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# March/April 2020

# **EXHIBIT NEWS**

- The exhibit "Salute to Spring" will be up from March 3 to May 1 at the North Valleys Library, 1075
   N. Hills Blvd. off of Hwy 395, Reno, NV. Joan Garrett Chair.
  - <u>Take-in</u> was on Saturday, February 29th with 30 paintings entered.
  - Take-down will be May 2 from 9:15 to 11:00 am.
- "ACR Presents the Sierra Watercolor Society" at The Artist's Co-op Gallery Of Reno, Mill St. Ronnie Rector, Chair. <u>Take-in</u> is April 1, <u>Take-down</u> is April 30 (times to be announced). Reception is April 5 from noon to 4:00. No theme. Two paintings per artist 1 can be full sheet, must be for sale, can be up to five years old. Up to four bin art allowed. Registration is now open on the SWS website. Send post card images to Ronnie by March 19.
- The Annual Judged Show at The May Museum in Reno, NV, May 20 to June 28. We have a chair! New Member Laura Rogers has agreed to chair the show with guidance from Diane Sewell.

  Take-in will be May 19 and Take-down will be June 28, both from 11 am to 1 pm. An Artists Reception will be on June 6 from 2 4 pm. Our judge will be Lori Bishop of Fallon, NV. Lori is an art instructor at Western Nevada College. See images of Lori's work on page 3. This show takes the place of our usual spring plant themed show at the May Museum which had three categories. We will have all five categories in the judged show and a new name/theme soon.

# March CHALLENGE by Judy Berland GEOMETRIC ABSTRACT

Bring your March Challenge paintings to the March 21 meeting. "Geometric Abstract" is inspired by Tric

21 meeting. "Geometric Abstract" is inspired by Tricia Leonard's January demo to have members apply what they learned. You must use 3 out of these 4 geometrics: SQUARE, RECTANGLE, TRIANGLE, CIRCLE. You may add anything else you want, but one must be able to spot at least 3 different geometrics. And remember 80% must be WATERCOLOR. (Challenge rules are the same as Exhibit rules except for size).



January Challenge Winners: 1st Place Michelle Hall, Second Place Tish Neff, and Third place Vicki Curwen,

#### **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, DIANE SEWELL

#### MARCH/APRIL

It is exciting to be your new SWS President. I was in need of help for the many online things to do. Thanks to Ronnie and Anette things are moving along well. Our workshops and exhibits are a wonderful part of SWS. The workshops are staffed by accomplished and interesting instructors. Our first exhibit this year at North Valleys Library will be open March 3. Please plan to see it.

Thank you to Laura Rogers for agreeing to chair our Spring Judged Show. Included in this newsletter (page 3) are a few paintings by our Spring Show Judge Lori Bishop. This is the first time our judged exhibit will be at May Museum in the Spring.

We have great prizes in all five categories. Lets make it the best of the best!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

- Diane

# Sierra Watercolor Society PROFIT AND LOSS December 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
SWS Income	
SWS - Membership Dues	840.00
Total SWS Income	840.00
Workshop Registration Fees	4,575.00
Total Income	\$5,415.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$5,415.00
Expenses	
Accounting	200.00
Advertising	300.00
Auction/Raffle expenses	124.20
Bank Charges	132.62
Hospitality	119.80
Post Office Box	154.00
Total Expenses	\$1,030.62
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$4,384.38
NET INCOME	\$4,384.38

**MEMBERS** - Information for Members can be found on the MEMBERSHIP page on our website. You can join or renew your membership with SWS, view the **Bylaws and Standing Rules**, enter and get information on exhibits, learn how long elected officers serve, and so much more!

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OFFICERS			
President	Diane Sewell		
Vice President	Linda Halicki		
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Be sure to send any address, phone and/or email changes to Membership Chair SALLY DUPRE at: sdupre@medicine.nevada.edu or 775-232-8362. Send items for the MAY/JUNE 2020 newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by APRIL 20, 2020 at: ljeffersondesign@gmail.com



Banner artwork by Sharon Boyajian. This painting was in the Something Old, Something New Exhibit at the May Museum in December.

# MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

## LIBRARY NEWS

The SWS library continues to be popular with members. As of the last meeting, 50 DVDs and 14 books were checked out. Paid members can check out up to four titles.

Thanks to Julene, active members can now send a request for a specific DVD or book to Cheryl Keaveney, the SWS librarian directly from the DVD/Book list page on the SWS website. Simply click on Library under the membership heading at the top of the page. At the top right of that page there is a box that says "Review or Request a DVD/Book". Please write in the title and author and Bess and I will reserve the requested materials for you (assuming they are returned when due). We'd also appreciate if members could complete a review of the materials they've checked out. If people are interested we will publish the reviews once we have a reasonable number of responses.

- Cheryl Keaveny, Librarian cherylkeaveney@gmail.com

## 2019-2020 SWS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Chair Kathryn Dudley received a Scholarship Report from Keiki Weil, Director of Donor Relations at UNR with a thank you letter included from recipient Weston Lee.

Weston Lee was awarded the Sierra Watercolor Society Art Scholarship for the 2019/2020 year. Wes is in his second year of UNR's three year MFA program with a GPA of 3.94. He is also participating in the graduate teaching assistantship program there.

Congratulations to Weston Lee!

## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

March 21, 2020 Social Time 10:00 AM, Meeting Starts at 10:30 AM At Temple Sinai, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno

#### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

APRIL 11, 2020 9:30 - 11:00 AM At The Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno 727 Mill Street, Reno, NV

## LORI BISHOP TO JUDGE ANNUAL JUDGED EXHIBIT

Lori Bishop of Fallon, NV will be the judge for the SWS annual judged exhibit at the May Museum from May 20 to June 28. Lori is an award winning artist who teaches at Western Nevada College in Fallon. Below are some examples of her beautiful watercolor paintings.







# MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

# Renewing Members must register online

If you paid by credit card on the website you are registered and good to go. If you previously paid your dues to Treasurer Anette Rink with a check by mail or at a meeting, but you have not yet filled out our on-line registration form, you still need to go on the website to register. Go to www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com, then click on "Membership". Fill out the membership form on there just like you are a new member but where it says pay by check you can put in the check # and date that you already paid. If you don't know the check # just put 1234. Registration must be completed at each renewal so that we get all your information into the new membership list for that year. Contact SWS Membership Chair Sally DuPre if you have any questions.

We have four "Lifetime Members," who are not required to pay annual dues, as they are Founding Members of the Sierra Watercolor Society:

CHERLYN BENNETT
LARRY JACOX
UTE VETTER
JOYCE BURKE

Joyce lives in NY now, but still receives the newsletters and emails.

Next time you see one of these valued members, thank them for starting such a wonderful organization!

# **ART ANGELS**

## **ART ANGELS CLASSES**

This calendar year we have gone so far to five fourth-grade classes at Spanish Springs Elementary. The teachers have been so pleased that they have already requested (& booked) our visits for next school year! For the success of these experiences, thanks go to Linda James (instructor for four of the classes), Mary Ann Quaglieri (helper with three classes), Gail Kramer (helper with two classes), Susan Tissier (helper with two classes), Victoria Behrens (a new member and helper with two classes), and Joycette Dapra, Sandy Retter, Nancy LeSage, Laurel Sweigart, Polly Candelori, and new member Robbyn Tolles, all of whom helped with one class. I also instructed at one class and helped with the other four. Here are the scheduled, upcoming classes with which we need help:

Monday, April 6, 11:40 a.m.-3 p.m. Roy Gomm Elementary, 4000 Mayberry: 2 helpers

Friday, April 24, 11:55 a.m.-3 p.m. Jerry Whitehead Elementary, 3570 Waterfall Drive, Sparks: 1 helper\*

Monday, May 4, 12:20- 3:15 p.m. Anderson Elementary, 1055 Berrum Lane: 2 helpers

Tuesday, May 12, 12:20-3:15 p.m. Anderson Elementary, 1055 Berrum Lane: 2 helpers

Friday, May 29, 12:10-3 p.m. Sara Winnemucca Elementary, 1349 Backer Way: 2 helpers

\* WCSD Volunteer Form must be completed before volunteering at this school; allow 3 weeks for processing.

Please let me know if you have questions, need a Volunteer application, and/or are available to help. Thank you!

#### **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

This workshop, for up to 50 children, will be held at the Downtown Reno Library on Saturday, May 2, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with set-up starting at 9:30 a.m. We still need four more instructors, one more person to greet the children and mat the paintings, and five more general helpers. This workshop is the weekend before Mother's Day, so the focus will be on creating a Mother's Day gift for their mother, grandmother, or other caregiver. Please call me with any questions or if you are available to help. Thank you!

#### **PUBLICITY & OUTREACH**

I continue to go to the monthly meetings of the Reno Arts Consortium, where I announce upcoming SWS exhibits and other events. I also post notices on the Online Calendars about our exhibits and demos. I am open to speaking to groups about Art Angels or SWS in general, so let me know of any additional opportunity to inform the community about all the exciting work we are doing.

Thanks again for all your support!

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels/Outreach Coordinator 775-343-8100
njpodewils@gmail.com

# **2020 & 2021 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS**

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE	
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	
Jan 16, '21	DANA CHILDS, demo only	-	Jan 16	www. dlauren.net	
Mar 17-19	BETTY CARR	Dec 1	Mar 20		
May 5-7	KEIKO TANABE	Feb 1	May 8		
June 25-27	RONNIE RECTOR	Mar 1	-		
Aug 17-20	LAURIN MCCRACKEN	May 1	Aug 21		
Oct 13-15	CARL PURCELL	July 1	Oct 16		

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



# "Painterly Watercolors"

March 17 - 20, 2020 Free Public Demo March 21, 2020

Still a few spots left!
Member \$405. Non-member \$465

Eric Wiegardt, AWS DF, NWS has made an indelible mark on the American and International art scene, being declared in the top ten list of contemporary watercolor masters. He is one of the few artists in the world to be awarded both the GOLD MEDAL and the DOLPHIN FELLOW from the oldest and most prestigious watercolor organization - the AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY. This workshop is for those who want to loosen up in watercolor. Painting techniques and a philosophy of design will encourage bold, loose paintings. Lectures and demonstrations will be easily understood

# and helpful. There will be ample time for students to try new concepts presented in a fun environment. www.ericwiegardt.com

For more information and to register go to www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com. Online registration is required to reserve a seat in any workshop. Contact Linda Halicki at halickilinda@gmail.com with questions.

# 2020 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS, cont.

# **SOON WARREN**

"Vibrant Watercolors"

**4 Day Watercolor Workshop** 

May 5 - 8, 2020

Registration is now open



Soon Warren will be leading students on a 4 day painting journey towards more proficiency in complicated subject matter through step by step simplification. This workshop is appropriate for all levels of experience. While concentrating on technique, other watercolor concepts will also be incorporated. Reference photos and handouts will be supplied.

> Members: \$325 Non-members: \$385

Free demo May 9 at 1 pm

# TRICIA POULOS LEONARD

# "Exploring Abstracts In Watercolor" WORKSHOP

# Registration is now open



Friday, June 26 to Sunday, June 28 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

In Tricia's workshop, you will discover various professional abstract artist techniques, creating 4 to 6 different abstract paintings. Use of mixed media, including watercolor, acrylic and collage, will be demonstrated. Come ready to explore, stepping into the wonderful world of abstracts.

Members: \$120 Non-Members: \$180

For more information and to register go to www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com. Online registration is required to reserve a seat in any workshop. Contact Linda Halicki at halickilinda@gmail.com with questions.

# **MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

'The First Lady Presents...' is a new collaboration between the Nevada Governor's Mansion and the Carson City Department of Arts & Culture designed to recognize, promote, and celebrate contemporary Nevadan artists committed to elevating arts excellence. This initiative allows the opportunity for one contemporary Nevadan artist to display 3 temporary wall-hung artworks within the Nevada Governor's Mansion in Carson City for 6 months. At present, this exhibition opportunity identifies 3 locations within the Mansion available to visitors and tour groups. Ronnie Rector has been selected as the inaugural artist for "The First Lady Presents..." exhibit, a new statewide initiative organized to display contemporary Nevadan artwork within the historic Governor's Mansion.

**LINDA PARISI** is very excited to announce that she has been invited to be represented by the Rockport Center for the Arts in Rockport, TX. This is a new venue for Linda to display her art. *Congratulations Linda!* 

# Here is an opportunity to enter your work in a national exhibit!

Dear Sierra Watercolor Society, As the Director of the **Illinois Watercolor Society**, I would like to invite and encourage your members to enter IWS's 36th National Exhibition 2020. Your members can go to www.illinoiswatercolorsociety.org

for the prospectus and online entry. **The deadline for entering is March 9th, 2020** with the opening reception on Saturday, May 2, 2020. Steve Puttrich is the juror of both selections and awards with Best of Show winning \$1,500.

Benita Brewer, Director, Illinois Watercolor Society

A Few More Watercolor Exhibits Coming Up... WASH at Sacramento Fine Arts Center, April 7 - 26 Entry deadline: March 10, 2020, Juror: Carolyn Lord Follow links under "Call To Artists" on the Sacramento Fine Art Center website.

**San Diego Watercolor Society,** October 1 - 30 Entry deadline: May 6, Juror: Michael Reardon Register at www.sdws.org

National Watercolor Society, Oct. 1 - Dec. 20 Entry deadline May 15, Jurors: Katherine Chang Liu, Dean Mitchell and John Salminen. Judge of Awards: Mary Whyte. Register at www.CallForEntry.org

Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibiton September 11 - October 24, Entry Deadline: May 18, Juror: Linda Baker. Follow "Exhibits" link on Center For The Arts Evergreen" website "It is an absolute privilege to be able to display Ronnie's beautiful watercolor art in the Governor's Mansion," said First Lady Kathy Sisolak. "Thousands of Nevadans pass through the Mansion each year, and I'm excited that they will have the opportunity to view and appreciate artwork from talented artists throughout our great State over the course of the Governor's term."

# Artist's Reception Friday, March 27, from 5:30 to 7

(Let Ronnie know if you plan to attend)

If you are interested in having your work at the

Governor's Mansion for 6 months, contact:

Mark Salinas, Director, Department of Arts & Culture,

Municipality of Carson City: msalinas@carson.org



# At Nevada Art Center In Carson City

Winter Show winners in Water Color: 1st - Ronnie Rector, "Crossing the Truckee". 2nd - Ronnie Rector, "Afternoon Tea". 3rd - Karen Kreyeski, "Earth Clock with South African Penguins ". HM - Ruthann Wagner, "Early Winter Dusting".

# **RENO OPEN STUDIOS**

"Reno's Premier Artist's Event!"

2020 Tour: September 11, 12, 13, 10 AM - 5 PM

Deadline to apply is April 3, 2020

Application on www.renoopenstudios.org

SWS Member Kathryn Dudley is the Membership Chair for Reno Open Studios.

Contact renoopenstudios2020@gmail.com for more information.

# **MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **TEACHING MEMBERS**

Eileen Fuller (775) 233-4796 eileenfuller@sbcglobal.net

Tricia Leonard (925) 640-1156

triciastudio.com; triciastudio@att.net

**Eva Stramer Nichols** (530) 414-1289 eva@mbay.net; beautyonlocation.com

Colleen Reynolds (775) 461-0846 colleenreynoldsartist@gmail.com

#### **CLASSES BY EVA NICHOLS**

Still a few spots left in this Watercolor Retreat: 5-day 4 Nights Watercolor Workshop In Hohe Tauern National Park, Carinthia, Austria

"Watercolor Pen & Ink Techniques Workshop & **Retreat In The Austrian Alps"** 

May 25-29th, 2020. Cost: \$950.00 per person Single Occupancy

# **Truckee Meadows Community College**

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

www.tmcc.edu

## Watercolor Techniques (Waitlist)

Thursdays 1:30-5:30 PM February 27, March 5, 12 & 19, 2020

# **Spring Watercolor Flowers**

Thursdays 1:30-5:30 PM April 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 2020

Tuition: \$129.00 Per Class (4 Sessions)

Supplies Needed.

## Atelier Truckee // Take A Workshop

10128 Donner Pass Rd., Truckee, CA 96161 530-386-2700

# "Painting Spring Flowers in Watercolor"

Saturday, March 14, 3:30 - 6:00 PM \$62.00 Per Class - All Materials Provided.

For Eva's complete workshop & show schedule please go to:

www.beautyonlocation.com Email: evanichols@me.com Phone: 530-414-1289

Eva Stramer Nichols - Truckee, CA

http://whereintheworldiseva.blogspot.com/

# **CLASS BY RONNIE RECTOR**

Ronnie Rector will be teaching "Tips, Tricks and Techniques" at **Truckee Meadows Community College** 

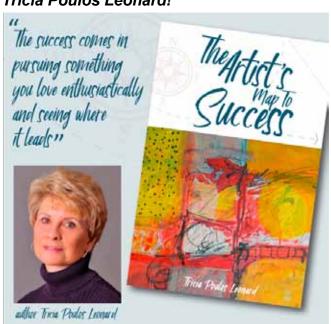
Saturday, April 18, from 9 to 1:30. Sign-ups are already happening. Visit http:// www.tmcc.edu/educational-programs-inspiringcommunity for more information and to register.

# The Portrait Society of Reno

Meets Every Wednesday from 9 am to 12:30 pm at Nevada Fine Arts, 1301 S Virginia St, Reno All artists and mediums welcome

The Portrait Society of Reno exists to support and encourage, educate and keep alive the Art of Portraiture in in Northern Nevada—actively for the past 50 years!

# New book to be launched by SWS member, Tricia Poulos Leonard!



Tricia has written a guide to artists who wish to take their work to the professional level. It consists of 12 steps to be taken on the road to becoming a working and successful artist. Tricia wrote the book to help all the creative people she has encountered through her classes and coaching activities. She says, "I think everyone has artistic tendencies, but I find many people who don't know where to start in actuating them." Included are interviews with national and international artists who share their stories with the reader. The book launches through Amazon on April 9th. The cost of the book is \$14.95, but Tricia is making a special offer to us. There will be a prelaunch on March 18th of an e-book for just 99 cents. Order through Amazon on that date and you will get a preview of the book. You may want to have a hard copy after seeing what is contained in this informative book!

# ...AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS!

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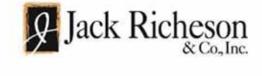






















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# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
3/17- 3/20/20	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Eric Wiegardt Workshop	Linda Halicki, V. President
3/21/20	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Eric Wiegardt	Diane Sewell, President
4/11/20	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Diane Sewell, President
5/5 - 5/8/20	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Soon Warren Workshop	Linda Halicki, V. President
5/9/20	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Soon Warren	Diane Sewell, President
6/26 - 6/28/20	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Tricia Leonard Workshop	Linda Halicki, V. President
7/11/20	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Diane Sewell, President
8/12 - 8/14/20	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Paul Jackson Workshop	Linda Halicki, V. President
8/15/20	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Paul Jackson	Diane Sewell, President
9/12/20	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Diane Sewell, President
10/13 - 10/16/20	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Barbara Nechis Workshop	Linda Halicki, V. President
10/17/20	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Barbara Nechis	Diane Sewell, President
11/14/20	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Diane Sewell, President
12/5/20	10:30 a.m. to 12:00	Holiday Brunch	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.