



Information for New Members

- Monthly meetings (with the exception of July)
 - Held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning (with the exception of 2 meetings that coincide with our Spring and Fall exhibitions and our Holiday party)
 - Held at the Albuquerque Museum, near Old Town (with the exception of the 2 meetings above held in the Fine Arts Building at EXPO-NM)
 - There is a guest speaker, demonstration, critique or other activity at each meeting
 - June's meeting is a "show and tell" for new members to introduce themselves and bring examples of their artwork
 - December's meeting is a Holiday party: a potluck which includes a Yankee swap of members' paintings for those who wish to participate in the swap
- Monthly "Brushstrokes" newsletter (with the exception of July)
 - Emailed to each member
 - Also available on the website, along with archived previous issues
- Monthly Paint-Out (usually plein air, weather dependent)
- Two NMWS exhibitions per year
 - The Spring exhibit is a "members only" show
 - The Fall exhibit is a national show
- Two NMWS sponsored 4 day workshops per year
 - The NMWS workshops coincide with the Spring and Fall exhibitions
 - The NMWS workshops are given by the exhibition's juror
 - Members have registration priority for the Masterwork's watercolor workshop
- Library offering books, videos and DVDs to check out at no charge
- Watercolor paper available for sale to members at a discounted price
- Website "nmwatercolorsociety.org" (Log in using your NMWS password to see all available information and to use all features on the website.)
 - Access to your member profile to update your contact info, willingness to volunteer, post photos of your work...
 - Information regarding workshops, exhibits, etc.
 - Register and pay online for workshops and exhibitions
 - Printable member card (show at local art supply shops, like Artisans, for a discount)
 - Member directory (printable PDF of the directory is also available)
 - Library directory

This listing applies to the Albuquerque and Northern area of NMWS.
The Southern Chapter offers additional meetings, exhibits, workshops, and services.