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CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD August 2018 Edition clarkcountyartistsguild.com

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.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED.

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD INSURANCE UPDATE

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

Clark County Artists Guild
3172 N Rainbow Blvd, #160
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Board Members

President: Lucille Valentino
Vice-President: Ernesto Chavez
Treasurer: Lesley Davis
Secretary: Myrna Chavez
Director: Joyce Ward-McGhee
Director: Marie St. John
Director: Paula Darnell
Director: Cherzz Jennings

Clark County Artists Guild Meeting

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

6:00 Meet -n- Greet 6:30 Start Meeting

Venue: Total Wine & More, Boca Park

730 S Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145

President's Message

Dear Follow CCAG Members,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over even though the temperature doesn't feel like it. I am still in Montana and will return to Vegas on Aug. 30th. We have had some warm weather here this week. I think it is getting me ready for our return to Vegas. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Sept. Fortunately because of technology, I have been able to be at the board meetings this summer, thanks to Ernesto. In October It will be 5 years that I have been a member of CCAG. I have seen the Guild grow and I am happy to be a part of it. As of this month we have over 80 members.

On October 23rd the Guild will participate in the Charleston Library Show. Myrna Chavez will explain the details of the show at the August meeting. I encourage everyone to enter the show.

On November 9 & 10th is the Sun City Aliante Art show. The sign-up for this show is Aug. 18 at 9:00am at the community center.

On October 20th is the Sun City Anthem Art Show. Sign up is August 20th at 8:30 am.

Ernesto Chavez will be presenting a sample of the CCAG Art Book. The book is now available to purchase. It is a beautiful representation of our members' artwork.

The speaker for the August meeting will be Paula Darnell. She will present some ways to market your artwork online. This will be beneficial to everyone so you don't want to miss it.

The theme for the August meeting is open to all artwork. Good luck.

For those members who have not paid their dues, please do so.

Thank you for letting me serve as your President. See you in September.

Regards,

Lucile C Valentino

BADGES

CCAG badges can be ordered for \$10.00 at the membership meeting. You may choose from 3 color combinations. Black with Silver Print, Silver with Black Print, or Black with Gold Print.

CCAG "Welcome Artists" cards are available for you to invite prospective member artists to our meetings. Ask any of the Board Members about the cards.

Please bring your entries for the monthly "Art Theme Contest." There will be one winner per category.

AMAZON BENEFITS CCAG

Reminder: If you order on Amazon.com try smile.amazon.com. The price of the item, service and your password remain the same. Choose CCAG as your charity, and a portion of every order will automatically be sent to Clark County Artists Guild. Try it; it's easy. CCAG is already receiving a portion of many orders from members who use this service.

<http://smile.amazon.com>

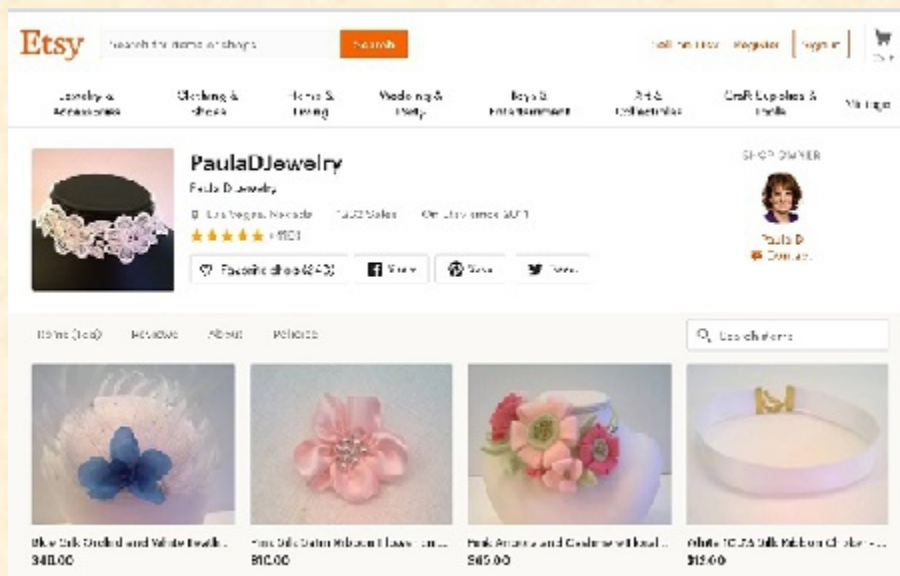
August Speaker

CCAG board member Paula Darnell will be our speaker for the August meeting. Her topic will be *Websites for Artists*.

Paula has a background in business, teaching, and writing. She earned her B.A. in English from the University of Iowa and her M.A. in English from the University of Nevada, Reno. She taught business at Truckee Meadows Community College and business writing at Morrison College, both in Reno. In Las Vegas, she taught fashion design at IADT and technical writing and English composition at CSN, where she also taught jewelry-making in CSN's Community Education Division.

Her publications include fashion history books and numerous online articles about fashion. She's also written DIY articles, based on her jewelry designs, which have been published in magazines.

She has been selling online for twenty years. Currently, her primary online selling venue is Etsy, although she also sells jewelry on Amazon Handmade and eBay.



2018 Member's Art Competition – Theme and Winners List

Month	Theme	Paint/Draw	Glass/Jewelry	Photography	Other
Jan	Open	Chieko Amadon	Marie Richardson	n/a	Jan Schaeffer
Feb	Delicate	Estelle Devereaux	Karen Smith	Myrna Chavez	Ernesto Chavez
Mar	Surreal	Leslie Davis	Karen Smith	Ernesto Chavez	n/a
Apr	Open	Robert O'Neill	Karen Smith	Dale Kavula	n/a
May	Eyes	Chieko Amadon	Stephanie Rose	Marie Richardson	n/a
Jun	Open	Jim Lake	Ruth Dziadon	Myrna Chavez	Ernesto Chavez
Jul	Sparkling	Leslie Davis	Karen Smith	Myrna Chavez	Lilliane Syroid
Aug	Open				
Sep	Circular				
Oct	Open				
Nov	Healing				
Dec	N/A Party				

July Competition Winners



Leslie Davis – Painting

Karen Smith – Glass

Myrna Chavez – Photography

Lilliane Syroid - Other

Clarification for Monthly Art Competitions

Open Competition: Members bring 1 piece of any artwork. The artwork will be categorized as one of the following:

- Glass & Jewelry – any glass work, derivative or jewelry
- Painting & Drawing – any painting, regardless of medium
- Photography & Digital – photo prints or digital artwork is valid
- Other – this is the catch-all category. If not one of the above, or if there is only one entry in any of the above categories, then it belongs in “other” category.

Theme Competitions: The artwork must be somehow related to the challenge theme. If the artwork is not related to the theme, it will be disqualified. The artwork will also be categorized in one of the four categories.

New CCAG Members

- Wendi Lord
- Diane Levitan
- Kim O'Brien

August Birthdays

- Chieko Amadon
- Eric Branlund
- Myrna Chavez
- Dennis Watts
- Michael Newton
- Wendi Lord

This Month's Meeting Date and Contest Theme

Date: Tuesday, August 21

Theme: **OPEN**

CCAG JULY MEETING

Thanks to everyone who made our July meeting a great success. Special thanks to our speaker, Joan C. Wong for her presentation, Chinese Brush Painting, and to Norma McKee who provided a feast for our members.



Member News

David Wilder donated two prints of his original paintings to Wounded Warriors for its fundraiser auction. *Time's Up* sold for \$225, and *Yellow Fin* sold for \$125. Congratulations, David!



Time's Up



Yellow Fin

Lucille Valentino's cousin commissioned her to paint her cousin's cats. Lucille's cousin was so pleased with it that she paid \$300 for the painting. Congratulations, Lucille!



Friends Resting

Dharma Trading Co., a major supplier of dyes and other fiber art supplies, named **Paula Darnell** a featured artist. This recognition comes with a dedicated artist page on Dharma's website <https://www.dharmatrading.com/featured/870/> for her silk flowers. Congratulations, Paula!



Red Rose Silk Brooch

Do you have art news to share with other CCAG members? Please send the information, along with one or two digital photos, if available (cell phone photos are fine), to pauladjewelry@cox.net by the 7th of the month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.

CCAG LIBRARY ART SHOW

THE CCAG ART SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY FROM OCTOBER 23 TO JANUARY 8. PLEASE GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO MYRNA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 28. MYRNA SENT AN ENTRY FORM TO EVERYONE WITH FULL INSTRUCTIONS. SHE ALSO HAS A FEW HARD COPIES OF THE FORM. PLEASE CONTACT MYRNA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHOW.

OTHER SHOWS

THE SUN CITY ALIANTE ART SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AND 10. THE SIGN-UP IS AUGUST 18 AT 9 AM.

THE SUN CITY ANTHEM ART SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Things to Do or Remember

- 1) Buying gifts or anything from Amazon? Use www.smile.amazon.com for your purchase and CCAG will get a donation!
- 2) Use your CCAG cards to invite prospective members to our meetings? How many cards have you used to invite a member?
- 3) If you haven't done so, send up to 10 images to post on the CCAG website. This is one of your benefits as a member!
- 4) Do you know someone who would be a good program speaker? Introduce him or her to a CCAG board member so we can schedule him or her for a presentation.
- 5) Join the CCAG meetup for more art events and presentations!

Membership Information & Dues

Annual membership is renewed on July 1st for the 2018-2019 year.

Your \$36.00 guild membership card is valid for the following discounts:

Dick Blick

Desert Art Supply

The Bronze Café, and The Great Frame Up Shop

Dues are Over-Due!

If you have not already done so, please pay your 2018/2019 dues at the August meeting or send a check to:

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CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD MEMBER SERVICES

If you would like to place your information here please contact a Board Member.

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Yamile Gaez has been an Instructor for over 25 years.

Yamile Teaches all subjects: Flowers, portraits, still life, landscapes and seascapes.

Stained glass and windows design available.

View her paintings and stained glass: www.redrockartcenter.com

Chieko Amadon 646-2780

Art Classes Monday (10am - 2pm) Wednesday (tbd) and Friday 10am - 2pm - light lunch included.

Chieko is a certified art teacher with over 21 years' experience teaching, and has been painting with oils and pastels for over 45 years. You may view her paintings at:

<http://fineartamerica.com> or on the CCAG website: www.ccartistsguildvegas.com

and on the SAG website: <http://vegassag.com/saggallery/thumbnails.php?album=39>

Jan Schaeffer 702-498-3055 (cell)

Email: 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. Sundays 1:00 - 4:00

\$20.00 with your supplies \$25.00 WITH MY supplies included.

No charge for 1st class starter supplies. \$5.00 per class after first class.

FINE ART PAINT PARTIES...2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. 6 - 9 PM \$35.00

TO BE DETERMINED. City Lights Gallery Classes 3 East Army Street, Henderson NV 702-260-0300

CCAG Board at July Meeting



Board members from left to right: Paula Darnell, Marie St. John, Leslie Davis, Joyce Ward-McGhee, Myrna Chavez, Ernesto Chavez. President Lucille Valentino was in Montana so is not pictured.