



**CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD**

**JANUARY 22, 2015 Edition**

**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.

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**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.

**BADGES:**

New CCAG badges are available for \$10.00. Order a badge at the General Meeting or contact:

Jan Schaeffer 702-361-3501 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, or you may choose from 3 color combinations... Black with Silver Print, Silver with Black Print, or Black with Gold Print.

**Clark County Artists Guild Meeting:**

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**

**Venue: Summerlin Art Group, 7885 W. Sahara, STE 108, Las Vegas, NV 89117**

**Time: 6:00 pm Meet-N-Greet 6:30 Start**

***Presidents message:***

*By Dennis Watts*

Happy New Year! 2014 is now behind us and as we move into this exciting new year with unlimited opportunities.

This year Total Wine had limited availability for us to use the room so some meetings will be held in alternate locations. The first meeting in January will be held at the Summerlin Art Group on Sahara just West of Buffalo. The address is included above.

Also we have a new opportunity for artists to display their work. The Naturally Organic store has allowed us to hang art on a very large wall in the center of their store. This will be on a 60 day rotation. Naturally Organic is a fantastic place for our artists to showcase their work and potentially sell some art. We will have a sign up sheet at the January meeting for any artist interested in displaying their work.

Also at the January meeting we will be discussing the possibility of partnering with other art groups in the valley. This could help us establish a permanent place for the Guild, more shows, and more opportunities for speakers. This is still very preliminary, but I encourage you to come to the January meetings to get the latest details on what we have planned.

## **AMAZON BENEFITS CCAG:**

**Reminder:** If you order on Amazon.com, try smile.amazon.com

The price of the item, service and password remain the same. Choose CCAG as your charity and a portion of every order will automatically be sent to Clark County Artists Guild. Thanks to Ernesto Chavez for setting this up.

Try it, it's easy. CCAG has already received \$10.00 from a member using this service.  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/01-0906890>

**PLEASE REMEMBER RAFFLE ITEMS FOR THE DRAW AT THE MEETING.**

**The JANUARY Challenge theme is an OPEN theme.**

**There will be 2 prizes –  
One for 2D art &  
One for 3D art.**

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

## **FUTURE THEMES**

Themes for the rest of the year will be announced in the next newsletter

## *Guest Speaker*

### *Ernesto Chavez*

During the last decade, many artists have shunned the use of “Photoshop” to any artwork. Many artists assumed if Photoshop is used, then the art is not pure anymore. After all, only art created with a real brush stroke could be real art, right? During the upcoming presentation, I will try to show artists how Photoshop can help with the process of painting, creating new art, and can help improve the marketability of your artwork. This presentation is not a tutorial, it is merely an overview of how Photoshop can be used to expand your artistic horizon. As many of you have found, it is easier to justify new art, when you are selling the existing art. Please join us for a brief presentation on this topic at the next CCAG meeting.

### **Ernesto Chavez – Bio**

Ernesto developed the heart of an artist many years ago as a young man. However, family pressure directed him to follow a career in technical sciences. After working as a database programmer for 24 years, Ernesto began express his art with photography. Hiking for many miles in the Sierra Nevada Mountains while experiencing the spectacular scenery, Ernesto began his photographic career. He has no formal training and has taken a total of four weekend seminars to complete his training. His philosophy has always been, “learn a little and apply the knowledge immediately”. Each seminar has been a revelation. Ernesto believes that real learning comes from applying knowledge to real life examples and by teaching it to others.

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Ernesto has owned and operated Galleria de Chavez for 8 years in Las Vegas. Services include; Photo Restoration, Art Reproduction – Giclee printing, Canvas Stretching, Custom and Ready Made Framing. Ernesto also teaches Photography and Photoshop to artists and photographers. Finally, Ernesto has served as a CCAG board member as; Vice President, President (twice) and is one of the founding members of CCAG.

## **MEMBERS CHOICE AWARDS PRIZE CHANGES**

By popular demand will now have two Member's Choice Award prizes each month:

- A prize for 2D art – that is any flat art that can hang on a wall such as a painting, drawing, photography, illustration, etc
- A prize for 3D art – that is any art that is NOT flat and has dimensions such as a sculpture, jewelry, wood carvings, glass art and functional art such bowls, cutting boards, trays, etc.

We'd also like you to submit any theme ideas that you might like to see for the monthly Member's Choice Award this year. Please submit your ideas with these two categories in mind.

# CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD WEBSITE

The CCAG website has a new address. The url is: [www.ccartistsguildvegas.com](http://www.ccartistsguildvegas.com) This is still under construction and more improvements are being made.

## 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 Heather Weinberger 702-596-7306.

You are also welcome to bring artwork that is not photographed to the next meeting with a maximum of **2 pieces** per person.

Dennis Watts has however suggested that it is better to bring your artwork to him to be photographed during the day as the light is better. You can bring your artwork to him at the Summerlin Art Group, 7885 W. Sahara, STE 108, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

Please call him to make the necessary arrangements - 702-204-8504.

## **Membership Dues**

All those who have not renewed their membership at this stage have been removed from the mailing list. Membership was due for the July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 year. The amount due remains unchanged at **\$30.00**.

You may pay the dues at the meeting or by mailing to:

Clark County Artists Guild  
478 W. Ann Road #5-127  
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

Your membership card is valid for discounts at Dick Blick, Desert Art Supply and The Bronze Café.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & ART SHOWS

**ART  
MUSIC  
COFFEE**

Presenting:  
*Batik*  
artist Jamie Schab

**LIVE  
Music &  
Demo**

**Saturday  
Feb 28th  
10am-2pm**

**The Coffee Shop**  
115 South Water St.  
Henderson, NV 89015

You are all invited to visit the historical Water street section of Henderson February 28th from 10-2pm. Come have a cup, a listen to some music and a look at the art, and see Batik in action.

## ONGOING EVENTS/ART SHOWS

**WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule - Please contact Dennis Watts at 204-8504**  
Sign- ups for these dates. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Set up at 8:30 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. Places cannot be held for another person, nor can a non-member work alone at the show

**WHOLE FOODS - Green Valley Ranch – Must have Minimum of 4 Artists.**

If any one of the four does not show up, the show must be cancelled.

This is a requirement of Whole Foods Green Valley.

Set up 9:00 am, ready to start by 10:00 a.m. 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 to place your information here please contact Heather Weinberger,

702-596-7306 or [art@heatherweinberger.com](mailto:art@heatherweinberger.com)

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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)

Yamille Gaez has been an Instructor for 25 years.

Classes Wednesdays 10am to 1 pm \$25 per class

Teaching oil painting and drawing, acrylics and watercolor

All subjects: Flowers, portraits, still life, landscapes and seascapes.

Website has a link for the paintings

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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.

Classes held at Galleria de Chavez 7885 W. Sahara Ste. 107

Saturday 2 hour Class 10 am – 12 pm. \$26.00 per Class 3 hour Class 10 am – 1 pm \$36.00

Please join and post comments on Barbara's blog at: <http://www.barbarasullivan-thelifeofanartist.blogspot.com>

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### Chieko Amadon 646-2780

Art Classes Monday, Wednesday and 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.ccartistsguildvegas.com](http://www.ccartistsguildvegas.com)

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### Sensei Muriel Scrivner 496-3763

Email: [mflowersensei@aol.com](mailto: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.

**Jan Schaeffer 702-361-3501 702-498-3055 (cell)**

Email: [saradawatercolors@gmail.com](mailto:saradawatercolors@gmail.com)

Abstract and more traditional art. \$25 per class. Monday, Tuesday and Fridays call for times.  
Classes available on Wednesdays at my home 10:30 – 1:30. **No charge for 1<sup>st</sup> class starter supplies.**  
\$6.00 per class after first class.

**City Lights Gallery Classes** 3 East Army Street, Henderson NV 702-260-0300  
Sundays 1:30 – 4:30 \$20.00 with your supplies (\$25.00 if less than 7 students) \$25.00 supplies included

**Summerlin Art Group \$30 for 3 hours**  
I teach abstracts/ watercolor acrylics on Monday starting at 1:30  
Wednesday for more traditional watercolor or acrylic.

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**Heather Weinberger 702-596-7306**

Web: [www.heatherweinberger.com](http://www.heatherweinberger.com) and [www.paintpartynight.com](http://www.paintpartynight.com)

Email: [art@heatherweinberger.com](mailto:art@heatherweinberger.com)

Heather is a fine artist and instructor in watercolor, acrylic and oil painting with over 25 years experience.  
Heather teaches kids (6+), teens and adults.  
Classes held are held at her home studio in Summerlin and at Summerlin Art Group.

Please check [www.paintpartynight.com](http://www.paintpartynight.com) for the paint party, kids and teens class schedule. Adult schedule by request.

**PAINT PARTIES** are held at VARIOUS LOCATIONS in Las Vegas (Please check website for details) or at your venue. Private Parties are available and can be held at your own venue.

**Art Lesson Costs:** 1 ½ hour classes are \$25 per class or \$90 if paid up front for 4 classes  
1 hour classes are \$20 per class or \$70 if paid up front for 4 classes  
3 hour classes are \$36 per class or \$135 if paid up front for 4 classes