



## 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  
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## Clark County Artists Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

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 Fellow CCAG Members,

It looks like Spring is finally here. The wind and the pollen have been difficult to deal with, but the flowers and trees are the reward. It should inspire us to create beautiful artwork.

After much discussion and feedback from our judge, Gabbie Hirsch, we have decided to make a separate category for jewelry. Glasswork will now be part of the category, "other." If there is only one entry in a category, that category will not be judged.

The board has been looking for places to display and sell our artwork. Leslie has been in touch with Tivoli Village's Farmer's Market and the Farmer's Market on Vegas and Rampart.

Joyce has visited Left of Center Art Gallery. Joyce and Leslie will both give you an update at the meeting next Tuesday. Ernesto will update us on the Boulder City Show.

Unfortunately, we will not be doing a show at one of the libraries this year. Hopefully, we will be included next year.

Our next meeting is April 16. The theme is Open. This should give everyone a chance to enter your artwork. We do not know who the speaker will be at this time. We are hoping it will be someone from Left of Center Gallery. If not, we will ask our judge Gabbie to critique the entries in the contest.

We do not have an answer from Rachel's Kitchen about displaying our artwork at Green Valley. Hopefully, we will hear from John, the owner, soon.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting on Tuesday night. Don't forget your entry for the contest.

Lucille C Valentino  
President

## 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](https://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.



<https://smile.amazon.com/>

## April Speakers

**Vicki Richard and Harold Bradford**

**Left of Center Gallery**

Left of Center Art Gallery is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the vision of Director Vicki Richardson. It is located in North Las Vegas yet serves the entire Southern Nevada community. Fondly referred to as LOC, the gallery began as a pathway to connect with and motivate area artists by providing exhibit spaces and creative support. With artwork showing a diversity of style and media, LOC is administered and supported by artists and educators who are committed to advancing the arts and providing a setting for cultural exchange.

LOC offers a wide spectrum of art experiences and events that reflect the diversity of the local community while also providing opportunities for artists from all over the country to share their work. Our goal is to make art more accessible to the surrounding neighborhoods by taking art to sites where it can enhance, educate, and bring a sense of local pride.

We are committed to encouraging art in public places and creating venues where the public can observe the steps of the creative process and encourage dialogue with individual artists. We represent an ethnically diverse group of members and resident artists. LOC holds the belief that the visual arts can serve as an education tool to help teach respect and understanding for all cultures.

## LEFT OF CENTER ART GALLERY & STUDIO

2207 West Gowan Road  
North Las Vegas, NV 89032  
Phone: 702-647-7378  
[Leftofcenterart.org](http://Leftofcenterart.org)

## Hours

Tuesday – Friday 12 pm – 5 pm  
Saturday 10 am – 3 pm



## March Competition Winners

Theme: Abstract



Winner – Painting/Drawing  
Estelle Devereaux



Winner – Photo/Digital  
Karen Buford



Winner – Jewelry/Glass  
Dawn Brigando

## April Competition

The competition theme for April is OPEN.

**NOTE; MPORTANT CATEGORY CHANGE – jEWELRY WILL BE A SEPARATE CATEGORY.** Items of glass, which were previously in the jewelry category, will now be in the Other category. For the purposes of categorizing, jewelry will be considered wearable articles intended for personal adornment (not to include clothing).

Also note that if there is only one item in a category, there will be no winner selected for that category.

### Clarification for Monthly Art Competitions

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

- Jewelry – jewelry (wearable articles intended for personal adornment, not to include clothing)
- Painting & Drawing – any painting or drawing, 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, 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.

## Meet Our Judge – Gabbie Hirsch

New Yorker born, growing up in the suburbs of New York and Connecticut, “Gabbie” frequented Manhattan, benefitting from all of its cultural resources. She graduated Cornell University’s College of Fine Art and Architecture with a B.F.A. in Painting an Art History Minor and the equivalent of a minor in literature. She took additional classes in the more “commercial” skills and illustration at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Eventually, she added some computer skills to the repertoire. She has been invited to judge many exhibition by local art organizations, and is also a certified art appraiser.

Her experiences as an artist in both the “Fine” and commercial fields continue to be extremely varied. Some of her earlier work is in the collection of the former presidents and CEO’s of several large corporations and the owners and trainers of many Standardbred race horses. In the mix are hand-painted costumes for the ‘80’s group Full Force (CBS records), and a gift presentation for Donna Sommers. In the same week, she worked on a twenty foot mural for a local casino, and a digitally “invented” a pirate ship mast for a private homeowner’s fantasy swimming pool. She has even designed sets of tarot cards. She is currently working with Plot Twist Publishing, contributing to their independent comic anthology.

Gabbie taught as an assistant art professor at Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, New York. She currently offers courses through the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Educational Outreach Department. Previously she did so at the College of Southern Nevada. She gives private courses for adults, in small groups at the Desert Art Supplies Store in Henderson, at her home, and in private sessions, with many different media. Classes emphasize knowledge of materials and techniques, development of personal style, and understanding the connection of creativity to “real world” functions, history, and spiritual and emotional development. She believes all creative endeavors are interrelated.





UPCOMING SHOW-THREE CCAG MEMBERS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SPRING JAMBOREE SHOW IN BOULDER CITY, MAY 4 AND 5. THIS IS AN OUTDOOR SHOW, WHICH TAKES PLACE IN THE DOWNTOWN PARKS IN BOULDER CITY, AND ADMISSION IS FREE.

HERE'S A WEEKLY VENUE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO CCAG VENDORS. SOCIAL SATURDAYS TAKES PLACE ON BRIO STREET IN TIVOLI VILLAGE EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9AM TO 3PM. FOR INFORMATION ON BOOTH SPACE, CONTACT TRAVIS AT 702-523-0601 OR [TRAVIS@MOTORRESOURCE.COM](mailto:TRAVIS@MOTORRESOURCE.COM).

KILN FOR SALE - CCAG MEMBER RUTH LASTUVKA IS SELLING HER KILN AND SUPPLIES. MANUAL KILN IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION - 18 X 18, SHELVES, POSTS, STILTS. AND MORE. PLEASE CONTACT RUTH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. HER PHONE NUMBER IS 702-236-8252. HER EMAIL IS [ruthlastuvka98@gmail.com](mailto:ruthlastuvka98@gmail.com).



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CCAG MEMBERS KATHY BAXTER, JEANNIE EARHART, MARIE ST. JOHN, SUSAN NEIRY, KIM O'BRIEN, AND SHARON GREEN.**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

EUNICE GELLMAN  
DAWN BRIGANDO

## 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 702-363-8044**

11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138

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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 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](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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**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](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.