



CCAG NEWS LETTER

August 14th, 2013 Edition

Clark County Artist Guild Meeting Wednesday August 14th
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 exhibition and educational classes. Workshops are offered by our teachers to inspire, create and educate seniors, adults and children within the community.

Dues of \$30.00 for the year are due July 1st, you may pay at Galleria De Chavez, pay at the meeting,

**Or mail in your dues to:
CCAG
4780 W. Ann Road #5-127
North Las Vegas, NV 89031**

Dues are delinquent on Aug. 1st. You may still re-apply and pay your dues.

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD UPDATE:

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

CCAG badges are available for \$10.00 order a badge at the General Meeting
or contact: Ernesto Chavez 395-0598 to order your badge.

The August Challenge theme will be "Summer Nights"

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

Congratulations to Elizabeth Freeman for winning the July Theme "Liberty"

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.

We wish to congratulate Jeff Oldham for his award in the Celebrating Life 2013 show, July 25 – Sept. 5th

NEW MEMBERS:

*We want to acknowledge and welcome the following new members:
Joyce Ward-McGhee, Sharrie Western and returning member, Jerry Chorpash*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Lily Adamczyk spoke on "Oils" and presented a slide show containing types of brushes, mediums, painting aides and brush cleaners. She advised using synthetic brushes as they blend better and eliminate the "marks" as bristle brushes do and are more affordable. She also recommended using "Turpenoid" for cleaning brushes and when using oil medium like galkyd (Gamblin;s quick drying medium) use a small bottle with a small tip and cap, to hold the product, dispensing only what is needed for mixing with oil, which will avoid contaminating paint. The slideshow included images of her art. While speaking, she brought a canvas and demonstrated different techniques on how to paint using "wet in wet" painting technique. She recommended using an under painting using a wash of acrylic to speed the painting process and create a basic composition/ and suggested setting up your paint palette from warm to cool colors. She uses Blick & Gamblin oils for the most part. It was a very informative demonstration and the painting she chose was beautiful with the orange sunset, trees and beautiful blues and purple combinations

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

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.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mary Shaw is the program speaker for the next member meeting. Mary has lived in Las Vegas since 1964 and is a Signature member of the Las Vegas Watercolor Society. During her presentation, she will demonstrate the technique of "**GRISAILLE**", (pronounced as "gree-zai") which involves painting with shades of gray. This technique applies to all types of painting, including watercolor, oil and acrylic. A grisaille painting can be made for its own sake or as an underpainting for oil, in preparation for glazing with color over the greys. This is an educational opportunity for all painters in the group. Please come and join us and welcome Mary Shaw.

Message from the President:

The summer has been a busy time for CCAG artists. We had art exhibition at the Henderson City Hall and at the Lost City Museum in Overton. We also have a field trip coming up on Aug 24th and 25th where participating members will paint en-plein-air, photograph the stunning landscape or just get away and read a book in the quiet surrounding area of Tropic, Utah. The small town of Tropic is 11 miles from the entrance to Bryce Canyon, about 20 miles from the Kodachrome Basin, and approximately 30 miles from Escalante, Utah. We have artists signed up and there is still time to join the group. Contact Ernesto Chavez for more details.

We have made a transition to the new Board of Directors. The Board has been busy researching a “home” for CCAG. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Research space requirements, location and utilization
- Research how revenue will be generated
- Research fixed & variable expenses
- CCAG Public Relations & Marketing
- Research and apply for art related grants
- Fundraising

All of this research will be packaged into a business plan and reviewed by our mentor at the SCORE office. The Board is also working on improving our documentation, procedures, website and finding new opportunities to exhibit member’s artwork.

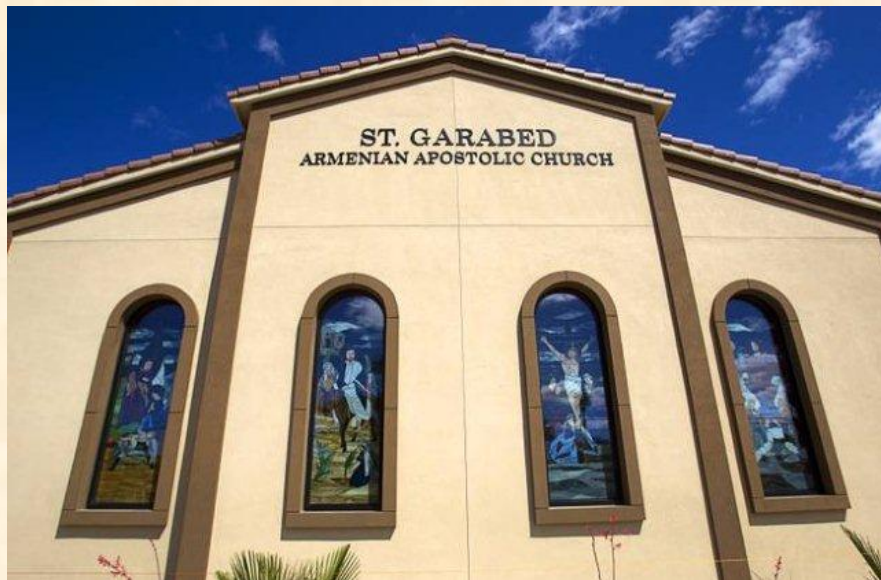
ARTISTS ON THE MOVE

Pat Kuramoto entered her Pen & Ink artwork in the “Celebrating Life” show in May 2013 and won an award for her artwork titled “Retirement Thoughts (man)”. She also won 2nd place at the Helldorado Elks Lodge in May 2013 for her artwork titled “Retirement Thoughts (women)”. These Pen & Ink art pieces will be displayed at the City Hall Chamber Gallery. Congratulations to Pat Kuramoto for her winning artwork!



Yamile Gaez supervised the installation of one of her 15 windows at the St. Garabed Armenian Apostolic Church of Las Vegas on East Desert Inn Road, Tuesday, April 9, 2013. The stained glass windows by artist Yamile Gaez show the birth of Christ, his entrance to Jerusalem, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection.

The Peacock window was the fourth window for a repeat customer, who wants to add 1 more this winter.



Read more: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/apr/10/armenians-las-vegas-church-call-their-own/#ixzz2ZFrT9yft>

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

FEATURED ARTIST:

Michael Davies

slomotionarts.artspan.com 281-1248

Michael Davies was born in San Francisco in 1956. The second born and only son of four children, art became his passion at a very early age. His Father was a Big Band singer who, after his military service in the Korean War, came back home to find a very different world musically, and subsequently found it impossible to support a family in that line of work. He found himself having to make a living in the sheet metal trade. Michael’s Mother, a piano teacher, was very interested in art. After noticing that “drawing was the only thing that seemed to keep his attention for any length of time” she gave twelve year old Michael a large book featuring the works of Salvador Dali, introducing him to the art world and setting him on an artistic journey that would prove to be lifelong.

Never satisfied to stay with one medium or subject matter for very long, he has explored many. His media has included: Sculpture, (both constructionist and carving) Acrylic Painting, Colored Pencil “painting”, Lino Block Printing, Airbrush, and most recently, Mural art both indoors and large scale outdoor works. Michael’s subject matter has included Surfing, Landscapes, and Abstracts, but overwhelmingly Michael has found Portraiture, both Human and animal, to be his favorite subject matter in all his different media. Michael is currently working on a new exhibit featuring his newest work in mechanically moving and self lit sculpture along with a video to be shot and included in the opening show.

Not having the patience for school, Michael is largely self taught. Taking the time and effort to learn new media by creating many works with that media, has been his artistic education.

After a two year experiment with his own "parlor style" art gallery, the Slo-Motion Gallery is done but Mike is back out in the freelance art world. Always looking for new projects to participate in or curate and new media to develop, he is a busy and prolific artist. Michael is currently featured at the West Charleston Library art gallery and the Henderson City Hall.

He is well represented by his artist website and would invite you to take a look. www.slomotionarts.atspan.com.



Art in Motion: The Kinetic Art of Mark White • Jun 09, 2013 - Sep 30, 2013

Designed to encourage self-reflection, the kinetic wind sculptures of Mark White will grace the Botanical Gardens at the **Springs Preserve** with their whimsical movement. White's sculptures are precisely balanced to respond to the lightest of winds, yet are strong enough to withstand 100-mph gusts.

<http://www.springspreserve.org/apps/event/details.cfm?id=528>

Fine Art Collection at Lou Ruvo Center • Jun 10, 2013 - Jan 15, 2014

Works on view of local & regional artists throughout the building have been generously loaned for resale purposes by the artists and collectors who are committed to supporting this fight for long-term research and development. Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, 888 W. Bonneville, Las Vegas (near The Smith Center).

Tours available call 702-263-9797. <http://louruvocenterart.org/artists/>

The Clark County Artists Guild has 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.

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
Ready Made Standard Frames Print to Canvas Photo and Fine Art Paper Art Supplies
Paint Foam Matboard and Glass available

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

Barbara Sullivan 702-465-8580

Web: www.barbarasullivan.com Email: barbarra@barbarasullivan.com

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. Please call Barbara Sullivan for location and pricing for her classes.

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 Ikenobo/Ikenaba the art of Japanese Floral Arranging.

Jan Schaeffer

Studio: 6209 W. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 702-361-3501 702-498-3055 (cell)

Jansigns3@gmail.com or saradawatercolors@gmail.com.

Watermedia classes at City Lights Gallery in Henderson **Saturdays** 1-4 pm. All levels.

Abstract and more traditional art. \$20 per class.

Classes also available at my studio 6209 W. Charleston, upstairs in studio 28.

Monday, Tuesday and Fridays 10:30am to 1:30 pm. \$25 per class.

Classes available on **Wednesdays** at my home 10:30 – 1:30. And 2nd 3rd Thursdays 12pm to 4pm. \$25.