



August 2009

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS



August 18, 2009 Meeting will still be at Jim Marsh Dealership 6-7:30

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CCAG Update

june 16th general meeting... Voting procedures finalized. New board members chosen.

The general meeting at Jim Marsh Dealership, our meeting facility, included the finish of the voting procedures for the new board members.

Nominees were introduced, ballots were counted. The five nominees with the highest number of votes was announced.

After we elected our 5 leaders, the selection was made for the different officers, by those 5 board members.

Nancy Kugler declined the position of Secretary. Thus, Aurora Alvarez, the 6th nominee, took that position.

Our newly selected board members are:

- Pat Caspary....President
Ernesto Chavez....Vice President
Jim Lane.....Treasurer
Aurora Alvarez.....Secretary
Rosalee Haney.....Director-at-Large
Nancy Kugler will remain the Newsletter Editor.

Congratulations to them all.....

UPDATE

Our currant non-profit status from the IRS is ACHIEVED. On July 15th, 2009, Clark County Artists Guild, was granted ‘NON-PROFIT STATUS.’!

Message from our new President—Pat Caspary

As we start our 2nd year, we face many challenges AND opportunities. Hats off to Jim Lane, Ernesto Chavez and Lisl Harper for their dedication and endless hours spent in obtaining or 501© 3, non-profit status.

The benefits of CCAG membership can now be expanded to include more educational and show events. As an educational organization, we are searching for venues that expand our talents and enrich the community.

With government funding for the arts being reduced to minimum levels, we can provide workshops and presentations that make a difference. Perhaps you know of an art program that could use our assistance? Put on your thinking caps and explore the possibilities with fellow members. Every idea and suggestion, will be acted upon. As we expand our individual talents, let us select a program, i.e. Student stipend volunteer teaching, etc. Together we can promote the visual arts for ourselves and others. I look forward to an exciting year surrounded by talented members dedicated to making the Clark County Artists Guild, an important resource for our community.

OUR NEW PHONE Number is.... 702-425-5780

Potluck Dinner Celebration August 9th 2009 5:00pm For our achieving NON-PROFIT STATUS E. Chevez’s 5635 Lusitano. St. Gate code #2112 Any problem-CALL 396-2877

Contact: Rosalee Haney Coordinator of arrangements: 648-3449 Home 408-8111Cell

A message from the Editor:

Congratulations go to Jim Lane for his perseverance, patience, and “I won’t give up attitude”, in the accomplishment of obtaining, finally and after many months of work, our NON-PROFIT STATUS.

This editor must say, “I am impressed”.

Thanks also go to Ernesto Chavez for the same, “Won’t give up attitude”.

Both of these gentlemen are to be gratefully thanked.

The work, the keeping up with the bits and pieces, the driving to and fro, again and again to the necessary locations for meetings, paperwork, and who knows what else, on and on, UNTIL the job was DONE!

It was finally put together, and success achieved for all of us.

Thank you, goes to all of our members for their patience as well.

Now, we can cruise along and grow, and show our work, enjoy each other, *PARTY* and be a very proud group of fine fine artists.

We are now a Guild to be reckoned with, as the sky is the limit.



Meeting Activity.....

SHOW AND TELL
June 16th meeting



July 21st meeting SHOW AND TELL



Art Show Guidelines

1. All artwork must be framed, wired and ready to hang. Gallery wrapped canvas still needs to have hangers.
2. If we hang at an office building, gallery or anywhere else, the artwork must look professional with proper framing.
3. You are expected to attend the reception in which your art work is displayed. Also, you are responsible for inviting potential customers and friends to attend.
4. Receptions: We now have "Reception Catering" bins with some supplies for our future receptions. The Reception Committee should check these supplies prior to purchasing for a new reception.
5. Any art work hung for display through the guild must be original work.



Future Events

MT. CHARLESTON HOTEL SHOW.....August, 1-2, 2009
\$25.00 fee for both days. Beer and Wine Tasting with small fee.
This may be one of the most picturesque settings for a show in our young history as an Artists Guild. Exciting.

YMCA Show. October 3, 1-5. Anticipating 1,500 in attendance
\$100 entry donation for a space. Call Ernesto Chavez for details.
Or contact, Danise Mance 476-6744,

ALIANTE Show. October 24, 9-5. \$50 entry fee.
Indoor & outdoor. Must show proof of Insurance. Call
Ernesto Chavez for these details also.
Or Lee Filipe 638-5065

Chieko Amadon...is now offering Japanese Calligraphy to her class. If you are interested in learning something about this, her # is: 646-2780.

TIDBITS....

Most artists know what a studio wrap is, but in case that term is not familiar.....

A painting which is painted all the way around the stretcher bars, on the canvas, not utilizing a frame of any kind, is termed 'A studio Wrap.

It can be an impressive way to paint, and can be much less expensive too.

The Hospitality Committee Members are:
Rosalee Haney
Mary Aldinger, Chieko Amadon,
They are responsible for refreshments and decorations at receptions and general meetings.
Thank yous go to all who help and volunteer.

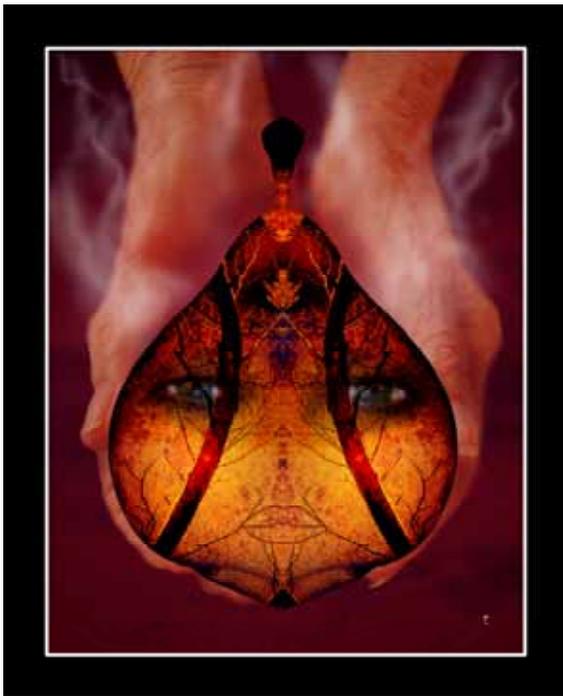
Featured Artist – Eileen Wilson

I have only recently begin to pursue a love of photography I have had all my life.

I've found it hard to settle on a specialty however, because each subject has so much to give so when asked to show, my decision is always a difficult one. For the most part I fall into the category of abstract. Exploring the off-beat .

I was lucky enough to have done a cover and layouts for the Porsche Owners Magazine. I have done a restaurant menu and have showed in various venues in Las Vegas. My Photoshop skills have led me to join a group which restore photos for victims of disasters like Katrina.

I am very excited to be a part of this group and plan to learn from you all.



Photograph Restoration

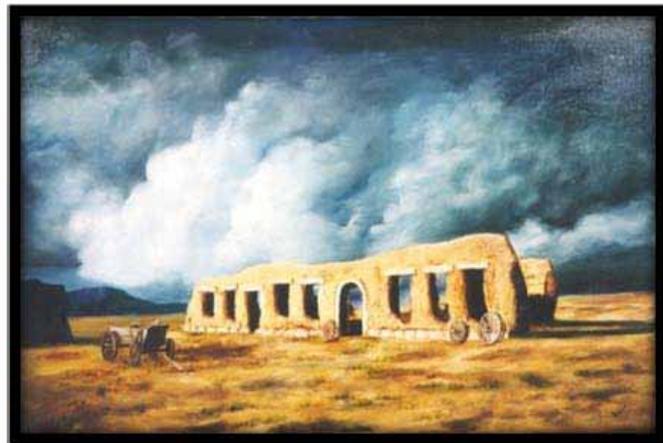
Featured Artist– Dale Cox

I spent most of my life working in engineering. I retired from the Nevada Test Site.

I have always loved looking at fine art and spent many hours in art museums around the world. My favorite artists are the old masters, Gainsboro, Turner the Hudson River artist as well as Hopper and Benton.

I was fortunate to have lived and worked as a surveyor in some of the most beautiful places in our country. Such places that made me glade to have been there.

I appreciate any art that lifts the spirit and will make you the better for having seen it. Art that conveys a story or feeling that will give you a good high.



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With our new LOGO in place, and our new phone number a reality, we are now moving forward with plans to have our business cards and letterheads printed. Thank you Ernesto, for also getting this done for us.

+++ Website+++

WWW.CCAGLV.COM

Clark County Artists Guild was founded in the summer of 2008. The main purpose of the guild is to find places to market our artwork. When artists work as a group, we can accomplish many things; we exchange ideas, collectively use our experience and contacts to find new venues to display our artwork. Working together, we create synergy and learn from each other as we exchange methodology and enjoy the friendly interchange among the members.

For more information, feel free to contact members or the

Special Thanks to Founding Members

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