

**SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**  
Board Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2022, 9:30 a.m.  
Reno Artist Co-Op, 627 Mill Street Reno

**Call to Order:** Ronnie Rector, President, at 9:32 a.m.

In Attendance, Board Members, Committee Members and Members at Large: Ronnie Rector, Anita Watson, Diane Sewell, Nancy Podewils-Baba, Sally DuPre, and Linda Halicki.

**Minutes from the July 9, 2022 Board Meeting:** Vickie Behrens, Secretary (absent)

Minutes were emailed with the agenda. Any additions or corrections? Motion to Approve: Nancy Podewils-Baba; Seconded by Diane Sewell. All voted to approve, none opposed.

**Treasurer's Report for June through September, 2022:** Anette Rink, Treasurer

Nancy Podewils-Baba made a motion to approve the June through September Treasurer's Reports as emailed with the agenda; seconded by Anita Watson. All voted to approve, none opposed.

**2023 Workshops and Demonstrations:** Jennifer Amrhein(absent) and Anita Watson, Co-Vice Presidents

Anita Watson reported credit card issues for workshop artists upon hotel check-in. It was discussed and recommended that SWS edit our standard artist contract to advise artists they will be required to present a credit or debit card upon check-in, for "incidentals," but will be reimbursed for charges covered by our contract. She asked the Board to consider: (1) multi-artist June workshop local artist to do segments; (2) booking artists who limit the size of the class; and (3) zoom sessions with members to encourage enthusiasm.

- Breanne Craig, Member Demo, January 14 "Pet Portraits"
- Soon Warren, "Painting Vibrant Watercolors," March 22-24, Demo March 25, 2023
- Betty Carr, May 10-12, Demo May 13
- Lisa Jefferson, Member Artist Month, June 22-24, 2023
- Julie Cohn, August 16-18, Demo August 19
- Sterling Edwards, October 4-6, Demo October 7

**Potential Artists for 2024:**

Anita Watson distributed a list of potential workshop artists (see Attachment #1). Brenda Swenson, who lives in Pasadena, CA, and specializes in negative painting was selected.

**Library:** No report.

**Biographer:** No report.

**Membership:** Sally DuPre, Membership Chair

We have 139 members, 38 of which have paid their dues for 2023.

**Newsletter:** Linda Halicki, Newsletter Chair

Linda reported that she is enjoying learning the new skills that go along with putting the newsletter together.

**Art Angels:** Nancy Podewils-Baba

**Upcoming Programs:**

- Children’s Workshop - Winter, Wilbur D. May, December 10, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Caughlin Ranch Elementary (4 classes); Peavine Elementary (2 classes); Spanish Springs Elementary (3 classes) and Lois Allen Elementary School.

**Exhibits:** Marjee Smith

**2022:**

- Fall Judged Exhibit, Sparks Heritage Museum, “In the Limelight” October 17 through November 29. Judge: Frank Eber. Take-down November 30, 11 to 1. Exhibit Co-Chairs Judy Welsh and Michelle Hall.
- Winter Exhibit, “A Time for Challenges,” November 9 through December 11, Wilbur D. May Museum, Take Down December 14, 11 to 1. Registration opened October 17 and closed midnight Wednesday, November 2. Exhibit Co-Chairs Sandi Sailing and Carolyn Runnels. One wall will be hung with Challenge paintings, honoring Judy Berland.

**2023:**

- February/March Exhibit, Sparks Library, 1125 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sparks; January 30 to March 30. Take in February 4, 2023, 11 am to 1 pm. Exhibit Chair: Nancy Podewils-Baba.
- May Judged Exhibit, May 10 through June 11, May Museum. Judge Betty Carr, Take in May 9, 11 am to 1 pm; Take down June 14, 11 am to 1 pm.
- July Artown Exhibit 2023 – The new “Art Collaborative” at Reno Public Market, Plumb Lane, will host the SWS Artown 2023 exhibit.
- Winter Exhibit: May Museum. Dates TBD. Holiday party will be on December 2.

**Challenges:** Graciela Mancini, James Gayles

January 14, 2023, General Meeting Challenge: “Splatter Watercolor Technique.” Experiment with splatter painting using a flick of brush, toothbrush, eye dropper, spritz bottle over any background.

**Holiday Potluck:**

Gail Kramer, Ginny McLaughlin and Marjee Smith are co-chairing the SWS Holiday Potluck, December 3, 10-12, Wilbur D. May.

**Board Meeting and General Meeting Calendar, 2023, Reno Public Market, Maker’s Paradise**

**Classroom:** January 14, March 25, May 13, August 19, and October 7. Board Meetings are held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. General Meetings follow from 11 a.m. to noon.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Anita Watson made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 10:45 a.m.; seconded by Nancy Podewils-Baba.

Approved: January 14, 2023

Attachment #1