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CCAG NEWS LETTER

June 12, 2013 Edition

**Clark County Artist Guild Meeting Wednesday June 12th
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 exhibitions 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.

CHILI’S EVENT

Our Chili’s Event on May 15th was not the success we hoped for due to low turnout. We greatly appreciate the 4 parties who ate at Chili’s with the flyer. Thank-you for supporting your Guild. If you came to Chili’s on May 15th, please let us know. Chili’s is extending this event to us again and we would like to make this a monthly event if enough members are interested in participating. Your input is crucial to knowing whether to continue this event or not. Please share your thoughts as we cannot do this without you. This is an easy fundraiser for the CCAG as Chili’s donates 15% of each bill to the CCAG as a non-profit group.

Chili’s Restaurant
6505 N. Decatur Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89131

CCAG badges are available for \$10.00 order a badge at the General Meeting or contact :Mary Aldinger 658-6998 nvbroker@cox.net to receive your badge.

The June Challenge theme will be “Cloudscapes”

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

Congratulations to Natalie Beck for winning the April Theme “Families”

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:

David Byron

Pete Hauser

Carol Duffy

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Ernesto Chavez gave a really informational in-depth presentation on how to read a histogram and how they are used. Histograms are used to show color tones in a piece of art. Using artwork from Ansel Adams - the histogram showed spikes representing black on the left and spikes in the center, and right representing the white (lighter colors). A bellshape in the middle of the histogram depicts what is considered consistent coloring. Histogram tones are very useful for determining consistency in color tones in your artwork and a good way to see how the colors you use are represented. Ernesto used artwork from Picasso, Peter Lik, Tom Hill and CCAG artists artwork as examples of how the tone distribution was in each picture.

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

The program for June will be a bit different. Instead of a speaker, the guild is offering a special professional service to members by photographing your artwork. Here is how it works: Bring one or two paintings, drawings or even 3-dimensional items such as ceramics, woodworking or jewelry to be photographed. Be sure to remove paintings from their frames, and remove any glass for best results. The paintings will be photographed, and you will be given a CD with full resolution images. There is a minimal charge of \$5 per item, which of course is a donation to the guild. Having your artwork photographed digitally, will enable you to make prints, giclees, business cards, flyers or use the artwork for a website. Special thanks to Matthew Lucero for volunteering to make this service available. This is a great benefit to our members, so don't miss out!

Message from the President:

June 30, 2013 is the end of our fiscal year. CCAG incorporated 5 years ago! What began with half a dozen artists wanting to create a guild has grown to 88 members. At this rate, we will hit the 100 member mark before the end of the year. I have been thinking about: who we are, how the general public perceives us and why we continue to function as a group. Simply put, we are artists who aspire to become better artists and human beings through artistic expression. Generally, artists are perceived as being an odd bunch who are more concerned to find the perfect combination of blended colors to spread on the canvas than the fact that Warren Buffet just purchased Nevada Power. As artists, we need each other. We need to exchange new ideas and feedback. We need our work to be validated as legitimate, acceptable and honestly criticized. We need to learn where to exhibit our work and how to bring it to market. Continued ...

Some of us enjoy painting together for both the social benefit as well as the educational benefit. Our guild will continue to grow because we are constantly attracting better artists and people want to be part of something fun and exciting. All of this is made possible by our membership and by a Board of Directors who work very hard to establish structure and activities to support the general members. So, at the end of this fiscal year I would like to acknowledge all the members and especially those of you who make extra effort to support the guild, especially:

Mary Aldinger – Board Member
Tanya Allason – Board Member
Franklin Stein – Board Member

Cheiko Amadon – Hospitality
Roseann Gilmore – Hospitality
Matthew Lucero – Board Member

Margaret Pelowski – Hospitality
Jim Lane – Past President
David Colt – Recruiting Members

ARTISTS ON THE MOVE

Several of our artist members have earned awards for artwork: Jeff Oldham, Jan Harris Arduini, Julie Townsend and Lily Adamczyk.



Jeff Oldham
Golden Brush Award at
Celebrating Life 2013
“As Time Goes By”



Julie Townsend
1) People’s Choice
Award at Caliente
Art Show
2) 1st Place in Acrylic
Category Caliente
Art Show



Jan Harris Arduini
Blue Ribbon at
Clark County Fair
“Pigs”



Lily Adamczyk
2nd Place, People’s Choice &
3rd Place in Oil Category at
Caliente Art Show

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:

Rosalee Haney

I was raised on a ranch in Wyoming with an abundance of wildlife, animals, and mountains. This was my way of life and where I find the inspiration for my paintings. I love to paint Western themes, Animals and Landscape which remind me of my days on the ranch.

In the early 90's, I began taking painting classes and continue to do so. I find that I will paint on almost anything, canvas, plates, ostrich and emu eggs, mirrors, stained glass, decorative plates and more. I think of painting as: “If it stands still long enough, it can be painted”. About 3 years ago I began hand painting plates which are on display at each of my shows. I also work with pastels.



Rosalee has been a longtime CCAG member who has served on the Board for many years, and volunteered for many committee positions. She is truly a valued member who has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Clark County Artists Guild.

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.

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.

Here is a very informative article on how colors can effect purchases.

(copy and paste to your browser)

<http://blog.kissmetrics.com/color-psychology/?wide=1>

Events/Art Shows

Please contact the Events Coordinator Franklin Stein at: 395-2061 or 328-1608 -cell

WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule

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

Sunday June 2, 2013 Saturday, June 8, 2013

Sunday June 16, 2016 Saturday, June 22, 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

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

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)

Barbara Sullivan

Web: www.barbarasullivan.com Email: barbarra@barbarasullivan.com 702-465-8580

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

www.selahlv.com

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.

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 email at: Sales@ezphotodesign.com

Photo to Canvas Framing

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.



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