrawn for any reason and shall remain on display until the end of the show. Diptychs and triptychs are considered two and three paintings respectively.

• **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. 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 D-Rings with wire (no hanging clips).

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

3 Mail this entry form and check to Barbara Stanton

2016 NVWS Signature Show Entry Form

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Entry #1 title: _____

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

Entry #2 title: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

Entry #3 title: _____

Medium: _____ Framed Size: _____ Price: _____ .jpg
(T=transparent, A=acrylic, M=mixed media) width x height digital file name

ENTRANT'S CHECKLIST:

- Completed Entry Form
- Check made out to: NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
\$20 for 1 entry, \$35 for 2 entries, \$50 for 3 entries (3 maximum)
- Mail to: Barbara Stanton, Show Chairperson
7384 Atwood Ave
Las Vegas, Nevada 89129
- Email your jpg images to: **balastanton@cox.net**

Additional forms and information available at nvws.org

Questions? Contact Barbara Stanton at (702) 804-6549 or balastanton@cox.net

December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Chanukkah	8	9 NVWS Meeting 7pm Spanish Oaks Clubhouse	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's	<p>Please submit any news for January's newsletter by Monday, Dec 28th to Louise Gillespie 702-419-0461 or gillespie4@earthlink.net</p>	

Misc NVWS Photos



A very special Thank you to **Donna Zagotta** for last month's demonstration and workshop

Also... Thank you to **Sharon Menary** for organizing another great NVWS workshop. Make sure and check out NVWS's next workshop featuring

Mary Ann Beckwith - on February 8-11th.

Hope to see you there!!!



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