



Colleen Reynolds' "Dream Catcher"

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November/December 2022

EXHIBIT NEWS

Current Exhibit

Fall Judged Exhibit *"In the Limelight"*

Sparks Heritage Museum, Oct. 17 through Nov. 29

Judge: Frank Eber

Take-down November 30, 11 to 1

Exhibit Co-Chairs Judy Welsh and Michelle Hall.

☀️ Award painting photo gallery on page 9 ☀️

Coming up...

Winter Exhibit, "A Time for Challenges"

Wilbur D. May Museum, November 9 through December 11

Take-in: November 8, 11 am to 1 pm;

Take-down December 14, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Co-Chairs are Sandi Sailing and Carolyn Runnels

One wall will be hung with Challenge paintings, honoring Judy Berland.



The "In the Limelight" reception was well attended!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Xmas Party: Dec. 3rd

Next General Meeting: Jan. 14, 2023

Next Board Meeting: Nov. 12th

Next Exhibit: Nov. 9 - Dec. 11

Next Workshop: March 22-24, 2023



"Reaching for Treasure"
by Kathryn Durdlev

ART ANGELS SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE, Wilbur D. May Museum, Saturday December 3 at 10 a.m. through December 10 at noon, during Museum hours (Wednesday-Saturday 10-4, Sunday noon-4).

2023 Exhibits:

February/March Exhibit

Sparks Library, January 30 through March 30

Take-in January 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Take-down April 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May Exhibit, May 10 through June 11

Location to be announced

Judge: Betty Carr

Take-in May 9; Take- down June 14, 11 a.m. to 1 pm.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT - Ronnie Rector

As 2022 comes to a close, I wanted to thank all the SWS members who've contributed their time, talents and mileage this year. Running down the list, our first time ever Co-Vice Presidents, Jenny Amrhein and Anita Watson, pulled us through another amazing year of workshops, getting those visiting artists to the Temple, making sure they're fed and watered. Treasurer Anette Rink and her trusty sidekick, bookkeeper David Isaacson, kept our books straight, the IRS apprised, and reconciled bank statements like pros. Anette, your help with exhibit and workshop bulletins and printing of exhibit labels is truly appreciated, too. Secretary Vickie Behrens takes notes and makes reviewing minutes SO easy for me. She also took over the Archivist job, keeping the NV History Museum up to date on our exhibits, workshops and other items for posterity. Nancy Podewils-Baba: The Energizer Bunny who has put in 10 years as our Art Angels chair! She's logged countless hours for the kids, and is usually the first person to raise her virtual hand when I put out an all-call for help. No, Nancy; you can't do everything...but I sure appreciate your willingness! Judy Berland, wherever you are, your Challenges meant so much to us. Thank you, Vicki Curwen, for stepping in as Judy's assistant when Tish Neff had to move on. Graciela Mancini, James Gayles and Vicki have big shoes to fill, but I know they're more than capable and I look forward to what they plan next! Bess Inouye, your librarian work is so important. I bet you've built up some muscle over the past year, filling and pulling that cart to every general meeting. Membership Chair Sally DuPre...it always makes me happy to see you; thank you for 6 years of volunteering and for forwarding new member's contact information! Newsletter Chair Maria Hatjopoulos, I know you struggled as editor but bless you for trying it! I have ex-VP Linda Halicki now hard at work on this edition! Website Editor Julene Hunter, thank you for being there for us, and for helping me through building my website, and other members' pages, too! It's a pretty amazing thing when you look at how far we've come! Marjee Smith, thank you being our Exhibit Coordinator (and for storing the holiday party supplies). Without you, our exhibits would be much more difficult and haphazard. Now I have to replace you. Rats. Speaking of exhibits, I would be remiss in not mentioning the various exhibit chairs, including Gail Kramer, Nancy Podewils-Baba, Michelle Hall, Judy Welsh, Tricia Leonard, Virginia McLaughlin, Sandy Saling and Carolyn Runnels. A huge thank you to Eileen Fuller and her usual posse of hanging experts, to Reid Sewell for compliance (how I love our continued competition for the next big ribbon), and his lovely bride, Past President/Advisor Diane (thank you for always making me a sandwich)! If I forgot anyone, know you're all greatly appreciated and there's absolutely no way I'd do this without you. Have a beautiful, healthy and happy holiday season with family and friends.

I'll see you at the holiday party! Ronnie.

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Who's the artist?
Hint - she will be a 2023
SWS workshop instructor!

COMMITTEE CHAIR NEWS

MEMBERSHIP - Sally Dupre, sdupre728@gmail.com or (775) 232-8362

SWS membership registration for 2023 is now available online.

Everyone can access the registration page on our SWS website by clicking on the membership button. Membership is still a mere \$35.00 for the entire year, and you may pay by check or credit card.

After you complete the membership application, you will be sent an email confirmation. It might be a good idea to make a copy of this confirmation and store it in a file on your computer or take a picture of it and store it on your smart phone.

EXHIBITS - Marjee Smith

We're going to need a new Exhibit Coordinator for 2023-2024.

This person reaches out to the various venues in town to schedule our exhibits. Marjee has all exhibits scheduled for 2023, so you'll be looking for exhibit dates starting in 2024. She'll be able to pass along her contacts and suggestions.

DVD/BOOK LIBRARY - Bess Inouye, binouye8@gmail.com

✓Library items are available for checkout to members only.

We had a successful book sale during the October General Meeting with donations going towards Art Angels (only books that had never been checked out were culled). Linda Parisi also brought in many fine books and magazines with donations going to Art Angels as well.

All DVDs and Books will be brought to the January General Meeting for members to browse and check-out. The next book sale will be held during the March General Meeting.

To view both DVD and Book lists on-line please visit Library under the Memberships menu. To place DVDs and/or books on HOLD please send an online website request or email Bess directly

NEWSLETTER - Linda Halicki, halickilinda@gmail.com

Please send items for the January/February 2023 issue to Linda by *December 15, 2022*. It's helpful to reference "SWS Newsletter" in the subject.

ART ANGELS - Nancy Podewils-Baba, njpodewils@gmail.com or (775) 343-8100

Holiday Workshop: The workshop will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 9:30-11:30 am, at the Wilbur D. May Museum in Rancho San Rafael. So far we have six instructors and two helpers, so we may need *two more instructors and will definitely need at least five more helpers*. George and I will set up the afternoon before, but please plan to arrive about 9 am, if you will be instructing or helping. Let me know if you can be there. Thank you!

ART ANGELS, continued

Silent Auction and Raffle: This major fundraiser for Art Angels will be held at the Wilbur D. May Museum between Saturday, December 3 (beginning at the time of the SWS Brunch) and will run until noon on Saturday, December 10 (shortly after the Art Angels Workshop will end). The raffle will consist of original paintings donated by our guest artists, and



Raffle painting donated by workshop artist Joe Ciberi



Raffle painting donated by workshop artist Don Andrews

the Silent Auction will consist of original paintings donated by SWS members. You can bring 1-2 paintings early on the morning of the Brunch (but please let me know in advance, so I can have Bid Sheets ready) or can contact me to arrange a time to meet prior to December 3. I will give you a receipt for tax purposes, and I greatly appreciate whatever you are willing to donate. I will also *need people to monitor the Silent Auction and sell raffle tickets* between December 3 & 10, during Museum hours (Wednesday-Saturday, 10-4; Sunday 12-4).

With any of the above events, please call me if you have questions or can help. Thank you so much!

Classroom Visits: These will begin in November, with classes scheduled for the following dates. The number of helpers needed for each class is in parentheses. Please let me know if you are available to help with any of them. Thanks!

- Monday, November 14, 11:45 am-3 pm: Caughlin Ranch Elementary, 2nd grade (*need one alternate*) 4885 Village Green Parkway, Reno
- Monday, November 21, 11:45 am-3 pm: Caughlin Ranch Elementary, 2nd grade (*need one alternate*)
- Monday, November 28, 11:45 am-3 pm: Caughlin Ranch Elementary, 2nd grade (*need 2 helpers*)
- Monday, December 5, 11:45 am-3 pm: Caughlin Ranch Elementary, 2nd grade (*need 2 helpers*)

We have scheduled classes for spring semester at Spanish Springs Elementary (February 10, 17, 24), Peavine Elementary (April 21 & 28), and Lois Allen Elementary (May 9, 16, 23, 30), and *I will need helpers for all of them except February 10*. Let me know if/when you are able to help with any of those classes. Thank you.

PUBLICITY

I continue to go to the monthly Reno Arts Consortium meeting, to share information about our events. I also put information on my Facebook page and send information to the Online Calendars, Double Scoop and Newcomers about our exhibits and artist demos. Please let me know if you have a connection with any other group who would like information about SWS/ Art Angels. Thank you.

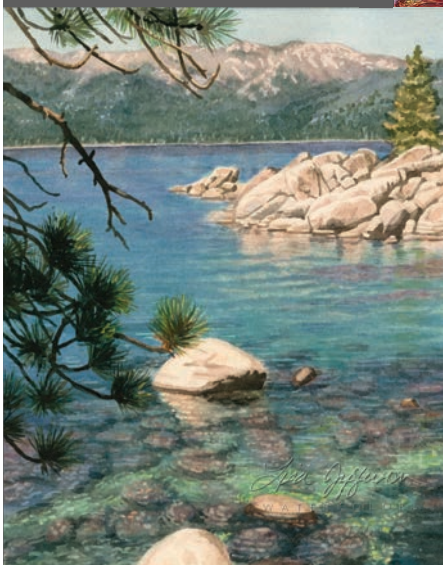
UPCOMING 2023 WORKSHOP/DEMO ARTISTS



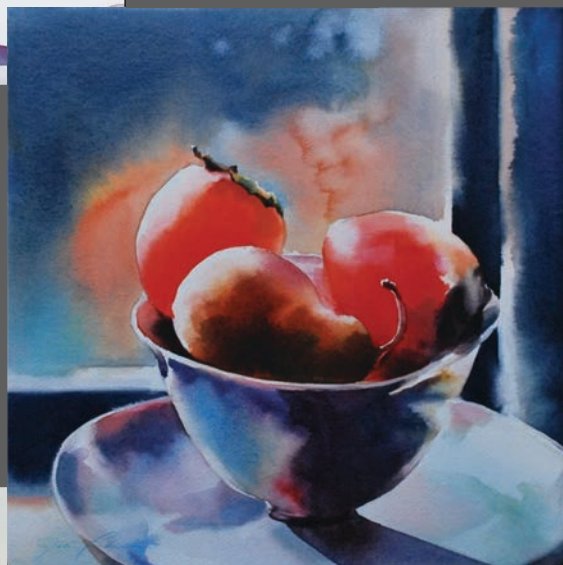
January - Breanne Craig,
www.breannecraig.com



May - Betty Carr,
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March - Soon Warren,
soonwarren.com



June - Lisa Jefferson,
facebook.com/lisajeffersonart



August - Julie Cohn,
www.juliecohnfineart.com

October - Sterling Edwards, sterlingedwards.com

2023 WORKSHOP & DEMO SCHEDULE

WORKSHOP DATES	FREE DEMO	FEATURED ARTIST	SUBJECT
	January 14	Breanne Craig	"Pet Portraits"
March 22-24	March 25	Soon Warren	"Creating Vibrant Color in Watercolor"
May 10-12	May 13	Betty Carr	"Light, Color and the Western Landscape"
June 22-24		Lisa Jefferson	"Member Artist Month"
August 16-18	August 19	Julie Cohn	To be determined
October 4-6	October 7	Sterling Edwards	To be determined

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

Register for workshops online on the Sierra Watercolor Society website at www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

PAINTING CHALLENGES



October "Opposites Attract" Challenge winners:
1st Vickie Behrens, 2nd Linda James, 3rd Sherry Klingensmith

January 14th 2023 General Meeting "Splatter Watercolor Technique" Challenge:

Challenge description from chair Graciela Mancini - One definition of "Splattering": A technique in which paint is flung with the flick of a brush onto the painting surface, it creates interesting textural effects depending on the type of brush used.

Have fun with this challenge which allows for experimentation using different shaped brushes, colors and even just plain water!

RULES FOR ALL CHALLENGES (Entries must meet the following Challenge rules exactly - NO EXCEPTIONS):

- Do **not** sign your painting.
- Entries must fit the **theme**.
- Entries must be **new**, having been painted specifically for the Challenge.
- Unless your painting will be a sealed painting, entries must be **matted** (no need to be framed).
- You may not enter a challenge painting into a **second** Challenge, even if it fits the theme.
- Entries cannot have been shown in an **exhibit prior** to the Challenge.

At the General Meeting, Challenge paintings are displayed, unsigned and members vote for their favorite based on adherence to the challenge theme and quality of work.

☀️ First, second, and third place winners receive ribbons and prizes!

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GO RONNIE!

Our president has had quite the busy September receiving awards!

"La Danse" received the Judge's Award at the annual Sacramento WASH "Go With the Flow" open exhibit; Michael Reardon was the judge.



"Summer Rein"
by Ronnie Rector

"Summer Rein," was juried into and received 3rd Place overall at the Draft Horse Classic's "Art at the Classic" exhibit, held at the Nevada City Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, CA.

"Ghosts and Gumballs" received both 1st Place and People's Choice at the 2nd Annual Watercolor Carson City event.

And, to top it off, Ronnie received the "Excellence in Fine Art in Watercolor" award by the Reno Tahoe International Art Show's "Reno Tahoe Artists" awards event. It was the only award for the "Watercolor"

category. This included a big check, a beautiful acrylic award and certificate signed by Senator Cortez Masto. What an honor!



"La Danse" by Ronnie Rector



"Ghosts and Gumballs"
by Ronnie Rector

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MEMBER'S CORNER

The New Year is fast approaching! Do you have a favorite painting tradition to get January started on the right foot? How about a great resolution? Linda's gathering input for a small article for the next issue.
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MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

ARTISTS CO-OP GALLERY of RENO

Making Changes, Moving Forward

by ACR President Eileen Fuller

It is with regret that the Co-op announces the retirement of Ralph and CherylN Bennett after 35 years of active membership.

Be sure to stop in and say farewell to the Bennetts and meet our new additions to the coop going forward in November - you will likely see all at the November 13th first Holiday reception.

To view the entire write-up, visit artistsco-opgalleryreno.com



CherylN is laughing with her sister Marilyn in front of her wall of watercolors



Ralph is standing by his award-winning petroglyph rendition of "Ancient Visitors"

The Holiday Show at Artist Co-op open November 13 through December 30. Two receptions, November 13 and December 11. Donations of art supplies are being accepted for the sale in January, proceeds to benefit the Co-op building fund. The February show will be "Nevada Landscapes".

Join us at the Artists Co-op for
HOLIDAY TREASURES
November 12 thru December 30



Opening Reception Sunday, November 13 12 - 4pm
Second Reception Sunday, December 11 12 - 4pm

The holder of this coupon is entitled to a one-time 10% discount on any purchase at the Artists Co-op Gallery during the Christmas Holiday Show. This coupon is to be surrendered at time of purchase.
Expires 12/30/22

10% Discount

THE LATIMER ART CLUB

The annual Christmas potluck and homemade ornament exchange will be on Saturday December 10 from 12:30 to 2:30pm at Moana Lane Nursery Design Center at 1190 W. Moana Lane in Reno. If you are not yet a member but are interested in participating, please go to latimerartclub.com to be in touch with one of our board members.

"IN THE LIMELIGHT" AWARDS

Abstract:



"Eternity" Tricia Poulos Leonard



"2020's Chaotic Fall" Kay Tietz



"Somewhere Out There #3" Hope Thompson

Florals & Still Life:



"Bursts of Gold" Judy Welsh



"Egg Plants and Fireflies" Lori Bishop



"Vintage Dodge COE" Vickie Behrens

Fur, Fins & Feathers:



"It's A Sign" Colleen Reynolds



"Migrate Pond" Michelle Hall



"Go with The Flow" Gail Kramer

Landscape & Architecture:



"Hooked" Judy Welsh



"Sidecar Summer" Ronnie Rector



"Intense Moment" Lynn Schmidt

“IN THE LIMELIGHT” AWARDS ***- continued -***

Portraits:



“Dream Catcher” Colleen Reynolds



“Bo and Great Grandpa” Breanne Craig

Judge's Merit:



“Leaf Explosion” Laura Lawrence



“Trees in the Snow” Tricia Poulos Leonard

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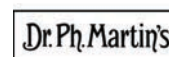
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☀️ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ☀️

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
11/12/22	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno , 627 Mill St.
12/3/22	10:30 a.m. - Noon	Holiday Party brunch	Wilbur D. May Museum , 1595 N Sierra St, Reno
★ 1/14/23	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	Temple Sinai , 3405 Gulling Road, Reno
★ 1/14/23	11:00 a.m. - Noon	General Meeting	Temple Sinai , 3405 Gulling Road, Reno
1/14/23	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Breanne Craig	TBD
3/22 - 3/24/23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.	Soon Warren workshop	TBD
3/25/23	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - Noon	Board Meeting General Meeting	TBD
3/25/23	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Soon Warren demo	TBD
5/10 - 5/12/23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.	Betty Carr workshop	TBD
5/13/23	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - Noon	Board Meeting General Meeting	TBD
5/13/23	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Betty Carr demo	TBD
6/22 - 6/24/23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.	Lisa Jefferson workshop	TBD
8/16 - 8/18/23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.	Julie Cohn workshop	TBD
8/19/23	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - Noon	Board Meeting General Meeting	TBD
8/19/23	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Julie Cohn demo	TBD
10/4 - 10/6/23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.	Sterling Edwards workshop	TBD
10/7/23	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - Noon	Board Meeting General Meeting	TBD
10/7/23	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sterling Edwards demo	TBD

★ As of January 2023, please note the new start time for General Meetings, with Board Meetings held on the same day, one hour earlier.