



Sierra Watercolor Society

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September 2018

EXHIBIT NEWS

- ARTown “**Anything Goes**,” June/July, Sparks Library, chairs: Ronnie Rector & Linda Parisi. 17 artists, 22 paintings, 1 sold. Viewers loved reading the artists’ comments about their work. People’s Choice winners: 1st Place - Ronnie Rector; three way tie for 2nd Place - Kathleen Colgrove, Nell Smith, and Eva Nichols.
- The annual judged exhibit, “**The Biggest Little Watercolor Show**” is now up at the Sparks Heritage Museum. Take down is October 1, 11-1. Our energetic and devoted volunteers on entry day were **Tricia Leonard, Anette Rink, Polly Candelori, and Alicia Cobb**. Special thanks to the unfailingly helpful, clever, and patient **Colleen Reynolds** for all her help with the new computerized check in procedure. Thank you very much to our Distinguished Judge, **Julie Gilbert Pollard**. **Please see award results on page 4**. The RECEPTION will be September 22 from 1-4 pm. Members please bring finger food to share. The museum is supplying the wine, glasses, napkins, etc.
- Co-chairs Ruth Jaeger and Julene Hunter
- The Winter Exhibit, “**Arte de Triomphe**”, will be at the May Museum. Diane Sewell is the Chair Person. Take-in will be on November 13 from 11-1 with the exhibit opening on November 14. Take-down will be on December 16 from 11-1. The SWS Holiday Pot Luck Brunch will be on December 1 from 10 am to noon. A chair is needed for the brunch.



BEST OF SHOW in The Biggest Little Watercolor Show: Ruth Jaeger’s painting, “Juggler”. Congratulations Ruth!

OCTOBER CHALLENGE

by Judy Berland

“Challenge for October 2018:

Since our August workshop and demo is on water and reflections, the October Challenge is “Reflections”. Twice I have honored the workshop artist by making the challenge and artist’s forte’ coincide. I decided it was time to see what you learned from the workshop and/or demo by making it afterward. If you are tired of reflections on water, paint reflections on mirror, glass, or wet cement.

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.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, RONNIE RECTOR

September 2018:

I feel like rambling today. So here are a few things I've been thinking about, none of them really related except they're all relevant to the Sierra Watercolor Society!

If you've been attending our General Meetings, you've probably noticed something new recently: Ribbons presented to the top three People's Choice artists. I believe these are especially significant awards, as they are not based on just one judge's opinion, but are a result of the votes the public, our visitors, cast while an exhibit is on display. Our show chairs came up with this brilliant idea, and I think it's great! So be sure to ask your family and friends to visit the latest, our Judged Exhibit, and vote for their favorite painting.

August 2019 marks our 30th birthday. What should we do to celebrate? I do believe we must hold our 2019 judged exhibit at that time, and get a special cake ordered for the Artists Reception. Maybe order extra-sparkly ribbons for the exhibit, too. Please let me know if you have any ideas to mark this special occasion!

When you see a painting you really like, spend some time with it to discover what it is that caught your eye. Is it a particular shade of blue? Values or shapes? Some color combination you never thought of? Energetic brush strokes (or a total lack of brush strokes)? Consider incorporating what you discover into your own work!

And here's to all our members who are putting themselves out there with their own exhibits – Donna Choteau at Sparks Heritage Museum last month; Larry Jacox and Ann Weis at the Artists Co-Op Reno; Eileen Fuller's challenging "70 at 70" at the Co-Op in September; Virginia McLaughlin and Lynn Schmidt out at the North Valleys Library September 1 to October 27; Linda Parisi, Colleen Reynolds, Anette Rink and ME at the Renaissance Hotel now through October! I hope your shows are very well attended – I know they'll be beautiful!

- Ronnie

MEMBERS - be sure to visit our website, under Forms & Rules, to view our **Bylaws and Standing Rules**. There's information on exhibits and framing, how long elected officers serve, and so much more!

www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

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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 October newsletter to Newsletter Chair LISA JEFFERSON by September 20 at: ljeffersondesign@gmail.com

SIERRA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Thursday, July 31, 2018

6/30/2018 Wells Fargo Opening Balance \$ 28,376.76

	Income	Expenses
Art Angels	\$ 30.00	\$ -
Workshops	\$ 2,888.40	\$ 395.68
Operating	\$ 295.00	\$ 652.78
TOTALS	\$ 3,213.40	\$ 1,048.46

7/31/2018 Wells Fargo Closing Balance \$30,996.76

Income less Expenses: \$ 2,619.94



Banner Photo Credit: Eileen Fuller

2018/2019 WORKSHOPS

DATES	ARTIST	OPEN DATE	DEMO DATE	WEBSITE
Oct 9-12, 2018	DAVID LOBERG	July 1	Oct 13	www.davidlobenberg.com
Mar 6-8, 2019	STAN MILLER	Dec 1	Mar 9	www.stanmiller.net
May 8-10, 2019	ALVARO CASTAGNET	Feb 1	May 11	www.alvarocastagnet.net
Aug 13-16, 2019	TOM LYNCH	May 1	Aug 17	www.tomlynch.com
Oct 22-25, 2019	STERLING EDWARDS	July 1	Oct 26	www.sterlingedwards.com



Julie Gilbert Pollard's Workshop, August 14-17, was full of good information and inspiration. Those who attended her Demo after the General Meeting on August 18 really enjoyed it. *Special thanks to Julie for donating a painting for the auction to benefit the Art Angels Program!*



CALIFORNIA VIBE
Workshop
With David Lobenberg
October 9 – 12, 2018 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Registration Is Now Open
 Demo: October 13, 2018 (1 – 3 p.m.)



About the Workshop:

During David Lobenberg's workshop, you will learn portraiture that goes beyond the norm with super expressive paint applications and wildly intense colors. This will be accomplished by:

1. Learning how to take dramatic, stylistic photographs with a camera, smart phone, or computer pad
2. Learning a simple technique to trace contour outlines from your photographs that can easily transferred to any size of watercolor paper
3. Learning to economically and with minimal brush strokes, render head structure and facial features
4. Working with minimal color palette and the four basic water/pigment consistencies to render strong value contrasts, subtle tints, and intense hues
5. Painting 1/8 sheet "pochades" (small paintings) to quickly explore both paint application and techniques and expressive color combinations
6. Using your pochade(s) as a guide to paint your final California VIBE, beyond-the-norm portrait(s)

About the Artist:

David has emerged onto the national and international art scene with his signature "California VIBE" Watercolor Portraiture style has resulted in exhibits and publications in Europe, the Middle East, Asia (where he was invited by the Thailand Ministry of Culture to participate in the First International Water Media Exhibit), and the United States (Artist Magazine, Southwest Art, Art Collector, Plein Air Magazine, and the Palette Magazine). He teaches this workshop though many of the states and with multiple Watercolor Societies. He distributes a monthly workshop newsletter.

For further information: www.davidlobenberg.com

Member fee: \$260 • Non-Member Fee: \$320 • Contact: Linda Parisi @ parisiart@msn.com

THE BIGGEST LITTLE WATERCOLOR SHOW

Now Up At The Sparks Heritage Museum Until October 10

RECEPTION September 22 from 1-4 pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNERS!



1st Place Floral And Still Life
"Iris Memories" by Lynn Schmidt

ABSTRACT

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| 1--Virginia McLaughlin | Earthen Vessel |
| 2--Ruth Clark | Abstract Wild Bird |
| 3--Kathleen Colegrove | Searching |
| Merit--Tricia Leonard | I Ching Orchid |

FLORAL & STILL LIFE

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| 1--Lynn Schmidt | Iris Memories |
| 2--Sandra Clark | Lanterns |
| 3--Gina Lijoi | Favorite Pastime |
| Merit--Carol Baker | A Votre Sante |

FUR, FINS & FEATHERS

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| 1--Sally Dupre | 3 Cygnets |
| 2--Kay Tietz | Sicilian Kitty |
| 3--Linda James | Sleepy Boy |
| Merit--Cheryl Keaveney | A Bale of Turtles |

LANDSCAPE

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| 1--Ronnie Rector | Doomed |
| 2--Reid Sewell | Liberty Bell |
| | Mountain |
| 3--Linda Parisi | On Patrol |
| Merit--Laurel Sweigart | Peace at Sea |

PORTRAITS & FIGURES

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| 1--Colleen Reynolds | Epic Catman |
| 2--Valerie Castor | Banda Boy |
| 3--Ken Heizenrader | Ergo Sum |
| Merit--Breanne Craig | Taking Care of Business |

BEST OF SHOW

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| Ruth Jaeger | Juggler |
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ART ANGELS

I didn't get a chance in last month's Newsletter to thank all the people who instructed or helped with the Artown "Discover Watercolor" Workshops, so I am doing it now. Thanks to **Linda James** and **Mary Ann Quaglieri**, who instructed for both sessions (along with me), and to **Marilyn Kuenzli-Howell**, **Alicia Cobb**, and **Cheryl Keaveney**, who instructed for either the morning or afternoon session. Thanks also to **Bess Inouye** and **George Baba**, who helped with both sessions, and to other helpers **Kathy Martin**, **Annette Terzo**, **Sandy Retter**, **Brooke Cobb**, **Nancy LeSage**, **Gail Kramer**, **Susan Tissier**, and Linda James' friends **Carolyn & Arlyn**. The children had such a good time! We got feedback from 50 children (of the 68 who participated), with most of them rating "Excellent" the registration process (through Artown), the educational value of the workshop, the fun/enjoyment of the workshop, and the helpfulness of the instructors; most also said they would come again and/or recommend Art Angels Workshops to a friend.

We have been getting many calls for Art Angels to visit classrooms this school year. To date, we have scheduled 12 classes. Here are the ones scheduled so far for this fall, for which I need helpers:

Friday, September 7, 11:50 a.m.-3 p.m. Sepulveda Elementary (Mrs. Washington), 5075 Ion Drive, Sparks

Monday, September 17, 12:50-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive, Reno*

Linda James will be teaching this class.

Monday, October 8, 12:50-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive, Reno*

Friday, October 19, 12:50-3:30 p.m. Bernice Mathews Elementary, 2750 Elementary Drive, Reno*

Friday, November 9, 12:25-3:30 p.m. Alice Smith Elementary (Susie Walker), 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Golden Valley

Wednesday, December 19, 12:25-3:30 p.m. Alice Smith Elementary (Mary LaMont), 1070 Beckwourth Drive, Golden Valley

*=Teacher not yet selected. Also these are times to arrive to set up.

All of the classes are large this year—thirty or more, so far—so please let me or **Linda James** know if/when you can help. I will be out of town from September 10-24, so call me before or after that, or call Linda. Linda's number is 775-420-8612; her email is lindajames@hughes.net.

We will also soon be scheduling people for the Art Angels Holiday Workshop at the Wilbur D. May Museum on Saturday, December 15, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., so let us know if you are available to instruct or to help. Thank you.

We will again be doing a Silent Auction & Raffle at Wilbur D. May, between December 1 and December 8; so please consider donating a small original painting for the Silent Auction and let us know if you can "baby-sit" the Silent Auction/Raffle (selling raffle tickets, answering questions) for some shift during that time. Thanks so much!

Take care, and stay cool and safe!

Nancy Podewils-Baba, Art Angels Coordinator • 775-343-8100 • njpodewils@gmail.com

MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



DEBORAH RIFE

Now Exhibiting

At The Spanish Springs Library
7100 Pyramid Way
Sparks, NV

Aug. 6 - Sept. 30

Open Monday through Thursday, 10 am - 6:00 pm
and Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm



COLLEEN REYNOLDS, RONNIE RECTOR, ANETTE RINK and LINDA PARISI are having a show at the Renaissance Hotel Gallery in the main lobby, just across from Darkshot Coffee. The show is from August 1 to September 29, 2018. They hope that everyone can come by and view the art!

Art by Linda Parisi

MEMBER SALE, General Meeting, Oct. 13

Bring items you wish to sell, clearly labeled with your name and price. Tables will be provided at the back of the room. Buyers will pay you directly; it will be up to you, the seller, if you wish to donate to Art Angels. *Take your unsold items home with you!*

Open Board Positions

The **TREASURER** position, a voting Board Member, is coming up for renewal as of January 2019, and we must have this job filled in order to stay legal!

We also need a new **LIBRARIAN** as of January. You'll have first dibs on new DVDs and books!

We offer a lot of support and history, so you won't be thrown into the deep end. Contact Ronnie Rector for the job descriptions.

Breanne Craig is our new Hospitality Chair, taking over for Sherry Muniz. **Julene Hunter** is our new Website Chair, taking over for Hope Thompson. *Thanks to all Chairs, past & present!*

Join us at the Artists Co-op

Eileen Fuller

September 1 - 30, 2018
Guest Artist Irene Taylor

Opening Reception
Sunday, September 2, 12-4

She left a business career 15+ years ago to pursue art. See Eileen's paintings of local and distant subjects in commemoration of reaching age 70 with 70+ works!

Artists Co-op of Reno • 627 Mill St., Reno, NV 89502 • 775-322-8896
Open 11am to 4pm, 7 days a week • www.artistco-opgalleryreno.com



Virginia McLaughlin

Putting the Pieces Together

COLLAGES

Lynn Schmidt



September 1 to October 27, 2018

Northwest Reno Library
2325 Robb Drive

ARTIST'S RECEPTION

September 8 from 2 - 4 pm

MORE MEMBER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHING MEMBERS

Eileen Fuller 233-4796
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Eva Stramer Nichols 530-414-1289
eva@mbay.net
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Coming In October



RENO OPEN STUDIOS

October 5, 6, and 7
For more information go to
RenoOpenStudios.org



CLASSES BY EVA NICHOLS

Truckee Meadows Community College

Sign up at TMCC, Reno, NV
Phone: 775-673-7000
www.tmcc.edu

Watercolor Techniques

Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; 4 sessions
September 25 & 27, October 2 & 4, 2018
Cost: \$129.00 Supplies Needed

*Still time to sign up for this fabulous Workshop/
Retreat by Willits on the Eel River, Northern CA*

ARTSTAY @ EMANDAL FARM

www.emandal.com
September 17-21, 2018

“Watercolor Pen & Ink Techniques Beyond the Ordinary”

Supplies Needed.
Food & Lodging included!
Cost: \$900-998 depending on your lodging choice.
Fabulous home cooked meals included!!
MAX 10 STUDENTS

+ Free Watercolor demos on my YouTube
Channel: Eva Nichols Art



August Challenge Winners: 1st Place Breanne Craig, 2nd Place Judy Berland (not present), 3rd Place Ronnie Rector. Congratulations!

SILVER WATERCOLOR

Colleen Reynolds, instructor

Whether you're a new or continuing Silver Watercolor student, explore various painting techniques. Learn about watercolor washes, layering for values, creating texture, controlling water and pigment, and fixing mistakes. Pick up valuable photographing and framing tips and find out how to enter exhibits. Work on small sample pieces for each technique with room for experimentation, while completing your own painting. Supplies required. Supply List

Schedule: Weekly - Sat 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; 4 sessions; starting 9/8/2018, ending 9/29/2018

Tuition: \$99.00, Materials Cost: \$0.00

Location: TMCC Meadowood Center, 5270 Neil Rd, Reno, NV 89502

www.tmcc.edu under TMCC Workforce Development and Community Education

NEW SWS WEBSITE!

Julene Hunter has been developing our beautiful new website. It is more functional and user friendly. Julene has images up from the juried show and plans to have a member gallery with links to member's websites - a few are already up. Check it out at www.sierrawatercolorsociety.com

ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR RETIREES

Tricia Leonard Poulos, instructor

Discover the playfulness of art by learning to paint with acrylics. Experiment with color theory, composition and design. Use traditional and unconventional methods of applying paint to canvas and board including various brushes, glazing and dry brushing techniques and painting with a palette knife. No previous painting skills are necessary. Supplies required. Supply List available online or by contacting the teacher, Tricia, at triciastudio@att.net

Schedule: Weekly - Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

7 sessions; starting 10/5/2018, ending 11/16/2018

Tuition: \$99.00, Materials Cost: \$0.00

Location : TMCC Meadowood Center, 5270 Neil Rd, Reno, NV 89502

www.tmcc.edu

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
9/8/18	10 a.m. to Noon	Board Meeting, Renown	Ronnie Rector, President
10/9 to 10/12/18	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	David Lobenberg Workshop	Linda Parisi, Vice President
10/13/18	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by David Lobenberg	Ronnie Rector, President
11/10/18	10 a.m. to Noon	Board Meeting, Renown	Ronnie Rector, President
12/1/18	10 a.m to Noon	Holiday Potluck Brunch	A Chair is needed
1/12/19	10 a.m.; Demo at 1 p.m.	General Meeting & Demo by Lady Jill Mueller	Ronnie Rector, President

General meetings, demonstrations and workshops are held at
 Temple Sinai, 3405 Gulling Road, Reno, NV.