

Sierra Watercolor Society

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September/October 2022

EXHIBIT NEWS

Fall Judged Exhibit, Sparks Heritage Museum, “**In the Limelight**” Judge: Frank Eber, Take-In October 16; Take-down, November 30. Co-Chairs are Judy Welsh and Michelle Hall.

Winter Exhibit “A Time For Challenges” November 9 through December 11, Wilbur D. May Museum, Take-in November 8, Take-down December 14. Co-Chairs Sandi Sailing and Carolyn Runnels. One wall will be hung with Challenge Paintings, honoring Judy Berland.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

Annual Holiday Party, December 3rd at the May Museum, 10 a.m. to noon. This is a potluck, and family and friends are welcome to attend.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Lions and tigers and bears...oh my. I think we’re finally in the home stretch for SWS’ participation in the inaugural Reno Tahoe International Art Show, opening to the public September 9-11. My head is spinning with images and sizes and prices, rounding up our exhibitors to sit the show, communicating last minute information on drop-off/hanging/pick-up details, and fielding emails going to three different email addresses I have (ugh). The amazing thing is that SWS will have 34 members in the show, presenting 82 paintings. Reno should know we’re here after this!

The bad news is, I don’t think SWS will participate again without forming a committee to ride herd on registration, update the participating artists spreadsheet, and communicate logistics. We’ll see how this inaugural event goes. Best of luck with sales and potential commissions to all those participating, and thank you for playing, too.

Speaking of participating...at the August General Meeting, I was chatting with Anette Rink, Sally DuPre and Vickie Behrens about the Board, and they all three said they’re more than willing to continue on in their jobs as Treasurer, Membership Chair and Secretary, respectively. I confided in them that I really don’t have any problem staying on as President, either. I just don’t want someone else in the membership, who may be warming to the idea, miss out on taking on this fun role. It really IS fun, and I’ve met so many people by way of the President’s email (I even have a pen-pal in Pakistan!).

Long story short, if you’ve been considering taking on the President seat, please let me know ASAP, before I sign on the dotted line, throw the “President’s” suitcase back in the basement, and write the next Agenda!

RonnieEmail me! ronnierector@yahoo.com or presidentsierrawatercolor@gmail.com

ART ANGELS REPORT

August 20, 2022

On July 1, 2022 we had two Art Angels Workshops at the Wilbur D. May Museum for Artown 2022, as part of their "Discover the Arts" program. For the morning session we had 36 children registered and **27 participants**. For the afternoon session we had 29 children registered and **25 participants**. Instructors for the morning session were Vickie Behrens, Linda James, Virginia McLaughlin, Mary Ann Quaglieri, and Nancy Podewils-Baba; for the afternoon session the instructors were Vickie Behrens, Linda James, Mary Ann Quaglieri and Nancy Podewils-Baba. Helpers were George Baba (both sessions), Chris Kjaer (both sessions), Chris' friend Connie (both sessions), and Genesis Dillon, Christy Fermoile, Sherry Klingensmith, Nancy LeSage, Graciela Mancini, and Susan Tissier, each for one session. The children had a great time and produced some beautiful artwork; and many have already signed up for the next Art Angels Workshop on December 10th at the May Museum. Thank you, awesome instructors and helpers for making this event so successful! In addition we received a stipend from Artown of \$250 and also netted \$77 in tips/donations and \$72 from raffling off two baskets of art supplies. :)

We have already scheduled **Classroom Visits for the 2022-23 school year** at Caglin Ranch Elementary (4 classes), Spanish Springs Elementary (3 classes) and Peavine Elementary (2 classes), and are talking with Lois Allen Elementary in Sun Valley about dates for all their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade classes. Immediate needs are as follows:

Monday afternoon, November 21: Caglin Ranch Elementary 2nd grade: 3 helpers, 1 alternate
Monday afternoon, November 28th, Caglin Ranch Elementary 2nd grade: 3 helpers, 1 alternate
Monday afternoon, December 5th, Caglin Ranch Elementary 2nd grade: 3 helpers, 1 alternate

For the **Art Angels Holiday Workshop on December 10th, 9:30 (arrive 9)-11:30 a.m., Wilbur D. May Museum**, we need seven instructors and seven helpers.

Please call Nancy Podewils-Baba at 775-343-8100 if you have questions or are available to help. Thank you.

PUBLICITY

Nancy continues to attend the monthly Reno Arts Consortium meetings and to share information about our exhibits, workshops and artist demos. She also sends out information to the Online Calendars, Double Scoop, and Newcomers, as well as to post notices on her Facebook page. Please let her know if any group would like someone to speak to them about SWS or Art Angels. She can be reached at 775-343-8100 or njpodewils@gmail.com. Thank you.

PAINTING CHALLENGE

October Challenge:

Our new Challenge Chair, Graciela Mancini, has provided the following for our October Challenge!

Think 'complementary colors' for this challenge. Use one pair of complementary colors (for example, red-green, blue-orange, or purple-yellow) to paint the image of your choice. These pairs of colors produce the maximum contrast when used next to each other, and cancel each other when mixed. Have fun with this challenge, be daring and bright. Can't wait to see your paintings!

Bring your paintings to the October general meeting for voting. Remember: Do not sign your work!

The Sierra Watercolor Society meets 5 times a year and at each meeting the Challenge Chair, Graciela Mancini, 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!

Rules for all Painting 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. Unless your entry will be a sealed painting, 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 Library Chair - Bess Inouye

Message from Library Chair, Bess Inouye. 150 DVDs and 117 Books on file. Two DVDs donated by Anette Rink and two books by Linda Haliki. DVDs: Sterling Edwards – *A Semi-Abstract Landscape*; George James – *Mastering YUPO, Techniques for Synthetic Paper*. BOOKS: Hazel Soan – *The Encyclopedia of Watercolor Landscapes*; Robert Wade – *Watercolor Workshop Handbook*. Beginning with the October General Meeting, a collection of our Library books will be made available for sale to members with donations going towards Art Angels. To view both DVD and Book lists on-line visit Library under the Memberships menu. To place DVDs and/or books on HOLD please send online website Request or email Bess at binouye8@gmail.com

2022 - 2023 WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

DATES	ARTIST	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
Oct 18-21, 2022	FRANK EBER	Oct 22	www.frankeber.com
Jan 14,,2023, 1-3pm	Breanne Craig	Jan 14	www.breannecraig.com
Mar 21-24, 2023	Soon Warren	Mar 25	www.soonwarren.com

May 10-12, 2023
June 22-24, 2023
Aug 16-18, 2023
Oct 3-6, 2023

Betty Carr
Lisa Jefferson
Julie Cohn
Sterling Edwards

May 13

www.bettycarrfineart.com

Aug 19

www.juliecohnfineart.com

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 at www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com



Workshop, October 18-21, 9am-4pm (free public demo October 22, 1pm) FRANK EBER “Beyond Technique: Finding Individual Expression”

Registration opens July 1 - price to be determined

A painter's painter, Frank Eber works in a direct, loose style influenced by the Old World masters. Typical in his art are color mixes and light that evoke nostalgia while remaining absolutely in the present. Frank's watercolor workshops reach beyond technique, encouraging individual expression and observing the elusive balance of forces that create beauty in painting.

All levels are welcome but students should have an understanding of the watercolor medium and of simple one point perspective. Frank stresses a

solid foundation in the basics, “...so that our focus is on creating timeless art. An emotional link is necessary in our work, as well as the connection to the vibrancy of everything we paint.” www.frankeber.com

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: www.SierraWatercolorSociety.com WORKSHOP QUESTIONS:

swwworkshops@gmail.com

Free Public Demo, Saturday, January 14, 2023, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. BREANNE CRAIG “Demonstrating Special Talents.”

“Let my soul smile through my heart and my heart smile through my eyes.”

Look into the eyes of the animals painted by local artist Breanne Craig and see the truth in the old proverb.

Breanne will be demonstrating her special talents at a free public demonstration.



Workshop, March 21-24, 2023, SOON WARREN “Painting Vibrant Watercolors”

Learn easy techniques to tackle more challenging subjects and capture exciting color effects. Soon will show you simple steps to develop your watercolor painting layer by layer with controlled glazes and direct painting to capture realistic detail.

Workshop participants will learn: - Glazing and washing techniques to create a luminous underpainting - How to utilize light and dark values in order to capture the sparkle of crystal, smooth background wash, or pouring background - How to approach a painting - How to incorporate the concept of color theory and color relationships into a painting Discussion and critiques will follow the workshop session. www.soonwarren.com



Workshop, May 10-12, 2003, BETTY CARR “Her use of color, light and shade accentuate her subject matter while showing her love of nature and its forms.”

MORE NEWS FROM THE BOARD

NEXT BOARD MEETING

September 10, 2022

Starts at 9:30 am

Artists Co-Op Gallery of Reno

627 Mill Street, Reno, NV

All are welcome

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

October 22, 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.

Officers, 2022:

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

Committee Chairs:

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MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - Sally Dupre. Be sure to send any address, phone and/or email changes to Membership Chair SALLY DUPRE at: sdupre728@gmail.com or 775-232-8362. Please include "SWS Newsletter" in the subject box.

MESSAGE FROM NEWSLETTER CHAIR - Send items for the November/December 2022 newsletter to mariahadjopoulos@gmail.com by an earlier date this month, October 15, 2022. Please reference SWS Newsletter in the subject.

MESSAGE FROM THE BIOGRAPHER - LINDA PARISI

Please send me updated biographies for our notebooks. Also, if you are a new member, please send me a bio so I can update. Remember that you must be current in your dues. I will purge the biographies at the end of March.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHIVIST

SWS Archives: If any members have Exhibit postcards from previous years that they want to add to the Archives, please bring them to the next general meeting. Or if you have other SWS documents/flyers that you think we should add to our archive folders at Nevada Historical Society, please contact Vickie Behrens at: nana2ej@gmail.com

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.

TEACHING MEMBERS

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Ronnie Rector is teaching two classes at the NV Museum of Art this fall:

October 16: Watercolors on Aquabord

November 6: Watercolor Tips, Tricks and Techniques

Visit <https://www.nevadaart.org/learn/e-l-cord-museum-school/class-schedule> for more information and to sign up.



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DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
9/10/22	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m	Board Meeting, Artists Co-op Gallery, Reno	Ronnie Rector, President
10/18/22	9 a.m. to 4 p.m	Workshop by Frank Eber	Jennifer Amrhein & 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 3, 2022	10:30 a.m. to 12 noon	Holiday Party Brunch	