



## ***CCAG NEWS LETTER***

***July 10, 2013 Edition***

**Clark County Artist Guild Meeting Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**

### **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 July Challenge theme will be "Liberty"**

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

**Congratulations to Lily Adamczyk for winning the June Theme "Cloudscapes"**

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:***

Jessica Kennedy      Marian Cohen  
Dinah Brewington      Barbara Schoenmakers – returning member

### **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!**

June's meeting was an opportunity for all members to have their artwork photographed and receive a disc containing their artwork. We wish to thank Matt Lucero providing this valuable service for our members.

Remember you can use the images from your disc to add your art to the CCAG Website.

If you missed this event and want to have your art photographed, you may contact Matthew Lucero at 493-6032.

There will be a charge for the service.

### **Add Your Art to the Clark County Artists Guild Website**

E-mail [ccartistsguild@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Guest Speaker – Lily Adamczyk

Lily has lived in New York and Southern California - capturing the beauty of both the East and West coasts. She has been displaying and selling her works for over 40 years. Today she calls Las Vegas home, but no matter what her subject, Adamczyk says it's always an exciting journey. Lily began her career with oils; primarily self taught, she continues to develop her own personal style with inspiration that comes from within. While favoring Landscapes, Seascapes and Historical Landmarks, she also enjoys private commission work where the objective is to transform people's mental images into reality. As a resident Las Vegas artist, Lily continues to expand her credits and successful style. Lily's paintings have appeared in numerous exhibitions and she has won several awards for her oils and watercolors. Since moving to Vegas she has developed a real passion for the beauty found in the local deserts of Nevada. She is presently offering private instructions and workshops around the Las Vegas area. .

### **Message from the President:**

Five years ago, in July of 2008, the Clark County Artists Guild was formed as a corporation. There were a hand full of artists who decided to join together to promote their art, to meet with other artists, to make new friends and to become better artists. Today, we have 91 members. And soon, we will be at 100. We will have doubled in size over the last two years! We are growing at a rapid pace. With the growth, comes a plethora of new and interesting artwork and a dynamic group of artists. However, with growth, we also incur a new set of challenges, such as: sufficient meeting space, interesting educational programs, improved fundraising, accurate membership tracking, a need for better communication and a need for better exhibition venues. These are some of the challenges the new Board of Directors face. I am looking forward to working in harmony with the members who make up this Board. With the support from the members, and with the leadership of the Board, we will pave the way for our continued growth and success. Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CCAG!

We wish to welcome and thank those who are now participating as Board of Directors:

Education:	Chaired by Vice President of Education	Tanya Allason
Membership	Chaired by Director	Alison May
Legal	Chaired by Secretary	Mary Aldinger
Operations	Chaired by President	Ernesto Chavez
Finance	Chaired by Treasurer	Ernesto Chavez (Mary Aldinger assisting)
Fundraising	Chaired by Director	Susan Kucera
Public Relations	Chaired by Vice President of PR	Jessica Kennedy
Info Technology	Chaired by Director	Matthew Lucero

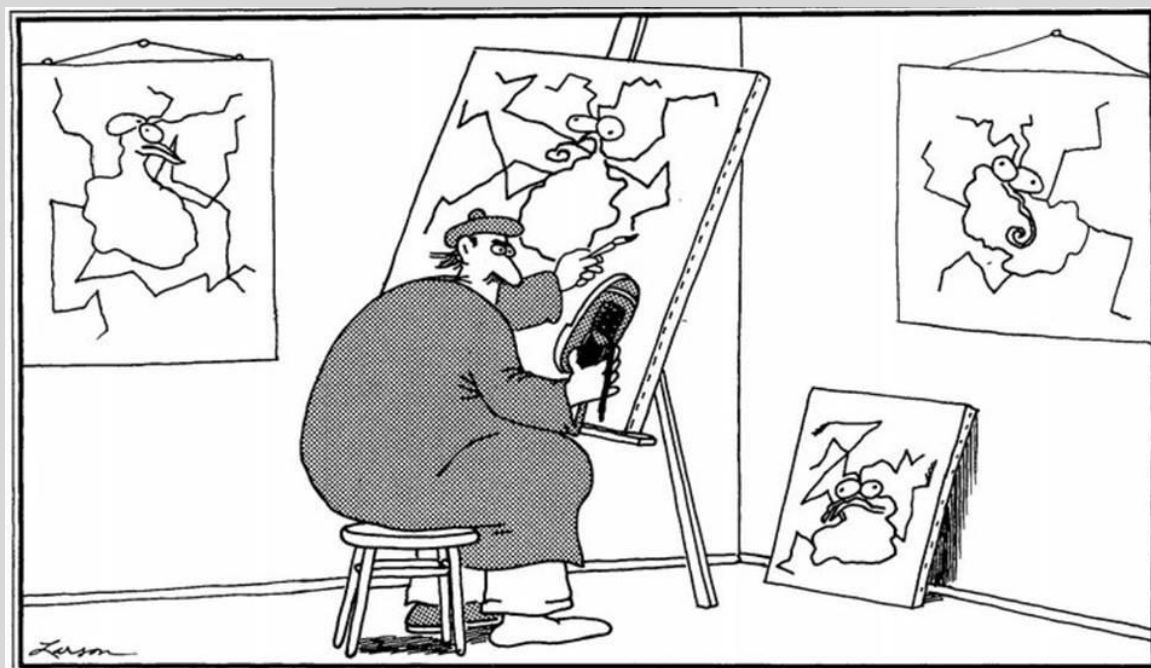
Cheiko Amadon – Hospitality	Margaret Pelowski – Hospitality	Pat Kuramoto - Hospitality
Roseann Gilmore – Hospitality	Lynn Hoffacker - Hospitality	

### ARTISTS ON THE MOVE

The Lost City Museum has invited artists from CCAG to display their artwork. The theme for the show is The Great American Southwest and runs from July 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013. The museum features artifacts from the Pueblo Grand de Nevada and features some pueblo model dwellings. The museum is located in the small rural town of Overton, about 1 ½ hours from Las Vegas. The following artists are participating in the show:

Lily Adamczyk, Julie Townsend, Jan Harris Arduini, Jeff Oldham, Jan Schaeffer, Barbara Sullivan  
Edwin Davis, Lazaro Moya Rodriguez, Nathalie Beck, Roseann Gilmore and 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 be our “featured artist” please contact Mary Aldinger at 702-658-6998



**FEATURED ARTIST:**

**Liz Gini**

They are called WEARBLE ART. They are more than a fashion statement as each piece is original and a one-of-a-kind gift.

I moved to Las Vegas in 1967 from Moab, Utah. Moab is one of the most beautiful places in the world, but the closest I got to any form of art was appreciation. Left-brain jobs such as hotel management, court clerk, paralegal, real estate investor and newspaper columnist provided for my family. They fed the body, but not the soul.

Being blessed with a beautiful daughter who showed great artistic flair as soon as she could walk made me wonder how she came from me. My daughter Jennifer won the RJ Christmas poster contest in kindergarten and has taught in several magnet schools.

As a single mom, I didn't have a lot of money, so we looked for free things to do together. We fed a lot of ducks. My dad often visited and his cigar boxes provided a wealth of crafting opportunities as I had worked with them as a child. Our sock drawers were very orderly. Over the years, I often asked Jenny to show me how to draw, and she indicated it was an uphill battle. I still do not draw well, but have always had an eye for color and composition. Although I am probably more right-brain, I did not pursue art in any way until I retired from the legal profession in 2007. To be called an artist is very new.

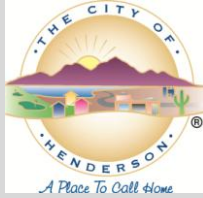
I use only hardwood boxes and preserve the integrity of the box and many of the beautiful logos, placing art on the blank side. I began by decouping OPA (other peoples' art), and still do many that way. My Marilyn Monroe and Billie Holiday have the tag line, "Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History". Audrey Hepburn is my best seller.

Six years ago I started taking art lessons from a gifted and patient teacher. I started painting flowers, birds and butterflies, and now do some faces. Unlike the cigar box purses I made as a child and young mother, top quality handles, latches and hinges are available today. I hand-bead my handles with jewelry quality beads, line the boxes with lovely fabric, add a mirror, lots of lacquer and my label.

What began as gifts for family and friends is now a cottage industry. I am now in seven locations in Las Vegas and one in Santa Barbara, Cambria, and Carmel carry my creations.



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](http://www.metroartsnevada.com) to see the myriad of offerings available in Las Vegas.



Dear Galleries and/or Artists,

It's that time of year again... time to conduct the change out for the City Hall Art Gallery to display the Summer 2013 collection! The removal of the current artwork and install of the new art pieces will take place August 5-6 (Monday-Tuesday), between the hours of 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

A few changes will be implemented for this particular change out. First, the drop off location for artwork will be the Henderson Convention Center (200 South Water Street), rather than City Hall. This location is more convenient and easier to locate. Secondly, the City of Henderson will be hosting the first-ever **City Hall Art Gallery Reception** for the participating artists. The reception is scheduled for August 20 from 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. outside the Council Chambers in the main lobby area of City Hall (240 South Water Street). Each artist will receive five invitations to the reception to distribute to family, friends, and other artists. Lastly, each artist is limited to submitting two pieces of artwork. This will allow room for additional artist participation.

If you are interested in participating in the Summer change-out, please complete and submit the attached paperwork (Agreement for Loan of Fine Art) to Annette Mullins via email at [Annette.Mullins@CityofHenderson.com](mailto:Annette.Mullins@CityofHenderson.com), by mail or in person to the Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street Henderson, NV 89015 by **Tuesday, July 23, 2013**.

If you have any questions or concerns please call or email Annette Mullins at 702-267-2171 or [Annette.Mullins@CityofHenderson.com](mailto:Annette.Mullins@CityofHenderson.com)

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### Events/Art Shows

**WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule - Please contact the Events Coordinator Ernesto Chavez at 395-0598**  
**Sign- ups from these days on. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

Sunday July 7, 2013 Saturday, July 13, 2013

Sunday July 21, 2013 Saturday, July 27, 2013

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- Sep 21st, 2013**

**\*\*\* Note: WF Green Valley will NOT be available for the summer months of June, July, August \*\*\***

*Clark County Artists Guild Member Services*

If you would like your information here please contact Mary Aldinger 702-658-6998, [nvbroker@cox.net](mailto:nvbroker@cox.net)

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**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](http://www.galleriachavez.com) Email: [vegasframer@gmail.com](mailto:vegasframer@gmail.com)

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

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**Yamille Gaez**

**11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138 702-363-8044**  
Web: [www.redrockartcenter.com](http://www.redrockartcenter.com) Email: [Ygaez@aol.com](mailto:Ygaez@aol.com)

Stained Glass    Etched Glass    Glass Designs Painting

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**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)

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**Barbara Sullivan 702-465-8580**

Web: [www.barbarasullivan.com](http://www.barbarasullivan.com) Email: [barbarra@barbarasullivan.com](mailto: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. 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](http://www.artstartshere.com)

[www.selahlv.com](http://www.selahlv.com)

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

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

Classes : 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**K.C. Rath – EZ Photo Design**

**6445 S. Tenaya Ste. B-100 Henderson, NV. 702-634-8837 office (toll free) at [1-855-534-0782](tel:1-855-534-0782)**

Website: [ezphotodesign.com](http://ezphotodesign.com) email at: [Sales@ezphotodesign.com](mailto:Sales@ezphotodesign.com)

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Jan Schaeffer

Studio: 6209 W. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV

702-361-3501 702-498-3055 (cell)

[Jansigns3@gmail.com](mailto:Jansigns3@gmail.com) or [saradawatercolors@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 12pm to 4pm. \$25.



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