



Artistic activity in Northwest Las Vegas

Events

Galleria de Chavez...exciting new ART EXPO announced. To start October 17th with watercolor teaching and demonstration, followed by Ceramics, oils, drawing, etc., demonstrating and teaching. This event occurring for 6 weeks in a row on Saturdays and Signups were taken at the 9-16, CCAG meeting.

The Nevada Watercolor Society. 9700 W. Sahara Library-Art Gallery. October 9-thru Dec. 1, 2009
Opening reception Oct 8, at 6-8pm. Public is invited.

Mt. Charleston Hotel Resort. A second EXHIBIT indoors, is being discussed for probably December. Dates and times will be announced as soon as possible.

OUR PUBLIC SERVICE interests are forming and a agenda and program for children at the Centennial Library was discussed. at the meeting. 1-8th grade. Teaching, displaying. Possibly for February, 2010. Call Pat Caspary for more details. 658-8132

EXCITING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

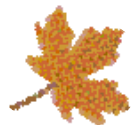
An event, generated from our show at the Mt. Charleston Hotel Resort, had introduced us to the event coordinator of the Monte Carlo Hotel/Casino. CCAG has just been asked if we would be interested in displaying, exhibiting, but especially doing live demonstrations of our work, December 3 through 12. A 10 day event. Hours 12:00-5:00. To be held outdoors. OUT FRONT..on the strip, at the Monte Carlo.

This wonderful opportunity is in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo during that time. A western, southwest, cowboy theme is requested. Dress western. WOW! How exciting can it get CCAG?

Art Classes

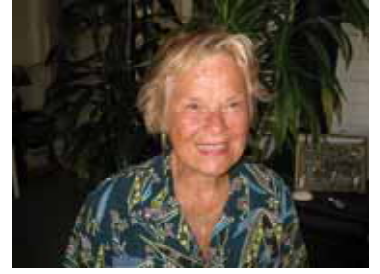
Patrick Lynch...announced that on Monday, 9-14-09 his watercolor (and water media) classes started again at 'Art Starts Here'. Same time, same place. 702-813-9052

Chieko Amadon...also continues her classes and is always expanding her agenda. Call Chieko at 646-2780.



Featured Artist – MANON HAMILE

Manon Helene Hamile – Born in Berkeley, California to Don & Helene Orleans - dancers. The family moved to Hollywood early on, to get into the movies. Manon became an actress-singer while in high school.



As a professional, Manon traveled all over the country, performing in fine hotels and supper clubs. She auditioned for a Honolulu night club & her life changed forever. She met & married her husband Ed, a professional jazz trumpeter, and raised a fine family of four. In 1958, Manon competed in the first Mrs. Hawaii contest and won that honor. As a result, her life's been dedicated to emanating the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha.

In the 1980's, Manon became an ordained minister and retired from her Oregon church in 1999. Las Vegas has been her home since then, where she paints and creates wonderful jewelry originals, which are on display in California, Hawaii, and Las Vegas in art shows and galleries.

Among her treasures are ... her 4 children, 8 grand children, and 4 great grand children ... old friends from "Art from the Heart" artist co-op ... new friends at the Clark County Artist Guild ... and her pet and companion, a 15 year old Siberian husky named "Baby".

Manon's jewelry creations are just that – originals. She integrates unusual semi-precious stones as the centerpiece and builds from there, using shells, coral, turquoise, freshwater pearls, swarovski crystals, jade, amethyst, agate, jasper, etc – wire wrapping some in silver, copper, or gold.

Manon says, "My life experiences in traveling and meeting wonderful people the world over, are what is woven into each artistic endeavor – whether it be speaking, writing, painting, gardening, cooking, or jewelry. I am filled with love and gratitude for God's grace each day."



Featured Artist– Barbara Davis



I joined CCAG this year, February 2009.

I love to paint. It is relaxing. I have recently been painting for one year. My teacher is, and has been, Chieko Amadon of CCAG.

I have painted before, in 2002 with the Bob Ross Program. I had about 3 lessons, then in 2005 I took more lessons for a few months.

I have painted mostly in oil. I have tried pastel, and I also like to do Pen and Ink work.

In August, of this year I sold my first painting at the CCAG Art Show, held at the Mt. Charleston Hotel Resort. I also had another order two weeks after that, which had been generated by that show. I delivered it myself to the resident of Mt. Charleston.

