



# Desert Wash

Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

February 2020

February Meeting: Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.

**Betty Carr Demonstration**

Spanish Oaks Clubhouse, 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Next Board Meeting Date: Thursday, February 6 at 1 p.m. at IHOP, 9480 W Sahara

## President's Message



We all know the joy of being immersed in the creative process, and would like to share that joy with our children or grandchildren. Unfortunately, not all these kids get art education at school. Sometimes, we want to fill the gap ourselves. If you're one of those people but don't know where to start, I came across an excellent website that is chock-full of art projects and includes age-appropriate expectations. While the site's target audience is elementary school art teachers, you might be able to utilize some of the many ideas in **DeepSpaceSparkle.com**, under the "Art Lessons" section. Have fun, and let us know how it goes!

Many thanks to **Sharon Menary** for her presentation at our January meeting. Sharon had an incredible array of tips and tricks to share with us. Those who attended know we ran out of time to hear them all, so we are very grateful for the hand-out Sharon provided which included those tips and tricks we missed.

We are looking forward with much anticipation to the February demonstration from award winning artist, author, instructor, and international traveler, **Betty Carr** who is here in Las Vegas to teach our workshop participants. We hope you can join us as Betty shares her impressionistic style of watercolor painting.

## February 12th Meeting Program

Join Betty Carr for a demo after her 3-day workshop! Learn a new technique or two to incorporate into your own artwork.

## Volunteers Needed

We still have a critical need for one or more people to act as intern to our **Show Chair** Carmen Egolf who may be moving out of the area. This is now and always has been big job, so we'd love to see multiple members step forward and form a true committee for this position. Computer skills are required. If you can help, please let one of our board members know, or email Carmen at [nvws.artshows@gmail.com](mailto:nvws.artshows@gmail.com).

## Featured Artist: Attention Art Teachers

March will feature Georgia Lawson's students, and April will feature Sharon Menary's students.

If you are an art teacher and are a member of the NVWS, please consider coordinating a showing of your students' art next fall! We would love to see their work and perhaps attract new members to our society. Email Nancy Buford at [njbuford@ttl.v.net](mailto:njbuford@ttl.v.net).

## Member Notes

Our organization is thriving! We continue to grow and are attracting artists who are diverse in age, background, and art experience. Many of our newest members have already volunteered for committees! I know our Society will benefit from this influx of new energy and ideas.

### **Put a link to your website in the Member Directory**

It's simple. Login to [www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org) and edit your member profile and insert your link.

If you teach art, and would like your information in the Member Directory, do the same thing! Login to [www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org](http://www.nevadawatercolorsociety.org) and edit your member profile.

Please make sure that your contact information is correct and complete. If you have never logged in or are unable to, please contact Molly McClain, Membership at [mclainbill@yahoo.com](mailto:mclainbill@yahoo.com) or call her at 702.769.4852.

## Reminder

Any payment made to the Nevada Watercolor Society using a credit card or Paypal account will show up on your credit card or bank statement as "Paypal Nevadawater" followed by a transaction number. This information is also highlighted on the email payment receipt you are sent. We have no control over how our name appears on your credit card and bank statements, and regret any confusion.

## Shows Featuring Nevada Watercolor Society Artists

Two members of our Nevada Watercolor Society, Patty Stoupe and Donita Murphy, have been selected for a watercolor exhibit at Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89122. The exhibit will hang from Feb 4th to April 14th.

NVWS members and guests are invited to the reception which will be Tuesday, February 4 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The Library hours are 10 am to 8 pm.

*"What A Wonderful World"*

*An exhibit of watercolor paintings by Patty Stoupe and Donita Murphy celebrating God's amazing creation.*

Our exhibit includes a variety of subject matter: portraits, landscapes, florals, still life and animals. Most of the exhibited work is representational art done with transparent watercolor on paper.

## In Memoriam: Susan Neiry

We are sad to report that Susan Neiry passed on recently after a long battle with cancer. Susan was a wonderful watercolor artist and an active member of the Nevada Watercolor Society and the Sun City Summerlin Art Club.

Services will be held February 21, 2020 at 12:40 p.m. at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City.



**Susan at a meeting 2016**



**Susan's Painting – "Pots and Pinnacle"**

## Upcoming Shows

### **Signature Show:**

**February 27 through March 24, 2020**

**Lake Las Vegas Sports Club  
101 Via Vin Santo, Henderson, NV**

**Drop Off:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**Reception:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**End of Show Pick-up:** Sunday, March 25, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Link - <https://nevadawatercolorsociety.org/event-3607245>

### **Spring Show:**

**April 9 through June 7, 2020**

**Springs Preserve  
Las Vegas, NV**

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, February 10, 2020 at midnight  
**Results Announced:** Monday, March 16, 2020  
**Drop Off:** Monday, April 6, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
**Reception:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (awards announced at 6:00 p.m.)  
**End of Show Pick-up:** Monday, June 8, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

If assistance is needed with photography, please email Carmen Egolf at [nvws.artshows@gmail.com](mailto:nvws.artshows@gmail.com)

## BETTY CARR WORKSHOP

**\*\*\*February 10, 11, 12, 2020 (MON., TUES. WED.)\*\*\***

**There are still a few spots left!**

**TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day**

**PLACE: Spanish Oaks Clubhouse, 2201 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas**

**COST: MEMBER RATE: \$340.00**

**NON-MEMBER RATE: \$365.00**



Workshop description: Join internationally recognized and award winning artist and author, Betty Carr, in a three-day workshop where she will share her impressionistic, loose style of watercolor painting that captures the mood and energy of her subjects. Betty's years of teaching experience and her thoughtful instructional style allows her to focus on finding the individual style of each student. As a distinguished artist throughout her career, Betty holds an MFA in painting and has traveled extensively throughout the US and abroad giving workshops and gathering inspiration for her subject matter. For more information about Betty's oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings, check out her website at: [BettyCarrFineArt.com](http://BettyCarrFineArt.com).

**Spots are still available! To reserve your spot or to register, go to:  
[NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG](http://NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG).**

**PayPal and Credit Cards are accepted.**

**For more information contact: Linda Smith  
Email: [ismith.lv@outlook.com](mailto:ismith.lv@outlook.com) or call: 509-499-1156**

*\* Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.*

January Meeting Photos





Judi Moreo's Art Students exhibited as Featured Artists at the January Meeting



## Congratulations to Myra Oberman: Celebrating Life Masters Exhibition

Myra Oberman was one of three artists selected to exhibit at the Celebrating Life Masters Exhibition at the Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S Brush Street, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

Celebrating Life Masters Exhibition is an exhibition of works by local Las Vegas artists that have demonstrated mastery with their chosen media and have won three or more awards in the Celebrating Life juried exhibitions over the last 19 years of the program.

The reception was January 16th, but the exhibit is open to the public until April 22, 2020. Treat yourself to a visit!



Myra in front of one of her paintings



Gail, Myra and Myra's friend Lillian