Nevada Watercolor Society Newsletter

October 2026 Edition

Issued October 5, 2026

Upcoming In-Person General Meeting

October Meeting and SIGNATURE SHOW AWARDS!

Saturday, October 17, 2026
1:00pm to 3:00pm
Multi-Generational Center
250 S Green Valley Pkwy
Henderson, NV 89012

Signature Show Awards at the Oct 17th meeting!





October Meeting Agenda:

President's announcements - Barbara Stanton

Signature Show Awards

Activities:

- Bring a 3.5" x 2.5" original painting "trading card" to trade with other members

PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP TO THE MEETING EMAIL INVITE SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TABLES & CHAIRS TO SET UP



2026 Fall/Winter Show is Open!
Register Now!

Our Website:
https://nevadawatercolorsociety.org/

President's Message

Welcome to our warmer than normal Fall season. I hope you are doing well and maybe have had the chance to paint with the colors of the season. Leaves are always one of my favorite subjects at this time of year.

Our meeting this month is the reception for our Signature Show and I hope to see you there along with your invited guests. We are planning a digital presentation of the paintings for your viewing pleasure. Also we will be exchanging the Artist Trading Cards we discussed at the last meeting.

Thank you to the Board and Committee members for their diligent work for our NVWS society. I'm very grateful for your support and contributions, and look forward to working with you in the future.



Sincerely,
Barbara Stanton



September Membership Meeting Recap

by Tina Chapman

Henderson Multigenerational Center • Sept 19, 2026

Meeting Recap: Portraits, Potluck and a Peek at What's Ahead

Barb welcomed everyone and started with some news. Deb Mays has had to step down as Membership Chair while she takes time to recover from surgery. We're sending her our warmest wishes! Until a new chair steps up, Barb will ask a different member at each meeting to greet guests, pass out tickets and help keep things running. Interested in the Membership Chair role? Please let Barb know!

Then came the main event: the Self Portrait Contest! Everyone got a handful of tickets and walked the room, dropping them into the cups beside their favorite paintings. Choosing was not easy with so much talent on display.

The potluck table was a hit, full of delicious treats. Thank you to everyone who brought something to share!

Barb then introduced Artist Trading Cards. She explained what they are, passed around her own collection and shared fun ways to display them, such as frame cards. We decided to hold off on trading this month. Bring your cards to the October meeting and we'll trade then!

Coming Soon: Please join us for Painting with Coffee Grounds and Glitter on October 32nd at midnight! If you're reading this, reply to Tina with your own funny fake class idea. We'd love to see who made it this far! 😉 🥚

Speaking of October: our next meeting also doubles as the Signature Show Reception, so mark your calendar and come celebrate!

🏆 And the winners are...
Certificates were handed out to our Summer Self Portrait Contest winners:

- 1st Place: Joyel Reyna
- 2nd Place: Pam Lopez
- 3rd Place (tie): Mike Hansen and Margie Castle

Congratulations to all, and thank you to everyone who entered!

Lastly we had our raffle for lots of interesting art books & supplies! Everyone went away with something new to inspire their art!

Photos from September 2026 Membership Meeting by Kathleen Mullinex











Photos continued....









WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

with Anji Grainger

www.BluePansyCottage.com

*****October 15 & 16, 2026*****

(Thursday & Friday)

Location: Left of Center

Address: 2207 W Gowan Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm

Cost: Members: Eary Bird $230, after Aug 17th $260

NON-Members: $280

Elements of Nature and Texture in Watercolor by Angi Grainer

Please Note: some supplies will be provided & a list of supplies will be emailed to particpants prior to class.

Day 1/Morning:

- Introductions
- Mixing
- Webbing with Liquid Spray
- Working on own projects

Day 1/Afternoon:

- Natural Texturing
- Directional Texturing
- Working on own projects
- End the day with a short critique

Day 2:

- Work on dried painting starts - pick one or two to see if you can take it to completion
- End the day with a short critique







In this workshop we will create dynamic, textured patterns by employing non-traditional techniques using plant materials, herbs, legumes, salt, stones and other elements. See how watercolor pigments react and leave beautiful patterns on your paper. The workshop with also emphasize composition and design principals.



To register, go to:

NEVADAWATERCOLORSOCIETY.ORG

For more information contact: Linda Smith Email: lsmith.lv@outlook.com or call: 509-499-1156

***Full payment is due by August 30, 2026 in order to give Anji ample notification if we must cancel. If the workshop is cancelled, all payments will be refunded. If the workshop is a go, deposits and full payments are non-refundable, but transferable. Feel free to sell your spot if you need to cancel.**

NEVADA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Nevada Watercolor Society Exhibit
at Charleston Heights Art Center
800 Brush St, Las Vegas, NV 89107

2026 Fall/Winter Show

Dec 11, 2026 to Feb 24, 2027

NVWS MEMBERS CALL FOR ART



ENTRY DEADLINE
Midnight, October 26, 2026

3 PAINTINGS PER ARTIST - FOR JURY SELECTION

SHOW DROP OFF:
Mon. Dec 7th, 2026, 11am to 12pm

AWARDS RECEPTION
Wed Jan 13, 2027 5pm to 7pm - AWARDS AT 6PM

SHOW ENDS - PICKUP
Thurs Feb 25, 2027 11am to 12pm

https://nevadawatercolorsociety.org/

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North American distributor: HK Holbein, holbeinusa.com

Founded in Osaka, Japan around the turn of the 20th century, Holbein is a renowned Japanese brand known for producing high quality fine art materials, combining traditional craftsmanship with modern innovation. Holbein is unique in the art material trade because they do not produce any entry level or student quality color products, offering only professional grade watercolors, oils, gouache, and more. HK Holbein of Burlington, Vermont introduced Holbein color lines to the American market and remains the company's North American distributor.

Winsor & Newton

Visit: winsornewton.com

Established in London in 1832 by William Winsor and Henry Newton, Winsor & Newton have set the standard for fine art materials, earning a reputation for quality and innovation. In 1841 they were granted a Royal Warrant, and as a B Corp with a Royal Warrant since 1841, they prioritize innovation and artist collaboration while working toward greater sustainability and supporting artists. The company offers a full range of watercolor, oil, gouache, acrylic, and ink products, along with the renowned Series 7 brushes.

Officers and Committee Chairs 2026-2027

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Barbara Stanton

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Karla Shoup



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Kathleen Mullinnex



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Bring a Friend

Do you know someone who loves art, painting, or simply wants to try something new? Invite them to join us at our watercolor meetings! It's a wonderful way to share creativity, learn new techniques, and connect with fellow artists in a friendly, supportive environment. Whether they're beginners or seasoned painters, everyone is welcome — and bringing a friend makes the experience even more fun.!

Disclaimer:

The Watercolor Club may feature member images in our newsletter and on our website. If you prefer that your image not be published, please notify us in advance. We respect all members' wishes and will ensure your image is not included if you request exclusion.







Our own Linda Smith is mentoring a small group of artists with Mastrius!

Mastrius is an online community dedicated to fostering community and mentorship amongst artists of all skill levels. You can find more info at:

https://mentors.mastrius.com/product/880/LindaSmithMentorshipMG1029/profile

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Salley Sawyer is a teacher at OLLI through UNLV. Anyone who would like to teach in this program please reach out to Salley or visit the website at: https://olli.unlv.edu/

Volunteer Positions Available

Please consider supporting the club by participating in the Board and Volunteer Positions.

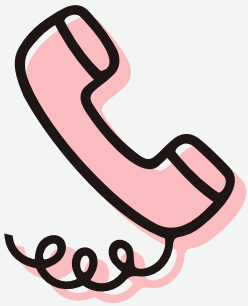
Contact Karla or Barb if you have questions about this or other positions.

Other positions may be available in the coming term. Volunteers are always welcome!

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Thursdays Paint Together

Sue Churchill, Mary Henrick, Kathleen Mullinnex and I, plus others, have been painting every **Thursday at Parkdale Community Center, 3200 Ferndale St, Las Vegas, NV 89121.**

It's a fabulous facility and Free! We will continue throughout the year.

Come join us! Call 702-255-7517 for availability as special events may supersede our sessions.