



## ***CCAG NEWS LETTER***

***March 6, 2014 Edition***

**Clark County Artists Guild Meeting *Thursday, March 6, 2014*  
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 from 3 color combinations...Black with Silver Print, Silver with Black Print, or Black with Gold Print at no additional price.

**The March Challenge theme will be "Journey".**

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

**Congratulations to "Alison May" for winning the February Theme "Love".**

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:***

**Jamie Schab**

**Zoya Sindian**

**Ivie Walker**

## **Clark County Artists Guild Getting a New Look**

The CCAG website has a new address. The url is: [www.ccartistsguildvegas.com](http://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](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

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:**

We have a lot of events coming in the next few months with field trips by Alison May. Mark your calendars she has one scheduled for **March 16th at the Bellagio Art Gallery at 2:00 pm** with the Docent, we will meet in front of the gallery. Dennis Watts is giving us a 15 to 30 minute educational photography talk each month at our meetings where you can ask him questions and Jan Schaeffer will inform us of the current art shows. Our March meeting date has changed to **March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:30 pm,** at Total Wine on Rampart.

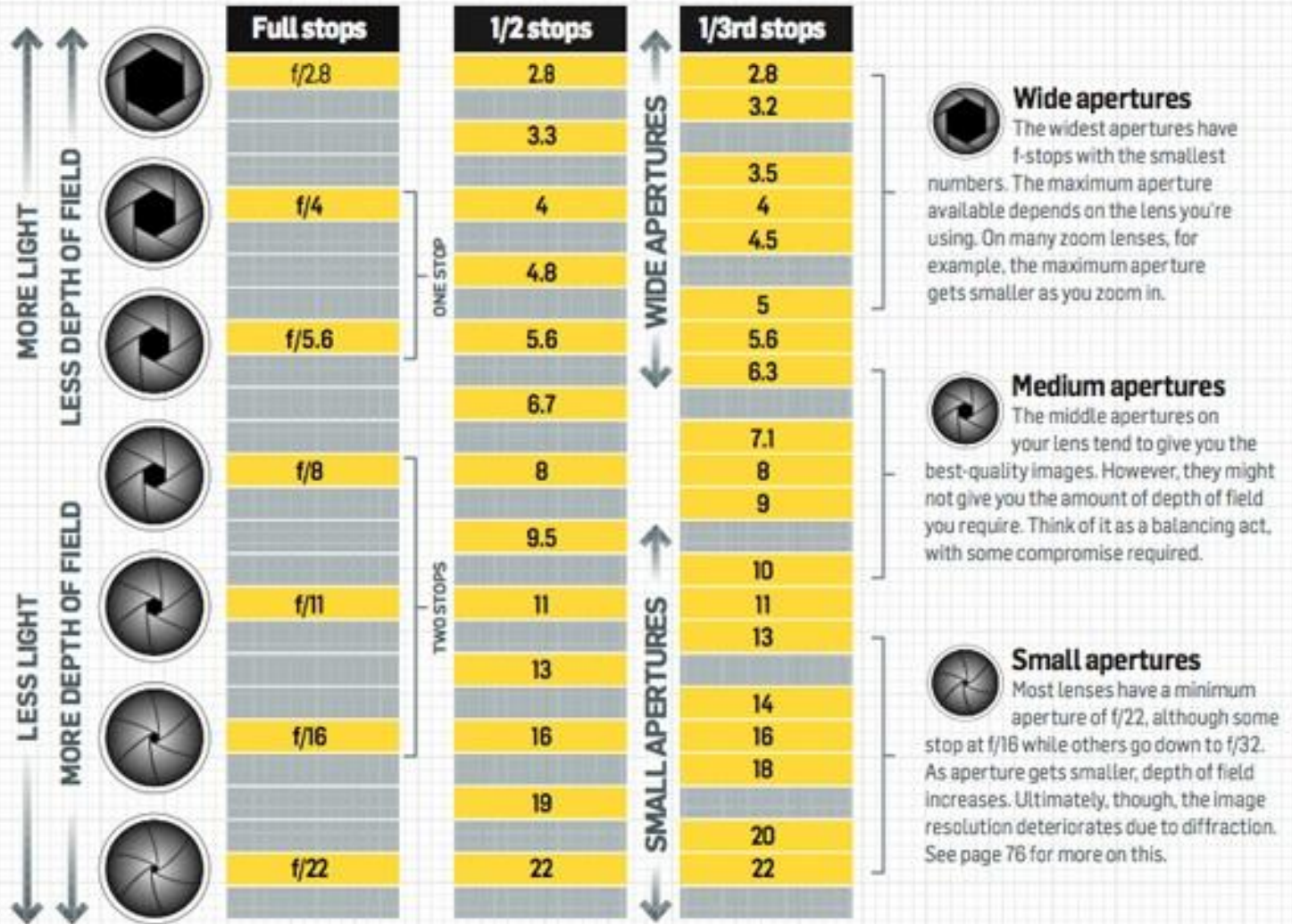
Matthew Lucero has volunteered to give our website a new look, with links to our Facebook and blog. Tanya Allison is working on selecting a storage unit for CCAG and all of your Board of Directors are working hard to bring some excitement back into our membership meetings with guest speakers, our March speaker is our new member Jamie Schab, she will speak on a type of ink and wax on fabric called Batik . Her work is beautiful don't miss it.

Bring your donations for the raffle and receive a free ticket for each item you donate. Raffles tickets are sold for \$1 each and remember to bring your painting for the monthly member choice award; theme this month is Weather. Winning this competition puts you in the Annual Juried Signature Competition held in December. Only winners from the monthly theme competition can participate. We hope to see all of you at our meetings.

CCAG President, Lisl Harper

Dennis Watts has offered to take some time in each meeting to answer your questions about photography. Please let him know if you have any questions on photography and he will put together a 15 – 30 minute time at the meeting to address your questions. Below is a chart he gave out last month on aperture.

### Your at-a-glance guide to aperture scales and what the numbers mean



## GUEST SPEAKER

Jamie Schab

[batiksbyjamie.com](http://batiksbyjamie.com)

1-702-379-3628



Ever since I was a young girl I have loved all mediums of art. Then, my life changed the day I learned the art of Batik.

Batik (pronounced Ba-Teek) is a textile art and craft. The art of decorating cloth in this way, using wax and dye, has been practiced for centuries. Many cultures on different continents have a deep history interwoven with Batik. In Japan, At the core of the Japanese spiritual tradition is a deep connection to nature, and the belief that humans can draw strength and power from the natural forces. In Indonesia, and in the Island of Java, in the Javanese language, the word “batik” is translated as “banyak tik tik”, meaning “many points”. The method practiced by these people utilize these dots and points in some of the most intricate and detailed designs recognized in the world today. It’s no wonder that Java is known as the heart of Batiik. Batik stretches into Africa, and also to China, each tradition is carried through generation to generation, and most of the procedures are done in groups, primarily women.

The essence of harmony with nature, and community teachings, and storytelling permeates batik, as you will never see a sad batik artist, and you can feel the lively energy, harmony, and beauty in every authentic batik! I learned more about the Batik Art technique, by learning and watching others at first, then by specific programs on Batik and Surface Design, studying advanced practices and techniques. I continue to learn and evolve by my own experimentation and perceiving.

For over a decade and a half, my love of the craft has blossomed and continues to grow. I work with mostly cotton fabrics, and specialize in batik paintings, and love to create quilted tapestries, framed and displayed many different ways. I also enjoy sewing, and that’s important since I am a fabric artist! I have a home studio here in Las Vegas and I hold classes there teaching Batik style art.

“Here the spirit of the wax comes alive to dance on the fabric, joined with the colors of pigment flowing magically as the two create something unique and beautiful.”- Jamie Schab

I also am a professional licensed massage therapist, and a certified Yoga instructor. I have a private practice called Healthful Living. At Healthfully Living, you'll find a holistic and natural approach to help you realize your wellness goals. Healthfully Living provides Energy Work, Massage, and Yoga, as an integrative approach to help your mind, body, and spirit to re-establish health and vitality!

## UPCOMING SHOWS

### Spring Valley Library (Jones & Rochelle)

Please support Elizabeth Freeman and her students for their show at the Spring Valley Library (Jones & Rochelle). Their show runs until May 5<sup>th</sup>.

There are a variety of paintings Impressionists and Traditional.

Elizabeth Freeman teaches oil painting at CSN for all levels.

Elizabeth Freeman

361-7873

### Tribal Treasures: Regional Baskets and Their Collectors

February 7 - June 30, 2014

Clark County Museum, 1830 S. Boulder Highway, Henderson, NV 89002-8502  
(702) 455-7955

A collection of more than 100 baskets hand made by Southern Paiute Indians and other regional Native American tribes will be on display at the Clark County Museum from Saturday, Feb. 8, through June 30. There will be a preview opening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, featuring gallery talks by Museum Curator of Exhibits Dawna Jolliff.

The collection, entitled "Tribal Treasures: Regional Basketry and their Collectors," will be featured in the Heritage Gallery of the museum's indoor exhibit gallery.

The baskets were created in Southern Nevada by Las Vegas Paiute, Moapa Paiute, Chemehuevi, and Panamint Shoshone Indians between 1880 and 1930. Some baskets have been on display in the museum over the years individually or in groupings, but Tribal Treasures marks the first time the museum's entire collection has been shown as part of one exhibit.

The Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation Presents

# TRIBAL TREASURES :

Regional Baskets and their Collectors

Featuring over 100 selected Las Vegas Paiute, Moapa Paiute, Chemehuevi, Shoshone & Panamint baskets from the Museum's Collections of the Kiel and George Families, Owen Pauff, Helen Stewart, Walter Bracken, Bessie Johnson & Francis Ammann



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Heritage Gallery, Clark County Museum

Clark County Museum  
1830 S. Boulder Highway  
Henderson, NV 89002  
Call: (702) 455-7955  
for more information

On the web: [www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/parks/Pages/clark-county-museum.aspx](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/parks/Pages/clark-county-museum.aspx)



# City Lights Annual Spring Juried Show

March 4th thru 29th

Cash prizes awarded in the following categories:

Watercolor/ Gouache, Oils, Acrylics, Photography and other media (Drawing, Pastels, Mixed Media and 3 Dimensional Works.

**Best in show - \$200**

**First Place - \$100**

**Second Place - \$50**

**Third Place - \$25**

## Entry fees:

**Non-members** - 1st piece - \$25, 2nd piece - \$15, 3rd piece - \$5

**Members** - 1st piece - \$20, 2nd piece - \$10, 3rd piece - \$5

**Gallery Members** - 1st piece - \$20, 2nd piece - \$10, 3rd piece - FREE

Any Nevada artist may enter up to 3 pieces (Maximum size limit per piece 1100 sq. in.)

Works must be original by presenting artist and cannot have taken a prize in previous City Lights juried shows. Wire hangers only. All works should be for sale. There will be no commission charged on sales.

**Entry forms** are available on-line at [www.citylightsartgallery.com](http://www.citylightsartgallery.com)

OR at the gallery located

at 3 East Army Street, Henderson, NV 89015

**Works will be accepted on Friday, February 28th and March 1st  
at the gallery from 10 am to 4 pm.**

**Reception and awards ceremony will be held on  
Sunday, March 9th from 1 pm to 4 pm**

For additional information, please call 702-456-2700



# 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](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

## 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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

Saturday, March, 8<sup>th</sup>                      Sunday, March, 2<sup>nd</sup>                      Rotation: Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> #2 Ruth, #3 David #4 Kristina

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>                      Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>                      Rotation: Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> #2 David #3 Ruth #4 Natasha

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.

Places cannot be held for another person.

**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.**

**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.

*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)

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

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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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**Barbara Sullivan 702-465-8580**

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

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**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](http://www.ccartistsguildnevada.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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**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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**Elizabeth Freeman**

702-361-7873 [www.csn.edu/workforce](http://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](http://www.csn.edu/workforce).