



*Inspire
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NEWS LETTER

April 10, 2013

Clark County Artist Guild Meeting Wednesday, April 10th
At Total Wine and More, 730 S. Rampart Blvd. 6:00 pm

Mission Statement:

The Clark County Artists Guild is a non-profit organization that supports the visual arts through exhibitions and educational classes. Workshops are offered by our teachers to inspire, create and educate seniors, adults and children within the community.

We have added a suggestion box for your convenience at the check-in table. We appreciate your suggestions for improving the Clark County Artists Guild. The Board will review all suggestions.

The Clark County Artists Guild has recently joined the Metro Arts Council of Southern Nevada. All members are heartily encouraged to explore this omnibus website at www.metroartsnevada.com to see the myriad of offerings available in Las Vegas. We will soon have our meetings and speakers listed as well.

Add Your Art to the Clark County Artists Guild Website

E-mail ccartistsguild@gmail.com

Images need to be in Jpeg format no bigger than 1024 x 1024 pixels
Any questions? Contact Matthew Lucero at the above e-mail address.

Congratulations to Julie Townsend for winning the March Theme “Cityscape”

April’s Challenge theme will be “Re-Birth”

Bring in one entry to participate in the challenge theme and for everyone to enjoy.

If you have recently won an award, or have a featured show or event, please let us know of your success so that we can share it with others.

NEW MEMBERS:

We want to acknowledge and welcome the following new members:

***Allison May
Cristine Clingman
Peggy Millay
Carol Mumma***

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD: LOCAL ARTISTS SPRINGTIME ART SHOW

April 6th 10am - 6pm Saturday & April 7th Sunday 10am - 5pm \$20.00 table (members) \$40.00 Tent

Bring your own Tents and/or Table Non-CCAG Members \$25.00 table \$45.00 Tent

Plus a raffle item worth \$20.00 or more

7885 W. Sahara Avenue (Sahara Hart Plaza)

Las Vegas, NV 89117

Call: 425-5780 (CCAG) or 395-0598 (Ernesto Chavez)

This is a **CCAG** sponsored show at Sahara and Buffalo (in front of Galleria de Chavez).

We have both indoor and outdoor spaces available. 4,000 sq. ft Indoor Building available.

If you have *not signed up, paid and chosen your spot*, please call the above members ASAP

GUEST SPEAKER

Kenneth Engel from Restoration Guaranteed is our guest speaker. Kenneth, a graduate of Chounards Institute of Art will be presenting on the subject of restoring oil and acrylic paintings to master quality. This will be an educational presentation, one which may come in handy when your artwork is in need of restoration.

Message from the President:

First quarter down. CCAG has sponsored 17 art shows at Whole Foods. Our Springtime Art Show is well underway. Marketing for the show includes 32 radio spots on KNPR and KCNV (public radio and classical station), an article in the Review Journal, 2500 flyers, four large street signs, 2 human signs, email blasts to various groups and social media posts. Members who stepped up to help with preparation included: Chieko Amadon, Gary Schwartz, Peggy and Kelsey Millay, Susan Kucera, Tanya Alison, Mary Aldinger, Lily Adamzyck, Julie Townsend, Jan Arduini. An art show of this proportion is only possible when we come together as a guild and help make this happen. There is still plenty to do. So, if you want to get involved in the success of this show please contact Ernesto Chavez at 395-0598.

Once again, elections will take place in June. Please remember, we can only achieve our goals with the help of our members. Here are some of the committee task subject which require attention:

- Membership Committee – Includes tracking membership for new and past members and ensuring accurate contact information for communication. Updates membership roster, communicates with visitors as prospective members and communicates with members by email or by regular mail.
- Education Committee – Plan and schedule art related workshops for adults and children once a year. Coordinate field trips to museums and galleries. Coordinate field trips for photography and painting sessions. Work with fundraising committee to help CCAG find a home gallery.
- Fundraising Committee – work with businesses to secure donations for art events, raffles and monetary contributions. Make recommendations to board for new ways to raise funds. Will also need to investigate and help with applying for public grants for the art community.
- Newsletter – will gather information from various sources for upcoming events, recognition of our members and produce a monthly newsletter in a timely manner, prior to member meetings.

Looking forward to your contributions.

Regards, Ernesto Chavez



Featured Artist Corner: If you would like to be featured here, or know of someone in the CCAG who you would like to see as our "featured artist" please contact Mary Aldinger at 702-658-6998

FEATURED ARTIST:
Lily Adamczyk

For Lily Adamczyk, art is often found in the details. You'll notice how her impressive oil paintings focus on the finer points of a striking scene.

She has lived in New York and Southern California - capturing the beauty of both the East and West coasts. Today she calls Las Vegas home, but no matter what her subject, Adamczyk says it's always an exciting journey. "Each time I start a new piece, I feel as though I'm starting on a new adventure," she says. "I never know where it may take me!"

Like many artists - and many children - Lily loved creating her own art at a young age. But she didn't really discover her hidden talent until she was just starting to raise a family of her own. A friend invited her to start painting, and on a whim, Lily decided to give it a try. "As it turns out, I developed a real passion for painting and had a natural ability to look around me and create from nature my own interpretation of the world around through my art," she explains.

Anything and everything can inspire Lily to pick up her paintbrush and get to work. "It's like breathing, it just comes natural to me," she says. You'll find a wide variety of landscapes featured in her work.

She's experimented with different mediums as she's grown as an artist, yet she always comes back to her first love, oil paints. "I find that with oils I can achieve the luminosity and mood in my pieces unlike any other mediums I have worked with," she says.

Adamczyk wants her paintings to evoke a sense of joyful nostalgia that reminds viewers of their favorite memories or transports them to a place of peace and beauty. Now Lily has brought her journey as an artist full-circle and is teaching others to bring their own ideas to life through painting. She's found it to be a rewarding experience that has also helped her become a better artist.



Autumn Brook



Hidden Birches



Inspiration Point



Trees in the Mist



Sunset Solitude



Joyful of Cherries

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Jim Lane a founding member of the Clark County Artists Guild spoke of the Guild's beginnings in June 2008 with a small group of 20 members. It took 1 year to obtain the 501(C) 3 (non-profit) status. Jim has been instrumental in founding the CCAG with his diligence with learning about the 501(C) 3 status, rules for selling art, and taking on the task of President, Vice President and Treasurer.

Jim informed us that after speaking with the IRS, SCORE and other organizations that the "Guild" can buy and sell art without charging a sales tax, however **each member** who sells art as a business or individual (more than twice a year or so) is required to obtain a Business License and pay State Sales Tax. A Business License can be obtained for about \$200-\$250.00 per year. Also, that if you do not show a profit after 3 years, the IRS considers you a hobbyist and not a business. As a member of the Clark County Artists Guild you are covered for "Liability Insurance" on CCAG shows (only) for 2 million dollars, your personal art is not covered but you can cover your art on your Homeowners Plan. He strongly suggested that each artist contact their homeowners policy and talk to them about adding their art to the policy. Jim stated that the IRS is very helpful for small business owners and eager to answer any questions and assist the members. Jim advised everyone not to be afraid to make the IRS call for questions. SCORE is also available to assist business owners and answer questions.

50 Greatest Photographs of National Geographic **This limited engagement exhibition is now on display in the Imagine Exhibitions Gallery at The Venetian**



This traveling exhibition showcases some of National Geographic's most-remembered and celebrated photographs from its 125-year history, such as Steve McCurry's unforgettable "Afghan Girl," Nick Nichols' iconic image of Jane Goodall and chimpanzee and Thomas Abercrombie's never-before-seen view of Mecca.

In addition to seeing the photographs as they appeared in the magazine, you can learn the stories behind the photos and more about the photographers themselves. For some images, you will be able to see the "near frames" taken by the photographer: the sequence of images made in the field before and after the perfect shot. Additionally, documentary videos throughout the exhibition tell the stories behind these iconic photographs and the photographers who shot them.

Join us for this limited engagement.

Visit daily between 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Last ticket sold at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: General admission \$18; senior/military/Nevada residents/students \$15; children 12 and under receive free admission when accompanied by a paying adult.

Photos available any time before or after the exhibit in the retail area for \$20.00.

For Group and Field Trip requests please contact Victoria Ribeiro: vribeiro@imagineexhibitions.com

**SCHEDULE: OPEN DAILY HOURS : 9:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M PRICE ADULT: \$18 GRAZIE MEMBERS: \$15
CHILD (12 AND UNDER): FREE WITH FULL PRICED PAID ADULT ADMISSION**

SENIOR / MILITARY / LOCAL /STUDENT: \$15 GENERAL TICKET SALES BOX OFFICE: 702.414.9000 866.641.7469

Events/Art Shows

Please contact the Events Coordinator Franklin Stein at: 395-2061 or 328-1608 -cell

WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule

Sign- ups from these days on. 1st and 3rd Sunday, and 2nd and 4th Saturday

Sunday April 7th Saturday, April 13th

Sunday April 21st Saturday, April 27th

Set up starts at 9:00 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.

Placement is first arrival, places cannot be held for another person.

Please contact the Events Coordinator Lisl Harper at: 889-0024 or 279-9896 -cell

WHOLE FOODS - Green Valley Ranch- March 16, 2013

3rd Saturday of every month, set up 9:00 am, ready to start by 10:00 am take down begins at 5:00 pm.

Saturday, April 20th

Art Festival of Henderson 2013

Date: May 11-12, 9am-4pm. Deadline for application Monday April 1, 2013.

Application can be downloaded from: http://www.hendersonlive.com/docs/AF_2013ArtistLetterandApp.pdf

Mother's Day Art Festival – Sun City Aliante Community Center (not a CCAG Function)

Date: Saturday, **May 4th**. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Fee: \$40 includes 6ft table and chair. Sign up early to reserve a space. The cost for non-residents of Sun City Aliante is \$35 for the first table and \$25 for additional tables.

Please fill the attached form and send by fax or email or snail mail. We need your current homeowner's/renter's insurance and your payment (make check payable to SCAL) to place you on our vendor list.



Mother's Day Arts
Craft Show Entry Form



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Clark County Artists Guild Member Services

If you would like your information here please contact Mary Aldinger 702-658-6998, nvbroker@cox.net

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 Email: vegasframer@gmail.com

Photo Restoration Art Reproduction Canvas Stretching Custom Framing Photo Enlargement
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Yamille Gaez

11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138 702-363-8044
Web: www.redrockartcenter.com Email: Ygaez@aol.com

Stained Glass Etched Glass Glass Designs Painting

Sjana Nanni **702-485-1730**

Classes Tuesday – Saturday \$25.00

Sjana has trained with many renowned artists, her skills to include: Stained Glass using copper foil, portraitures, sign painting, sign lettering and storefront design. She is also a sculptor and painter.

Classes available: Painting Pottery Sculpting (Purchase Tools Separately)

Barbara Sullivan

Web: www.barbarasullivan.com Email: barbarra@barbarasullivan.com 702-465-8580

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. Barbara Sullivan is teaching at:

ART STARTS HERE Saturdays 9 to 12 Noon 8453 W. Lake Mead Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89128

SELAH (an art salon) Wednesdays 12 Noon to 3 PM 509 S. 7th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

www.artstartshere.com

www.selahlv.com

Chieko Amadon **646-2780**

Art Classes Monday, Wednesday, 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.ccartistsguildnv.com

Sensei Muriel Scrivner **496-3763** **mflowersensei@aol.com**

Classes : 2nd Saturday of the month and the following Monday.

\$30.00 for 1 class or \$50.00 for 2 classes includes supplies.

Teaching the art of Ikenobo/Ikenaba the art of Japanese Floral Arranging.

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