



## ***CCAG NEWS LETTER      January 8, 2014 Edition***

***Welcome to 2014, we wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.***

### **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.

### **BADGES**

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 for \$2.00 more.

### **The January Challenge theme will be "Winter Scenes".**

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

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:***

**Tracy Martin**

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

The annual CCAG Christmas Party was held December 8<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty of food, entertainment by Bernie Fiebranz, Jocelyn Lee and Ernesto Chavez. Liz Freeman and Dinah Brewington read a Christmas Poem. There were lots of raffle items and gift certificates. It was a fun time, enjoyed by all who attended.



## **Clark County Artists Guild Getting a New Look**

The CCAG website has a new address. The url is: [www.ccartistsguildvegas.com](http://www.ccartistsguildvegas.com) This is still under construction and a BIG THANK-YOU goes out to our web master, Matthew Lucero who has been very diligent and spent many hours building it. It is members like him who make the CCAG Successful. For anyone who has not previously sent in pictures of their art, please submit it to Matt after the first of the year so that it can be added to the new website. Check it out, it is really impressive, Matt has done a fantastic job on it and I am sure you will be pleased with the results.

**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

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.

**Message from the Clark County Artists Guild Board:**

It's 2014 already and looks to be an exciting year for the Guild. We will have new board members and committees to help reach our goals. The Board voted to hold off on the Gallery until we can define the contracts needed with the members and teachers as well as setting up rules and responsibilities for managing the Gallery. We all want a Gallery, but it is prudent to wait until we all have a better understanding of what we are taking on. The supervision of artwork, expenses and compensation to members alone needs to be addressed in writing so everyone will know what to expect. Opening a Gallery will be a business and should be approached as one. The Board has listened to its members and deemed this is not the right time for this venture. We certainly will address the project in the future and will look to the members for guidance and support.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Dennis Watts, Photographer**

The How or Why of Art Photography

The wonderful thing about our guild is the diverse mediums that are artists use. This exposes our membership to a wide variety of art. That's the good side, but this can create difficulty in creating learning sessions that we can all benefit from.

Hopefully I can use my knowledge of digital photography to come up with topics that a large number of our members will enjoy. These short demonstrations will cover "the how or why" of digital imaging. Painters and sculptors, woodworkers and other artists photograph their art. Becoming more proficient with your equipment, and understanding the basics of how all digital cameras work, will help you take more accurate images. And of course I hope that I can make some converts, and increase the number of members who consider themselves photographers.

The first one of these tutorials will cover preparing your images to put on the web. This can be tricky because most cameras produce images that are much too large for the Internet. I will cover the basics that will assist you in re-sizing your images, and saving them in the right format.

While I have several ideas for the upcoming tutorials, I will be relying heavily on our members to provide topics and information on what they would like me to cover.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**UPCOMING SHOW OPPORTUNITIES**

**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/>

# Winter Wonderland Art and Craft Show **JANUARY 18**

**Enterprise Library**

**25 E Shelbourne Ave**

**Las Vegas, NV 89123**

**\$40.00 6x6 ft space**

**11:00 AM – 4:00PM  
(set up @10am-11am)**

**cfs@craftfairshows.com**



call Beth 271-5263  
or Erin @ 755-0599

**Presented by Craft Fair Shows Ltd.**



Loli Kantor

This is my mother's handwritten  
letter, dated April 2, 1946.  
My mother Loli Kantor, died  
in childbirth with me. This  
is the only handwritten document  
\* preserved by my mother that I own.

## *Precious Objects*

**Charles Mintz**

**City Hall Chamber Gallery**

**495 S. Main St., 2nd Floor, Las Vegas, NV**

**Jan. 9 – April 10, 2014**

**Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Closed Friday - Sunday and holidays.**

**Parking (two hours free with validation) available  
at garage across from City Hall at 500 S. Main St.**

**Charleston Heights Art Center**

**800 S. Brush St., Las Vegas, NV**

**Jan. 10 – April 23, 2014**

**Reception : Jan. 10 • 6-8 p.m.**

**Gallery Talk: Jan. 10 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday-Friday, 12:30-9 p.m.**

**Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Free Admission**



For more information about City Gallery or arts programs, call (702) 229-1012 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).



(Year of the Horse)

**Dec. 5, 2013 –  
Feb. 22, 2014  
Historic Fifth Street School  
Mayor's Gallery**

401 S. Fourth St., Las Vegas, NV  
Artist Reception: Feb. 6, 2014  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Open during the reception and  
by appointment only.



For questions or to make  
an appointment, call 229-1012.  
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**Artists:**

Rainer Bertrams  
Thomas Bisesti  
Margaret DeClerk  
Daryl DePry  
Ali Fathollahi  
Dotty Fenner  
Stewart Freshwater  
Carol Biering Hendrix  
James Henninger  
Bobbie Ann Howell  
Kim Johnson  
KD Matheson  
Roberto Rico  
Nanda Sharifpour  
Brian Swanson  
Gary Wu



Tanya Allason & Chieko Amadon trying to keep warm during the December 14<sup>th</sup> Whole Foods Show.

### 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  
Web: [www.redrockartcenter.com](http://www.redrockartcenter.com) Email: [Ygaez@aol.com](mailto:Ygaez@aol.com)

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).