



CCAG NEWS LETTER

February 19, 2014 Edition

Clark County Artists Guild Meeting Wednesday, February 19th
At Total Wine & 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.

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.

BADGES

New CCAG badges are available for \$10.00. Order a badge at the General Meeting or contact: Mary Aldinger 658-6998 to order your badge or to see the color selection.. The CCAG Board has contracted with a new company to produce a new silver metallic badge with a new modern look, or you may choose a different color combination from their list if you wish for \$2.00 more.

The February Challenge theme will be "Love".

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

Congratulations to Heather Weinberger for winning the January Theme "Winter Scenes".

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:

Clinton Croach
Gary Bauman

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Dennis Watts

Dennis Watts gave a very informational presentation on re-sizing your photos for placement on websites. He provided hand-outs and recommended a free site called "Gimp" (www.gimp.org). He very thoroughly explained that the size of the image must be less than 2000 on the long side (Vertical or Height). The file type must be .jpg as .jpg is a universally recognized file source. In the worksheets he gave out, there was a small box on the top right side of the export source to jpeg that must be 80 – 90- or 8-10. Dennis has volunteered to assist anyone with questions, and to have more presentations of any photography information questions you have. Dennis can be reached at wattsimages@gmail.com

Clark County Artists Guild Getting a New Look

The CCAG website has a new address. The url is: www.ccartistsguildvegas.com This is still under construction and a BIG THANK-YOU goes out to our web master, Matthew Lucero who has been very diligent and spent many hours building it. It is members like him who make the CCAG Successful. For anyone who has not previously sent in pictures of their art, please submit it to Matthew after the first of the year so that it can be added to the new website. Check it out, it is really impressive, Matthew has done a fantastic job on it and I am sure you will be pleased with the results.

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

Our CCAG postcards and membership cards are being printed to reflect the new logo and clean look. Remember you can use your membership card to get discounts at Dick Blick, Desert Art Supply and The Bronze Café.

Message from the President Lisl Harper:

There are many painting techniques, whether you are using watercolor, oils or acrylics. The three basic styles are realist, impressionist and abstract. How many of you have toyed with the idea of changing your painting style? I have. There is one style that has intrigued me for some time called Alla prima used in direct, wet on wet or plein air painting. This style of painting is somewhere between a realist and impressionist, because you only paint wet on wet which causes you to finish a painting in one session before the first layer is dry. Rapid on the spot painting releases a fluid energy of strokes and vivid color that will change the way you paint forever, try it, I have with artists Robert Warren. I recommend taking a class from television artists Robert Warren. He is here every year with classes at the Creative Painting Convention, Tropicana Casino February 23rd to 28th, 2014, visit www.vegaspaint.com or visit his website; www.robertwarrenartloft.com

Our guild is working hard to come together with new ideas for the coming year. Our new Board has been assigned committee chair positions as follows;

President - Lisl Harper - Guest Speaker & Annual Election Committee Chairman

Vice President - Dennis Watts - Membership & CCAG Gallery Committee Chairman

Treasurer - Matthew Lucero - Budget, Accounting & Website Committee Chairman

Assistant Treasurer - Tanya Allason - Advertising, Publicity, Historian Committee Chairman

Secretary - Mary Aldinger - Newsletter & Hosting

Educational Director - Alison May - Educational, Fundraising & Scholarship Committee Chairman

Show Director - Jan Schaeffer - Art Show, Awards & Judging Committee Chairman

Please contact one of the above Committees to volunteer just a little bit of your time to help your Board of Directors and the guild grow.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mark Shimada Las Vegas Canvas

Mark will be speaking on Traditional Printing vs. Giclee Printing and today's market for Giclee prints. He also will speak on capturing digital images, post image production, canvas printing and embellishing, and Limited Edition Giclee, signed and certification.

Mark Shimada has 36 years of Graphic Design experience, many designs, concepts and commercial photography credited to his skills and eye opening creativity and is the owner of Las Vegas Canvas which provides high quality canvas printing and gallery wrapped stretching. Las Vegas Canvas also provides graphic design services with Shimada Design.

Mark Shimada has worked with many companies including:

Las Vegas:

Letizia Ad Team, Ad Media, Shonkwiler Marxou, Swan Advertising, Sahara Hotel & Casino Entertainment and Marketing Department, Allen Photography, Plaza Hotel & Casino, El Cortez Hotel & Casino, GES, Pro Image, & Casino, El Cortez Hotel & Casino, GES, Pro Image, Influent Solutions, and Artefact Studios .

Los Angeles:

Capitol Records, CBS Records, Della Famina Travasano, Bon Appetite Magazine, Doyal Dane Burnbach, O&M, Bon Appetite Magazine, Architectural Digest Magazine, McCann Erickson, Kresser Craig, Los Angeles Playboy Club Century City.



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UPCOMING SHOW OPPORTUNITIES



Precious Objects

Charles Mintz

City Hall Chamber Gallery
495 S. Main St., 2nd Floor, Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 9 – April 10, 2014

Monday -Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Closed Friday - Sunday and holidays.
Parking (two hours free with validation) available
at garage across from City Hall at 500 S. Main St.

Charleston Heights Art Center
800 S. Brush St., Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 10 – April 23, 2014
Reception : Jan. 10 • 6-8 p.m.
Gallery Talk: Jan. 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, 12:30-9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Free Admission



For more information about City Gallery or arts programs, call (702) 229-1012 or visit www.artslasvegas.org.

Founding Father Art/Craft and Vendor Fair

Saturday Feb 22
9:30 AM – 2:30PM
at

Country Club At Valley View (see map)

1400 S Valley View
Las Vegas, NV 89102

\$25.00 6x5 ft space

cfs@craftfairshows.com
call 271-5263

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(Year of the Horse)

**Dec. 5, 2013 –
Feb. 22, 2014
Historic Fifth Street School
Mayor’s Gallery**

401 S. Fourth St., Las Vegas, NV
Artist Reception: Feb. 6, 2014
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Open during the reception and
by appointment only.



For questions or to make
an appointment, call 229-1012.
www.artslasvegas.org

Artists:
Rainer Bertrams
Thomas Bisesti
Margaret DeClerk
Daryl DePry
Ali Fathollahi
Dotty Fenner
Stewart Freshwater
Carol Biering Hendrix
James Henninger
Bobbie Ann Howell
Kim Johnson
KD Matheson
Roberto Rico
Nanda Sharifpour
Brian Swanson
Gary Wu

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Events/Art Shows

WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule - Please contact Tanya Allason at 413-6125 or 683-5671-cell

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

Saturday, Feb. 8 th	Sunday, Feb. 2 nd
Saturday, Feb 22 nd	Sunday, Feb. 16 th
Saturday, March, 8 th	Sunday, March, 2 nd

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.

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

WHOLE FOODS - Green Valley Ranch

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

Set up 9:00 am, ready to start by 10:00 a.m. take down begins at 5:00 pm.

Please observe these times. Fee is \$10.00 for a 10 X 10 spot.

BARBARA SULLIVAN, THE ART OF REALISM 702-465-8580 or email

barbara@barbarasullivan.com

From Concept to Finished Painting

Ages 15 years through Adults

Saturday Mornings 10:00 to 1:00 PM \$36 (plus supplies) per 3 hour class . Two class minimum to start.

Beginners will be furnished supplies in their first class then be given a supply list.

Medium to Advanced Artists: These non-toxic oils may be incorporated as you use your old tubes up.

Class is paid one week in advance so I will know who will be attending and to hold your place.

Classes may be paid by the month with a credit given if you need to miss a class and you tell me in advance.

Location: Galleria De Chavez

7885 W. Sahara (Shopping Center Southwest corner of Sahara and Buffalo along the back row of shops

Las Vegas, NV 89117 702-395-0598

Paints & Mediums: We use traditional, creamy, high color pigmented, non-toxic, solvent free oil paints rather than water based oils. We also use solvent free, non-toxic mediums and brush cleaners. For information on supplies please contact Barbara at 702-465-8580 or email barbara@barbarasullivan.com

The Desert Institute at Joshua Tree National Park is offering the following creative art classes this spring:

March 1 & 2 – [Discover Your Inner Desert: A Unique Writing Workshop](#) with Ruth Nolan

March 8 – [Joshua Tree Through the Lens](#) with Craig Fucile

March 8 & 9 – [Pine Needle Basketry](#) with Kathi Klopfenstein

April 5 & 6 – [Night Sky Photography](#) with Dennis Mammana

April 11-13 – [Fine Art Photography Workshop](#) with Ralph Nordstrom

April 13 – [Watercolor Painting Workshop](#) with Anahita King

April 13 – [Light & Color: Oil Painting in Joshua Tree](#) with Diane McClary

April 26 – [Plein Air Poetry](#) with Jim Natal and Jeanette Clough

Kevin Wong

Program Coordinator, Desert Institute

Joshua Tree National Park Association

[760-367-5539](tel:760-367-5539)

www.joshuatree.org

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

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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

Barbara Sullivan 702-465-8580

Web: www.barbarasullivan.com Email: barbara@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 and 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.ccartistsguildnevada.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.

Elizabeth Freeman

www.csn.edu/workforce

Elizabeth Freeman instructs the "Oil Painting for Pleasure" course at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN). Fall classes run from Sep.5th, to Dec.5th. Beginners, Intermediate and advanced levels are accepted. Each student paints their choice of subject matter. Instructor has been teaching for 21 years. Seek further information in the CSN Catalog, (available at all public libraries), or at www.csn.edu/workforce.