



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 for CCAG-sponsored shows. CCAG liability insurance may also be available to members who display their artwork at other venues. Contact a board member to verify coverage.

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

Board Members

President: Lucille Valentino
Vice-President: Ernesto Chavez
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Director: Joyce Ward-McGhee
Director: Marie St. John
Director: Paula Darnell

Clark County Artists Guild Meeting

Tuesday, February 19

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 CCAG Members,

We are in the middle of winter in Las Vegas, and it sure feels like it. We are just not used to it. I cannot remember a week of rain and cold. It is still better than the Midwest and the Northwest

This past month on Jan. 27, we transferred the first showing of artwork at Rachel's Kitchen to the second showing. Several members were there to help with the transfer. A special thank you goes to Marie St. John and Myrna Chavez. Myrna was standing on tables to remove the paintings that were up high. She also coordinated the hanging of the artwork, and Ernesto helped owner John Henderson hang it. On Jan. 29 Rachel's Kitchen hosted a reception to open the new show.

Thank you to the artists who came to support their fellow artists. Four artists sold artwork in showing.

The next show is at Rachel's Kitchen on Ogden St. This is a much smaller venue. The showing will be on March 3. We will only be able to hang 15 to 20 paintings. If we have more artwork than we can hang, we will have a drawing to pick the ones that will be included.

The theme for the February meeting contest is Glowing. Our new judge is Gabbie Hirsch. Gabbie was a judge for one of our past shows. She also was a speaker at one of our meetings. Please welcome her to our guild.

The speaker for the February meeting is one of our own, Stephanie Rose. Her bio is included in this newsletter.

Thank you to my fellow board members who work very hard to serve the guild. I hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Best Regards,

Lucille Valentino
President

February Speaker – Stephanie Rose – Artist Statement

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>

Ever since I was in my teens drawing charcoal portraits, I had a desire to leave my imprint on the world in some small but lasting way.

I have fallen in love with every medium that I got involved with: macramés in the late 60's, acrylics and oils in the 70's and beaded jewelry and ceramics in the early 80's. But these were not enough. Something always felt like it was missing.

Then I found a stained glass artist whose work I just loved. I knew that I wanted to work in glass more than any other medium. I was able to study under Narcissus Quagliata in 1988 in Oakland, California, for a little while, but it changed how I felt about stained glass and the art that could be made from it.

I have worked in both leaded and copper foil stained glass methods, hand etched, sandblasted, fused, painted and done overlays on glass as well as made glass boxes, angels, candle holders, vases, and ornaments just to mention a few.

But my all time favorite is stained glass mosaic wall art. It has been the only medium that allows me to feel what I am doing and do whatever I feel.

Mosaics is my medium of choice.

There is no right or wrong way of creating with it. No size limitations. no color limitations. I am able to add whatever materials I feel will make it right for me. In return what I hope makes it enjoyable to others.

Several years ago I was blessed to be able to convert the water color artworks of a local elementary school into stained glass windows for the school's courtyard. Beautiful is all I can say. The colors take your breath away and leave you with lots and lots of smiles. The children were so proud to see their art as part of the building.

My lifelong journey's wish is to give something that will make others look at stained glass art the same way they view paintings and photography. Because what they do with a brush or camera I can do with glass.

Hope you enjoy my art.

You can see more of Stephanie's art on her website:

<https://www.stephaniesglassart.com>



January Competition
Theme: Open
Winners



Winner – Painting/Drawing
Nancy Erskine



Winner – Jewelry/Glass
Cindy Fass



Winner – Photography
Ernesto Chavez

February Competition

The competition theme for February is Glowing.

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 the “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.

THE RACHEL'S KITCHEN EXHIBIT, PART 2, IS ON DISPLAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY ARTWORK IN THIS SHOW, PLEASE PICK IT UP AT RACHEL'S KITCHEN ON MARCH 10 FROM 5PM TO 6PM.

A RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR THIS EXHIBIT AT RACHEL'S KITCHEN ON JANUARY 29. THANKS TO ALL THE ARTISTS WHO PARTICIPATED AND TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE RECEPTION. THANK YOU TO MARIE ST. JOHN, MYRNA CHAVEZ, AND ERNESTO CHAVEZ FOR ALL THEIR WORK TO MAKE THIS EXHIBITION POSSIBLE. THANKS TO JOHN HENDERSON OF RACHEL'S KITCHEN FOR PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY AND ALSO THE REFRESHMENTS AT THE RECEPTION.

THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT AT THE OGDEN RACHEL'S KITCHEN, BUT SPACE IS VERY LIMITED. SIGN UP AT THE MEETING OR CHECK WITH MYRNA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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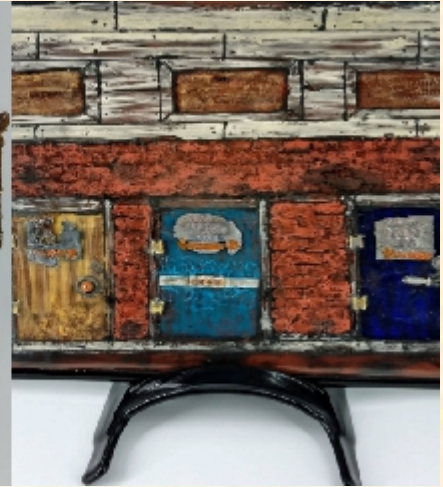
MARY TUOMY

JOAN WONG

WELCOME BACK!
SUSAN NEIRY, RENEWING MEMBER

MEMBER NEWS

CCAG MEMBER **KAREN SMITH** CURRENTLY HAS TWO JURIED PIECES IN THE CORE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY ON KAREN AVE IN LAS VEGAS AND TWO JURIED PIECES IN THE OLD COURTHOUSE GALLERY, WOODSTOCK, IL LINOIS.



CCAG MEMBER **MARJORIE ELLIOTT** SOLD ONE OF HER ARTWORKS AT THE RACHEL'S KITCHEN, GROUP 1 EXHIBIT.



CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD MEMBER SERVICES

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

Yamile Gaez 702-363-8044

11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138

Web: www.redrockartcenter.com Email: to yamilegaez@gmail.com

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 702-646-2780

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

DAN LOGE 702-405-9373

Dan Loge will be teaching oil and acrylic painting classes at his home.. The fee is \$30.00 per class, which runs for 2-2 1/2 hrs. Anyone interested, please contact Dan:

702-405-9373 / danielloge@gmail.com WEBSITE: DANLOGE.COM

SHARE YOUR ART NEWS

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.

KILN FOR SALE

RUTH LASTUVKA IS SELLING HER KILN AND SUPPLIES. SHE HAS MANY GLAZES AND FREE ITEMS. PHONE HER AT 7022368252. OR EMAIL RUTHLASTUVKA98@GMAIL.COM. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED.