



Sierra Watercolor Society

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June 2019

EXHIBIT NEWS

- **“Seeds of Inspiration” Exhibit**, May 22 - June 22, 2019. Wilbur D May Museum, 1595 N Sierra St, Reno, NV, Colleen Reynolds, Chair. This show is now up! Pick-up Date: Sunday, June 23, 11am - 1pm. PICK UPS DURING DESIGNATED TIMES ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **“Summer Splendor” Artown Exhibit**, June 3 - July 12, 2019. McKinley Art Center, 925 Riverside Dr, Reno, NV, Ronnie Rector Chair. This is our opportunity to participate in ARTown and the McKinley Art Center has taken on the advertising on our behalf. An Artist’s Reception will be on June 13, 5 - 7 pm. Make sure to put this on your calendar!
- **The Annual Judged Show** will start on August 10th. Just as in previous years, Hope Thompson has agreed to solicit donations of prizes from the art supply stores. This is a major part of organizing this show and it is already taken care of! Thank you, Hope! Last year we had co-chairs, in 2017 we had a team of chairs. Find a friend or two and take this on! Without your participation we won’t have shows. We have to find a chair by the end of June for the show to get underway, this is your opportunity to make SWS a continued success! Contact Anette Rink for more information.



Summer Splendor postcard painting “Kale Garden” by Lisa Jefferson

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

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

June 2019

You wouldn't know it from the weather lately, but summer season is fast approaching and, with it, comes our 2-month hiatus. Enjoy your June and July without SWS meetings, but please check out the monthly newsletters and website for events happening during the summer, including the Seeds of Inspiration exhibit at the Wilbur May Museum, May 22 to June 22, and the ARTown (nothing like the last minute!) Summer Splendor exhibit at the McKinley Arts and Culture Center, 925 Riverside Drive, June 3 through June 12.

The Printmaker's Conspiracy, another art group in Reno, will be holding their exhibit, "Between Plate and Paper," at the McKinley Center at the same time as ours, so the Artists Reception on June 13 from 5 to 7 p.m., will be a combination of both art groups.

As a reminder, we will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary in August. Please be sure to put August 17 on your calendar to attend the General Meeting; there will be special treats for all. The demo will be presented by artist Tom Lynch.

Please also consider taking on the President's job for 2020-2021. I'll be there for you as your advisor, wingman, and not-so-silent partner for the two years you'd spend writing agendas, President's Messages, proofreading minutes, and wielding the gavel. Oh... there'll also be some emails you'd need to forward to the proper Chairs, but it's kind of fun knowing what's going on 'behind the scenes.' Your 2-year commitment will go by in a flash.

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.sierrawatercolorociety.com



Banner artwork and post card image for "Seeds Of Inspiration" Exhibit is "Spring!" by Royanne Hart.

OFFICERS	
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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 JULY 2019 newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by JUNE 20 at: ljeffersondesign@gmail.com

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report
Tuesday, April 30, 2019

3/31/2019 Wells Fargo Opening Balance \$35,613.64

	Income	Expenses
Art Angels	\$ -	\$ 1,135.87
Workshops	\$ 730.00	\$ 286.41
Operating	\$ 175.00	\$ 420.76
TOTALS	\$ 905.00	\$ 1,843.04

04/30/2019 Wells Fargo Closing Balance \$35,012.52

Income less Expenses: \$ - 601.12

MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

ART ANGELS

We are winding up the school year, with only two classes in June, both at Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks; time is 12:25-3:30 p.m., and I could use one more helper for each class: Tuesday, June 4 and Tuesday, June 11. **Linda James** will be the instructor for both. Please let me or Linda (lindajames@hughes.net; 775-420-8512) know if you can help. *Thank you!*

Since last report, we have gone twice to Spanish Springs Elementary and once to Anderson Elementary. Much appreciation goes to **Linda James**, who instructed at Spanish Springs, and to wonderful helpers **Vikki Anne Ford, Nancy Le Sage, Kathy Martin, Polly Candelori, Lori Yazzi, Mary Ann Quaglieri, and Susan Tissier**, for making everything go so smoothly. The students and teachers loved our being there and produced great works of art!

A reminder: if you have helped with Art Angels classes or workshops this fiscal year (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019) and have travelled a significant distance, we can help defray your travel costs, up to the allotted amount in the current Nevada Arts Council grant (\$280 at 50 cents/mile). Contact me and Laurel Sweigart with your request.

Coming up: We will be doing two "Discover Watercolor Classes" for Artown: on Friday, July 26th, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (arrive at 9) and 1-3 p.m. At this point, I need four more instructors for each session, a Greeter/Matter for the morning session, lots of general helpers for each session, and alternates for all categories. We usually are full with a waiting list for each session, so let me know as soon as possible if you are able & willing to instruct or to help for either or both session(s). ***If you work both sessions, I will buy you lunch!***

We have begun to schedule classroom visits for the fall, and I have gotten some inquiries that have not yet been scheduled. All classes will be set up during lunch and run until the end of the school day. Please let me know if you are available to help with any of the following:

- **Tuesday, August 27**, time TBD Sierra Academy Charter School, 13880 Stead Blvd. Stead: need 4 helpers
- **Tuesday, September 24**, time TBD Sierra Academy Charter School, 13880 Stead Blvd., Stead: need 4 helpers
- **Tuesday, October 15**, time TBD Glenn Duncan Elementary, 1200 Montello Street, Reno: need 4 helpers
- **Tuesday, December 10**, time TBD Alice Smith Elementary (Mary LaMont), 1070 Beckwourth Dr., Golden Valley: 4 helpers

PUBLICITY

I continue to post notices on the Online Calendars about SWS exhibits and demos, and to announce our events at the monthly Reno Arts Consortium Meetings. We will also have the "Discover Watercolor" workshops and our Artown exhibit listed in the Little Book of Artown and on their website.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or offers of help. Thanks so much for supporting SWS and Art Angels!

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels/Outreach Coordinator
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775-343-8100

We are in DESPERATE need of a Treasurer! Laurel Sweigart has been kind enough to take us halfway into the next Treasurer's first year of duties (it's a 2-year commitment), and has worked with our volunteer bookkeeper to simplify our accounts, but she is DONE as of the end of May. All you need for this job are some computer skills and a decent grasp of spreadsheets. You'd be working with our Membership and Website Chairs, and make an occasional run to the Reno post office to retrieve the random checks and junk mail we receive. This job is a REQUIRED Board position that we cannot do without. In other words, SWS cannot continue as an organization without a Treasurer. Please consider stepping up for this one. - Ronnie

The Board Meeting originally scheduled for August 3 is being moved to a week earlier: Saturday, July 27, 2019, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Reno Artists Co-Op on Mill Street. All members are welcome to attend.

2019 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

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



Participants really enjoyed the Alvaro Castagnet (left) workshop from May 8 through 10. Alvaro kindly donated a signed book and this beautiful painting (right) of the Truckee River in Reno to the Art Angels auction.



Ronnie Rector demonstrated her watercolor on rice paper technique after the May 11 General Meeting. The finished painting above!

Coming up 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.

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

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWS Members accepted into Splash 21

Reid Sewell's painting "Liberty Bell Mountain" and Colleen Reynolds' painting "Red and Blue, All Living Life in Peace" were both accepted into Splash 21 - Capturing Mood. Congratulations Reid and Colleen!



The May Challenge (Weather) winners: First Place Reid Sewell, Second place Kay Tietz, and Third Place Tish Neff

Congratulations to Linda Parisi!

- Linda won 1st place in the Northwest Watercolor Society May-June Newsletter challenge with her painting "Truck Garden".
- Linda will be the Guest Artist at the Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno for the month of June. A Reception will be held on Sunday June 2, from 12-4 pm.



From the Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno

We are proud to say we have been in business for 53 years !! We now have the unique opportunity to purchase the cherished historic building that we have leased for the last 53 years. In order to accomplish this, we are asking for help from our community. Please join us in keeping us at our current location and making the Co-op building a locally-owned historic building. If you would like to make a donation, we have established a Go Fund Me account to accept donations or you can mail or bring your contribution into the gallery. *Thank you!*

Donations can be mailed to:
Artists Co-op Gallery Reno
627 Mill Street
Reno, NV 89502

Please make checks payable to: ACR Building Fund
www.gofundme.com/artistscoopbuildingfund

For more information please call the gallery at 775-322-8896

MORE MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH EVA NICHOLS

Truckee Meadows Community College

Sign up at TMCC, Reno, NV
Phone: 775-673-7000

www.tmcc.edu

"Summer Watercolor Flowers"

Tuesdays 1-5 PM June 11, 18, 25 & July 2nd

Tuition: \$129.00 Per Class (4 Sessions)

Supplies Needed.

Sierra Canyon Watercolor Classes

Monday mornings 9-12

June 17 & 24

July 1 & 8

August 5 & 12

(Residents Only - sign up with Eva)

Somersett Watercolor Classes

Wednesday mornings 10-1 PM

June 19 & 26

July 24 & 31

August 7 & 14

(Residents Only - Sign up at Front Desk)

North Tahoe Arts Watercolor Classes

"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

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

All Materials Provided – All Levels Welcome.

To register, email: info@northtahoearts.com

FREE Watercolor lessons on my YouTube Channel:

Eva Nichols Art

www.beautyonlocation.com

530-414-1289

<http://evasnichols.wordpress.com>

WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH COLLEEN REYNOLDS

Western Nevada College

Watercolor Exploration

4-week Community Education Classes

Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30

Jun 5 - Jun 26

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

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
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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	

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.