



Coachella Valley
Watercolor Society

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BRUSH UP

MARCH 2017

**GENERAL MEETING at the JOSLYN CENTER, March 13, 6:30PM
March Demonstrator, Charles Henry Rouse**



Boat Yard Blues



The Blue Hats



NY Yellow

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan.

Graduated high school and joined the Marine Corps.
My ticket to California. Never looked back.

Left the Marine Corps with a wife and son. Needed a job. Ended up in a sign shop. That was the beginning of my life in art. Within three years I owned the shop. I was 24 years old.

Back to school for an education, Art major, graphic design. Nights, days, weekends and a lot of years and the business also continued to grow. Oh, there were some hiccups along the way. The marriage suffered, and there I was, single again with two sons.

Back to school again. California teaching credential. College art instructor for the next 24 years. The business thrived. Bachelorhood suited my life style.

I took a new interest in watercolor while in school and continued to fit it into my schedule over those early years. I painted when ever I could. My son joined the business as a teen and he also excelled. He took up the slack and I was able to travel, teach and pursue other interests. Any art competition during these years was strictly local. I had considerable successes as I honed my craft until it was time to notch it up to another level.

The years flew by. I decided to take early retirement. My son took over the business and I moved on. I also gave up teaching. I now had time to pursue my love of watercolor. After a few years I decided I was ready to compete, and here I am. Head to head with the best

Now with signature status in NWS, AWS, WW, TWSA and many more its probably time to reassess the direction of my future. I long ago decided that anything is possible.

Please welcome Charles Henry Rouse to our March General Meeting!

FEBRUARY 2017 PAINTERS OF THE MONTH



1st place and Dem Choice Nels Femrite



2nd place Linda Hanna



3rd place Marie Burdick



Honorable Mention Alicia Siegler

CALLING ALL PAINTERS OF THE MONTH

A reminder to everyone that once you have won a ribbon in Painter of the Month, you cannot enter more paintings for the rest of the season. You will be eligible to put a painting in Painter of the Year in May. (Leave one with a friend if you won't be here).

It is a busy time for everyone with the Annual Show coming up soon, but we still need people to enter Painter of the Month for the March 13 meeting. Call Moira Johannessen at [760 322-2523](tel:7603222523) or email her at moirajohannessen@gmail.com and let her know.

CVWS 2017 ANNUAL SHOW & SALE



FAME and FORTUNE!

Twenty eight multicolored ribbons and a whopping \$400 is waiting to be won at our annual show in just a few days time! And of course, you have the opportunity not only to show but to sell your work.



If you haven't yet entered please do take part. Entries must be postmarked by March 2 and intake is on March 9 from 10am to 12noon. You can enter up to three paintings in each of the three categories;

Traditional, Open Presentation and Plein Air. In particular, we encourage those that haven't entered a judged show before to give it a try, as there is a special ribbon and \$50 prize for the best 'Emerging Artist'. Full information, entry forms and

show rules on our website www.cvws.org.

Please make sure your art is ready to hang with a secure wire, labeled on the back, and that frames and mats are clean and undamaged. Please don't alter the name of the work after entry.

If you haven't been asked to help but would like to be involved, please contact Traci or Ian. We can use helpers at any stage from set-up, through intake, the running of the show and its take-down.

This year we are replacing our formal demonstrations with a series of painting stations, where visitors can see our members in action. If you are happy to spend an hour or so painting and chatting with our visitors about your work let us know. Volunteers can display extra work for sale.



2016 Annual Show at P.S. Air Museum

Finally and most important – we need visitors and buyers at our show. Do tell your friends and neighbors and if you use Facebook or Twitter do mention us. The show is at the Palm Springs Air Museum with an artist's reception 5-7pm Thursday, March 9 and runs Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, from 10am to 5pm.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Marcia Slater
Hatfield**

I am just "coming down" after a wonderful workshop with Sterling Edwards. Twenty four of us spent a week learning some new techniques from an entertaining and talented teacher and enjoyed painting with good friends. Many of us are unaware of the time, energy and work it takes to put on a workshop. We are very appreciative of and grateful to Diane Archie-Moore and Nina Harlan for booking and managing this great experience.

I hope you were able to see the "Mini Masterpieces" Small Image Show in February. Another thank you to Ian Cooke and Traci Davis for producing this event.

Listed in this newsletter is the proposed slate of CVWS officers for 2017-2018. We will take nominations from the floor at the March 13 general meeting. The general membership will then vote for the slate of officers at the April general meeting.

I know that everyone is painting and getting ready for our Annual Show March 9-11 at the Palm Springs Air Museum. It is always a special event and an opportunity to show and sell your work! Be sure to invite all your friends and neighbors to come! We all need to help publicize this wonderful event!

We were excited to have four new guests at our February meeting. Let's try to continue this trend by inviting friends to see Chuck Rouse at our next general meeting March 13. See you there!

Marcia Slater Hatfield, President

Nominations CVWS 2017-2018 Officers

President:	Diane Archie Moore
Executive V P	Marcia Slater Hatfield
1 st V P (Programs)	Robin St. Louis
2 nd V P (Shows)	Kathleen Scoggin, Alicia Siegler
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Treasurer	Cindy Mason
Recording Secretary	Nancy Rizzardi
Corresponding Secretary, (Newsletter/Website)	ConnieZane

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the March General meeting; the membership will vote for the 2017-2018 slate of officers at the April Meeting, April 10, at the Joslyn Center.

2017-2018 Committee Chairs

Equipment:	John Ressler, Jim Nelson
Field Mice Paint Outs:	Sue Ober
Historian:	Joyce Kingman
Hospitality:	Wanda Boydston, Mary Minamede, Donna Clack
Life Drawing:	Imelda Gregov, Vera Knowles
Membership and Directory:	Connie Collins
New Member Liaison	Open
Painter of the Month:	Moira Johannesen
Raffle:	Sunny Patton
Sunshine:	Gloria Mucciolo
DVD Library:	Mike Collins
Workshops:	Diane Archie Moore, Nina Harlan
Special Activities	Open

New dates for Tom Francesconi Workshop

4-day workshop: March 13th -16th, 2018 (next year, not this year!!!!)
CVWS General Meeting – Demonstrator.... March, 12th 2018



Diane Moore, Workshop Chair
Coachella Valley Watercolor Society
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PAINTER'S CORNER

NINA C. HARLAN

Nina C. Harlan studied art at the University of Colorado, New York University in Spain and Rutgers University. Individual instruction with world renowned Artists have greatly influenced her artwork.

Her paintings have been displayed and sold at many art shows. She has won numerous awards in NJ and in California.

Nina believes that the creative self connects us with the world and the universe. As an artist, her responsibility is to transmit positive feelings and emotions. She is a world traveler and finds her inspiration in landscapes. Her ethereal landscapes have slowly evolved into abstracts.

Nina's watercolors, acrylics and collages are transformed memories that celebrate life and color.



"Reflection"
Nina Harlan

As an outgrowth of her passion for art, she has formed ART ENCOUNTERS INC., which sponsors watercolor and acrylic instruction workshops with internationally acclaimed artists. Nina may be reached at (973) 584-3373 or ninaharlan@verizon.net

FIELD MICE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH



March 7

Cabot Pueblo Museum
67616 E Desert View, Desert Hot Springs 92240
Bring bag lunch. Fee charge only for museum,
NOT for painting

March 14

Hacienda del Gato Traditions Golf Club
78505 Avenue 52, La Quinta 92253
Pack a lunch

March 21

Whitewater Preserve
9160 Whitewater Canyon Rd, Whitewater, CA
Pack a lunch

March 28

Open to suggestions

ART NEWS AND KUDOS

2017 CVWS Ribbon Winners Riverside County Fair/Date Festival

Ian Cooke – 1st, Traditional – Floral Watercolor “allo Aloe”

Ian Cooke – 1st, Traditional – Seascape & Marine
“Harbour Reflections” (below)



Ian Cooke – 1st, Traditional – People & Figures
“Roasting Chestnuts”

Jean Denning – 2nd, Traditional-Floral Watercolor
“Golden Girl”

Jean Denning – 2nd, Traditional – Mixed Media
“Portofino Sails”

Ron Hanner – 1st, Non-Traditional – Landscape
Watercolor “La Quinta Mountains Dream”
(below)



Ron Hanner – 1st, Non-Traditional – Seascape & Marine
“Mendocino Coast”

Ron Hanner – 2nd, Non-Traditional – Architecture
“Castle, Virginia City”

Sunny Patton – 2nd, Traditional – Still Life “Red
Seedless”

Sunny Patton – HM, Traditional-Animals “Her
Favorite Ball”

Sonja Price Ravet – 1st, Non-Traditional –
Animals “Snowy Visit”

Sonja Price Ravet – 3rd, Traditional-Floral
Watercolor “Reflections”

Kathleen Scoggin - Best of Division,
non-representational “Subterranean”

Kathleen Scoggin – 1st, Traditional-Landscape
Watercolor “Sierra Mist”

Kathleen Scoggin – 3rd, Non-Traditional –
Landscape “Sapphire Ridge”

Alicia Siegler – 2nd, Non-Traditional – Animals
“Phoenix”

Alicia Siegler – 3rd, Traditional-Landscape
Watercolor “Sierra Solitude”

Connie Zane – 1st, Non-Traditional –
Architecture “Florence”

Connie Zane – 1st, Non-Traditional – Floral
“Floral II”

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! What a
Showing !!!! CVWS reigns!!!

Sue Elle is in charge of the annual high school
art show at the Desert Art Center. The show
opens April 1st and runs through April
7th. Students from the PS Unified School District
are participating. It's always amazing to see
what talent there is in the show.

NWS upcoming workshops, one with Bob
Burrige and the other with Geoffrey
McCormick, and our Call For Entry to the
National Watercolor Society International Exhibit
are upcoming. CVWS members are encouraged
to enter the International Exhibit. We expect the
awards to again be very high as well as ymagazine
publicity for the First Place Award. Work-
shops will be held in San Pedro, CA, our head-
quarters,

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2016-2017 CALENDAR

- Mar. 2, 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola Community Center, Palm Desert
- Mar. 7, Field Mouse Paint-out, Cabot Pueblo Museum
- Mar.9, 28th Annual Juried Show Take-In, Evening Reception, Palm Springs Air Museum
- Mar 10 to Mar 11, CVWS 28th Annual Juried Show and Sale
- Mar.11,5 pm, Pick up Annual Show
- Mar 13, 6:30 pm., General Meeting, Joslyn Center, Demonstrator, Chuck Rouse
- Mar.14,Field Mice Paint-out, Hacienda del Gato, Tradition Golf Club
- Mar.21,Field Mice Paint-out, Whitewater Preserve
- Mar.28,Field Mice Paint-out, TBA
- Apr. 4, Field Mice Paint-out, TBA
- Apr.6, 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola Community Center, Palm Desert
- Apr.10, 6:30 pm. General Meeting, Joslyn Center, Nancy Oleska, Demonstrator
- May 4 9:30 am Board Meeting, Portola Community Center, Palm Desert
- May 8, 6:30 pm, General Meeting, Joslyn Center, *Painter of the Year Program, Judge Linda Doll*

Welcome New Members !

- Karen Burton, Palm Desert***
- Kathleen Irvine, Palm Springs***
- Judy Ross, Indio***
- Elaine Trei, Indio***
- Kathy Wynn, Palm Desert***



**New address! 44850 Las Palmas Ave,
Ste. D, Palm Desert**

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Most have websites where their work can be seen.



Sterling Edwards in his Feb 14-17 Workshop and his 24 students , concentrating heavily!

P.O. Box 565, Palm Desert, CA 92261



General Meeting March 13, 7 PM , Joslyn Center

Joslyn Center is located at 73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260. It is about half way between San Pablo Ave. and Portola Ave, South of Fred Waring Dr. and North of Highway 111. You can access it from either Portola or San Pablo.

