



Sierra Watercolor Society

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July 2019

EXHIBIT NEWS

- **‘Seeds of Inspiration’** Wilbur D. May Museum, chaired by Colleen Reynolds. The show is now closed. The quality of the paintings was impressive! Lynn Schmidt’s “Painting by the Book” (see page 3) won the People’s Choice award. A close 2nd was Lisa Jefferson’s “My Wild Mountain Rose”. Three paintings tied for 3rd place: Vicki Curwen’s “Reflection’s, Monet’s Garden”, Sandra Hedicke Clark’s “Ophelia” and Colleen Reynolds’s “Eagle Valley Cottonwood”. Congratulations!
- **“Summer Splendor” Artown Exhibit** at McKinley Art Center, chaired by Ronnie Rector. The show will be up until July 12. Stop in and see all the summery paintings! Painting Pick-up date is July 16 from 11 to 1.
- **The Annual Judged Show**, August 9 - September 29 at the Sparks Heritage Museum. Thank you to Anette Rink for chairing the show! Five helpers have signed up but she needs another two or three to help with compliance, labeling, and moving paintings to the different sections of the display space. Anybody who is willing to help in that capacity, please email Anette directly at arink83@gmail.com.



Last year’s Annual Judged Exhibit Best Of Show award winner by Ruth Jaeger.

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!!!!!!*

RULES FOR ALL CHALLENGES:

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

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| 1. Do not sign your painting. | 5. Entries must be new, having been painted specifically for the Challenge. |
| 2. Entries must fit the theme. | 6. Entries cannot have been shown in an exhibit prior to the Challenge. |
| 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. | |

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, RONNIE RECTOR

July 2019

As of December 31, the Sierra Watercolor Society is being disbanded. All future workshops will be cancelled, including, Eric Weigardt, Soon Warren, Barbara Nechis and Paul Jackson. The library DVDs and books will be sold. The current Board will meet soon to decide which local non-profits will receive the money we have in the bank and all equipment we own. All grant monies awarded will be sent back to the donors.

Sounds pretty grim, doesn't it?

This is what will happen if we do not have a new President and Vice President for 2020/2021.

Now is the time for you to step up and volunteer. You will have me there to assist, and lots of historic information scanned and at your fingertips, which makes things very easy. Other past Presidents are very generous with suggestions and 'wingman' duties, too. And the sooner you volunteer, the more job shadowing you'll get!

Don't think that someone else is out there. We've heard from NO ONE in our quest for candidates. So if you like our little group, enjoy showing your art in our exhibits, attend our incredible workshops, love the camaraderie of our meetings, now's your chance to help us keep going. Please.

...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 "American Cans" by Linda Parisi

| OFFICERS | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| President | Ronnie Rector |
| Vice President | Linda Parisi |
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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 AUGUST 2019 newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by JULY 20 at: ljeffersondesign@gmail.com

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4/30/2019 Wells Fargo Opening Balance | | <u>\$35,613.64</u> |
| | Income | Expenses |
| Art Angels | \$ 21.00 | \$ - |
| Workshops | \$ 6,605.00 | \$ 2,852.98 |
| Operating | \$ 719.50 | \$ 1,565.06 |
| TOTALS | <u>\$ 7,345.50</u> | <u>\$ 4,418.04</u> |
| 05/31/2019 Wells Fargo Closing Balance | | <u>\$37,171.80</u> |
| | Income less Expenses: \$ <u>2,927.46</u> | |

MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

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!

“Go with the Flow! 2019”
WASH 2019 Annual Open Exhibition
Sept. 3-29, 2019

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Deadline: July 6, 2019

Sacramento Fine Arts Center

Juror of Selection - Steve Walters

Juror of Awards - David K. Lobenberg.

Prospectus at: sacfinearts.org/washweb/

Enter at: www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry

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/>



“Painting By The Book” by Lynn Schmidt won the People’s Choice Award in the Seeds Of Inspiration Show At the May Museum.

Nevada Fine Arts July Sale!

For July, we'll have a variety of products on sale including, but not limited to, Holbein Watercolors for 25% off, Fabriano Mega Paper Pads for 20% off, and Golden Heavy Body Acrylics for 10% off. Stop by in-store to see everything we've got on sale! Don't forget: We're celebrating our 50th year in business, so we'll keep celebrating by having sales every month for 2019. Check back every month to see what's on sale!

Join us for Artown. We'll be holding several classes and demos for the month of July. See our calendar at

www.nvfinearts.com for the full list of classes and demos. We'll have something going on in our classroom almost every day from Oil painting to Alcohol marker classes.

Home Means Nevada Gallery Opening: Saturday, July 6th from 5pm – 7pm. Come see a collaborative show full of artists showing their love for Nevada. We'll also be paired up with Friends of Nevada Wilderness, so a portion of gallery sales will go towards the organization. Show your support for both preserving Nevada's wilderness and local artists!

ART ANGELS

Classroom Visits for the 2018-19 school year just ended, with a visit to Anderson Elementary and two visits to Spanish Springs Elementary. All those teachers have already scheduled Art Angels visits for next school year (spring), and the fall is almost fully scheduled! Current helpers to thank are **Linda James** (helped at Anderson, instructed at Spanish Springs), **Bess Inouye**, **Cheryl Keaveney**, **Nancy Le Sage**, **Susan Tissier**, **Fran Johnson (2x)**, **Alicia Cobb**, **Heather Murray (2x)**, **J.R. Stafford**, and **Kathy Martin**: you were such an amazing help with the students! Thank you, thank you!

Artown Workshops: We will offer two "Discover Watercolor" Workshops at the Wilbur D. May Museum on Friday, July 26th, as part of Artown: 9:30-11:30 (arrive at 9) a.m. and 1-3 p.m. We need three more instructors for the morning and two for the afternoon, plus an alternate for each shift. We also need one more person in the morning to greet the children and mat the paintings, plus an alternate for each shift. And we need 7 general helpers for the morning and six for the afternoon, plus an alternate for each shift. If you work both shifts in any capacity, I will buy you lunch. Let me know as soon as possible if you can help or instruct. Thank you!

Fall Classroom Visits: We have scheduled the following classroom visits for the fall 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. Again, 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, November 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 (Susie Walker)

GRANT STATUS: I have just to write the Final Report for our FY'19 grant, and appreciate everyone's cooperation in providing me with their approximate volunteer hours and Laurel Sweigart & David Isaacson for their help with the budget figures. Following the Nevada Art Council's receipt of this report, we will get the remaining 10% (\$420).

Our grant application for FY'20 (focused on Youth Art Learning, specifically Art Angels) was deemed eligible and received a score of 87, with the major question being how much learning can occur in one afternoon. The Nevada Arts Council Board will vote on the final funding allocations during their Board Meeting on 6/27/19, and we will then find out how much money we will have from them for July 19-June 20. I will let you know as soon as I hear.

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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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 | 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.

Coming in August: Tom Lynch Workshop - Filling up Fast!

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 \$390 Non-member \$450 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.sierrawatercolorssociety.com

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

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

2019/2020 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS, cont.



STERLING EDWARDS Workshop “Watercolor From A to Z”

October 22 - 25, 2019
Demo: October 26
Open Date: July 1, 2019

Member \$390
Non-member \$450



This workshop is for all skill levels, although previous watercolor and drawing experience is helpful. There will be a wide variety of watercolor techniques discussed and demonstrated such as composition, positive & negative painting, using creative colors, glazing, and many more.



For more information on Sterling Edwards
www.sterlingedwards.com

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



TRICIA LEONARD

Demo: January 11, 2020

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

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!



CARSON CITY JAZZ AND BEYOND 2019 ANNOUNCES POSTER ART WINNER

The Jazz and Beyond festival committee announces that the winner of the 2019 poster and program cover art contest is **Reta Hanks**, a member of the Nevada Artists Association, Sierra Watercolor Society, Capital City Arts Initiative, and several other artist organizations in Nevada and California.

Her work, "Mood Swing," was selected from a dozen entries to highlight the 16th annual Carson City music and art festival. It will also be used as a T-shirt design. **Congratulations Reta!**



Ronnie Rector won a First Place and an Honorable Mention ribbon in the Nevada Artists Association "Spirit of America" Art Show in Carson City.

**Congrats
Ronnie!**



OPEN STUDIO

July 20-21 & July 27-28

Lisa Jefferson will be part of an ARTown Open Studio at a beautiful home on the golf course at 345 Country Club Dr. in Incline Village, NV from 10 am - 4 pm each day

MORE MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHING MEMBERS

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WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH EVA NICHOLS

North Tahoe Arts

380 N. Lake Blvd., Tahoe City, CA

“Painting Summer Florals in Watercolor Pen & Ink”

Thursday, July 18th 3:00 – 6:00 PM

“Painting Lake Tahoe in Watercolor”

Thursday, July 25th 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Cost: \$55.00 NTA Members - \$65.00 Non-Members

All Materials Provided – All Levels Welcome.

To register, email: info@northtahoearts.com

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WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH COLLEEN REYNOLDS

Western Nevada College

Watercolor Exploration

4-week Community Education Classes

Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30

Jul 10 - Jul 31

Seniors and NSHE employees can receive a 15% discount. Call to sign up at 775-445-4241.

See www.wnc.edu community education for details.

WNC ART127 Watercolor

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30-12:15

Jun 5 - Aug 4th

Visit Colleen’s website for late breaking news at www.colleenreynolds.com



Colleen Reynolds Watercolors Artist Reception

Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 4 - 7 PM

at ARTSY FARTSY ART GALLERY

405 North Nevada Street, Carson City, NV

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | CONTACT |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 7/27/19 | 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 | 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.