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November/December 2019

EXHIBIT NEWS

- The Annual Judged Show, "A Summer Night's Dream" ended on September 29th. This year's People's Choice Award goes to Lisa Jefferson's painting 'Shining Water' which incidentally also got awarded the 'Best in Show' by Tom Lynch. Reid Sewell's painting 'Nevada Queen' came in at a close second and Maria Hatjopoulos' 'Loving Brothers' placed third in the people's choice contest. A total of 4 paintings sold (2 framed and 2 unframed). Anette Rink Chair
- The Winter Show, "Something Old, Something New", will be held at the Wilbur D. May Museum in Reno, NV from November 13 to December 15, Diane Sewell Chair. "Something Old, Something New" means anything you can dream up from now or the past and paintings can be new or older than two years. All other exhibit rules apply. The postcard has been chosen and is now available. IMPORTANT DATES: Registration is now open on the website and will close at midnight on Thursday, November 7th. TAKE IN DATE is November 12 from 11 to 1, TAKE DOWN DATE is December 15 from 11 to 1.
- The SWS Holiday Brunch will be on December 7 at the Wilbur D. May Museum in Reno from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Set Up Only Dec. 7 from 8:30 to 10:00 am. If you bring gluten free or have nuts in your recipe, please make a little sign for the buffet table.
 Sandy Retter Chair smretter@yahoo.com
- The first show of 2020 will be at the North Valley's Library from February 29th to April 3rd. Marjee Smith who will be taking over as Exhibit Coordinator is still looking for a chair person or a team of chairs for this show. Please contact her soon at marjee198@gmail.com. Now is the time to put this date on your calendar and volunteer. Please contact Marjee no later than the 1st week in December. If no chair has been identified, this gives us enough time to cancel the show and allow the library to find a replacement for us!
- The Annual Judged Show for 2020 has been moved to this spring at The May Museum in Reno, NV, May 20 to June 28. Take In will be May 19 and Take Down will be June 28. Diane Sewell is working on getting a judge. This show takes the place of our usual plant themed show at the May Museum which had three categories. We will have all five categories in the judged show but there should be some kind of botanical element incorporated into the paintings. A Chair will be needed. Contact the 2020 Exhibit Coordinator Margee Smith if you would like to chair this show at marjee198@gmail.com. More information to follow.

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!

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, RONNIE RECTOR

November 2019

Happy FALL! We had our first snow here while I was away in Greece. I didn't miss it, although it was very hot and humid where I was. I first spent a week on Milos, an arid, desolate volcanic island in the Aegean Sea, a 3-hour ferry ride from the port near Athens. I made it through that wild ride unscathed, but 90% of the other passengers didn't (let's just say I pity the ferry employee who was on clean-up duty that day). Our hotel room on Milos faced east and every morning either my friend or I would open the front door to wake the other up, and we'd enjoy dawn coming up over the sea. It was glorious!

The second week was spent in a small town on the sea, about 15 miles from Athens, at the home of my friend's daughter's in-laws. They were to be our travel guides for the week, and that arrangement worked well until the grandmother was rushed to the hospital early in our stay. So my friend and I resorted to the metro, taxis and buses, like normal tourists. We spent four days exploring Athens and I was in tourist heaven, let me tell you!

I have been fascinated by the Caryatids in Athens for years, and when I got to the top of the Acropolis that morning and spotted them across the plateau, I literally teared up and couldn't speak for several minutes. A caryatid is a sculpted female figure that takes the place of a column on temples and such. Although the six now holding up the porch roof of the Erechtheion temple are replicas (the originals were removed to save them from additional pollution damage), they are still a sight to behold up there in the hot sun. We visited the New Acropolis Museum afterwards and found the five originals, and an empty base for the sixth (swiped by a British dude in the 1800's and on display in the British Museum in London). These big girls are 2 tons each, a little over 7 feet tall, and 2,400 years old.

I took enough reference photos for five lifetimes, I believe. But I'll be honest...Greece isn't my cuppa tea, and I was oh so glad to arrive back in the States, where toilets flush, buildings are diverse, and people actually have pets.

It's good to be back! Ronnie





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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 JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020 newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by DECEMBER 20, 2019 at:

ljeffersondesign@gmail.com





MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

JANUARY CHALLENGE

by Judy Berland

MAKE A SILK PURSE OUT OF A SOW'S EAR (ADD SILHOUETTE)

Our annual "Make a Silk Purse out of a Sow's Ear", this time by adding one or more SILHOUETTES to an old painting. The chosen silhouette must:

- #1 fit the idea of the orginal painting like it was planned from the start,
- #2 be dark (preferably black) with no other colors or shading, and

#3 - it must be FLAT!!!

(You do not have to have a photo of the old painting this time).

Bring your Challenge paintings to the January 11, 2020 General Meeting.



October Challenge Winners: 3rd Place Wendy Marshall; 2nd Place Michelle Hall; 1st Place Kay Tietz

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.

LIBRARY NEWS FROM CHERYL

We have 2 new **Tom Lynch** DVDs in our library, Capturing Mood and Expression, and Special Effects in Watercolor Part 1 and 2. We also now have **Michael Holter's** 7 Steps to Watercolor Portraits. Don't forget that you can view the entire list of books and DVDs on the SWS website and reserve materials by emailing Cheryl at cherylkeaveney@gmail.com.

- Cheryl Keaveny, Librarian

A HUGE THANK YOU to members who have stepped up to take Board Positions for the 2020/2021 term!

President - **Diane Sewell**; Vice President - **Linda Halicki**; Secretaries - **Sally Dupre**, General Meetings
& **Nell Smith**, Board Meetings; and Treasurer -**Annete Rink**.

SWS could literally not go on without you. New Board Members will be voted in at the January 2020 meeting.

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report September 30, 2019

8/31/2019 Wells Fargo Opening Balance \$34,962.48

	Income		Expenses	
Art Angels	\$	-	\$	-
Workshops	\$	-	\$	701.29
Operating	\$	95.00	\$	991.72
TOTALS	\$	95.00	\$	1,669.65

9/30/2019 Wells Fargo Closing Balance \$\frac{\\$35,775.19}{\\$1,574.65}\$

NEXT BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 9:30 - 11:00 AM At The Artists Co-op Gallery of Reno 727 Mill Street, Reno, NV

The Portrait Society of Reno meets every Wednesday from 9 am to 12:30 at the Nevada Fine Arts store at 1301 S Virginia St, Reno, NV.

All mediums welcome.

ART ANGELS

We have gotten off to a slower start than usual this year, due to changes at two of the schools we were scheduled to visit, plus some travel plans. But our one classroom visit so far—with a new teacher at Glenn Duncan Elementary—went extremely well, with the teacher saying she had never seen her students so enthusiastic or so focused! Many thanks to Linda James, who did an awesome job instructing the class! She was assisted by Mary Ann Quaglieri, Linda's friend Marilyn Jones, and me. The teacher immediately afterwards went to talk with two of her colleagues, who she said would be calling to schedule visits to their classes!

For the classes scheduled for the remainder of 2019, we have the following needs for volunteers:

Tuesday, November 12, 1-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive, Reno: 2 helpers Monday, November 18, 1-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive, Reno: We have enough helpers!

Tuesday, November 26, 1-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive Reno: 2 helpers Tuesday, December 3, 1-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive, Reno: 2 helpers Tuesday, December 10, 12:10-3:30 p.m. Alice Smith Elementary, 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Golden Valley: 3 helpers

Tuesday, December 17, 12:10-3:30 p.m. Alice Smith Elementary, 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Golden Valley: 2-3 helpers

<u>ART ANGELS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP</u>, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 9-11:30 A.M., WILBUR D. MAY MUSEUM: We need five more instructors, one more person to Greet the Children & Mat the Paintings, and eight general helpers.

Please contact me, if you have questions or can help with any of the above needs. Thanks so much!

Nancy Podewils-Baba

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ART ANGELS SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE: This is our major fund-raiser for Art Angels. It will run from Saturday, December 7 (the day of the SWS Brunch) through noon on Saturday, December 14 (right after the Art Angels Workshop ends). We will be raffling off paintings (original or giclee) donated by our guest artists and will be selling raffle tickets: \$5 for one, \$20 for five, \$50 for fifteen tickets; I will need 1-2 people to cover each 2-hour shift on 12/7, 12/8, 12/11, 12/12, 12/13, and 12/14, during Museum hours (10-4 on Saturdays, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday; noon-4 on Sunday 12/8). Please let me know when you would be available to sell tickets and talk about Art Angels. Thank you!

We also will be doing a Silent Auction of original small paintings (preferably matted and framed, no larger than 16"x20") donated by you, our wonderful SWS members! Please let me know if you have a painting or two to donate, the title(s) of the painting(s) and the approximate value of each, and I will make up the bid sheets. You can bring your paintings to the Brunch on 12/7 (by 9:30, please) or I can arrange to meet you in advance. Thanks!

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE \$14/HOUR AS A PUBLIC ART DOCENT FOR THE CITY OF RENO'S WINTER LIGHT FESTIVAL, DECEMBER 7-14; CONTACT ALEXIS HILL OR MEGHAN BURNER OR GO TO WWW.RENOCULTURE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION. I found out about this at the Reno Arts Consortium meeting, which anyone can attend: third Thursday of each month, 9-10:30 a.m. in the McKinley Arts & Culture building. At the last meeting I also connected with a new Publicity opportunity: Double Scoop Arts in Nevada.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to keep Art Angels and SWS thriving!

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels/Outreach Coordinator

2020 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
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

Below are more exciting workshops coming up in <u>2021</u> so you can start planning! Thank you to outgoing Vice President Linda Parisi for all her hard work on our fabulous workshops.

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
Jan 16, '21	DANA CHILDS, demo only	-	Jan 16	
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.

STERLING EDWARDS is a very popular workshop artist and his workshop from October 22 - 25 sold out right away. Workshop attendees thought this was a *great* workshop! Fortunately there was still the opportunity to attend his demo after the General Meeting on October 26. Sterling generously donated

a giclee print to benefit the Art Angels Auction and Raffle, December 7-14.





He says he'd like to come back in 2023!

Contact Linda Halicki at halickilinda@gmail.com for more information on 2020 workshops and to sign up.

2020 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS, cont.



TRICIA LEONARD

Demo: January 11, 2020 (No Fee For The Demo) **Workshop:** June 26-28, 2020, Open date: March 1, 2020

Member \$120 Non-Member \$180

Tricia will demonstrate one way of creating an abstract and give the principles behind the techniques. She will show examples of the way the techniques can be implemented as well as demonstrating each technique.

www.triciastudio.com

ERIC WIEGARDT"Painterly Watercolors"

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

Online Registration opens <u>December 1, 2019</u>

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







Contact Linda Halicki at halickilinda@gmail.com for more information on 2020 workshops and to sign up.

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Parisi won a three way tie <u>with herself</u> for Second Place in the Northwest Watercolor Society Newsletter Editor's Contest with the challenge being "Water". Just for good measure, she also won an Honorable Mention!









Honorable Mention

These three paintings tied for Second Place

Nevada Artists Association

449 W King St, Carson City

Sunday November 3rd

Nevada Day Show Artists Reception from 1 to 2 p.m and

40th Anniversay Celebration from 2-4 p.m.

In the meantime drop into the gallery any Tuesday through Sunday to check out the record breaking 188 new works of art on display now through the new year.

Congratulations to the three amigos* who took the top three awards in the Watermedia Category:

Ronnie Rector 1st Place
Colleen Reynolds 2nd Place
Reid Sewell 3rd Place

* These three SWS members all won awards in the WASH "Go With The Flow" Exhibition at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center in September!

The Latimer Art Club invites you to the:

Annual Christmas Potluck

Handmade Ornament Exchange

Saturday December 14, 12:30 - 2:30 Moana Lane Nursery Design Center 1100 W. Moana Lane, Reno.

A special speaker, JaQualane, who is a psychic, will help us channel into our creativity for the coming year! More information about this multimedia group can be found at:

www.latimerartclub.com



One of a kind unique gift and decorating items created by local artists, including; paintings, drawings, photography and a large assortment of hand made ornaments, jewelry, pottery, gourds, hats, scarves, original holiday cards and more!

Artists Co-op of Reno • 627 Mill St., Reno, NV • 775-322-8896 Open 11 am to 4 pm, 7 days a week • www.artistsco-opgalleryreno.com

NORTH TAHOE ARTS - Tahoe City, CA HOLLY ARTS SHOW

Annual gift oriented show. Have your own mini store!

Open to all artists

November 12 - December 31

Open House: Sat, Dec. 7, 1-3 pm Fine Art Raffle Drawn at 3:00 pm

\$25 Application fee • \$100 Exhibit Fee for 7 weeks
To apply send three images of your high-quality work
with your completed Application to:

info@northtahoearts.com

Pay the application fee at www.northtahoearts.com Deadline for submissions is 11/05/19.

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHING MEMBERS

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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

Truckee Meadows Community College

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

www.tmcc.edu

Holiday Cards In Watercolor

Thursdays 1:30-5:30 PM December 5 & 12 Tuition: \$69.00 Per Class (2 Sessions) Supplies Needed.

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS WATERCOLOR PEN & INK WORKSHOP &

RETREAT

@HIMMELBAUER Alpine Homestead Obervellach, Carinthia, Austria

with Eva S. Nichols

Dates: May 25 - 29th, 2020

Cost per Participant Single Occupancy: \$950.00

Lodging and Meals Included.

Glenshire Open Studios

December 7 & 8 from 10-6 PM 16127 Wellington Way Glenshire. Truckee

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

www.beautyonlocation.com

or contact her by Email: evanichols@me.com Phone: 530-414-1289

Eva Stramer Nichols

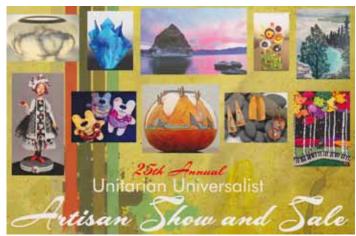
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RENO ART WORKS

RENO ART WORKS (RAW) will be accepting paintings, drawings, collages, photography, mixed media, and sculptures for its upcoming show "Azure Solstice." The color blue is the focus in this show at a time when warm colors fade and cool tones prevail. **Drop offs:** Saturday, November 23rd through Tuesday, December 10th, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Gallery Opening: Saturday, December 14th, 2-7 PM We NEED the information for tags by December 10th. -R.A.W. takes 40% commission for sales. RAW is located at: 1995 Dickerson Rd, Reno, NV phone: (775) 391-0278

email: art@renoartworks website: www.renoartworks.co

There is now a chapter of Urban Sketchers, in Reno. For those unfamiliar with this international organization, here is the link: http://www.urbansketchers.org/. At present our chapter is only reachable through Facebook as "Urban Sketchers of Northern Nevada". It's a public group and there is no charge to join. The founder, Deb Ballinger, has been arranging meets nearly every Wednesday, although with winter coming on perhaps this will change. One of the beauties of being an urban sketcher is wherever you travel, there may be a chapter at work while you're there, and you can draw with them.



Friday, November 1st, 1-7 pm Opening Cocktail Reception 4:30 - 6 pm. Friday Saturday, November 2nd, 10 am - 4 pm Unitarian Universalist • 780 Del Monte Lane • FREE See also the

"Loving Nevada" Art Show

Reception: Friday, November 1st, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

SIERRA ARTS FOUNDATION

17 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV

This year we will be having 2 holiday pop-up gallery take overs for some artist art sales events.

Saturday, November 16th 1-4 pm, and Saturday, December 7th 12-3 pm

13 spots are available for each event. There is no cost to participate, but there will be a 30% commission for Sierra Arts. If you are interested in participating email us at artistservices@sierra-arts.org. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Both events are coupled with city events that Sierra Arts is participating in so we are planning on lots of foot traffic.

...AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS!

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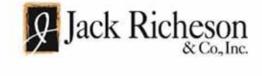






















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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
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 Retter, Chair
1/8/20	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery Reno	Diane Sewell, President
1/11/20	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Tricia Leonard	Diane Sewell, President
3/17- 3/20/20	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Eric Wiegart Workshop	Linda Halicki, V. President
3/21/20	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Eric Wiegart	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
TBD		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.