

May's Meeting

Wednesday, May 8th @ 7:00 pm

Mesquite Club

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

Board Meeting
Wed, May 8th @ 5:30pm

May's Program

4th Annual Artist Trading Card Exchange

Show 'n Tell

Bring your artist sketchbooks
and journals to share and get
inspired to join Don Getz!
Workshop on May 20,21,22.

Potluck

Bring your favorite dish

Election of Officers

Annual Dues are due !

Video Rentals

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



April was such an eventful month for the club. The Spring show and reception was a great success thanks to the hard work of **Sylvia Bachiochi** and her crew. The **Tom Lynch** workshop was also fabulous, with lots of challenges, laughter, and fun. He is a master artist and generously shared his knowledge and expertise to help us become better painters. Tom's Wednesday night demonstration was tremendous. His painting sold shortly after he completed it, which, as he told us at the Spring Show reception, is the highest honor for a painter. A big "Thanks" to Tom and also to **Sharon Menary** and those who helped with the set-up and clean-up for both the workshop and the meeting.

April also included a paint out at Red Rock, coordinated by **Dave Mazur**, and the critique sessions courtesy of **Bill Fravel**.

As we prepare for our summer break, May features a potluck and the election of officers, along with an exchange of Artist Trading Cards. This will be my last meeting as your President. It has been an honor, privilege, and pleasure to work with such a talented, dedicated, and fun group of artists for the last three years. This organization could not exist if not for the work of the board, the committee chairs, and the participation of NVWS members. Thank you all for your involvement, support, and encouragement throughout my tenure. For those of you who have not yet volunteered to hold one of the positions in the club, I strongly encourage you to do so whenever you can. It is a great experience.

May also features a 3 day journaling and plein air workshop with **Don Getz**. For those interested, please contact **Sheila Spago** for information.

Seems as if plein air painting is on my radar for the summer. A day with **Tom Lynch** at Springs Preserve, a morning at Red Rock, and the **Don Getz** workshop all encourage me to "get out" and paint. I have to admit I'm quite intimidated by the amount of visual information I have to digest when creating art outdoors, however, I'm trying to keep it simple and willing to give it a try. If anyone is interested in a spontaneous gathering to paint over the summer, let me know and I'll give you buzz when I plan to go out to paint.

As always, I hope to see you at the meeting in May. Keep the paint wet and the brushes moving. After all, the Fall show is just around the corner.

Barbara Stanton, President

At May's meeting

In addition to our annual election of officers and a delicious pot luck feast:

**Join an Artists Trading Card Exchange.
Bring as many ATCs as you can and trade.**

ATCs are 2 1/2" X 3 1/2"

painted, stamped, collaged, etc.

**These miniature cards are amazing!
and fun to collect!**

And *Show 'n Tell*

Bring your artist sketchbooks and journals;

share with us and get inspired

to join Don Getz's workshop

on May 20,21,22.

Don uses the Kiliminjaro Sketchbook,

samples will be displayed.

Need more inspiration?.....

Google-Artist Travel Journals.

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of nominees as NVWS's Board of Directors 2013/2014 to be voted on during the May meeting.

President - **Barbara Yoerg**

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**

\$40 Dues for the 2013-14 season

are due by May 1st, 2013

**Please bring to May's meeting or mail a check to:
NVWS, P.O. Box 27224, Las Vegas, NV 89126**

Signature members - To keep your Signature status active, dues must be paid by June 1, 2013.

NVWS Shows and Exhibits

Important Note : Show Pick-up

We will be picking up the Spring Show on

Saturday May 4 from 10 to 12

at the Green Valley Library (2797 North Green Valley Pkwy) on the corner of Sunset and Green Valley Parkway.

If you are unable to pick up your work up at this time please either arrange to have someone pick up for you or call me to make other arrangements. My number is

(702) 463-0857 or my cell is (763)442 -8051.

Thanks all and see you then. Sylvia Bachiochi

Photo Shoot *instead of* Paintout

"Desert n' Blooms" Photo Shoot (an alternative to a paintout)

will meet at the Dunkin Donuts

11710 W CHARLESTON BLVD, Las Vegas, NV

Saturday May 11th at 8am

for coffee, conversation and snacks

then we will proceed to

Calico Basin in Red Rock Canyon

at 9am for the photo shoot

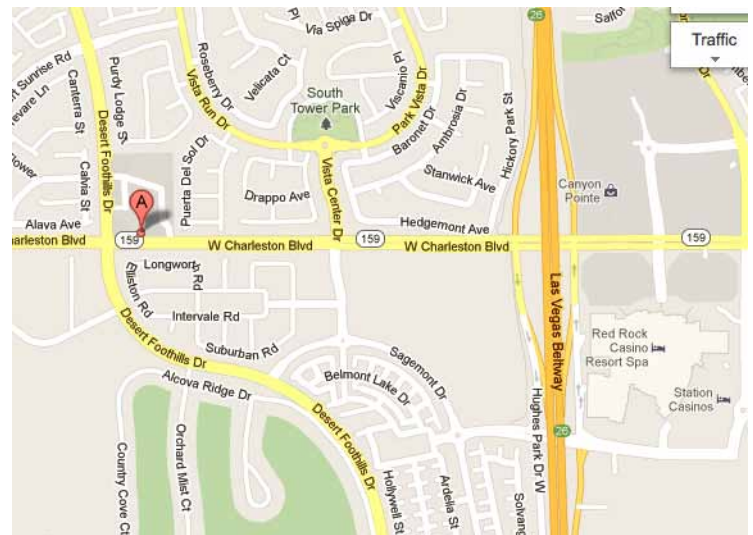
Bring your camera and

dress for a sunny day and short hike

Carpooling Available

For additional information, contact **David Mazur**

at cell 248-766-3469



Map of Meeting Place for Photo Shoot
Dunkin Donuts - 11710 West Charleston Blvd

Don Getz Journalism Workshop
May 20-21-22 (Monday - Wednesday)
Cost is \$100.00 a day
Each day will be a different lesson
at a different location (TBA)

IMPORTANT CHANGE: **Sharon Menary** will be out of town. **Sheila Spargo** will be handling reservation and collecting monies for this workshop. Please call **Sheila Spargo** at 702-254-4817 or email at sheilapaints35@yahoo.com

Don has been having wonderful success with 20 - 25 students per class.
 Check out his progress at <http://getzwctour.blogspot.com>
Don is a Signature Member and President of the American Watercolor Society !!!

He will also have copies of his journals available for \$50 - signed and numbered.

Don Getz Workshop Supply List:

- Lunch food & water or drink**
- Hat, sunscreen**
- small camping stool is useful**
- camera**
- Watercolor Journal** - Don prefers Cheap Joes hotpress paper, but coldpress #140# ok (Cheap Joes (800) 227-2788)
- Fountain Pens or felt tip pens** - (Don prefers twin tip IDENTIPEN by Sakura with a small tip and a larger one for good line variations)
- Watercolor travel palette (small)** (Don also adds to his palette & likes to use: Getz Gray, Permanent Magenta, Titanium White, Sky Blue and Earthen Green)
- Sketch pencil**
- a small round brush and a 1/2" brush**
- small plastic waterbottle filled with painting water and a water container (like a plastic cup)**
- paper towels**
- A bag to carry everything**

KEEP IT LIGHT AND SIMPLE

The Critique Group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am - noon at Bill Fravel's residence 2510 El Paso Grande Ave Henderson NV 89074

Directions: 215, Exit E. Warm Springs Right onto N. Pecos Left onto Robindale Rd. Right onto La Cuenta Cir. Left onto El Paso Grande

For information, contact Bill Fravel at (702) 468-6041 or billfravel@aol.com

New Signature Members

Congratulations
 to our 3 new Signature Members:



Renee Clark



Grace Kent



Richard Silvers

Congratulations

2013 NVWS Spring Show Winners

GREEN VALLEY LIBRARY - APRIL 1ST TO APRIL 30TH, 2013



BEST OF SHOW

"Story Time With Friends" by Dave Mazur



FIRST PLACE

"Vegas Vertigo" by Bill Fravel



SECOND PLACE

"A Blue Bonnet Morning" by Ed Hoag



DOTTIE BURTON CREATIVE AWARD

"Sky Fall"
by Jan Schaeffer



THIRD PLACE

"Anchorage for Barrie Anne" by Barrie Cooke Folsom



ART ACADEMY LIVE.COM DONATED BY TOM LYNCH

"Family Treasures" by Mary Shaw

3 HONORABLE MENTIONS



"South Park, CO"
by Richard Silvers



"Boots and Bourbon"
by Louise Gillespie



"Sunset Feeding"
by Rosemary Clark

Pictures from April's NVWS events



A full house for the **Tom Lynch** Demonstration at April's meeting. And thank you to **Myra Oberman** for the photos.



A great Spring Show reception at the Green Valley Library. And thank you to **Sylvia Bachiochi** and juror **Tom Lynch**



Congratulations to **Grace Kent** and **Richard Silver** for becoming Signature members at this show



A beautiful day for a Paintout at Red Rocks. Thank you to **Dave Mazur** for organizing these events.

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Spring Show Painting Pick-up 10-noon Green Valley Library
5	6	7 Critique Group at Bills house 10am - noon	8 NVWS Meeting 7pm Mesquite Club	9	10	11 Photo Shoot at Calico Basin Overlook meet at 8am
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Don Getz Watercolor Journal Workshop	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

First Fridays Stone Carving & Watercolor Demonstrations

You're Invited

WHAT:

World-renowned sculptor and teacher Sharon Gainsburg, will be demonstrating stone sculpting and sharing her lifetime of expertise in every phase of stone carving. All guests will be invited to try stone carving!

Ever consider watercolor as a hobby? Barbara Yoerg will be demonstrating the many techniques of watercolor painting. Her expertise will get you started and answer your questions.

WHEN:

Friday, May 3 at 6:00 PM

WHERE:

Gainsburg Studio & Gallery | 18b The Las Vegas Arts District
1039 S. Main Street #130 [702] 249-3200

**A very Special Thank You to
the NVWS Board Members and Volunteers.
Every volunteer should be proud of their efforts
to make the
Nevada Watercolor Society successful
.....Thank you !!**



Join us for a lively conversation about the rise of newfound creativity in the face of illness. For some people, as they lose particular skills like language, new artistic skills develop to fill the expressive gap.

Friday, May 31, 2013

Time: 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wine and hors d'oeuvre reception
6-7:00 p.m. Lecture

Location: Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo - Center for Brain
888 W. Bonneville Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106

Cost: This event is complimentary and is open to the community. RSVP required at keepmemoryalive.org