



## 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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## Clark County Artists Guild Meeting

Tuesday, January 15

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

Goodbye to 2018 and hello to 2019. Happy New Year to all of our fellow members. 2018 was a busy year, and our membership grew to 92 members. Current paid members are 65, and expired members are 27. We will look forward to increasing our membership this year. It is very exciting to see our meeting room full.

Our Christmas party was celebrated on Dec. 8 at my home. I think all who attended will agree that a good time was had by all. The gift exchange was fun, the door prizes were a hit, and the pot luck dinner was delicious. The climax for the evening was the Mariachi band. Everyone enjoyed the music.

Someone left a large glass bowl and a pink plate at my house. If it belongs to you, please let me know.

The Charleston Library Show has come to an end. Breakdown and pickup was Jan 9. Thank you to all who participated. Congratulations once again to all the winners.

The takedown for Rachel's Kitchen art display is Jan. 27 between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The new artwork will be hung at the same time. The reception for the new display will be Jan 29th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Congratulations to the artists who made sales during the first hanging. Thank you to John for the opportunity to display our artwork and Marie St. John, Ernesto and Myrna Chavez for making it happen.

The time, place, and theme for the meetings this year are listed in the newsletter. Our first meeting is Jan 15 at Total Wine. The speaker is Wendi Lord. She will speak about photography. This year there will be a new judge for the theme competitions. She will start in February. In January the competition will be voted on by the members.

Our charitable donation of \$300 was given to a family in California who lost their home in the recent fires. Our donation was greatly appreciated. See everyone at the meeting.

Best Regards,

Lucille C. Valentino  
President

## January Speaker – Wendi Lord

### 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](http://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>

Wendi Lord's history in photography began in 2008 when she took a receptionist job with a photography studio in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Prior to her experience in photography, Wendi worked as a freelance copywriter. Over the course of seven years, Wendi established her career as a photographer in high-volume promotional portrait photography, working with upwards of 50 families per day. She then helped found a boutique-style custom portrait studio. In addition to assisting in the photography business, Wendi also created and maintained the company website as well as all of the marketing. Wendi worked her way to become a partner in the business where she'd photograph maternity sessions, newborns, children, high school seniors, engagement sessions, weddings, and family portraits.

July 2018 introduced Wendi to a different genre of photography: fine art and landscape. With her entry into the Clark County Artists Guild, Wendi has celebrated her first wins as a fine art photographer including ribbon-winning competitions, exhibits, and a feature in the Clark County Artists Guild's 2018 coffee table book. Photography has become more of a hobby in which Wendi delights in creating enchanting imagery for art's sake as opposed to building a career on the craft.

Before and throughout Wendi's experience with photography, her career was rooted in writing and content marketing. Following her tenure with Mitchell Photography in Bowling Green, Kentucky, after returning to her home town of Las Vegas to tend to her ailing grandmother, Wendi returned to her roots in words. She writes articles, blog posts, website content, and marketing materials for businesses. Clients include real estate agents, software development companies, digital marketing professionals, and other small businesses that aim to gain organic marketing results through search engine optimization.

In honor of her grandmother, who passed in March 2018, Wendi continues to volunteer her time and talent as a photographer at Christ Lutheran Church where her grandmother was a member for 45 years. As an event photographer, Wendi offers her services to the church for holiday plays, special gatherings, and for marketing videos to promote the church preschool.

Learn more about Wendi Lord and view the photo gallery at [WendiLord.com](http://WendiLord.com).



To see more of Wendi's photos, please visit her website.

## January Competition

**The competition theme for January is OPEN.**

### 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.*

### CCAG MEETING DATES FOR 2019

TUESDAY, JAN. 15	OPEN COMPETITION
TUESDAY, FEB. 15	GLOWING
TUESDAY, MAR. 19	ABSTRACT
TUESDAY, APR. 16	OPEN COMPETITION
TUESDAY, MAY 21	FLORAL
TUESDAY, JUNE 18	OPEN COMPETITION
TUESDAY, JULY 16	WATER
TUESDAY, AUG. 20	OPEN COMPETITION
TUESDAY, SEP. 24	WHIMSICAL
TUESDAY, OCT. 15	OPEN COMPETITION
MONDAY, NOV. 12	SEASON
DECEMBER TBD	CHRISTMAS PARTY

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**REGINA VINICKY  
KATHLEEN OETTINGER  
TAMI BARON RIVERS  
MARJORIE ELLIOTT  
DAN LOGE**

## EXHIBIT AT RACHEL'S KITCHEN – JANUARY SCHEDULE

GROUP 1 Breakdown - January 27, 2019, 5 - 6 p.m.

Drop Off Date for GROUP 2 - January 27, 2019, 5 - 6 p.m.

Reception is January 29, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

NOTE: Breakdown from GROUP 1 and Drop off for GROUP 2 are on the same day at the same time, so there will be two CCAG board members at Rachel's Kitchen that evening, one taking care of SIGNING OUT the PICKUP from GROUP 1 and the other taking care of SIGNING IN the GROUP 2 DROP-OFF

GROUP 2 Breakdown - March 10, 2019, 5 - 6 p.m.

### CCAG Christmas Party

**A big thanks goes to our president  
Lucille Valentino for hosting our CCAG  
Christmas party and to everybody else  
who contributed to its success!**



## 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](http://www.redrockartcenter.com)

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**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](http://www.ccartistsguildvegas.com)

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

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**Jan Schaeffer 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. Sundays 1:00 - 4:00

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

No charge for 1<sup>st</sup> class starter supplies. \$5.00 per class after first class.

**FINE ART PAINT PARTIES...2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

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### NEW PAINTING CLASS IN JANUARY

Dan Loge will be teaching oil and acrylic painting classes at his home starting at 10:00 on Wednesday January 16th.

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](mailto:danielloge@gmail.com) WEBSITE: [DANLOGE.COM](http://DANLOGE.COM)

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### 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](mailto:PAULADJEWELRY@COX.NET) BY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH FOR INCLUSION IN THAT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.