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November 2018

EXHIBIT NEWS

- **“Arte de Triomphe “ Winter Exhibit, Diane Sewell Chair**
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 11:00 AM to Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 1:00 PM
DEADLINE for registering online: November 9th, 2018! Online entry is required
Where: Wilbur D May Museum, 1595 N Sierra Street, Reno, NV 89503
Take-in: Tuesday, November 13th from 11 am to 1 pm (the museum will be open to SWS members only during that time! The show opens the next day, November 14). **Take-down:** December 16 from 11 am-1 pm.
The SWS Holiday Pot Luck Brunch is December 1, 10 to 12 at the May Museum. Thank you to Sandy Retter for taking on the job of Chair for the Holiday Brunch. Volunteers are needed. For specific jobs and more information, please see the article on page 6 and contact Sandy at:
Sandy Retter, email - smretter@yahoo.com, Text and cell phone # - 775 762 3212
- We are looking for a show chair/s for the 1st show of 2019. The show is scheduled for March 1st 2019 to April 29th. The show will be at the Northwest Reno Library on Robb Drive. Members interested in chairing this show can contact Ronnie Rector or Anette Rink.

JANUARY CHALLENGE

by Judy Berland

“Make a Silk Purse Out of a Sow’s Ear III”

Take an old painting and change it to make it good enough to put in an exhibit.

1. You can make the changes directly on the old painting, reworking the failed parts, but use solid colors only, no shading or blending.
2. You can make the changes on a brand new painting.
3. Cut up an old painting and use pieces to make a brand new painting.
4. Abstract it. Collage it only 20%, or multi-media it.

Check out Tricia’s list of 18 ways to convert a failed effort into a masterpiece!!!

Check out David Hockney’s landscapes on Pinterest (Garroway Hill. Malibu, etc.)

A 4x6 photo of the original old painting must be propped up against the new one; and if the new one is different enough and has followed the rules of this challenge, the Challenge Committee will OK it to be put in a future SWS Exhibit and the 2 year and all Exhibit rules will apply.

RULES FOR ALL CHALLENGES:

Entries will not be accepted unless they meet the following Challenge rules exactly - NO EXCEPTIONS

1. Do not sign your painting.
2. Entries must fit the theme.
3. Entries must be matted (they do not need to be framed).
4. Entries may only be submitted into one Challenge.
You may not enter a challenge painting into a second Challenge, even if it fits the theme.
5. Entries must be new, having been painted specifically for the Challenge.
6. Entries cannot have been shown in an exhibit prior to the Challenge.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, RONNIE RECTOR

November 2018:

One of our new members asked the question "What is Art Angels?" at our last General Meeting.

Our Art Angels Chair, Nancy Podewils-Baba, described how SWS teaches watercolor art lessons to elementary school children in our area, providing them with the opportunity to learn about color theory, color mixing, composition, and just how much fun watercolors can be.

These classes, as well as the two to three annual community children's workshops, are provided at no cost to the children or schools. SWS provides all the materials: Paints, brushes, paper and pre-cut mats. We also donate our time as instructors and helpers.

Art Angels is a line in our annual budget, receives funding from the annual silent auction of members' paintings and raffle of donated workshop artist artwork, and Nancy has worked tirelessly to secure grant funding on an almost-annual basis.

But most importantly, Art Angels is the main activity that allows Sierra Watercolor Society to remain a tax exempt, 501(c)3 Public Charity. In order for SWS to remain a public charity, we provide public outreach to our community. We accomplish this by keeping our meetings open to all, providing free demonstrations, offering workshop opportunities, hanging our art in free exhibits throughout the region, and through Art Angels activities.

Our Mission Statement also echoes why we do what we do: "The mission of the Sierra Watercolor Society (SWS) is to foster, sustain, and increase interest and skills in the art of water media painting through the sponsorship of meetings, educational programs, displays, and exhibitions. SWS shares the common love of water media among its members and the public, and promotes the attainment and maintenance of a high standard of art by its members."

If you ever have a question, please don't hesitate to ask. I'm here to help!

...Ronnie



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"Cheers" by Carol Baker

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Be sure to send any address, phone and/or email changes to Membership Co-Chair SALLY DUPRE at: sdupre@medicine.nevada.edu or 775-232-8362. Send items for the DECEMBER newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by NOVEMBER 20 at: ljeffersondesign@gmail.com

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8/31/2018 Wells Fargo Opening Balance			<u>\$30,878.55</u>
	Income	Expenses	
Art Angels	\$ -	\$ -	
Workshops	\$ 427.39	\$ 418.10	
Operating	\$ 30.00	\$ 124.34	
TOTALS	\$ 457.39	\$ 540.44	

9/30/2018 Wells Fargo Closing Balance \$30,255.67

Income less Expenses: \$ - 622.88

MEMBERS - Information for Members can now be found on the MEMBERSHIP page on our new website. You can join or renew your membership with SWS, view the **Bylaws and Standing Rules**, get information on exhibits and framing, learn how long elected officers serve, and so much more!

www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

2019 WORKSHOPS

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
Mar 6-8, 2019	STAN MILLER	Dec 1	Mar 9	www.stanmiller.net
May 8-10, 2019	ALVARO CASTAGNET	Feb 1	May 11	www.alvarocastagnet.net
Aug 13-16, 2019	TOM LYNCH	May 1	Aug 17	www.tomlynch.com
Oct 22-25, 2019	STERLING EDWARDS	July 1	Oct 26	www.sterlingedwards.com

Participants really enjoyed the David Lobenberg Workshop from October 9 -12, 2018.



LADY JILL MUELLER DEMONSTRATION

Painting the Landscape in Watercolor

Demonstration: January 12, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. • No Fee Required • Demonstration Only

About the Artist: Practicing as a professional artist since 1977, Lady Jill Mueller presently lives near Reno, NV. She studied fine arts in high school and college with a scholarship at Laguna Art School. Beginning in 1980, Lady Jill has been teaching watercolor and drawing at her workshops in California and Nevada. For 15 years she has organized and taught week-long workshops in Scotland at a castle and more recently at a refurbished farmhouse on a 50,000 acre estate. She currently teaches at Truckee Meadows Community College, Western Nevada Community College, and E.L. Cord Museum School of Art in downtown Reno.

About the demonstration: Lady Jill will be leading the members and guests of Sierra Watercolor Society (SWS) through the process of developing a landscape from the blank piece of paper. She will show you how to develop depth in the landscape and build focus and interest. She has developed a passion to keep a continuing commitment to paint the places that still remain wild and pristine. This is why you seldom see people in her landscapes. She believes that the viewer is the person in the painting. For more information see Lady Jill's website: www.ladyjill.com

SWS Contact: Linda Parisi at parisiart@msn.com or 360-589-9330



2019 WORKSHOPS, cont.

STAN MILLER WORKSHOP

Painting the Portrait and Landscape in Watercolor

Workshop: March 6 – 8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Demonstration: March 9, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Member: \$265

Non-Member: \$325

Registration Open Date: December 1, 2018



About the Artist: Stan Miller was born on a small farm in SE South Dakota. He was one of 7 children. Stan moved to Spokane, WA when he was 15 years old and graduated from Spokane Falls Community College with an Applied Arts Degree and a Commercial Art Degree. He remembers getting a “C” in his first watercolor class so took the class again and received an “A”. This is when he fell in love with watercolor. He has been teaching since 1976 and loves it almost as much as painting. His awards are numerous such as ones from The American Watercolor Society International Exhibition (NYC), Quindao International Watercolor Exhibition (China), Artist Magazine National Competition, and Grand Prize from Watercolor Magic National Competition.

About the workshop: In Stan’s workshop, he will be guiding the students through both, portrait and landscape subjects. Handouts of both portrait and landscape will be provided each day. Students may choose to do just a portrait or landscape following along with Stan. Students are also welcome to work from their own photos if they want. Stan will visit with each student throughout the workshop. Technique, color, design, and composition will be discussed and demonstrated. Choosing paintable subjects will be addressed as well. If students have questions about the workshop, email Stan at stan@stanmiller.net or check out his website: www.stanmiller.net.

SWS Contact: Linda Parisi at parisiart@msn.com or 360-589-9330



ART ANGELS

ART ANGELS CLASSES

The classroom visits continue to go well, with responsive children and grateful teachers! Since last report, we have gone twice to Bernice Mathews Elementary. Thank you, **Caren Bechtold, Bess Inouye, Linda James, Fran Johnson, Nancy Le Sage, and Carolyn Ruckstahl (Linda James' friend)** for helping make the classes so successful and so much fun! Coming up we have four classes with sufficient helpers—thank you to all who signed up!—but still need helpers for the following:

Friday, November 9, 12:25-3:30 p.m. Alice Smith Elementary, 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Lemmon Valley: need three helpers

Tuesday, December 11, 11:50 a.m.-3 p.m. Jerry Whitehead Elementary, 3570 Waterfall Drive, Sparks: need two helpers

ART ANGELS WORKSHOP

The Art Angels Holiday Workshop on Saturday, December 15, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. at the Wilbur D. May Museum is filling fast: we already have 33 children signed up! We need three more instructors, plus an alternate; one additional person to greet the children & mat the paintings; and two additional general helpers.

ART ANGELS SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

The Silent Auction of SWS paintings and the Raffle of the four paintings donated by our guest artists will run from 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 1 (the day of the Brunch) until Noon on Saturday, December 15 (after the Art Angels Workshop). Needed: small original paintings by SWS members, which you are willing to donate to help raise money for Art Angels supplies. (These can be brought to the May Museum on Saturday, December 1, by 9:30 a.m. [before the Brunch] or to Entry Day for the Winter exhibit; please indicate title & value.) Also needed are people to oversee the Silent Auction & Raffle: to sell raffle tickets (1 for \$5, 5 for \$20, 20 for \$50) and to answer questions about the bidding process and about the Art Angels Program. (I will supply this information.) I need a minimum of one person for each of the following shifts:

Saturday December 1: 10:30 a.m. –Noon; Noon-2 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, December 2: Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5: 10 a.m.-noon; Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, December 6: 10 a.m.-noon; Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Friday, December 7: 10 a.m.-Noon; Noon-2p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, December 8: 10 a.m.-Noon; Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, December 9: Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12: 10 a.m.-Noon; Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, December 13: 10 a.m.-Noon; Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Friday, December 14: 10 a.m.-Noon; Noon-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, December 15: 9:30-11 a.m.; 11 a.m.-Noon

Proceeds from each day go into an envelope for that day, and the envelopes and cash box are held overnight by the May Museum.

Please let me know if you can help with any of these important events, and of course, let me know if you have questions. Thanks so much!

One other piece of news: we will be running some radio ads on KUNR and on The X re: the Winter Exhibit, the brunch; and especially the Art Angels Silent Auction & Raffle. I will also be “manning” a table at First Thursday at Nevada Museum of Art on November 1 and December 6 to help get the word out about these events. Should be fun! Let me know if you want to join me!

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels Coordinator
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Thank you to David Lobenberg for donating this painting to the Art Angels Auction.

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help is needed for the Holiday Brunch...

SWS Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 1, 2018 • 10 am to 12 noon
Wilbur D May Museum, 1595 N Sierra Street, Reno, NV 89503

It's time to get out those holiday sweaters you're so proud of! Please mark your calendars for our always fun SWS brunch December 1 at the May Museum. Just like every event chairman, I need volunteers to help that day. Here's the jobs that need to be filled:

Greeter's Table - need 1, arrive by 9:30

Buffet Table - need 2, arrive by 9:30

Set-Up Crew - need 1 for Friday afternoon around 3

Coffee, Tea and Juice Table - need 2, arrive by 9:30

(we have a new single cup industrial size Keurig coffee maker that will make things a lot easier.)

Muffins/Scones Table - need 1, arrive by 9:30

Clean-Up Crew - need 4, arrive any time

Bussers - need 2, arrive any time

DVD Library Retrieval - need 2, arrive any time

Now for the Food. We had over 100 attendees last year and ran out of everything but dessert. So please let me know by email or text what you would like to bring. I'm sure many of you have a favorite brunch dish that's perfect for a crowd. Instead of desserts this year could you please bring muffins, scones, and breads. If you bring gluten free or have nuts in your recipe, please make a little sign for the buffet table. And I think fruit or veggie platters would be much appreciated as well as meat or cheese trays.

Thank you!

Sandy Retter • email - smretter@yahoo.com • Text and cell phone # - 775 762 3212

You Are Invited To Attend Two Receptions In December!

1. Tricia Poulos Leonard

December 5th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM
BVW Jewelers at 35 Foothill Road

Tricia is showing 24 paintings in the store.

Come and enjoy the art, wine and snacks.



2. The Collective Art Group

December 6th from 5 to 8 PM
The Renaissance Hotel on Lake Street

The Collective is a group of abstract artists who show together throughout the area. They are Lettie Casazza, Karen Barrenechea, Susan Kotler, Tricia Leonard, Janet Perozzi, Chad Rice, and Ginny Ritchie. ***Come by to say hello to the artists, some of whom are SWS members.***

Linda Parisi's painting

"Distant Storm"

Won 1st place for the
Northwest Watercolor Society
November/December
Newsletter Challenge.



MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.



“Shining Water” by Lisa Jefferson has been accepted into the California Watercolor Association Exhibition. The exhibition will be at the Harrington Gallery - Firehouse Arts Center in Pleasanton, CA from 1/11/19 to 2/16/19.

As a reminder, SWS membership was increased to \$35 starting in 2019. If you’ve mailed in a check for \$30, please be sure to send in the remaining \$5 so our Treasurer can mark you as fully paid! Thank you so much!

From Judy Berland...

Thank you to everyone who wished me a get-well-soon. It is four lousy months, but I think I am on the mend. I am on a cane but I made 2 short trial runs driving last week. I dread snow season, but until then I will push on. Judy B.

**Open Position - We still need
A HOSPITALITY CHAIR by January 2019.
Contact Ronnie Rector for full job
description.**

LATIMER ART CLUB

“Loving Nevada - Ely and Eastern Nevada”

The exhibit will be showing in the Vision Place Gallery located at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. The exhibit will run from October 1st through part of December. Best viewing times are Sundays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

“The Artisan Show & Sale”

Fine art, jewelry, pottery, fiber and more. The show will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. There will be a reception Friday, November 2nd from 5 pm to 7 pm with the show continuing on Saturday, November 3rd from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Contact Ann Weiss at 240-7998 if questions

More News From The SWS Board...

Please Note: THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

New Meeting Place for 2019 - We have a new venue for our Board Meetings, starting in 2019. The Artists Co-Op Gallery of Reno voted unanimously to allow us to use their building; we’ll set up long tables in the back room.

- **February 9th’s meeting time will remain at 10 a.m.** and we’ll not dilly dally, so we don’t disrupt their regular opening hours too much. We’ll see how the weather is, though.
- **After February, meetings will be at 9:30 am** so we can finish before the gallery opens at 11.

Thank you to Tricia Leonard for getting us this great new spot! We’ll leave it better than we found it!

SPLASH 19 is now available!

SWS Members Colleen Reynolds and Lisa Jefferson have paintings in this edition.



“OLD SCHOOL”
by Colleen Reynolds



“WILLOW REFLECTIONS”
by Lisa Jefferson

MORE MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH COLLEEN REYNOLDS

Truckee Meadows Community College

Tues Evenings, 6:00-9:00 pm; 4 sessions, Feb 12 - Mar 5, 2019,

Focus: Pouring and Beading with Value

Saturday Afternoons, 1:00 - 4:00 pm; 4 sessions,
Apr 13, 20, 27, & May 11, 2019

Focus: Color Harmony with Traditional Methods

Sign up at TMCC, Reno, NV; <http://www.tmcc.edu/workforce-development-community-education>, Phone: 775-673-7000

Western Nevada College

Wednesday Evenings 5:30-8:30 pm; 4 sessions Feb 13 - Mar 6, 2019

Focus: Pouring and Beading with Value

Wednesday Evenings 5:30-8:30 pm; 4 sessions Mar 27 - Apr 17, 2019

Focus: Color Temperature in Puddles

Sign up at WNC, Carson City, NV; <https://www.campusce.net/wnc>, Phone 775-445-3000

More to be announced for summer 2019



OCTOBER CHALLENGE WINNERS:

1st Place Tricia Leonard, 2nd Place Alice Krieder (not pictured),
3rd Place Linda Parisi

CLASSES BY EVA NICHOLS

Truckee Meadows Community College

Sign up at TMCC, Reno, NV

Phone: 775-673-7000

www.tmcc.edu

Winter Watercolor Fruits & Flowers

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; 4 sessions

October 23 & 30, November 6 & 13, 2018

Tuition: \$129.00 Per Class

Supplies Needed.

Holiday Cards In Watercolor

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; 4 sessions

November 20 & 27, December 4 & 11, 2018

Tuition: \$129.00 Per Class

Supplies Needed.

A Spirituel Quest Across Spain

Wednesday, November 11, 2018

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Tuition: \$39.00

Atelier Truckee // Take A Workshop

10128 Donner Pass Rd., Truckee, CA 96161

530-386-2700

“Painting Snow in Watercolor”

Sunday, November 18, 10:30 – 1:00 PM

\$58.00 All Materials Provided.

To sign up please go to:

www.ateliertruckee.com

Glenshire Open Studio December 1 & 2

Please stop by to visit my Open Studio

Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2

10 - 6 PM

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
12/1/18	10 a.m to Noon	Holiday Potluck Brunch	Sandy Vetter, Chair
1/12/19	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Lady Jill Mueller	Ronnie Rector, President
2/9/19	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
3/6 to 3/8/19	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Stan Miller Workshop	Linda Parisi, Vice President
3/9/19	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Stan Miller	Ronnie Rector, President
4/13/19	9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
5/8 to 5/10/19	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Alvaro Castagnet Workshop	Linda Parisi, Vice President
5/11/19	Demo 9:30 a.m.; 1:00	Demo by Alvaro Castagnet; General Meeting*	Ronnie Rector, President
8/3/19	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
8/13 to 8/16/19	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Tom Lynch Workshop	Linda Parisi, Vice President
8/17/19	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Tom Lynch	Ronnie Rector, President
9/28/19	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
10/22 - 10/25/19	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Sterling Edwards Workshop	Linda Parisi, Vice President
10/26/19	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Sterling Edwards	Ronnie Rector, President
11/16/19	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
12/7/19	10 a.m. to noon	Holiday Brunch, May Museum	

***** PLEASE NOTE: the November 2018 Board Meeting has been cancelled. *****

*The Alvaro Castagnet demo will be BEFORE the meeting, starting at 9:30 am; the general meeting will be after lunch.
 General meetings, demonstrations and workshops are held at Temple Sinai, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno, NV.
 Board meetings are held at The Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno, 627 Mill Street, Reno, NV.