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February 2019

EXHIBIT NEWS

- The theme for our Spring Show is “**Spring Thaw**”. It will be at the Northwest Reno Library on Robb Drive in Reno from March 1 to April 29, 2019. Marjorie Smith will chair. Take in day is Friday, March 1st from 11 to 1.
- The plant themed show at the Wilbur D. May Museum will be from May 22nd to June 22nd with take in on Tuesday, May 21st. We are still looking for a chair for the show.

MARCH CHALLENGE

by Judy Berland

“See-Through”

See through an open door, a window (looking in or out), an archway, through a nature-made arch as in a national park, an arch made of trees, through a gate, an alley or a street, through a hole in the wall, a keyhole, under a bridge, through a tunnel, or some type of open structure.



JANUARY CHALLENGE WINNERS:

- 1st. Place Fran Johnson
 - 2nd Place Linda James
 - 3rd place Tricia Leonard
- Great Job ladies!!

REMINDER:

You cannot put a Workshop painting in an exhibit, but **YOU CAN PUT A CHALLENGE PAINTING IN AN EXHIBIT!**
All the usual framing and exhibit rules 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

February 2019:

Have you ever heard of Artist Trading Cards, or ATC's? These are tiny works of original art, 2.5" x 3.5" in size, and pretty much any medium is used: Oil paintings on tiny canvases, collages on cardboard, watercolors, pen & ink, colored pencils, stencils and poetry on paper. Artists specializing in all mediums make and trade (or sell!) them.

A few years ago on Facebook, I saw that Jen Cadran at Grumbacher/Chart Pak was starting a not-quite-monthly ATC Trade. Each trade has a theme, like "favorite season," "iconic toys" and "art nouveau." Artists create a card in their own style, based on the theme, and mail it off by the deadline, along with an extra postage stamp. Jen takes all the cards she receives, does a switcheroo, and mails each participant someone else's card.

The image I'm sharing here is of a favorite card I made, for a "Zodiac" theme. The newest trade is "Dream," and has to be mailed before February 8. I look forward to what I'll get in return!

I now have quite the collection. Some are simple, some very complex and some are incredible little works of art. Because most artists put their Facebook page or email on the back of their cards, I've connected with them online as we thank each other for the wonderful art we just received!

Besides collecting cards, I've also collected new online art friends from all over – both in the USA and Canada... artists I would have never met otherwise. Kind of like 21st Century pen pals.

Ronnie

PS: After a year or so of trades, Grumbacher added a punch card to each envelope. Each time you trade a card, you get a punch on the punch card, too. Acquire three punches and receive a free Grumbacher paint brush. Three more punches and you get a tube of paint in the mail. It's nice marketing for them, and a fun little reward for the people who participate. Visit the Grumbacher Facebook page, under "Events," if you want to learn more!



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

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Wednesday, December 31, 2018

11/30/2018 Wells Fargo Opening Balance			<u>\$27,170.85</u>
	Income	Expenses	
Art Angels	\$ 1,276.00	\$ 25.93	
Workshops	\$ 3,240.00	\$ -	
Operating	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 871.00	
TOTALS	\$ 7,181.00	\$ 896.93	

12/31/2018 Wells Fargo Closing Balance \$33,470.71

Income less Expenses: \$ 6,299.86

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

SWS 2019 Workshop Schedule

Workshop March 6 – 8, 2019, Demo March 9, 2019 – STAN MILLER PAINTING THE PORTRAIT AND LANDSCAPE



Open date: December 1, 2018 Member \$265, Non-Member \$325. Stan Miller has been teaching watercolor since 1976 and loves it almost as much as paintings. His awards are numerous such as ones from the American Watercolor Society International Exhibition (NYC), Quindao International Watercolor Exhibition (China), and Grand Prize from Watercolor Magic National Competition. Stan will be guiding students through both portraits and landscape subjects. Handouts of both portrait and landscape are provided each day or you can work from your own photos. Technique, color, design and composition will be discussed and demonstrated. More information contact Stan @ stan@stanmiller.net or www.stanmiller.net ***This workshop is FULL***

Workshop May 8 – 10, 2019 – ALVARO CASTAGNET WATERCOLOR MASTERS, UNDERSTANDING THE 4 PILLARS



Open date: February 1, 2019 Member \$365, Non-member \$425 Alvaro Castagnet studies at the National School of Art in Montevideo at a very young age and continued his formal education at the Fine Arts University. Alvaro has been holding solo shows since 1985 and has been recognized with dozens of awards over the past 30 years. He travels around the world, painting, demonstrating, lecturing and judging art competitions. Alvaro will begin the workshop with a philosophical introduction and then follows by a simple demonstration. The demo will focus on bold composition with the understanding of the 4 pillars. He will discuss color relationships, tonal range, forms & shapes and edges. More information: www.alvarocasgnet.net.- ***Open Date February 1***

Since Alvaro Castagnet is unable to do the demo on Saturday, May 11, 2019, our President Ronnie Rector has volunteered to do a demo on Batik. Thank you for stepping up, Ronnie.

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.

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



Open date: July 1, 2019 Member \$370 Non-member \$430 Sterling Edwards is a contemporary watermedia master and has won signature member status 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.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

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

ART ANGELS

We are beginning school visits for Spring 2019 at the end of January, and look forward to visiting some new schools. Many thanks to those who signed up at the last SWS meeting! Here are the upcoming classes and needs:

- Thursday, February 7, 12:15-3 p.m.* Jesse Hall Elementary, 185 Shelby Drive, Sparks (Joni Martindale):
need one helper, 1 alternate
- Friday, February 15, 11:50 a.m.-3 p.m.* Jerry Whitehead Elementary, 3570 Waterfall Drive, Sparks (Christie
Gilkey): 1 helper, 1 alternate**
- Friday, March 1, 12:55-3:30 p.m. Roy Gomm Elementary, 4000 Mayberry Drive (Aaron Grossman):
3 helpers, 1 alternate
- Monday, March 11, 11:40 a.m.-3 p.m. Elizabeth Lenz Elementary, 2500 Homeland Drive (Nicole Goldner):
3 helpers, 1 alternate
- Friday, April 19, Noon- 3 p.m. Caughlin Ranch Elementary, 4885 Village Green Parkway (Liza Mezzetti):
2 helpers, 1 alternate
- Monday, April 29, 12:45-3:30 p.m.* Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Dr., Sparks (Mrs. Evans):
3 helpers, 1 alternate
- Friday, May 10, 12:45-3:30 p.m. Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Dr., Sparks
(Mrs. Ferguson): 3 helpers, 1 alternate

*= Linda James will be the instructor

**= For this school, you need to complete a Volunteer Application for Washoe County School District & send/take it to the school, 1 week ahead. Please let me know (775-343-8100/ njpodewils@gmail.com) if you can help with any of the above classes. Thank you!

SPRING ART ANGELS WORKSHOP

The Spring Art Angels Workshop will be at the South Valleys Library on May 4th. We will be looking for instructors & helpers.

FEEDBACK RE: DVDs

For the grant from the Nevada Arts Council, we would like to get feedback on the quality of our DVDs (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor) and also for what level they are appropriate (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced). Your feedback can be sent to either Cheryl Keaveney, DVD Librarian (cherylkeaveney@gmail.com) or me. Thank you!

PUBLICITY

I will continue to post notices on the Online Calendars before each Guest Artist Demo and Exhibit, but would welcome your help to get the word out re: these and other SWS events.

GRANTS

I am considering applying again for a Nevada Arts Council grant and/or a grant from the City of Reno for FY 2020. If anyone would like to help, let me know. Thanks!
Please call or email me with any questions. Thank you!

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Coordinator
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Don't Forget...

NEW MEETING PLACE For Board Meetings

Board Meetings will be held at The Artists Co-op Gallery at 627 Mill Street in Reno starting in 2019.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 am so we can finish before the gallery opens at 11.



Front Banner Photo Credit: "Love And Gratitude" by Lynn Peterson

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officers were sworn in at the January 12 meeting with Ronnie Rector and Linda Parisi continuing one more year as President and Vice President. Linda Halicki will serve as our new Secretary. Thank you! We are still in need of a Treasurer. Please See Below.

OPEN TREASURER & BIOGRAPHER POSITIONS

Dead In The Water...

That's what we are without a **Treasurer**. This Board post must be filled in order for us to keep our non-profit 501(C)3 status.

This job requires a two-year commitment. Someone who is computer savvy, preferably located in Reno or Sparks so post office box runs aren't an issue, and has some working knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel-based systems.

Come on, team. I know you're out there. We are in desperate need. Put up your hand, step forward and help us! Contact Tricia Poulos-Leonard, triciastudio@att.net, for further information.

We also need to fill the **Biographer** position. Contact Ronnie Rector for more information.

LADY JILL MUELLER gave a great demonstration following our January 12 meeting. Afterwards, she offered some critiques to attendees who brought in their artwork.



Lady Jill at work



Some sample studies and paintings brought in by Lady Jill

February 1 - 28, 2019
Join us at the Artists Co-op for



Beating the Odds, One Dog at a Time
to benefit the Canine Rehabilitation Center & Sanctuary



Opening Reception
Sunday, February 3 12:00-4:00 pm

Several SWS members will be participating in this exhibit to benefit The Canine Rehabilitation Center and Sanctuary (CRCS).

EXHIBIT
February 1-28

OPENING RECEPTION
February 3
12:00-4:00 pm

Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno
627 Mill Street
Reno, NV
775-322-8896
www.artistsco-opgalleryreno.com

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ronnie Rector's painting "Mustang Sally" is a finalist in the Richeson 75 Small Works exhibit. The Gallery Exhibit will be February 21 - April 13 at Richeson School of Art & Gallery in Kimberley, WI.



The Latimer Art Club's exhibit, "Nourishment for Body and Soul", will be up at the TMCC Red Mountain Gallery from February 6 to March 13. A reception will be held at the RDMT Student Center on February 6 from 5 - 7 pm. Some SWS members will be participating in the show.

◀ Wine 2 by Ruth Jaeger

▼ A Paris Cafe by Eileen Longmire Fuller



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WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH TRICIA LEONARD

Acrylic Painting for Retirees

February 8th through March 15th 9am-12pm
TMCC Meadowood Center
\$99

Watercolor from Photos

March 29th through April 19th 9am-12pm
TMCC Meadowood Center
\$79

WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH COLLEEN REYNOLDS

Truckee Meadows Community College

Tues Evenings, 6 - 9 pm; 4 sessions, Feb 12 - Mar 5,
Focus: Pouring and Beading with Value

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

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

Focus: Pouring and Beading with Value

Wednesday Evenings 5:30-8:30 pm; 4 sessions
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

WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH EVA NICHOLS

Please Check Eva's website for class schedules.

Free Watercolor Demos on

Eva's YouTube Channel: Eva Nichols Art.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
2/9/19	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 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 10:30 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	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Ronnie Rector***	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	

*** Alvaro Castagnet will not be able to do the demo on 5/11/19. Ronnie Rector will do a demo on her batik technique.

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.