

## May's Meeting

Wednesday, May 9th  
@ 7:00 pm

### Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting  
Wed, May 9th@ 5:30pm

## May's Program

### 3rd Annual Artist Trading Card Exchange

### \*\*Potluck\*\*

Bring your favorite dish

### Election of Officers

### Carl Purcell's Painting Auction

Annual Dues are due !

Video Rentals  
Great videos to rent for the  
entire summer  
**\$5.00 each**



**Western Federation Watercolor Societies.** It is so inspirational to see, please don't miss it.

Our May meeting is the final one of the year with many items on the agenda. It is a potluck (so bring your favorite dish), election of officers, and our 3rd Annual Artist Trading Card (ATC) Exchange. Members paint the small cards, bring them to the meeting and exchange them with their fellow artists on a "one to one" basis. So if you bring 10 ATC's to the meeting you can go home with 10 ATC's from NVWS members. For those of you who have not participated previously, these cards are small miniature paintings which are exchanged by artists world wide. For details you can search Artist Trading Cards on the web or go to your local art store for the supplies. Precut watercolor cards are sold in packages, as well as clear plastic sleeves sized to fit. This is always great fun, so get out your brushes and paints and create your small masterpieces to share with your fellow artists and friends.

I would also like to remind everyone that our annual dues are \$40 and are due this month. Please bring your checks to the May meeting or mail them to our address provided in the newsletter.

This has been an eventful year for our club and I've enjoyed being your President. Your NVWS board has done a great job and I would like to thank them all for what they do to create an encouraging environment where you can further your artistic endeavors, whatever they may be. I would also like to encourage more of our members to step up and get involved in the organization, our club can use your talents and would greatly appreciate your help. I wish you all a wonderful summer and hope to see you back with us in September.

Thank you for your continued support and participation and keep those brushes moving.

Barbara Stanton, NVWS President

**“Desert n’ Blooms” Photo Shoot  
(an alternative to a paintout)**

will meet at the McDonald’s  
10290 W CHARLESTON BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89135

**Saturday May 5th at 8am**

for coffee, conversation and snacks  
then we will proceed to

**Calico Basin in Red Rock Canyon**

**at 9am for the photo shoot**

**Bring your camera and  
dress for a sunny day and short hike**

Carpooling Available

For additional information, contact David Mazur  
at cell 248-766-3469

**Shows and Exhibits**

**Spring Show Pick-up May 10th or May 11th**

Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107

To pick up your paintings, please go to ticketing and let them know why you are here. On Thursday May 10, ask for **Jessica Hougen**. On Friday May 11, ask for **Anne Silva or Michael Blasco**. Thursday would be preferable, if at all possible. Anytime between 10 and 5 works for us. We will have all the paintings in the gallery where the exhibit is/was. Our exhibit technicians will be available to help people carry their paintings up to their vehicles.

On Tuesday, May 29th we will be dismantling the paintings at the Mesquite Club and need some volunteers for transportation, unframing, packing and shipping. Please contact Ed Hoag at [edmjhoag@cox.net](mailto:edmjhoag@cox.net) if you can help.

Later that day, members will be able to come and purchase frames and plexiglass later that afternoon (3:00 to 6:00pm).

Rate: \$40 for a full size  
\$30 for a half sheet size  
and \$20 for a quarter size sheet.

A great bargain for everyone !!

**Birgit O’Connor Workshop**

**October 8-11th, 2012**

**Monday - Thursday at the Mesquite Club  
\$340 for members, \$365 for non-members**

To reserve your spot,  
send a non-refundable \$50 check to:

Nevada Watercolor Society

P.O. Box 27224

Las Vegas, Nevada 89126

attn: Workshop deposit for Birgit O’Connor

Visit [www.birgitoconnor.com](http://www.birgitoconnor.com) to learn some of  
Birgit’s techniques, get some free step by step  
instructions and tips

**Critique Group**

**Southeast Area (Henderson) Group**

will meet **May 1st, 10am - noon**

at **Sharon Menary’s house**

(3047 Evening Wind Street, Henderson NV 89052)

**Northwest Area Group will meet**

**May 15th at 10am - noon**

at **Art from the Heart**

(4020 North Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89129)

For additional information, contact Bill Fravel  
at 702-468-6041 or [billfravel@aol.com](mailto:billfravel@aol.com)

**Western Federation of Watercolor Societies**

**The Western Federation Exhibit** can be viewed  
Monday through Friday - 4/16 - 5/19 from 1-5 pm at the  
Artemus Ham Concert Hall on the UNLV Campus

**Thank you** to all the volunteers that made the Western  
Fed Reception and Delegate’s activities a huge success.  
A special Thank you to **Sharon Schafer** and  
**Charlotte Huntley** for their presentations.

Images of the 100 paintings can be viewed on **wfws.org**  
and pictures from all the events will be available for  
viewing on **nvws.org** later this month.

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Henderson Area Critique Group 10am - noon Sharon Menary's	2	3	4	5 Desert Photo Shoot in Calico Basin meets at 8am
6	7	8	9 NVWS Meeting Potluck Trading Cards Election	10 Spring Show Painting Pick-up 10 am -5 pm	11 Alternate Day for Spring Show Painting Pick-up 10 am -5 pm	12
13	14	15 Northwest Area Critique Group 10am - noon Art from the Heart	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29 Western Fed Dismantling of Paintings and Frame Sale	30	31		



Carl Purcell's beautiful original watercolor will be auctioned off at May's meeting. Please check the website for the last bid made. This is open to anyone who would like to own a **Carl Purcell original** and you do not have to be a member of NVWS. It's a great way to purchase an original and support the **Nevada Watercolor Society**.

At May's meeting

NVWS Election of Officers

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2012/2013 to be voted on during the May meeting.

- President - Barbara Stanton
- 1st Vice President/Programs - Pat Caspary
- 2nd Vice President/Membership - Deb Mays
- 3rd Vice President/Shows and Exhibits - Sylvia Bachiochi
- Secretary - Elida Kidman
- Treasurer - Shirley Jeane

*A very Special Thank You to the*

**NVWS Board Members and Volunteers**  
 Once every 11 years, we need extra help with the hosting of the Western Federation Exhibit. Although too many to mention in this paragraph, *every volunteer* should be proud of their efforts to make the  
*Nevada Watercolor Society successful.....Thank you !!*



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