

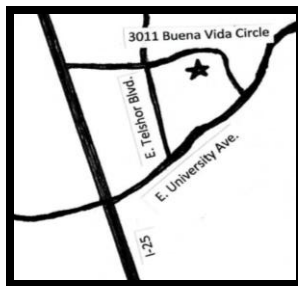
## All About Us

The New Mexico Watercolor Society was founded in 1969 and is based in Albuquerque. The Southern Chapter was founded in 2001 to serve the southern counties of NM and the El Paso, TX area. NMWS membership is 300 plus nationwide. We are a member of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, founded in 1974.

### *Inspiring a Passion for Watercolor Art*

Southern Chapter monthly meetings are held September through May, usually on the second Sunday of the month at 2 pm at the Good Samaritan Society Village Art Room inside the Social Center at **3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011**.

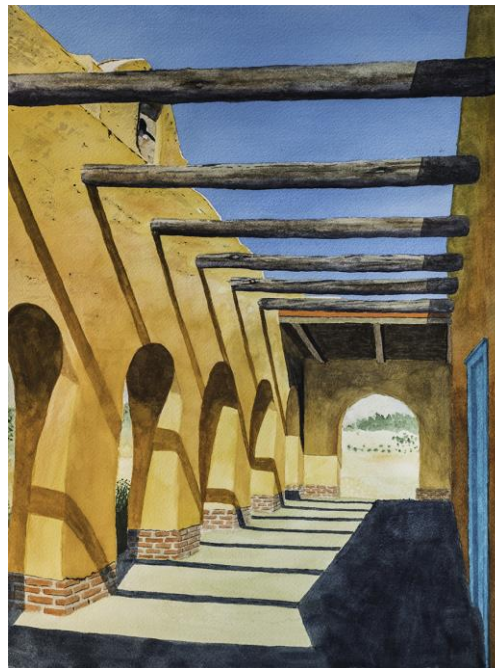
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Check [nmwatercolorssociety.org](http://nmwatercolorssociety.org) for up-to-date information on meetings and events.



Florence Duomo by Mayanna Howard



Abandoned Mercado by Rob Sheldon

## Membership Benefits

- **General meetings** (including a guest speaker, demonstration, critique or other activity) **and social events**
- **Workshops** available both in Las Cruces and Albuquerque. Priority registration for MasterWorks workshop
- **Exhibition opportunities:**
  - Juried Members Spring Show in Las Cruces and in Albuquerque
  - NMWS Fall National Show
  - MasterWorks of NM Show
  - Western Federation Show
  - Various non-juried shows
- **Community involvement:** The Southern Chapter Lucia Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund provides educational awards to schools to promote interest in watercolors.
- **Full website access** featuring our **Brushstrokes newsletter**, exhibition and workshop information, photo history of all exhibitions and events, membership list, and more
- **Paint-Outs** (usually plein air)
- **Access to our library of art DVDs**
- **Friendship and networking**



**If Oscar Fits, He Ships** by Johnnie Gubanski



**Reflecting Pots** by Sue Ann Glenn



**Bandits – Ringed Plovers** by Richard Harris

## Join Us

Anyone is welcome to join, no matter your level of ability. Our society is for learning and sharing.

Go to [nmwatercolorsociety.org](http://nmwatercolorsociety.org) and click on “Membership” and “Join NMWS”. Questions? “Contact Us” at the bottom of the webpage.



**Locked in Battle** by Sahyly Martinez

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# New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter



**Cactus Queen** by Rachel Murphree

**The New Mexico Watercolor Society promotes awareness of the luminosity and lasting beauty of watercolor as a medium of creativity.**

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