



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.

**TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS
ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED.**

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD INSURANCE UPDATE

The Liability License that the CCAG carries is valid only for "CCAG Sponsored Shows" and is not valid for other shows you may participate in.

Clark County Artists Guild
3172 N Rainbow Blvd, #160
Las Vegas, NV 89108

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Clark County Artists Guild Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018

6:00 Meet -n- Greet 6:30 Start Meeting

Venue: Total Wine & More, Boca Park

730 S Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145

President's Message

Dear Follow CCAG Members,

I returned from Montana on Aug. 30. We had a nice summer in a beautiful state with much lower temperatures. It is nice to be back. I am looking forward to a good year for CCAG. There are many events to look forward to this year.

The meeting this month will be very informative. We are looking forward to distributing the photo book, which contains paintings done by many of our members. The book will be a valuable tool to market CCAG and for many talented artists in the Guild.

October is going to be a busy month. On Oct. 23 is the Charleston Library Art Show.

West Charleston Library Art Exhibit – October 23, 2018, through January 8, 2019

Drop off art – October 22 (noon – 1 p.m.)

Email submission deadline to Myrna Chavez – September 28

Oct. 27 there will be a field trip to Nelson Ghost Town. This will be an opportunity for photographers to take many interesting photos. Artists will be able to take photos that can be used to paint interesting paintings.

Sun City Aliante Art show – Friday/Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Sun City Anthem Art Show – Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sign-up for these events is now closed.

December 8 is the date for the Christmas party this year. Save the date. Last year fun was had by all.

The competition for September is Circular. This will be an interesting competition.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting.

Regards,

Lucile C Valentino

September Speaker

BADGES

CCAG badges can be ordered for \$10.00 at the membership meeting. You may choose from 3 color combinations. Black with Silver Print, Silver with Black Print, or Black with Gold Print.

CCAG "Welcome Artists" cards are available for you to invite prospective member artists to our meetings. Ask any of the Board Members about the cards.

Please bring your entries for the monthly "Art Theme Contest." There will be one winner per category

AMAZON BENEFITS CCAG

Reminder: If you order on Amazon.com try

smile.amazon.com

The price of the item, service and your password remain the same. Choose CCAG as your charity, and a portion of every order will automatically be sent to Clark County Artists Guild. Try it; it's easy. CCAG is already receiving a portion of many orders from members who use this service.

<http://smile.amazon.com>



Linda Smith has over thirty years of painting, teaching, and exhibition experience, with a primary focus on watercolor painting. She finds watercolor the most unique and expressive medium with which to work. She has worked with and studied under several nationally recognized artists throughout the United States. Her own watercolors have earned many show awards. She has earned Signature Membership in multiple Watercolor Societies and has held several leadership positions in each. She is a published author in several art publications and has also served in several consulting capacities for art education.

Ms. Smith is an experienced art educator and offers adult instruction in watercolor painting and other mediums. She is a retired art teacher with over 25 years of school art instruction. Linda holds a BS Degree in Art Education, an MS in Curriculum Design and Development and an MA in Gifted and Talented Education.

Linda lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she maintains a professional studio.



2018 Member's Art Competition – Theme and Winners List

Month	Theme	Paint/Draw	Glass/Jewelry	Photography	Other
Jan	Open	Chieko Amadon	Marie Richardson	n/a	Jan Schaeffer
Feb	Delicate	Estelle Devereaux	Karen Smith	Myrna Chavez	Ernesto Chavez
Mar	Surreal	Lesley Davis	Karen Smith	Ernesto Chavez	n/a
Apr	Open	Robert O'Neill	Karen Smith	Dale Kavula	n/a
May	Eyes	Chieko Amadon	Stephanie Rose	Marie Richardson	n/a
Jun	Open	Jim Lake	Ruth Dziadon	Myrna Chavez	Ernesto Chavez
Jul	Sparkling	Lesley Davis	Karen Smith	Myrna Chavez	Lilliane Syroid
Aug	Open	David Colt	Karen Smith	Wendi Lord	Ernesto Chavez
Sep	Circular				
Oct	Open				
Nov	Healing				
Dec	N/A Party				

August Competition Winners



David Colt – Painting

Karen Smith – Glass

Wendi Lord – Photography

Ernesto Chavez- Other

Clarification for Monthly Art Competitions

Open Competition: Members bring 1 piece of any artwork. The artwork will be categorized as one of the following:

- Glass & Jewelry – any glass work, derivative or jewelry
- Painting & Drawing – any painting, regardless of medium
- Photography & Digital – photo prints or digital artwork is valid
- Other – this is the catch-all category. If not one of the above, or if there is only one entry in any of the above categories, then it belongs in “other” category.

Theme Competitions: The artwork must be somehow related to the challenge theme. If the artwork is not related to the theme, it will be disqualified. The artwork will also be categorized in one of the four categories.

New CCAG Members

- Gail Berg
- Marjorie Elliot
- Madonna Beumer Kempa
- Dan Loge

September Birthdays

- Cherzz Jennings
- Tracy Puckett
- Jan Schaeffer
- Joyce Ward-McGhee
- Elba Peretz

This Month's Meeting Date and Contest Theme

Date: Tuesday, September 18

Theme: **Circular**

CCAG LIBRARY ART SHOW

THE CCAG ART SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE WEST CHARLESTON LIBRARY FROM OCTOBER 23 TO JANUARY 8. PLEASE GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO MYRNA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DIGITAL PHOTOS SHOULD BE SIZED TO NO MORE THAN 1200 PIXELS ON THE LONGEST SIDE. THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 28. MYRNA SENT AN ENTRY FORM TO EVERYONE WITH FULL INSTRUCTIONS. SHE ALSO HAS A FEW HARD COPIES OF THE FORM. PLEASE CONTACT MYRNA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHOW.

OTHER SHOWS

THE SUN CITY ALIANTE ART SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AND 10. THE SIGN-UP IS AUGUST 18 AT 9 AM.

THE SUN CITY ANTHEM ART SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

HELPFUL LINKS FOR SELLING ART ONLINE

THE HANDOUT FROM SPEAKER PAULA DARNELL AT THE AUGUST MEETING IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CCAG WEBSITE UNDER "DOCUMENTS" AND "MARKETING." YOU CAN CLICK THIS LINK [HTTP://CCARTISTSGUILDVEGAS.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/HELPFULLINKSWEBSITESFORARTISTS.PDF](http://ccartistsguildvegas.com/wp-content/uploads/helpfullinkswebsitesforartists.pdf). TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE LIST.

Things to Do or Remember

Buying gifts or anything from Amazon? Use www.smile.amazon.com for your purchase and CCAG will get a donation!

- 1) Use your CCAG cards to invite prospective members to our meetings? How many cards have you used to invite a member?
- 2) If you haven't done so, send up to 10 images to post on the CCAG website. This is one of your benefits as a member!
- 3) Do you know someone who would be a good program speaker? Introduce him or her to a CCAG board member so we can schedule him or her for a presentation.

NEW MEMBERS DRIVE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 6

THE CCAG CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 8. CONSEQUENTLY, THE NEW MEMBER DRIVE'S DEADLINE IS NOW DECEMBER 6.

CCAG NEEDS YOUR HELP TO ENROLL MORE MEMBERS, SINCE THE MARKETING PROGRAM REQUIRES MORE MEMBERS, MORE PARTICIPATION. JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS, AND IF YOU BRING IN THE GREATEST NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS, YOU WILL BE HONORED ROYALLY AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. MUCH APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ENDEAVORS!

MEMBER ART NEWS

CCAG VICE-PRESIDENT **ERNESTO CHAVEZ** WILL SOON BE FRAMING THE LARGEST PAINTING HE HAS EVER DONE. THE HUGE 8' X 4' GRAND CANYON LANDSCAPE IS THE WORK OF MAHER MORCOS, WHOSE PAINTINGS ARE HELD IN NUMEROUS PRIVATE COLLECTONS AND DISPLAYED IN MUSEUMS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM IN GEORGIA AND THE PHIPPEN MUSEUM IN ARIZONA. CURRENTLY, YOU CAN SEE MORCOS' PAINTING AT GALLERIA DE CHAVEZ AS ERNESTO DECIDES ON THE BEST TYPE OF FRAME AND LINER TO COMPLEMENT THE MASSIVE ARTWORK.



DO YOU HAVE ART NEWS TO SHARE WITH OTHER CCAG MEMBERS? PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION, ALONG WITH ONE OR TWO DIGITAL PHOTOS, IF AVAILABLE (CELL PHONE PHOTOS ARE FINE), TO PAULADJEWELRY@COX.NET BY THE 7TH OF THE MONTH FOR INCLUSION IN THAT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD MEMBER SERVICES

If you would like to place your information here, please contact a Board Member.

Yamile Gaez 702-363-8044

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Las Vegas NV 89138

Web: www.redrockartcenter.com

Email: to yamilegaez@gmail.com

Yamile Gaez has been an Instructor for over 25 years.

Yamile Teaches all subjects: Flowers, portraits, still life, landscapes and seascapes.

Stained glass and windows design available.

View her paintings and stained glass: www.redrockartcenter.com

Chieko Amadon 646-2780

Art Classes Monday (10am - 2pm) Wednesday (tbd) and Friday 10am - 2pm - light lunch included.

Chieko is a certified art teacher with over 21 years' experience teaching, and has been painting with oils and pastels for over 45 years. You may view her paintings at:

<http://fineartamerica.com> or on the CCAG website: www.ccartistsguildvegas.com

and on the SAG website: <http://vegassag.com/saggallery/thumbnails.php?album=39>

Jan Schaeffer 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. Sundays 1:00 - 4:00

\$20.00 with your supplies \$25.00 WITH MY supplies included.

No charge for 1st class starter supplies. \$5.00 per class after first class.

FINE ART PAINT PARTIES...2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. 6 - 9 PM \$35.00

TO BE DETERMINED. City Lights Gallery Classes 3 East Army Street, Henderson NV 702-260-0300

Our August meeting was well attended.

