



CCAG NEWS LETTER

October 9th, 2013 Edition

Clark County Artists Guild Meeting Wednesday, October 9th
At Total Wine & More 730 S. Rampart Blvd. 6:00 pm

Mission Statement:

The Clark County Artists Guild is a non-profit organization that supports the visual arts through exhibition and educational classes. Workshops are offered by our teachers to inspire, create and educate seniors, adults and children within the community.

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD UPDATE:

The Liability License that the CCAG carries is only valid for "CCAG Sponsored Shows" and is not valid for any other shows you may participate in.

New CCAG badges are available for \$10.00 order a badge at the General Meeting or contact: Mary Aldinger 658-6998 to order your badge. The CCAG Board has contracted with a new company to produce a new silver metallic badge with a new modern look.

The October Challenge theme will be "Autumn".

Bring in your new artwork to participate in the challenge theme and for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to Michael Davies for winning the September Theme "Harvest".

If you have recently won an award, or have a featured show or event, please let us know of your success so that we can share it with others.

NEW MEMBERS:

We want to acknowledge and welcome the following new members:

Twila Taylor – specializes in custom textile design

Jim Callaway – specializes in oil and pastel painting

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

The CCAG fieldtrip to Tropic Utah was discussed. There were several members who went, Jan Schaeffer and her daughter Dina, with their dog “Zeus”, Chieko Amadon, Ernesto Chavez, Dennis Watts, Ron and Mary Aldinger. Lisl and Bob Harper joined us on Saturday.

Dennis Watts put together a beautiful slide show showing the sights and pictures that were taken on the trip. He also spoke about “camera tips” such as how to use programs such as “Photomatics”, Photo Shop, fisheye lens, remote release and the auto bracketing function on cameras.

Everyone who went spoke for a few minutes about how much fun the trip was, how nice the accommodations were and the fun time everyone had. There was plenty of food, and it was nice to get together as a group just to enjoy the beautiful scenery and have some fun together.

Add Your Art to the Clark County Artists Guild Website

E-mail ccartistsguild@gmail.com

Images need to be in Jpeg format no bigger than 1024 x 1024 pixels
Any questions? Contact Matthew Lucero at the above e-mail address

Clark County Artists Guild Getting a New Look

As you may have noticed, we have a new logo. All new badges will now reflect the new logo. The badges are a shiny silver based plate with black lettering and have a nice protective border. Contact Mary Aldinger or the person at the front desk at a meeting to order new badges.

The CCAG website has a new address. The url is: www.ccartistsguildvegas.com This is still under construction and hopefully our web master, Matthew Lucero will have it updated soon.

Our CCAG postcards and membership cards are being printed to reflect the new logo and clean look. Remember you can use your membership card to get discounts at Dick Blick, Desert Art Supply and The Bronze Café.

GUEST SPEAKER

Greg Colhouer – will be our program speaker for the October 9th meeting. Greg will be discussing the use of water-based oil paint, which is a safer alternative to the traditional oil paint. Due to possible toxic elements found in oil paint, many artists are making a transition to water based and other types of oil paint, such as walnut oil paint. So, what is the difference in terms of the performance and look of the new water based oil paints? Where can it be purchased, how much does it cost? How much different will an water based oil painting look? All of these questions and more will be the discussed during this important presentation.

Message from the President:

During the last several years, the guild has discussed the possibility of opening a “home” gallery for members. The members have expressed their desire to endorse having a CCAG gallery, one in which we could conduct our monthly meetings, a place where members could meet to socialize and paint, a place where instructors could hold classes for students, a place where members could hang the artwork, a place where we could have art shows for the public and finally a place where we could hold fundraiser functions and maybe even a Christmas Party! This could be a dream come true for our guild. The Board of Directors has had a lot of discussion about this project and we have reached a point where we must turn to the members to ask some serious questions.

Having a home gallery is in reality, running a business. We have to generate income to cover our operating expenses. The gallery must be open for business at least 6 days a week, say Monday through Saturday for 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, ie, 8 hours per day. The main issue here is, who is going to work the gallery? Someone must always be present to assist customers, students and prospective artists. Let us examine a possible work week schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 - 2	10 - 2	10 - 2	10 - 2	10 - 2	10 - 2
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There are 12 slots of 4 hours each which need to be filled each week. My question to you members is: “How many of you are willing to work a 4-hour shift per week”? If 12 people volunteer, then we can cover the hours of operation, where each person only works 4 hours per week. I think that a person who works the gallery should be compensated with the privilege to hang some artwork in the gallery, and those who do not work at the gallery should have to pay a “fee” to hang their artwork. This seems fair.

In any case, we must have members who are willing to work the gallery. The Board of Directors will not pursue the gallery project any further unless we are convinced that the members are willing to help run the operation. This gallery is for members and must be run by members. So we need at least 12 members to step up and offer to work the gallery. This is my first appeal. You will be asked this question at the member meeting as well. Are you going to work the gallery? If we do not get at least 12 volunteers, the gallery project will not move forward. Come on members, this is your chance to make a difference. Who’s in?

Please contact me or any other Board Member to volunteer or share your thoughts.

Regards,

Ernesto Chavez

Artists on the Move

Congratulations to Jan Schaeffer, Jeffrey Oldham and Nathalie Beck for acceptance in the Carnival of Colors!


On behalf of ThinkArt!, I would like to thank you for entering the ArtNight 2013 Juried Art Exhibition. We are happy to inform you that you have been selected to be showcased at Marriott SpringHill Suites ArtNight theme art exhibition, *Carnival of Colors*. The work(s) will be showcased from October 14, 2013 – December 31, 2013. The juried process gave us a peek, a glimpse, of your artistic talent and we would be proud to showcase it at our event.

The following work(s) have been selected:




Summer Moonlight Reflection (Jan Schaeffer)
Quarter Time (Jan Schaeffer)
Ocean Odyssey (Jeffrey Oldham)

Red Rock Canyon (Nathalie Beck)
Looking Down at a Rose (Nathalie Beck)
A Taste of Authenticity (Nathalie Beck)
Salvaged (Nathalie Beck)

City of the World Art Gallery
Presents



Jeffrey Oldham
Featured Artist of the Month for November 2013
"Thru the Water"
Inspiration and Life Within the Ocean
Fine Art Exhibition: Oct 31st to Nov 30th, 2013
Preview Thursday: Oct 31st 6-8 PM
First Friday: Nov 1st 5-11 PM
Artist's Reception: Wednesday, Nov 13th 6-9 PM



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oldhamdesigns@cox.net
Studio: (702) 270-2109
(702) 460-9691

City of the World Art Gallery
1229 Casino Center Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89104
702-409-7549

www.CityoftheWorld.org
Hours
Mon-Sat
11PM - 4PM

Artists on the Move

Congratulations to Jeffrey Oldham –

Jeffrey Oldham's artwork titled "Budda" was selected as part of the The Whole 9 & The Peace Project that will travel with The Peace Project Exhibit. Exhibition dates for all markets:

September 21st & 22nd -- [Affair of the Arts](#), Culver City, CA

October 5th -- [Art Zone 461](#), San Francisco, CA

October 12th -- [29 Pieces](#), Dallas, TX

Thursday, November 7th -- Evening Reception, Landmark Arts Building, Chelsea, NY

Saturday, November 9th -- Open House, Landmark Arts Building, Chelsea, NY

November 23rd -- [The Whole 9 Gallery](#), Culver City, CA

A commemorative hard cover Peace Project book is being printed and will be for sale in the gallery and on The Whole 9 and The Peace Project web-sites -- Sales from all Peace Project items go to help fund initiatives in both Sierra Leone and in the United States.

UPCOMING SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

Bob Barker's Third Annual Western Art Show (Bob Rudd Center in Pahrump) **Oct 4,5,6.**

Entry Fee: \$15 for first entry, \$10 for next entry (max 4 entries)

Awards: Best of Show - \$150. People's Pick - \$100. First Place in each category \$25. Categories: Two-dimensional art (paintings and photography).

Contact: Doris Smith 775-537-6136 or email: dartweebush851@gmail.com

Anthem Highlands Artwalk (Henderson)

Oct 19 & 20th Contact Mark Vranesh: 702-245-6077

Boca Park Artwalk (Boca Park, Summerlin)

Oct 25, 26 & 27th. Contact Mark Vranesh: 702-245-6077

Trails Village Center Artwalk (Summerlin)

Nov 2 & 3rd. Contact Mark Vranesh: 702-245-6077

Holiday Extravaganza, Sun City Aliante, November 2, 2013 Vendor event: \$50.00

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m 7394 Aliante Parkway, North Las Vegas, NV 89084

Contact: Shannon Beach, 379-0125

Holiday Gift and Craft Festival, South Point Hotel & Casino,

November 30th & December 1st. Contact: Linda Orr 702-656-2337

10x10 inline space \$430.00

10x10 corner space \$485.00

10 am. – 6 pm. Saturday

10 am. – 5 pm. Sunday

Fine Art Collection at Lou Ruvo Center • Jun 10, 2013 - Jan 15, 2014

Works on view of local & regional artists throughout the building have been generously loaned for resale purposes by the artists and collectors who are committed to supporting this fight for long-term research and development. Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, 888 W. Bonneville, Las Vegas (near The Smith Center).

Tours available call 702-263-9797. <http://louruvocenterart.org/artists/>



Image: Theresa Lucero, Marigold Marisol, Acrylic Painting

Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian and the Las Vegas City Council invite you to

ROTARY PARK ARTS FESTIVAL

Enjoy a day of art and music in the park!

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Rotary Park
901 Hinson St.
(Charleston and Hinson)
Las Vegas, NV 89107**

Free for the whole family!

Local performers, artworks by local artists and craftspeople, and low-cost refreshments available for purchase.

For more information, call
229-1012 or 229-3514.
www.artslasvegas.org



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Clark County Artists Guild Member Services

If you would like your information here please contact Mary Aldinger 702-658-6998, nvbroker@cox.net

Galleria de Chavez Ernesto Chavez, Owner

New Location: 7885 W Sahara Ave, STE 107 Las Vegas, NV 89117 Ph: 702-395-0598
Web: www.galleriachavez.com Email: vegasframer@gmail.com

Photo Restoration Art Reproduction Canvas Stretching Custom Framing Photo Enlargement
Ready Made Standard Frames Print to Canvas Photo and Fine Art Paper Art Supplies
Paint Foam Matboard and Glass available

Yamille Gaez

11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138 702-363-8044
Web: www.redrockartcenter.com Email: Ygaez@aol.com

Stained Glass Etched Glass Glass Designs Painting

Barbara Sullivan 702-465-8580

Web: www.barbarasullivan.com Email: barbara@barbarasullivan.com

Listed in "*Who's Who in American Art*" Barbara is an award winning, representational fine artist and instructor in oil painting for over 40 years. Barbara teaches adults and teens 15 and up. Please call Barbara Sullivan for location and pricing for her classes.

Chieko Amadon 646-2780

Art Classes Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am – 1 pm

Chieko is a certified art teacher with over 21 years experience teaching, and has been painting with oils and pastels for over 45 years. View her paintings on the CCAG website: www.ccartistsguildnv.com

Sensei Muriel Scrivner 496-3763 mflowersensei@aol.com

Classes : 2nd Saturday of the month and the following Monday.

\$30.00 for 1 class or \$50.00 for 2 classes includes supplies.

Teaching Ikenobo/Ikenaba the art of Japanese Floral Arranging.

Jan Schaeffer

Studio: 6209 W. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 702-361-3501 702-498-3055 (cell)

Jansigns3@gmail.com or saradawatercolors@gmail.com.

Watermedia classes at City Lights Gallery in Henderson **Saturdays** 1-4 pm. All levels.

Abstract and more traditional art. \$20 per class.

Classes also available at my studio 6209 W. Charleston, upstairs in studio 28.

Monday, Tuesday and Fridays 10:30am to 1:30 pm. \$25 per class.

Classes available on **Wednesdays** at my home 10:30 – 1:30. And 2nd 3rd **Thursdays** 12pm to 4pm. \$25.

Elizabeth Freeman

www.csn.edu/workforce

Elizabeth Freeman instructs the "Oil Painting for Pleasure" course at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN). Fall classes run from Sep.5th, to Dec.5th. Beginners, Intermediate and advanced levels are accepted. Each student paints their choice of subject matter. Instructor has been teaching for 21 years. Seek further information in the CSN Catalog, (available at all public libraries), or at www.csn.edu/workforce.

Events/Art Shows

WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule - *Please contact the Events Coordinator Ernesto Chavez at 395-0598*

Sign- ups from these days on. 1st and 3rd Sunday, and 2nd and 4th Saturday

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Set up starts at 9:00 am start at 10 am. Take down begins at 5:00 pm. Please observe these times.

Fee is \$10.00 for a 10 X 10 spot. Scheduled Sundays are no-charge.

Sunday placement is first arrival, places cannot be held for another person.

WHOLE FOODS - Green Valley Ranch

Please contact the Events Coordinator Lisl Harper at: 889-0024 or 279-9896 -cell

3rd Saturday of every month, set up 9:00 am, ready to start by 10:00 am take down begins at 5:00 pm.

Please observe these times.

Fee is \$10.00 for a 10 X 10 spot

