



Information for New Members

- Meetings (held monthly with the exception of July)
 - There is a guest speaker, demonstration, critique or other activity at each meeting
 - Held at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings (with the exception of our Spring and Fall exhibition meetings and our Holiday party)
 - Held at the Heights Christian Church hall at Comanche and Louisiana NE (with the exception of our Spring and Fall exhibition meetings held at ExpoNM Fine Arts Building)
 - 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: potluck lunch, and a Yankee swap of members' paintings for those who wish to participate in the swap
- Exhibitions
 - NMWS Spring show with entry restricted to Active Members only
 - NMWS Fall National show
 - NMWS affiliated exhibits include Masterworks of NM, Western Federation and our Southern Chapter annual shows
 - Various non-juried shows to participate in
- Workshops
 - Biannual NMWS workshops with nationally renowned artists (coincide with our Spring and Fall exhibitions)
 - Priority registration for the Masterwork's watercolor workshop
- Watercolor paper available for sale at a discounted price
- Paint-out (held monthly, usually plein air)
- "Brushstrokes" newsletter
 - Emailed to each member monthly (with the exception of July)
 - Also available on the website, along with archived previous issues
- Lending Library offering books, DVDs and videos to check out at no charge
- Website "nmwatercolorociety.org" (Must log in to see all available information and use all features)
 - Access your member profile to update your contact info, volunteer interests, etc.
 - Information regarding workshops, exhibits, etc.
 - Register and pay online for workshops and exhibitions
 - Membership Card (show at local art supply shops, like Artisans, for a discount)
 - Member directory
 - Library directory

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