



CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD

JUNE 26, 2015 Edition

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 other shows you may participate in.

BADGES:

New CCAG badges are available for \$10.00. Order a badge at the General Meeting or contact:

Jan Schaeffer 702-361-3501 to order your badge. 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 from 3 color combinations... Black with Silver Print, Silver with Black Print, or Black with Gold Print.

Clark County Artists Guild Meeting:

Friday, June 26, 2015

**Venue: REI, 710 S. Rampart Blvd. (Next to Total Wine)
Boca Park, Las Vegas, NV 89145**

Time: 6:00 pm Meet-N-Greet 6:30 Start

Presidents message:

By Dennis Watts

Greetings everybody,

It's election time, and I'm happy to announce that we have a strong field of potential board members. The 2015/16 ballot will be mailed to you shortly. There are a few items that will be different on this ballot.

Firstly, one of our current board members will be stepping down mid-term. Heather Weinberger has been a fantastic asset to the board helping us with technical challenges, and providing lots of new ideas. Heather won't be going far, as she's agreed to remain as a committee chair in charge of the website and distributing information. I want to thank her for all her help, and we look forward to working with her and her new position.

Next, the ballot will contain more names, than spaces available on the board. When voting, please choose the potential board members first, and then designate 4 people as committee chairs.

Committee chair people will work with the board for specific tasks, and can be backup if we lose a board member, or just need help in general.

As always, I'm available to answer any questions. If you have a question please email me at wattsfam@gmail.com, or call me at 702-204-8504.

I'll see you at the next meeting.

Dennis

AMAZON BENEFITS CCAG:

Reminder: If you order on Amazon.com, try smile.amazon.com

The price of the item, service and password remain the same. Choose CCAG as your charity and a portion of every order will automatically be sent to Clark County Artists Guild. Thanks to Ernesto Chavez for setting this up.

Try it, it's easy. CCAG has already received \$10.00 from a member using this service. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/01-0906890>

PLEASE REMEMBER RAFFLE ITEMS FOR THE DRAW AT THE MEETING.

The JUNE Challenge theme is WATER.

There will be 2 prizes – One for 2D art & One for 3D art.

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

JUNE MEETING DETAILS

Please note our June meeting will be held at REI (Next door to Total Wine) on FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015.

MEETING DATES & THEMES FOR 2015

Most meetings will held on a Wednesday night but there are exceptions. Final dates & venues for June & November will be advised.

Friday, June 26	Water
Wednesday, July 22	Music
Wednesday, August 26	Fantasy
Wednesday, September 23	Aged/Vintage
Wednesday, October 28	Fall
Wednesday, November TBA	Carnival
Wednesday, December	Holiday Party & Grand Prize

MEMBER'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

JANUARY WINNERS:

2D Art	Ernesto Chavez
3D Art	Cindy Fass

FEBRUARY WINNERS:

2D Art	Heather Weinberger
3D Art	Cindy Fass

MARCH WINNERS:

2D Art	Roseann Gilmore
3D Art	Lillian Syroid

APRIL WINNERS:

2D Art	Estelle Devereaux
3D Art	Roseann Gilmore

MAY WINNERS:

2D Art	Estelle Devereaux
3D Art	Cindy Fass

MEMBERS CHOICE AWARDS PRIZE CHANGES

By popular demand will now have two Member's Choice Award prizes each month:

- A prize for 2D art – that is any flat art that can hang on a wall such as a painting, drawing, photography, illustration, etc
- A prize for 3D art – that is any art that is NOT flat and has dimensions such as a sculpture, jewelry, wood carvings, glass art and functional art such bowls, cutting boards, trays, etc.

We'd also like you to submit any theme ideas that you might like to see for the monthly Member's Choice Award this year. Please submit your ideas with these two categories in mind.

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD WEBSITE

The CCAG website has a new address. The url is: www.ccartistsguildvegas.com.

THE PORTFOLIOS ARE STILL BEING DEVELOPED BUT THE SITE IS UP AND RUNNING AND UP TO DATE!

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 Heather Weinberger 702-596-7306.

You are also welcome to bring artwork that is not photographed to the next meeting with a maximum of **2 pieces** per person.

Please call him to make the necessary arrangements - 702-204-8504.

Membership Dues

All those who have not renewed their membership at this stage have been removed from the mailing list. Membership was due for the July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 year. The amount due remains unchanged at **\$30.00**.

You may pay the dues at the meeting or by mailing to:

Clark County Artists Guild
4780 W. Ann Road #5-127
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

Your membership card is valid for discounts at Dick Blick, Desert Art Supply and The Bronze Café.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ART SHOWS

CALL TO ARTISTS

Hi Everyone,

Sending this out for Clark County. Michael Ogilvie's number/email is below if you have questions.

All my best,

Jeanne Voltura, City of Las Vegas

PRESENTED BY:

Clark County Parks & Recreation

Clark County Art Committee

APPROVED BY: Clark County Board of County Commissioners

FUNDED BY: Clark County Art Fund

CENTERED:

Clark County Median Art

SCOPE OF WORK: Clark County Public Art Program is seeking ten (10) artists, each to design and implement site-specific public artwork(s) in center street medians throughout Clark County. The prospective center medians are currently void of landscaping or signage and are ideal locations to implement art.

ARTWORK LOCATION: The artwork(s) locations are:

1. McLeod north of Desert Inn: Daily traffic = 36,500 vehicles; located in district E.
2. Flamingo west of Maryland Parkway: Daily traffic = 98,700 vehicles; located in district E.

3. Blue Diamond Road between Valley View and Dean Martin: Daily traffic = 52,000; located in district F.
4. Eastern and Windmill: Daily traffic = 126,000; located in districts A & G.
5. Flamingo and Decatur: Daily traffic = 64,000; located in districts A & F.
6. Tropicana and Maryland Parkway: Daily traffic = 51,500; located in district G.
7. Eastern and Serene: Daily traffic = 64,000; located in districts A & G
8. Martin Luther King and Cheyenne: Daily traffic = 33,500; located in district D.
9. Craig and Allen: Daily traffic = 31,500; located in district B
10. Durango and Cheyenne: Daily traffic = 21,000; located in district C

Clark County reserves the right to change a selected site. Artists selected will be assigned to a site.

ELIGIBILITY: The project is open to all artists who reside in Clark County, Nevada, age 18 and over, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental disability. Clark County employees, whether part-time or full-time, are **not** eligible to apply. Artists currently under contract with Clark County for any project other than Zap, are **not** eligible to apply. The winning artist(s) will be required to provide their Social Security number or Federal Tax ID Number, **and will be required to attain a county and state business license prior to being contracted if they do not already have these licenses.** Artist teams are eligible to apply, including teams of artists from multiple disciplines; however, all artists must be local and able to prove they are residents of Clark County. An artist team must be led by a single artist, under whom the other team members will work as subcontractors.

Any applicant who attempts to influence or interfere with the artist selection process through coercion, persuasion, bribery, intimidation or threats to County employees, Art Committee members, community participants, project advisory committees, or any other person who may be a participant in the selection process will be disqualified.**ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS:**

1) Artist(s) will need to submit a letter of interest along with the submission requirements listed under '**Submission Requirements**' via Dropbox link or other form of compressed file transfer. No hard copies, discs, or USB drives please. Also, please do not submit more than seven (7) images. All materials will need to be submitted by the application deadline **5 p.m. on Friday July 31, 2015.**

2) Artists will be selected from submissions. A jury will select artists, based on evidence of artistic excellence through the quality of past work, a letter of interest, project narrative and community involvement. (See Criteria for artists below).

3) Selected artists will each receive \$17,500 for materials, fabrication, artwork transportation, installation and any other costs associated with creating the artwork. Selected artists must also provide:

- a. Conceptual design drawings, such models or other items the artist deems appropriate or helpful for review by the County.
- b. A written project description.
- c. A detailed budget for fabricating and installing the work of art, and enhancing the median aesthetics.

The County's public art specialist and its Purchasing division will review all proposed budgets to determine their accuracy. All budgets must adhere to the financial requirements listed below. **Costs that exceed the approved budget, if any, shall be the sole financial responsibility of the selected artists.**

4) Selected artists shall retain all copyrights to the design of their artwork(s). Clark County will be licensed to reproduce or duplicate the image of the artwork(s) for promotional or informational purposes. In the event that Clark County enters into any contract with the selected artists for purposes of constructing the artwork(s), ownership of the copyrights, reproduction rights, modification or alterations to the artwork(s) shall be governed by the provisions of the contract entered into by the parties at that time. Ownership/maintenance of the artwork will belong to the County and properly managed as per Clark County guidelines. Clark County will reserve the right to relocate the art at any time.

PROJECT BUDGET: The Clark County Public Art Fund has allocated **\$175,000.00** for this project; \$17,500 to be paid to each of the ten (10) selected artists. If an artist team is selected, the team will receive \$17,500 and no more. The \$17,500 each artist is paid includes all costs associated with the project, including the artist design fee, materials, fabrication, artwork transportation, and installation of the artwork. This is a fixed cost project. The selected artists will be contractually responsible to deliver the artwork(s) complete and fully installed. All design intellectual property rights, fabrication, labor, materials, transportation, installation, engineering, insurance, contingency and every other related cost is the sole responsibility of the winning artist(s). *Costs that exceed the approved budget, if any, shall be the sole financial responsibility of the selected artists.* Selected artists will select and pay all required material suppliers and subcontractors. Any subcontractors hired by the artist must be paid prevailing wage.

CRITERIA FOR ARTIST CONTESTANTS TO CONSIDER:

- Completed artwork **must** require little maintenance.
- Design must work within the project budget. Any costs in excess of the budget shall be borne by the winning artist(s).
- No water or lighting effects that require plumbing or electrical hookups can be included in this project. Projects that require plumbing or electrical hookups **will not be approved.**
- Projects that use an internal solar energy system or glow-in-the-dark paints or resins are acceptable as long as they are low maintenance.
- Scale must be considered. Medium to small scale work that can be anchored into the ground and be clearly visible is most feasible, as are artworks that use ground design such as rock or paint or other surface treatment.
- Artwork(s) must be designed for maximum durability, be vandal-proof and weather-resistant to the extent feasible (i.e. withstand desert sun and high wind velocity, up to 100 mph).
- Artwork(s) must not obstruct roadways or create high glare, must comply with the federal ADA, and must sit at least 300 feet from traffic control signals.
- Artwork(s) must comply with all Clark County codes regarding safety, accessibility and other structural and maintenance issues.
- Designs may be reviewed by the community, project advisory committees, Clark County Art Committee, County Departments and appropriate County authorities for necessary approvals.
- Selected artists will be required to collaborate with and be available on a reasonable basis for meetings during the design and implementation process with community members, project advisory committees and Clark County staff.
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- For additional information and clarification, interested artists may contact: Michael Ogilvie (702) 455-8685 or mso@clarkcountynv.gov.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: For consideration qualified artists will need to submit:

1) *A letter of interest* outlining each candidate's qualifications for and interest in the project. Please consider the following questions when developing a letter of interest:

- Why do you want to work on this project?
- How do you envision your art impacting the public?
- Have you worked on similar projects? Please identify. If not, what relevant experiences do you have?
- How does this project relate to your current work?
- Have you constructed a work of a similar nature, and if so, will you or an outside source fabricate the artwork?

2) *Resume* (should not exceed two pages), or if team, a history of projects.

3) *Seven (7) digital images of past work.* Images must be at least 72 dpi, maximum 200 dpi, maximum file dimensions 8" x 10" as jpg files. Images must be numbered from 1 to 7, and a corresponding numbered list must be provided for each image with artist's name, title, dimensions, media, year of completion and brief description. If applying as a team, please include seven (7) digital images of past projects.

4) *A list of three references* including contact information: current telephone numbers and email addresses (if applicable).

Please note: *All application materials must be emailed via a file sharing service such as We Transfer www.wetransfer.com; dropbox www.dropbox.com or other file sharing service. If an applicant does not have a computer, please visit a Clark County library to utilize the free public computers.*

DEADLINE: Artist Application Deadline for submissions is **5 p.m. on Friday July 31, 2015**. Submissions must be received by We Transfer, Dropbox link, or other file transfer service and sent to:

mso@clarkcountynv.gov

For more information please contact Michael Ogilvie at 455-8685 or mso@clarkcountynv.gov.

MESSAGE FROM MARY ALDINGER

CCAG Membership:

At the meeting tonight I was presented with a beautiful plaque for my time and efforts serving on the Board.

I chose to serve on the Board because I believe in the Clark County Artist Group.

My time on the Board was very rewarding and I was able to learn to compose a newsletter and make it interesting, work on the roster and especially communicate with each of you the members.

Having the opportunity to speak with each of the members and hear your thoughts and ideas was such a pleasure. I loved making those calls and speaking with each of you individually.

I thank each and every member who made my time on the Board so positive, and for your support.

I hope that with the new Board Elections coming up next month you will consider serving on the Board.

It is a remarkable experience for me and one I will not forget.

Without commitment, growth cannot happen.

There are so many ways for you as a member to contribute, serving on the Board is one way and very important as without a strong Board, important items and legal functions will not occur. As a Board Member, you would not be alone you will have the support of the other members and work together as a united team. You can also serve on a committee, make a non-profit donation, make phone calls, or share your ideas with the Board.

There is a suggestion box at the meeting or you can call one of the Board Members to share or discuss your ideas.

You are the membership, this is your Guild and each of you are an important part of the Clark County Artist Guild.

Without members, the Guild would not exist.

I did my job as a Board Member the best way I knew and with the support and efforts of the other Board Members as a team.

Thank-you for your recognition it was very appreciated.

Mary Aldinger

ONGOING EVENTS/ART SHOWS

WHOLE FOODS - Boca Park Schedule - Please contact Dennis Watts at 204-8504
Sign- ups for these dates. 2nd and 4th Saturday 1st and 3rd Sunday

Set up at 8:30 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.
Places cannot be held for another person, nor can a non-member work alone at the show

WHOLE FOODS - Green Valley Ranch – Must have Minimum of 4 Artists.

If any one of the four does not show up, the show must be cancelled.

This is a requirement of Whole Foods Green Valley.

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.

NATURALLY ORGANIC

THERE IS ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOW FOR OUR MEMBERS TO HANG THERE ARTWORKS AT A STORE CALLED **NATURALLY ORGANIC**, 1171 S Buffalo Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (CNR BUFFALO & CHARLESTON). THIS WILL BE ON A ROTATING BASIS AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT DENNIS AT 702-204-8504 TO ARRANGE. ARTWORKS WILL NEED TO BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER.

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD MEMBER SERVICES

If you would like to place your information here please contact Heather Weinberger,

702-596-7306 or art@heatherweinberger.com

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

Yamille Gaez has been an Instructor for 25 years.

Classes Wednesdays 10am to 1 pm \$25 per class

Teaching oil painting and drawing, acrylics and watercolor

All subjects: Flowers, portraits, still life, landscapes and seascapes.

Website has a link for the paintings

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.

Classes held at Galleria de Chavez 7885 W. Sahara Ste. 107

Saturday 2 hour Class 10 am – 12 pm. \$26.00 per Class 3 hour Class 10 am – 1 pm \$36.00

Please join and post comments on Barbara's blog at: <http://www.barbarasullivan-thelifeofanartist.blogspot.com>

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.ccartistsguildvegas.com

Sensei Muriel Scrivner 496-3763

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

Email: saradawatercolors@gmail.com

Abstract and more traditional art. \$25 per class. Monday, Tuesday and Fridays call for times.
Classes available on Wednesdays at my home 10:30 – 1:30. **No charge for 1st class starter supplies.**
\$6.00 per class after first class.

City Lights Gallery Classes 3 East Army Street, Henderson NV 702-260-0300
Sundays 1:30 – 4:30 \$20.00 with your supplies (\$25.00 if less than 7 students) \$25.00 supplies included

Heather Weinberger 702-596-7306

Web: www.heatherweinberger.com and www.paintpartynight.com

Email: art@heatherweinberger.com

Heather is a fine artist and instructor in watercolor, acrylic and oil painting with over 25 years experience.
Heather teaches kids (6+), teens and adults.

Classes held are held at her home studio in Summerlin and at Summerlin Art Group.

Please check www.paintpartynight.com for the paint party, kids and teens class schedule. Adult schedule by request.

PAINT PARTIES are held at VARIOUS LOCATIONS in Las Vegas (Please check website for details) or at your venue. Private Parties are available and can be held at your own venue.

Art Lesson Costs: 1 ½ hour classes are \$25 per class or \$90 if paid up front for 4 classes

1 hour classes are \$20 per class or \$70 if paid up front for 4 classes

3 hour classes are \$36 per class or \$135 if paid up front for 4 classes