



Sierra Watercolor Society

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May 2019

EXHIBIT NEWS

- **“Seeds of Inspiration” Exhibit**, Exhibit Dates: May 22 - June 22, 2019, Wilbur D May Museum, 1595 N Sierra St, Reno, NV, Colleen Reynolds, Chair
Take-in Day: Tuesday, May 21, 11am - 1pm; *Painting Pick-up Date:* Sunday, June 23, 11am - 1pm
ENTRIES AND PICK UPS DURING DESIGNATED TIMES ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Online registration REQUIRED: Deadline for online registration: May 13, 11:59 pm, Entry Fee: \$10.
All entries MUST adhere to current SWS Standing Rules. Artists MUST be current SWS members at least 30 days prior to entry day. This is a plant-themed exhibit to coincide with the May Museum’s botanical show. Bin art submissions are not restricted to plant themes. Members may submit up to 2 hanging paintings and 4 bin art pieces. Only one maximum size entry per member. Minimum size for all entries is 11”x14” frame opening or outer mat edge. Maximum size is a full sheet with 4” mat. All hanging entries must fit one of two subject categories; Plant/Botanical/Still Life or Landscape. Urban, figurative, or animal elements are allowed but must be a secondary or tertiary focus. All entries must have been completed within the last two years.
- We are still looking for a chair/team of chairs for the **SWS Artown Show** at the McKinley Art Center. The show is scheduled to start on June 3rd and will close on July 12th. This is our opportunity to participate in Artown, so please consider taking this on! Contact Anette Rink for more information.
- **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. Contact Anette Rink for more information.

Remember that paintings done from reference photos from those free online photo websites are okay as long as they’re used for reference only, and the artist makes changes - so the painting is not an identical copy of the photo. However, paintings started in a workshop are not allowed, especially those done from the workshop instructor’s reference photos.

MAY CHALLENGE

by Judy Berland

“WEATHER”

You were probably not happy with this past winter. but you may paint snow because a few days were beautiful, or rain because the reflections on the ground are gorgeous. Paint: FOG, a HOT SUNNY DAY. WIND, TORNADO, HURRICANE, etc. *(Do not paint a season; that is a whole other challenge)*

PS: Flowers and robins are spring, and that is a season, not WEATHER!!!! I do not want to throw out anyone’s painting again, and you know beautiful flowers or a red robin would stand out.

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

May 2019

Happy Spring! I've actually spotted some daffodil shoots peeking out from the glacier that is my front yard. The snow is melting fast now, although I still fear another good snowfall later this spring, as we always seem to have Daffodil-Smashing Season before summer begins. I can't wait to see my front yard covered in bright yellow trumpets soon.

The "Seeds of Inspiration" exhibit at the May Museum (take-in day is Tuesday, May 21) will be absolutely beautiful. I have been seeing all the entries rolling in through the website registration process, and I must say they're glorious watercolors, and really reflect the individual talents of our members. Thank you, Colleen Reynolds, for stepping up as Chair!

If you know me, you know I hate to paint flowers, and I fight with oil paints. Well, I just took a weekend 'florals in oils' workshop at the Museum of Art, and I am inspired to create again. It's wonderful to find an instructor with the knack for spreading joy, calming fears and showing students, "Yes, you can do this." Her name is Dee Kirkham, and I highly recommend painting with her if you get the chance.

Speaking of workshops, I believe there are just one or two seats left to paint with Alvaro Castagnet. I'm very sad I won't get to attend this one. I hope those of you who do will share with me what you learned. I'd love to see his "all in one go" method, and am curious what his "4 pillars" are. Red, yellow, blue and...white paper? Light, shadow, warm and cool? Perspective, composition, mood and color? Hmm...

As a reminder, this coming August will mark our 30th Anniversary! Three of the original 1989 founding members, **Cherlyn Bennett**, **Larry Jacox** and **Ute Vetter**, are still very active in our group and other art groups in the area. When you see them next, be sure to give them a big hug (or a hearty Thank You, if you're not the hugging type). The Board is planning a small celebration at the August General Meeting, so mark your calendars for August 17 and join us.

Happy painting!
...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.sierrawatercolorssociety.com

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

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report
Sunday, March 31, 2019

2/28/2019 Wells Fargo Opening Balance			<u>\$38,248.85</u>
	Income	Expenses	
Art Angels	\$ -	\$ -	
Workshops	\$ 2,190.00	\$ 5,062.07	
Operating	\$ 615.00	\$ 878.14	
TOTALS	<u>\$ 2,805.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,940.21</u>	
03/31/2019 Wells Fargo Closing Balance			<u>\$35,613.64</u>
		Income less Expenses:	\$ <u>-2,635.21</u>



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MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

LIBRARY NEWS

Three new Sterling Edward DVDs were purchased for the library: "A Gentle Snow", "Positive Results with Negative Painting", and "The Essence of the Southwest." Tom Lynch suggested that we wait until his workshop to purchase any DVDs so that we can take advantage of his student prices.

New policy! Members can now check out up to 4 DVDs to be returned at the next general meeting. If you would like to request a specific DVD for check out you can contact me at: cherylkeaveney@gmail.com and I will reserve a DVD for you. The list of available DVDs and books is on the SWS website under the membership/library heading.

Cheryl Keaveney, Librarian

ART ANGELS

Art Angels School Visits: Since last report, Art Angels has gone to Nancy Gomes Elementary (where the principal substituted for the teacher, who was going into labor!), Desert Heights Elementary (where we ended up with one class of 27 "perfect attendance" students vs. two classes totaling 65, as initially expected), and Caughlin Ranch Elementary (where we taught a first grade class). All classes went well and were much appreciated by both the teachers and the students. Many thanks to **Linda James** (who taught one class and helped with another), **Sandy Retter, Bess Inouye, Jane Chapman, Mary Ann Quaglieri, and Susan Tissier**, who helped keep everything running smoothly!

We have the following classes scheduled for the remainder of the year, with # of helpers needed indicated:

- * Monday, April 29, 12:45-3:30 p.m. Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks: 0
 - * Friday, May 10, 12:45-3:30 p.m. Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks: 1-2
 - Friday, May 17, 12:55-3 p.m. Anderson Elementary, 1055 Berrum Lane, Reno: 2
 - Thursday, May 23, 12:55-3 p.m. Anderson Elementary, 1055 Berrum Lane, Reno: 3
 - * Tuesday, June 4, 12:45-3:30 p.m. Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks: 1-2
 - * Tuesday, June 11, 12:45-3:30 p.m. Spanish Springs Elementary, 100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks: 1-2
- *= Linda James will be the instructor for these classes.

Please let me know if you can help with any of these classes. Thank you.

Art Angels Workshop, May 4, 2-4:30 p.m., South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno:

We have 33 children registered so far, along with seven instructors, two people to greet the children and mat paintings, and five additional helpers. We could use two-three more helpers, plus one instructor and an alternate person to greet participants and mat paintings. Again, please let me know if you can fill any of these roles. Thank you.

A note for people instructing or helping with Art Angels: We did ask for some travel reimbursement in the current grant from the Nevada Arts Council, so we could reimburse anyone for whom it would be helpful, at 50 cents/mile, up to the allotted amount of \$280 (total for everyone for the year). Two years ago, I did submit for mileage reimbursement, then donated the money back to Art Angels (so got a tax write-off, and it counted as a donation to SWS). Anyone who requests reimbursement is not expected to donate back to AA or SWS; I was just telling you one option.

Nevada Arts Council Grant for FY 2020: I have heard back that the application is eligible for funding consideration, and that the grant panel hearings will be the first week of June. Will keep you posted!

Outreach & Publicity: I continue to post notices about SWS events on several online calendars and to attend the monthly meeting of the Reno Arts Consortium (third Thursday of each month, 9-10:30 at McKinley Arts & Culture Center), which anyone is welcome to attend.

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

NORTH TAHOE ARTS has an opening for the Executive Director. Email info@northtahoearts.com if you are interested in this position.

NORTH TAHOE ARTS ARTour will be on July 20-21 and July 27-28. Email info@northtahoearts.com for more information

2019 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
May 8-10	ALVARO CASTAGNET	Feb 1	no demo	www.alvarocastagnet.net
May 11	RONNIE RECTOR, demo only		May 11	
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.



ALVARO CASTAGNET

ALMOST FULL

“WATERCOLOR MASTERCLASS” UNDERSTANDING THE 4 PILLARS

WORKSHOP: MAY 8-10, 2019 9 AM To 4 PM

MEMBER: \$365; NON-MEMBER: \$425

Registration Is Now Open

Alvaro Castagnet studied at the National School of Art in Montevideo, Uruguay 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 follow with a simple demonstration. The workshop will focus on bold composition with the understanding of the 4 pillars. He will discuss color relationships, tonal range, forms & shapes, and edges.

For more information:
www.alvarocastagnet.net

Since Alvaro Castagnet is unable to do the demo on Saturday, May 11, our President Ronnie Rector will demonstrate her watercolor batik technique (see page 6)

For further information: Linda K. Parisi @ 360-589-9330 or parisiart@outlook.com



RONNIE RECTOR

“BATIK PAINTING DEMONSTRATION”

MAY 11, 2019, 1 - 3 PM

FREE Demo after the regular meeting

About the Demonstration: Ronnie will be using the hot wax Batik method with watercolor on rice paper. Batik is both an art and a craft, which is becoming more popular and well-known in the West. To make batik, selected areas of the cloth or paper are blocked out by brushing or drawing hot wax over them. Paint or dyes are applied over the surface. The wax creates a resist that is then removed.

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sale of Art Materials

before, and after (during lunch hour)
SWS meeting May 11, 2019

Kathleen Hoff, a member of SWS for many years, long-time SWS volunteer, and dear friend, is incapacitated by the cruel illness, ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Her ample collection of Arches paper, paints, palettes, many brushes and tools, will be offered for sale at discounted prices at the May meeting. All proceeds will go to Kathleen's medical funding. SWS Board has approved of this sale.



Donations to Art Angels

Irene Babcock has given SWS member, Tish Neff, art supplies that she would like to donate to the Sierra Watercolor Society. Irene's late husband was George Drew, a watercolor artist who was a member of SWS and also taught classes here in Reno.

Irene is hoping the Art Angels program might make use of some of these supplies like watercolor paper, lots of mats, and cork/wood boards, etc. Tish Neff will bring items given to her to date, to the May meeting and check with Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels/ Outreach Coordinator, on what she can use for the Art Angels program. If there's anything Nancy can't use, Tish will put the balance of items on a table and members can purchase them with the proceeds going to Art Angels.

Linda Parisi will be the guest artist at the Artist Co-op Gallery of Reno for the month of June. The reception will be June 2nd, from noon until 4 pm.

Artist Co-op Gallery of Reno

627 Mill Street
Reno, NV



Though we don't yet know which painting will grace the postcard for our Seeds Of Inspiration Show in May, above are just a few of the beautiful paintings submitted.

MORE MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHING MEMBERS

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Colleen Reynolds (775) 461-0846
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WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH EVA NICHOLS

"I would like to thank all the SWS members for their well-wishes, thoughts and prayers. They worked wonders!

My granddaughter Sofia is doing fantastic, she is thriving and completely healthy, and I am also doing much better.

I will resume teaching in June as follows:

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)

Somerset 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

Truckee Meadow Community College (TMCC)

TMCC Silver Watercolor

Meadowood Campus in Reno

Saturdays, 1:00-4:00 pm

May 11

See TMCC Workforce Development Community Education website for details

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



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
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.