

WHO we are:

The New Mexico Watercolor Society was founded in 1969 as a statewide chapter of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, and became an independent entity in 1975. We have a current membership of approximately 400 members – most of whom reside in the Albuquerque area where our meetings are held.

The purpose of NMWS is to elevate the stature of watercolor as an important painting medium and to educate the public to this effect. Our ultimate goal is to make New Mexico known nationally for its watercolor artists.

WHAT we do:

Meetings are held monthly and include interesting and stimulating painting-related programs. There is a social preceding the meeting where artists can share and get to know other society members.

NMWS members have the opportunity to participate in the annual exhibits sponsored by the society, educational workshops conducted by nationally known artists, and enjoy the fellowship of other artists during the monthly Paint Out sponsored by the society. NMWS members are also eligible to enter the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies' annual show where watercolor artists from societies throughout the southwestern states are represented. Non-juried exhibits are scheduled throughout the year at various alternate space venues for members to exhibit their work, also.



Artists working at the Robbie Laird workshop



Artist demonstration by Lian Quan Zhen

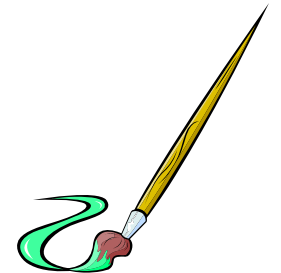


WHY you should join:

The basic New Mexico Watercolor Society memberships – active, student, associate, or patron – entitles you to membership privileges for one year. These include free access to most general meetings and social events sponsored by the Society, preferred discounts on art supplies at most local art supply stores, an annual subscription to the NMWS *Brushstrokes* newsletter, the opportunity to purchase discount supplies through the Society, and the opportunity to share the information available through the NMWS library of current art books/publications, videos and slide presentations.

Most of all, you will have the opportunity to display your artistic talents in Society sponsored exhibits, participate in workshops to explore new ideas and help your work grow, and share in the camaraderie of other artists who share your interests.

Get in on the excitement. Join us!



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