



Sierra Watercolor Society

sierrawatercolorsociety.com

August 2019

EXHIBIT NEWS

The Annual Judged Show, “**A Summer Night’s Dream**”, August 9 - September 29, at the Sparks Heritage Museum, 814 Victorian Avenue, Sparks, NV. **Anette Rink**, Chair.

Tom Lynch, our August workshop artist, will be the judge (what an honor!).

Take-in will be Friday, August 9, from 11 to 1.

Take-down will be Monday, September 30, from 11 to 1.

Two framed paintings per artist, and 4 bin-art. Only one framed painting can be full size. Review the Standing Rules for the rest of the framing requirements, which we’ll be following at check-in. The Standing Rules can be found on our website. You must be a Sierra Watercolor Society member for more than 30 days to enter the show.

Registration is now open on our website, under “Member Shows,” and will close on August 1.

Also: Be sure to upload images of your work for use on our website and Facebook! Take photos of your work before you frame it, in good light, and straight on (compare the edges of your painting in relation to the edges of your phone or camera). If you have problems, feel free to email me, I will try to help! Anette Rink at: arink83@gmail.com

AUGUST CHALLENGE

by Judy Berland

“Old, Antique, or Ancient”

**Signs for my choice for August:*

The loss of Notre Dame would have been terrible; so paint an old church. Easter Island Stone Heads in the news and recent demo: “How to paint Stonehenge”.

- 1-Figures & Portraits: perfect for OLD.
- 2-Landscape: NV has lots of OLD barns, buildings, & gnarled trees
- 3-Flowers: in an ANTIQUE vase.
- 4-Still Life: a table of prized ANTIQUES
- 5-Animals: pet too OLD & tired to stand or sit
- 6-Abstract: (This should be really interesting)
- 7-ANCIENT cave drawings, ruins, or Egyptian wall reliefs,etc.

*And I could do a self portrait because I’ll be OLD, ANTIQUE, and ANCIENT on August 10!!!!!!

*Happy Birthday
Judy!*

RULES FOR ALL CHALLENGES:

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, RONNIE RECTOR

August 2019



HAPPY SUMMER!

- Ronnie



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



Banner artwork "Brushed With Gold" by Kathryn Dudley

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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 SEPTEMBER 2019 newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by AUGUST 20 at: ljeffersondesign@gmail.com

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

June 30, 2019

5/31/2019 Wells Fargo Opening Balance		<u>\$37,171.80</u>
	Income	Expenses
Art Angels	\$ -	\$ -
Workshops	\$ 820.00	\$ -
Operating	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,364.19
TOTALS	<u>\$ 960.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,364.19</u>
06/30/2019 Wells Fargo Closing Balance		<u>\$36,867.61</u>
	Income less Expenses:	\$ <u>-304.19</u>

ART ANGELS

ARTOWN WORKSHOPS: By the time you get this, our two “Discover Watercolor” Workshops at the Wilbur D. May Museum on Friday, July 26th, as part of Artown will be over. I will report on this event in the next Newsletter.

FALL CLASSROOM VISITS: We have scheduled the following classroom visits for the fall so far, and need 3-4 helpers for each. We will set up during the lunch break and work with the students until just before the end of the school day. Please let me know if you are available. Thanks!

Tuesday, August 27, Time TBD: Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School, 13880 Stead Blvd.

Tuesday, September 24, Time TBD: Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School, 13880 Stead Blvd.

Tuesday, October 15, Time TBD: Glenn Duncan Elementary, 1200 Montello Street (Sharlene Robertson)

Tuesday, November 12, Time TBD: Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive

Monday, November 18, Time TBD: Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive

Tuesday, November 26, Time TBD: Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive

Tuesday, December 3, Time TBD: Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive

Tuesday, December 10, Time TBD: Alice Smith Elementary, 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Golden Valley

Tuesday, December 17, Time TBD: Alice Smith Elementary, 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Golden Valley

GRANT STATUS: I submitted the Final Report for our FY’19 Nevada Arts Council grant, so we get the remaining 10% (\$420) shortly.

Our grant application for FY’20 (focused on Youth Art Learning, specifically Art Angels) was awarded \$3000 for the year from July 2019 through June 2020.

PUBLICITY

There have been some changes to the Online Calendars, but I continue to post notices about our exhibits and demos wherever I can. If you have access to other publicity opportunities, please let me know. If I am in town, I will be happy to speak to any foundation or organization about what we do, or to work with you on any news story you want to create.

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels/Outreach Coordinator

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Bold Expressions 2019

Northern California Arts, Inc. (NCA)
64th International Open Juried Art Exhibit
Sacramento Fine Arts Center, CA
Open to fine artists everywhere.

Juror: Chris Daubert, <http://chrisdaubert.com>

Exhibit dates: October 1-27, 2019

Online application deadline: August 10, 2019

Notification of acceptance: August 26, 2019

Awards Reception: Oct 27, 2019 1-3 PM

Best of Show \$1,000 plus cash & gift awards. For detailed Artist’s Prospectus: norcalartsinc.org & click on Call to Artists. “NCA Bold Expressions 2019.”

Paul Dessau, NCA Bold Expressions Show Chair
Info: paul@nccn.net <https://norcalartsinc.org/>

SWS members! We have a job opening that one or two of you would be perfect for - our EXHIBIT COORDINATOR. Yes, you can do this with a partner. This person assists and oversees the individual Exhibit Chairs/ Committees throughout the year. It’s a 2-year commitment, and has been very reliably and professionally handled by **Anette Rink**, who, I am pleased to say, has offered to take the Treasurer job!!

Please don’t be shy! Contact Ronnie Rector if you are interested in this position.

Thank you!

2019/2020 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
Aug 13-16	TOM LYNCH	May 1	Aug 17	www.tomlynch.com
Oct 22-25	STERLING EDWARDS FULL	July 1	Oct 26	www.sterlingedwards.com
Jan 11, '20	TRICIA LEONARD, demo only	-	Jan 11	www.triciastudio.com
Mar 17-20	ERIC WIEGARDT	Dec. 1	Mar 21	www.ericwiegardt.com
May 5-8	SOON Y. WARREN	Feb 1	May 9	www.soonwarren.com
June 26-28	TRICIA LEONARD	Mar 1	-	www.triciastudio.com
Aug 12-14	PAUL JACKSON	May 1	Aug 15	www.pauljackson.com
Oct 13-16	BARBARA NECHIS	July 1	Oct 17	www.barbaranechis.com

Workshops are held at Temple Sinai, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno, NV.

August Workshop: Tom Lynch - *Only a couple of spots left!*

Workshop August 13 – 16, 2019, Demo August 17, 2019 – TOM LYNCH WATERCOLOR SECRETS REVEALED



Open date: May 1, 2019 Member \$410 Non-Member \$470 Tom Lynch has been referred as one of the nation's premier watercolorists. He has written 7 books and hosted several award-winning PBS TV Art Series. He has been listed as one of the nation's top 20 teachers by a leading Art Magazine. With his uniquely styled landscape paintings, he strives for a level of excitement, movement, and resonance that pushes beyond what is naturally supplied. In his workshop, he will start the first day with talking and teaching while doing a short demo. He will work with individuals on how to think like an artist, practicing new techniques and repainting parts of the morning demo together. More information www.tomlynch.com.

October Workshop: Sterling Edwards - *We're sorry, this workshop is Full*

Open date: July 1, 2019, Member \$390 Non-member \$450

Workshop October 22 – 25, 2019, Demo October 26, 2019 – STERLING EDWARDS WATERCOLOR FROM A TO Z



Open date: July 1, 2019, Member \$390 Non-member \$450 Sterling Edwards is a contemporary watermedia master and has won signature member stature in the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor and Transparent Watercolor Society of America. He has written Creating Luminous Watercolor Landscapes, a 4-step process. He has a lifetime signature membership to Whisky Painters of America and International Watercolor Society. This workshop is for all skill levels, although, previous watercolor and drawing experience is helpful. There will be a wide variety of watercolor techniques that will be discussed and demonstrated such as composition, positive & negative painting, using creative colors, glazing and many more. More information www.sterlingedwards.com.

For further information about these workshops and registration, go to www.sierrawatercolorssociety.com

If you have questions, feel free to email Linda Parisi at parisiart@outlook.com or call 360.589.9330

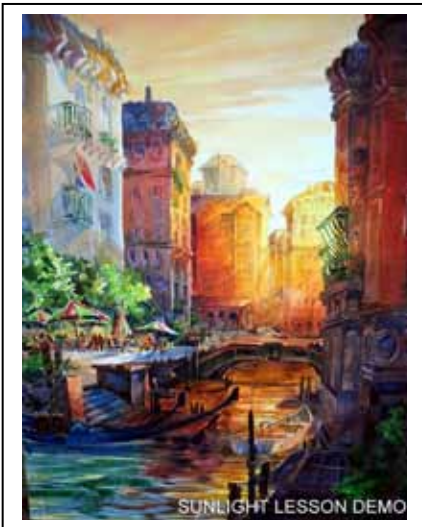
2019/2020 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS, cont.

Still a couple of spots open

TOM LYNCH “WATERCOLOR SECRETS REVEALED”

WORKSHOP: August 13, 2019 to August 16, 2019 (9 :30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.)

DEMO: August 17, 2019 (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)



MEMBER: \$410 NON-MEMBER: \$470 (Updated)

OPEN DATE: May 1, 2019

About the Artist: Tom Lynch has been referred as one of the nation’s premier watercolorists. He has written 7 books and hosted several award-winning PBS TV Art Series. He was recently listed as one of the nation’s top 20 teachers by a leading Art Magazine. He has been spokesperson for the entire National Art Materials Trade Association and continues to be the international spokesperson for many leading material manufacturers.

With his uniquely styled landscape paintings, he strives for a level of excitement, movement, and resonance that seems to push somewhere beyond that the environment naturally provides. When considering subjects, he tries to search for something striking; like the color of the sky, the direction of natural light, patterns of shadows, or the glint of sunlight on the water. He then embellishes those striking features. Tom is a natural teacher who is especially intuitive in developing the student’s own individual needs. For 35 years students from all over the world who have attended his successful workshops have acclaimed them with high regard. Tom speaks openly and candidly. His paintings have the same intensity, expression, and direct appeal.

TRICIA LEONARD

Demo: January 11, 2020
(No Fee For The Demo)

Workshop: June 26-28, 2020
Open date: March 1, 2020
Member \$120 Non-Member \$180

Tricia Leonard graduated from UCLA with a degree in Studio Arts and has exhibited her prints and drawings, winning awards and acceptance into juried shows since the 1970’s. She is a certified Creativity Coach so can help other artists pursue their passion.

www.triciastudio.com



Contact Linda Parisi at parisiart@outlook.com for more information on workshops and to sign up.

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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“Volcanic Death Valley,” Watercolor, 22”x 30”

Valerie P. Cohen’s painting “Volcanic Death Valley” has been juried into the 39th Annual San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibition. Jeannie McGuire is the Juror for this year’s International Exhibition. The exhibit will be open from September 29 to October 30 at the San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery.

Congratulations Valerie!

**The original members of Sierra Watercolor Society’s longest standing “Splatter” group
Will be participating in Reno Open Studios this fall.**

Please join

Vicki Curwen, Eileen Fuller, Leslie Kay Kuhn, & Kay Tietz

September 6, 7, 8 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3310 Ten Mile Drive in Sparks

Come see our paintings while enjoying snacks and beverages. Reno Open Studios (“ROS”) is a non-profit arts education organization. One weekend a year, local artists within the Reno/Sparks area invite the public into their studios. This is a free self-guided tour showcasing the talent and rich art culture within our community. Look for ROS booklets distributed throughout establishments in our area and at numerous public events. We hope to see lots of SWS members and friends at our open studio!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
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	Sandy Vetter, Chair

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.