



## **CCAG NEWS LETTER**

**November 13th, 2013 Edition**

**Clark County Artists Guild Meeting Wednesday, November 13th**  
**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 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 or to see the color selection.. The CCAG Board has contracted with a new company to produce a new silver metallic badge with a new modern look, or you may choose a different color combination from their list if you wish.

### **The November Challenge theme will be "Storms".**

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

### **Congratulations to Dale Cox for winning the September Theme "Autumn".**

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:***

**Lucille Valentino – Oil & Water Color**  
**Heather Weinberger – Oil, Acrylic, Water Color, Pastel,**  
**Realistic & Contemporary**

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!**

Gregory Colhouer presented a very informational presentation on the use of water based oil paint which is a safer alternative to the traditional oil paint. Water mixable oil paint is a workable and safer medium than traditional oil paint. Water mixable oil paint is oil paint that has been chemically altered to allow water to temporarily mix with it. The water essentially replaces all paint thinners. As long as the paint is wet, water can be used to thin paint and clean brushes. Trial and error will teach the artist using this paint when the paint is no longer mixable do to drying process. For all practical purposes water mixable dries into a real oil painting. If the artists does not like the new paint, it can be mixed with traditional oil paint in a 1-3 ratio.

Safety is another good reason to switch to water mixable oil paint. Many artists are allergic to any kind of paint thinner! It is toxic whether one can smell it or not. Secondly, paint thinner mixes with oil paint which is also very toxic. Paint thinner speeds up the paint drying process. The evaporating gas formed by thinner and paint creates an invisible cloud of poison in the air of the studio. This poison will eventually settle onto any drink or food nearby. It will also poison food in refrigerators where some artists store their paint loaded pallets to save time and money. It is not safe to do that either. There are at least three brands of water mixable oil paint - Duro, Max, and Artisan. Although these three paints are slightly different in makeup, I have successfully mixed them. I prefer Artisan. It is a little stiffer out of the tube. Artisan has many mediums to add in order to make it more flexible than the other two. I always mix stand or linseed oil with a special thinner with the oil paint. Ratio is 33 1/3 linseed, thinner, and oil paint. Artisan is produced by Windsor Newton. There are many Atrisan mediums like linseed oil etc. They are made to use with the water mixable oil paint Water mixable oil paint may be used on the same surfaces as traditional oil paint. Be patient. Remember trial and error, trial and error. Happy painting. Greg's cell# is 2858378- e-mail- [gcolhouer@yahoo.com](mailto:gcolhouer@yahoo.com)

### **Add Your Art to the Clark County Artists Guild Website**

E-mail [ccartistsguild@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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**

In place of a guest speaker, we will have a discussion on two special topics – The CCAG Gallery Project and the upcoming CCAG Christmas Party. This will easily fill our time format for our meeting. We need to get your feedback and participation on both of these discussions. Please be prepared to participate in the discussion and prepared to help with the Christmas Party, which by the way happens to be my favorite event of the year.

### **Message from the President:**

This year is flying by and I just don't have time to do all the things I would like to and am capable of doing. So, I have to make a choice on what is important to my family, to my business, and to CCAG. As an artist, it is extremely important to find time to create new art. I squeeze in every opportunity I can to take my camera and create new images, whether they are landscape or celestial. Yes, I am one of those crazy people who photographs by night and who takes on ambitious field trips to capture the beauty of our natural surroundings. I have to admit these trips and outings make by body tired, but at the same time make my heart soar with the experience of photographing the stillness of the stars or the quietness of a creek flowing over a river bed. The creation of art gives me new energy.

As members of CCAG, I hope each and everyone of us can find a way to remove the barriers that may keep us from creating new art. Find a way to create. I guarantee you the benefits far out-weigh the work involved. During the upcoming holiday season, my wish is that we all open our hearts and minds so we may find a way to express our selves through the creation of art. Creation of art is the true purpose of our art guild. I would like to wish all of you artists a blessed and peaceful holiday season.

Ernesto Chavez



## **Featured Artist**

**Jeffrey Oldham**

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I have been involved in the arts my entire life. Art and music have always played a major role. I began drawing cartoon and comic strips as a child and in my teens I devoted my energies to music. I have performed for thousands of people, been on the radio and television and owned my own recording studio. With an exciting music career behind me, I refocused my creativity in art.

I have launched a successful souvenir company here in Las Vegas. I managed new product development, product design, marketing and distribution.

I became a licensed Star Scapes artist and personally developed a transforming sky mural. The murals change from a daytime sky scene to a nighttime star field.

When it comes to my art work, I paint what I enjoy and care about or something that pushes my boundaries as an artist. My artwork reflects the beauty of nature. My paintings evoke a sense of wonder, awe and relaxation. The subjects of my sea life paintings serve as a reminder to us of a world that needs vigilant protection. From whales to green sea turtles, I often choose animals that are overlooked or on the verge of extinction. Bringing these animals to my canvas helps to remind us that they are here.

My primary medium is acrylic and I also work with mixed media, collage and oil. My painting style is quite versatile and ranges from photo realistic to contemporary mixed media and even a combination of the two. I have found that the use of acrylics as a medium provides me the best means in which to create my art. I can use it like oil paint or watercolor to get the exciting results that I enjoy. The possibilities are endless. I continue to experiment and push the envelope in my mixed media artwork. This keeps my art exciting and fresh.

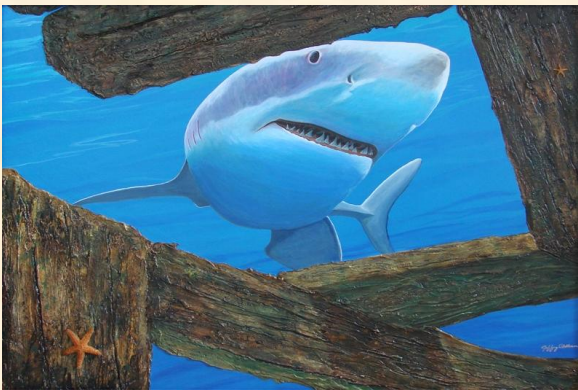
I joined the Vegas Artist Guild for the networking possibilities and to help other artists. I have served on the board of directors of the Vegas Artist Guild as the Treasurer and as Vice President. I am also a member of the Clark County Artist Guild and the Boulder City Art Guild. I am the owner of Ultimate Interior Painting. I do faux painting, murals, sky murals and kids rooms.

I am also an active supporter of various environmental organizations, animal rights groups and children's charities.

As an artist in Las Vegas, I have been expanding my artistic creativity and growth within the art community. I enjoy participating in art events, shows and exhibitions.

It is a privilege to share my passion through art with the art world.

Jeffrey Oldham



**Ship Wreck**



**The Clash**



**Come Along**



**The Boys of Summer**

## 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 Spring Hill 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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Las Vegas, NV 89104  
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[www.CityoftheWorld.org](http://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:

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

Show Location: South Point Hotel & Casino

Show Date: Nov. 30 & Dec 1, 2013

**ON THE EDGE PROMOTIONS, INC.**

**EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT**

Corp: P.O. Box 5389, Fullerton, CA 92838-5389

**Vegas: 4894 Lone Mountain Rd, # 130**

**SHOW # 206**

*Las Vegas, NV 89130*

**PH: 702.656.2337 FX:702.658.6630**

**REP: Linda**

**SHOW NAME: HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FESTIVAL**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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/>

**Events/Art Shows**

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

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

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***

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Clark County Artists Guild Member Services

If you would like your information here please contact Mary Aldinger 702-658-6998, [nvbroker@cox.net](mailto:nvbroker@cox.net)

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#### 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](http://www.galleriachavez.com) Email: [vegasframer@gmail.com](mailto: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

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#### Yamille Gaez

11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138 702-363-8044  
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Stained Glass Etched Glass Glass Designs Painting

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#### Barbara Sullivan 702-465-8580

Web: [www.barbarasullivan.com](http://www.barbarasullivan.com) Email: [barbara@barbarasullivan.com](mailto: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.

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#### 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](http://www.ccartistsguildnv.com)

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#### Sensei Muriel Scrivner 496-3763 mflowersensei@aol.com

Classes : 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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#### Jan Schaeffer

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

[Jansigns3@gmail.com](mailto:Jansigns3@gmail.com) or [saradawatercolors@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thursdays** 12pm to 4pm. \$25.

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#### Elizabeth Freeman

[www.csn.edu/workforce](http://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](http://www.csn.edu/workforce).