



Sierra Watercolor Society

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November/December 2021

EXHIBIT NEWS

- **The Winter Exhibit, "A CELEBRATION OF COLOR"**, will be held at the Wilbur D. May Museum in Reno. November 3 - December 5, 2021, Diane Sewell, Chair
Members will have up to three paintings and up to four bin art pieces for sale.

Take-in November 2, 11 am - 1 pm

Take-down December 8, 11am - 1 pm



"26 Pierce Arrow" by Tricia Leonard



"Stainless II" by Ronnie Rector

- **ART ANGELS SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE**, Wilbur D. May Museum, Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. to Saturday, December 4, 2021 at noon
Nancy Podewils-Baba, Chair
This is the major fundraiser for Art Angels. Volunteers are needed to sit the tables from November 27 to December 4. If you would like to donate a small, original painting for the Silent Auction, please bring it to Take-In Day for the Winter Show or EARLY (between 8:30 & 9) on November 27, or call Nancy at 775-343-8100 to arrange a time to meet. For more information see Nancy's ART ANGELS feature on page 5.
- **THE SWS HOLIDAY BRUNCH** will be held at the Wilbur D. May Museum on December 4. The pot luck brunch is from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. Always a fun event! **A chair is needed for the Brunch.**
- An **SWS EXHIBIT DURING ARTOWN** is scheduled at the May Museum from July 6 to August 7, 2022. Take-in July 5, 2022; Take-down August 10, 2022. We will need an overall Exhibit Coordinator (for all the exhibits) and an Exhibit Chair specifically for this show.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DIANE SEWELL

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

Becoming President of SWS on January 2020 was a big honor for me.

On February 2020 Covid was announced and our world changed.

It's been a very different two years for everyone.

No meetings in person, Zoom meetings, vaccinations, masks. Difficulty for everyone. I thank all the people who helped us continue through this time. I hope everything will continue to get better.

Thank you, Ronnie, our 2022 President for all you have done for me the last two years.

I am looking forward to our Winter exhibit. It is going to be a wonderful show. Thank you all.

- Diane

Treasurer's Report - August 2021

2021 August	Income	Expense
Art Angels	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Workshop	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 29.19
SWS	\$ 70.00	\$ 942.09
TOTAL	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 971.28
Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 25,446.90	
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 26,295.62	



Banner artwork
"Cold Drink"
by Diane Sewell

OFFICERS	
President	Diane Sewell
Vice President	Linda Halicki
Treasurer	Anette Rink
Bookkeeper	David Isaacson
Secretary	Vickie Behrens
Past Pres./Advisor	Ronnie Rector
COMMITTEE CHAIRS	
Archivist	Alicia Cobb
Art Angels	Nancy Podewils-Baba & Linda James
Biographer	Laurie Agnew
Challenges	Judy Berland - Chair Vicki Curwen - Assistant
Community Outreach	Nancy Podewils-Baba
DVD Library	Bess Inouye - Chair Sandy Retter - Assistant
Exhibits Coordinator	Marjee Smith
Facebook & Scholarships	Kathryn Dudley
Hospitality	Ann Simons, Fran Johnson, & Marilyn Howell
Membership	Sally Dupre
Newsletter	Lisa Jefferson
Publicity	Nancy Podewils-Baba
Website	Julene Hunter

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 JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022 to mariahatjopoulostd@gmail.com by DECEMBER 20, 2021.

Membership Renewal for 2022

Opens on November 1st, 2021

All membership renewals and new applications need to be submitted online! Just mailing a check does not automatically renew your membership!

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!

www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2022

Several open Board Positions have been filled but we still have a couple of openings. Thank you to all who have volunteered! We can't do it without you.

Ronnie Rector put together this table for 2022, right.

President for 2022 ONLY: Ronnie Rector

Co-Vice Presidents: Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson

Newsletter Chair: Maria Hatjopoulos

POSITIONS STILL OPEN:

- EXHIBIT COORDINATOR - ***This position must be filled in order for Exhibits to continue in 2022.***
- BIOGRAPHER - take care of the "Bio Books" we provide at exhibits.

Please contact the SWS President for more information if you are interested in any of these positions.

LIBRARY NEWS

November-December 2021

DVD Library – Bess Inouye

118 DVDs on file, 26 checked out

53 Books on file, 4 checked out

Members may return checked-out library materials at the next General Meeting on January 15, 2022.

Have a very nice Holiday Season!

<u>Officers, 2022:</u>	
President	Ronnie Rector, 1 year
Vice President	Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson
Treasurer	Anette Rink, 1 year
Secretary	Vickie Behrens
Past Pres./Advisor	Diane Sewell
<u>Committee Chairs:</u>	
Archivist	Vicki Behrens
Art Angels	Nancy Podewils-Baba, Linda James
Biographer	Vacant
Challenges	Judy Berland, Vicki Curwen
Community Outreach	Nancy Podewils-Baba
DVD Library	Bess Inouye, Sandy Retter
Exhibits Coordinator	Vacant
Facebook/Instagram	Handled via Website
Hospitality	Fran Johnson, Ann Simons, Marilyn Howell
Membership	Sally DuPre, Lynn Schmidt
Newsletter	Maria Hatjopoulos
Publicity	Nancy Podewils-Baba
Website	Julene Hunter

NEXT BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2021, 9:30 am

Artists Co-Op Gallery of Reno

627 Mill Street, Reno, NV

All are welcome

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

January 15, 2022

Social time starts at 10:00 am followed by the General Meeting at 10:30 am. Lunch begins at 12:00 noon. The Free Demo by Lori Bishop is open to the public and starts at 1:00 pm. Meetings are held at **Temple Sinai**, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno, NV.



FIVE PRESIDENTS ATTENDED THE OCTOBER 2021 MEETING.

L to R, Diane Sewell, Kay Tietz, Caren Bechtold, Ronnie Rector, and Joan Garrett. Rather a rare sighting!!

PAINTING CHALLENGES

Challenges created by Judy Berland

The Sierra Watercolor Society meets 5 times a year and at each meeting the Challenge Chair, Judy Berland, presents a themed challenge to the members to bring to the following meeting. The 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!

Current Challenge...

January 2022 Challenge: "USE IT OR LOSE IT"

Take an old painting and paint a new subject directly over it.

USE IT= the old subject is a new background for a new painting. EX. a neon sign using your old night challenge as a background.

OR...

LOSE IT= disregard what the background is and start from scratch. It can be an outline drawing, figures where the background goes right through the new figures making it more abstract.

There are many examples of both by known artists. You may tweek a color or a shape in the background if it will make a better painting. Contact Judy with questions.

And the WINNERS are...

October 2021 Challenge: "CELEBRATIONS!"



3rd place - Jennifer Amrhein (absent), 1st place - Ronnie Rector, 2nd place - Vickie Behrens (absent)

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.
- Contact Judy Berland if you have any questions.

ART ANGELS

ART ANGELS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: Saturday, November 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at May Museum

To date we have 24 children registered, 7 instructors and 7 helpers. (Thank you, Alicia Cobb, Anette Rink, Eileen Fuller, Mary Ann Quaglieri, Marilyn Kuenzli-Howell, Ronnie Rector, Vickie Behrens, Irene McEachern, Jenny AmRhein, Sherry Klingensmith, Joan Garrett, George Baba and Chris Kjaer.) If we get our usual capacity of 50 children, we will need one more instructor and one more helper, plus an alternate for each job. Please let me know if you are available. Thank you.

ART ANGELS SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE: Saturday, November 27 at 9:30 a.m.-Saturday, December 4 at noon.

This is the major fundraiser for Art Angels, with a Silent Auction of smallish original paintings (preferably framed) donated by SWS members* and a Raffle of (mostly) original, framed paintings donated by recent guest artists: Betty Carr, Eric Wiegardt (giclee), Paul Jackson (giclee), Ronnie Rector, and Carl Purcell. We will also have a Silent Auction of an original full-sized painting by Eric Wiegardt. Volunteers are needed to oversee the Silent Auction & Raffle: to sell Raffle tickets and to answer questions about Art Angels. (There will be an Instruction sheet about the price of tickets, procedures for the Silent Auction & Raffle, etc., as well as a cash box and roll of tickets.)

The following times are when I/we need volunteers:

Saturday, November 27: 8:30-9:30 a.m. (help Nancy set up); 9:30-11:30 a.m. (during workshop); 1:30-4 p.m.

Sunday, November 28: 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1: 2-4 p.m.

Friday, December 3: Noon- 2p.m.

Saturday, December 4: 10 a.m.-Noon (during SWS potluck)

Please let me know when you can volunteer for this easy, but important task. Many thanks to the SWS members who have already signed up: Linda Halicki, Anette Rink, Anita Watson, Jenny AmRhein, Vickie Behrens, Kay Tietz, Laurel Sweigart, Bess Inouye, Chris Kjaer, Kathryn Dudley, Gail Kramer, and Mary Ann Quaglieri.

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ART ANGELS CLASSROOM VISITS

After a long hiatus because of COVID, we are scheduled to resume our classroom visits in January (unless COVID issues keep the schools from accepting visitors). These are the times scheduled for Art Angels to go to Spanish Springs Elementary:

Thursday, January 13, 12:15- 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 20, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 27, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

The school is located at 100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks (Spanish Springs). These are 3rd grade classes. I will be doing the instructing (unless someone else wants to instruct), but I will need at least three helpers per class. Please let me know if you can help. Hopefully, more classes will be scheduled for later in the spring. Thank you.

PUBLICITY

I continue to post notices of our exhibits, demos, and special events on several online calendars, as well as on Facebook and StreetSeen and the Newcomers calendar, and I attend most of the monthly Arts Consortium meetings (but will be gone on December 20--let me know if you can attend for me). If you know of additional ways to get the word out, please feel free to do so or to let me know. Thank you.

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

2021, 2022, & 2023 DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
Jan 15, 2022	LORI BISHOP, Demo only	-	Jan 15	
Mar 9-11, 2022	DON ANDREWS	Dec 1	Mar 12	www.donandrewsstudio.com
May 10-13, 2022	SOON WARREN	Feb 1	May 14	www.soonwarren.com
Jun 24-26, 2022	LORI BISHOP	Mar 1	-	
Aug 17-19, 2022	KEIKO TANABE	May 1	Aug 20	www.ktanabefineart.com
Oct 18-21, 2022	FRANK EBER	July 1	Oct 22	www.frankeber.com
January 2023	Demo only, TBD			
Mar 21-24, 2023	Eric Wiegardt		Mar 25	www.ericwiegardt.com
May 10-12, 2023	Betty Carr		May 13	www.bettycarrfineart.com
June 2023	Member Artist workshop		TBD	
Aug 16-18, 2023	Julie Cohn		Aug 19	www.juliecohnfineart.com
Oct 3-6, 2023	Sterling Edwards		Oct 7	www.sterlingedwards.com

Workshops are held at Temple Sinai, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno, NV.
Register for workshops online on the Sierra Watercolor Society website.

CARL PURCELL WORKSHOP, October 2021

Carl Purcell provided a wonderful workshop from October 13-15 and a FREE Demo after the General Meeting on October 16. Those attending the workshop were treated to lessons from an accomplished and insightful instructor. Carl emphasized compositional concepts through PowerPoint lectures, further explaining his thinking and decisions during his demos. Students practiced through numerous exercises, with further application of concepts by developing several paintings.



Our New Co-Vice Presidents, Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson, will be taking over the workshops for the 2022-2023 term starting January 1, 2022. Current Vice President Linda Halicki is already working with them so we will have a smooth transition. Thank you to Linda for all your past service and to Jennifer and Anita for taking this important board position!

Workshops are held at Temple Sinai, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno, NV • Questions? email Linda - halickilinda@gmail.com

DEMOS & WORKSHOPS, *continued*

LORI BISHOP

Free Demo, “Drawing and Painting the Human Eye”

January 15, 2022 at 1:00 pm

No Registration Required. *Open To The Public!*

Lori Bishop is an award winning artist who teaches at Western Nevada College in Fallon, NV.



DON ANDREWS Workshop

March 9 - 11, 2022

Online Registration Opens
December 1, 2021

Free Public Demo March 12, 2022 at 1 pm

Learning to paint with watercolor should be fun! Don's landscape workshop is geared specifically for artists eager to paint and study in a no-stress studio environment. Artists of all levels will benefit from a more personal understanding of the painting possibilities. Each day Don will address a major visual concern; light, color, granulation, organizing nature and utilizing negative space are just a few subjects to be covered. This workshop will be packed with demos, discussions, individual help, as well as personal and group critiques.

Prices will be on the website soon.

Register online starting December 1 at
www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

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MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LINDA PARISI Exhibit

Linda Parisi will have an exhibition of her paintings at the Spanish Springs Library in January and February 2022.

Spanish Springs Library
7100 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV



"Truck Garden" by Linda Parisi



SHARED VISIONS 2 Man Show with Marlin Rotach & Don Weller

1/23/2022 - 4/30/2022, Reception: 1/26/2022
Exhibition of stunning Western watercolors right here in Nevada! The show takes place during the Cowboy Poetry Festival.

Northeastern Nevada Museum

1515 Idaho Street, Elko, NV

www.marlinrotach.com

www.donweller.com



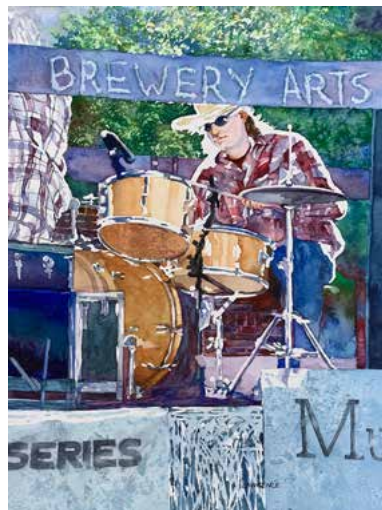
1st ANNUAL WATERCOLOR PLEIN AIR in Carson City Nevada Watercolor Exhibit & Competition October 15-17, 2021

We're Calling This Event a SUCCESS!

Twenty participating artists from five western states competed. Over 100 tickets were sold to the Auction and Awards Reception at the Nevada's Governor's Mansion on Oct 17th, where 21 paintings sold. Artists donated 40% or more to charitable causes.

Jurors for Selection and Awards: Kristi Grussendorf and Colleen Reynolds

Juror for Awards: Mark Salinas



BEST OF SHOW;
"Levitt Flatbed Concert"
by Laura Lawrence

To see more Award
Winners go to
www.colleenreynolds.com
for links to the show and
auction.

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

How about a little Holiday shopping? Many SWS Members participate in local galleries & events. Support our local artists & friends, find the perfect gift, and have some fun!

Sparks Heritage Museum
Presents

October 20 - December 31, 2021

Splatter Girls



Kay Tietz

Vicki Curwen

Leslie Kuhn

Eileen Fuller

Reception Friday November 5, 5-7 PM, masks required

Over 8 years ago, a group of artists began painting together and have formed a great bond of friendship while honing their skills. "Splatter Groups" were a suggestion of the Sierra Watercolor Society, and these gals are in the one remaining group. Works of Vicki Curwen, Eileen Fuller, Leslie Kuhn and Kay Tietz are featured.

Sparks Heritage Museum, 814 Victorian Ave. Sparks, NV 89431
Tues-Fri 11-4 Sat 1-4 www.sparksmuseum.org 775-355-1144

Latimer Art Club at Artists Co-op
**14th Annual "Miniature"
Art Exhibit and Sale!**
"Mini Marvels"
October 1 - November 7

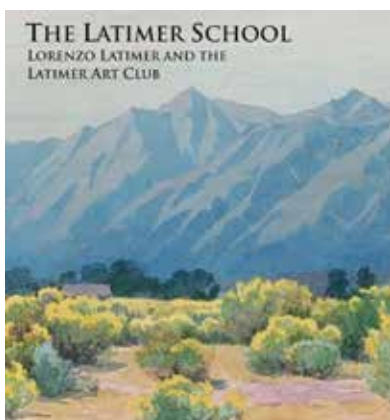
Artists Co-op Christmas Invitational
"IT'S SNOW WONDERFUL"
with Artists Co-op Artists
November 14 - December 28, 2021

ARTISTS CO-OP GALLERY OF RENO
627 Mill St., Reno, NV

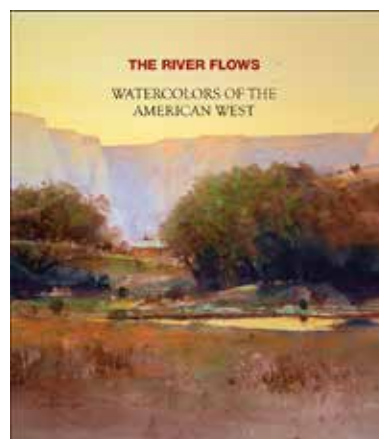
RENO OPEN STUDIOS
Presents the Second Annual
*** Holiday Show ***
November 12-14

At the Summit Mall, 13925 S Virginia, Reno, NV 89511 #212 (The Former Dress Barn)
We will have 18 creators offering their artwork just in time for your Holiday gifting.

Or how about a gorgeous watercolor art book? (Who says you have to give it to somebody else)



THE LATIMER SCHOOL
Lorenzo Latimer And
The Latimer Art Club
In conjunction with
an exhibition at the
Nevada Museum of Art
in Reno, NV. Visit the
museum or go to
www.nevadaart.org
to purchase.



THE RIVER FLOWS
Watercolors Of The
American West
In conjunction with
an exhibition at the
Phippen Museum in
Prescott, AZ. Available
at University Press
of Kansas, Amazon,
Barnes & Noble, & the
Phippen Museum.

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Please contact teaching members for class and workshop schedules.

CLASSES BY RONNIE RECTOR

Ronnie will have classes each month through December at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno. Subjects include: **Watercolor: Batik on Rice Paper** and **Watercolor: Tips, Tricks and Techniques**. Go to the E.L. Cord Museum School Class Schedule page on the Nevada Museum of Art website for more information and to register.

www.nevadaart.org



CLASSES BY EVA NICHOLS

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

www.beautyonlocation.com

Email: evanichols@me.com

Visit Eva's YouTube channel: [Eva Nichols Art](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Phone: 530-414-1289

Eva Stramer Nichols - Truckee, CA

<http://whereintheworldiseva.blogspot.com/>

THE PORTRAIT SOCIETY OF RENO

The Portrait Society of Reno meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am at Nevada Fine Arts store. Cost is \$10.00 a session. Artists may use any medium they choose. We have live models and this week have a model in costume.

We are now able to continue our plans to celebrate Women's Suffrage, painting fabulous Women of the Great Basin. Celebrating women, acknowledging their contributions to the state then and now is a wonderful challenge.

Come join us! Kay Genasci. 359-2146

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
11/13/2021	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Diane Sewell, President
12/4/2021	10:30 a.m. to 12:00	Holiday Brunch, May Museum, Reno	Chair
1/15/22	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m	General Meeting & Demo by Lori Bishop	Ronnie Rector, President
2/12/22	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
3/9-11, 2022	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Workshop by Don Andrews	Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson, Co-Vice Presidents
3/12/22	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m	General Meeting & Demo by Don Andrews	Ronnie Rector, President
4/9/22	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
5/10-13, 2022	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Workshop by Soon Warren	Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson, Co-Vice Presidents
5/14/22	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m	General Meeting & Demo by Soon Warren	Ronnie Rector, President
6/24-26, 2022	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Member Artist Workshop by Lori Bishop	Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson, Co-Vice Presidents
7/9/22	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
8/17-19, 2022	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Workshop by Keiko Tanabe	Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson, Co-Vice Presidents
8/20/22	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m	General Meeting & Demo by Keiko Tanabe	Ronnie Rector, President
9/10/22	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
10/18-21, 2022	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Workshop by Frank Eber	Jennifer Amrhein and Anita Watson, Co-Vice Presidents
10/22/22	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m	General Meeting & Demo by Frank Eber	Ronnie Rector, President
11/12/22	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
Dec 2022	10:30 a.m. to 12 noon	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.