

Clark County is celebrating 100 years. 1909-2009



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**** Reminder ****
Next meeting is on
June 16, 2009
from 6 to 7:30pm, at
Jim Marsh Chrysler
Dealership located at
8555 Centennial Park-
way.
Bring a piece of your
art work to show and
talk about at the next
meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE due JULY 1

CCAG Update

The Non-profit status of the Clark County Art Guild is presently awaiting positive approval from the I.R.S. The results will be reported as soon as their answer is received by us.

A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS IN EFFECT.....NOW

Bring friends and people interested in ART to our meetings so that they can enjoy our fun times, refreshments and raffle. A time to visit with those of like interest.

Membership forms are available. Carry some with you.

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**Message from our President
Jim Lane**

Hard to believe a year has gone by since we started CCAG.

It wouldn't have been possible without the inspiration and dedication of the many people involved.

A SPECIAL thank you to the officers, Ernesto Chavez, Lisl Harper, Pat Caspary and Rosalee Haney.

Also thanks to the volunteers who have provided demonstrations and teaching. Dr. Kitchen—Chieko Amadon—Jim Garner and others.

AND..thanks to the great hospitality committee, Rosalee Haney, Chieko Amadon and Mary Aldinger. Also others who brought goodies and refreshments to meetings. Thanks to our founding members, and to our newsletter editor, Nancy Kugler and her assistant Carole Ashcraft.

Thank you to all of you that I may have forgotten to mention.

We are looking forward to the pleasant challenges we are facing.

Lets expand our membership—find a home—promote more of our charitable and teaching activities.

Thanks to all of you and best wishes for our second year.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

Everyone please keep us Informed of any changes and/or updates in phone #'s, and especially E-MAIL addresses.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER**

Eileen Wilson

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 ★ ANNOUNCEMENT..... ★
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 ★ Carole Ashcraft has come ★
 ★ on board as the new assis- ★
 ★ tant to the editor of the ★
 ★ newsletter. ★
 ★ Greetings to Carole and ★
 ★ many thanks. ★
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Events & CLASSES



Artistic activity in Northwest Las Vegas

Gilcrease Nature Sanctuary
 Hosted an Arts & Craft Festival on April 25– 26
 Performances included American Indian dancing,
 and children's theatre singing.
 Two a year are planned. The next date has not been
 announced.

Chieko Amadon..presents some special opportunities for students, and potential students to take part in her pastel classes at Sun City Community Center, Summerlin, 8:30am-12 Weds.
 Lorenze Park Center, Mon 10-2, Tues 9-1, Fri 9-1



This event was enjoyable and brought in many people that saw our work and stopped to visit.
 Yes, some items were sold

Fourth Annual Los Prados
Spring Expo & Gift Fair
 Unique Gifts, Products & Services

With your \$1.00 Entrance Fee you are eligible for Four Fabulous Door Prizes. Visit the vendors and receive chances for hundreds of dollars in prizes. Do not need to be present to win.

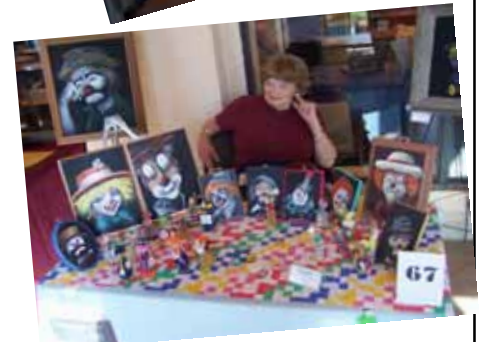
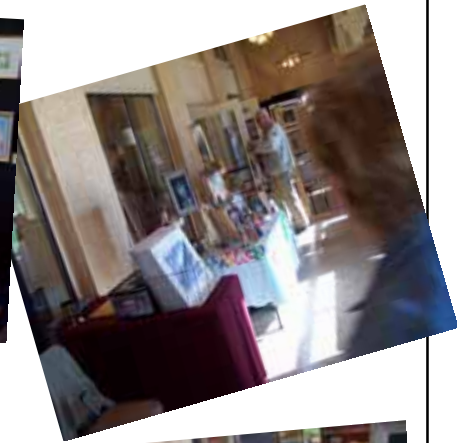
**Saturday,
 March 28, 2009
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Los Prados Clubhouse
 On Lone Mountain
 between Jones & Decatur
 Just tell the Guard
 "I'm going to the Expo."**

You'll find information on health, senior services, finance, travel, fitness, nutrition, home maintenance, insurance along with arts, crafts, home décor, jewelry and much more.

For a chance In a drawing for a \$100 Shopping Spree Just email LosPradosExpo@aol.com

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COMING EVENTS

‘ART from the HEART’
Has announced that for the
month of June, they have
space available to rent.
Works under \$100 only.

ART SHOW....MT. CHARLESTON

There seems to be a strong possibility
That an art show could materialize at the **Mt. Charles-**
ton Lodge on Kyle Canyon Road, sometime this sum-
mer.

HURRAY.. ! this could be an exciting time to enjoy a
COOL couple of days, and meet some of the locals up
there.



Art Show Notes

1. All artwork must be framed, wired and ready to hang. Gallery wrapped canvas still needs to have hangers.
2. If we hang at an office building, gallery or anywhere else, the artwork must look professional with proper framing.
3. You are expected to attend the reception in which your art work is displayed. Also, you are responsible for inviting potential customers and friends to attend.
4. Receptions: We now have “Reception Catering” bins with some supplies for our future receptions. The Reception Committee should check these supplies prior to purchasing for a new reception.
5. Any art work hung for display through the guild must be original work.

*Never doubt that a small
group
of committed people can
change the world.
Indeed it is the only thing
that ever has.*

Contact Ernesto Chavez, send him your information for the Website.

Here are some guidelines to think about:

1. You will need some digital photos 3” x 4”, at 80 dpi.
2. You may have up to 12 max photos.
3. You need a short paragraph about YOU, the artist.
4. You need to have contact information.
5. Each photo will need:
 - Title
 - Media
 - Description (optional)
 - Price (optional)
6. If you have a personal website, we can link to it. Please specify URL to your website.

**** The Hospitality committee**
members are Mary Aldinger, Chi-
eko Amadon and Rosalee
Haney. They will be responsible
for setup of refreshments and
decorations at receptions and
general meetings, and for recruit-
ing other members to take their
turn at providing snacks. We all
need to share in this effort .

Our new website is up and
running!
Visit our Website for more
News and events
www.CCAGLV.com

Featured Artist for May – Ron Aldinger

Nature's Paintbrush Photography by Ron Aldinger

Ron Aldinger has been hiking and exploring avidly for the past 7 years. He relocated to Las Vegas from Portland, Oregon in 1991. During his trips he and his wife Mary enjoy taking pictures of the Landscape and wildlife they come across in their travels. They enjoy traveling the Southwest, including Nevada, Arizona and Utah looking for interesting and unusual locations.

Because they love the outdoors and enjoy the southwest, they wanted to share their experiences with others through their photography.

They recently became a member of the Clark County Artists Guild. Their photography is currently displayed at Galleria de Chavez.



Featured Artist for June Gregory Colhouer



Gregory has been involved with the art world since his childhood. His father was a commercial artist. His father supplied him with art supplies, paper and a drawing board. Greg used these to emulate his father as he worked on actual assignments in the studio. Gregory was encouraged to take up art as a profession. He studied in several art schools and Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. At an early age, he worked as an illustrator for a printer, commercial art studio, a company newspaper and a dance costume supplier. After serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, he was lucky enough to be accepted to study at the San Francisco Academy of Art. From the beginning, Gregory has been influenced by academic realistic art instructors. Good drawing is the basis for good painting. Color and design are secondary considerations. Good art serves the viewer not the artist. If an artist has a deep, esoteric message, use Western Union, or write a book (which will be ignored and lost on some dusty shelf), do not bore an audience with self important nonsense.

Currently, Gregory teaches art in Las Vegas. He also paints portraits and other subjects. He will open a new studio at the new location of the Southern Nevada Center for the Arts, located at 3rd St. and Colorado.

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During the months of April and May, Ernesto's gallery has hosted receptions and instructions relating to photography, Ernesto Chavez.. woodturning techniques. Dr. Joe Kitchen.. pastel.. Chieko Amaden.. oils, Jim Lane.. and watercolor, Pat Caspary.. Masks for Kids, Jim Garner. These Seminars taking place each Saturday evening from 6-7:30.pm. Art Expo' and Seminars were free.

The Art Expo event has been beneficial to CCAG in exposure and awareness, and fulfilling our non-profit charter. We thank those who participated and donated time, services and products.

We thank Galleria de Chavez for this exceptional activity, and hope that things like this will continue.



TIDBITS.....Attention oil painters. Do you know that if you put your 'in use' pallet and brushes in the freezer, they will stay soft and usable. Just take them out of the freezer, and continue to paint.

If you have little TIDBITS, secrets, strange ways to do things, that probably no one ever heard of, but might help others...
.SHARE..here!.

Clark County Artists Guild was founded in the summer of 2008. The main purpose of the guild is to find places to market our artwork. When artists work as a group, we can accomplish many things; we exchange ideas, collectively use our experience and contacts to find new venues to display our artwork. Working together, we create synergy and learn from each other as we exchange methodology and enjoy the friendly interchange among the members.

For more information, feel free to contact members or the board of directors.



CCAG Show At Jim Marsh Dealership May 29-30-2009



A fun time, great days
and nice people

