



## 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 for CCAG-sponsored shows. CCAG liability insurance may also be available to members who display their artwork at other venues. Contact a board member to verify coverage.

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

## Board Members

President: Lucille Valentino  
Vice-President: Paula Darnell  
Treasurer: Lesley Davis  
Secretary: Diane Levitan  
Director: Joyce Ward-McGhee  
Director: Ernesto Chavez  
Director: Karen Bufford

## Clark County Artists Guild Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 17

6:00 Meet -n- Greet    6:30 Start Meeting  
Venue: Total Wine & More, Boca Park  
730 S Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89145

## Message from Vice-President

Dear CCAG Members,

As most of you know, CCAG President Lucille Valentino and her husband Hank have been spending summers in Montana. A few weeks ago, Hank was hospitalized there, in intensive care and then returned to their daughter's house, where he was under hospice care. Hank passed away on Thursday, September 12. Please keep our dear friend Lucille and her family in your thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for their loss.

It seems that we've finally caught a break in our hot Las Vegas weather, which is a welcome relief. After all the over-100-degree days, highs in the 90s fell better.

A big thank-you goes to board member Ernesto Chavez, who set up Galleria de Chavez for our August meeting with only a few minutes notice. Thank you, Ernesto!. Thanks, also, to CCAG board member Joyce Ward McGhee for providing refreshments.

We will continue with our schedule of competition, despite having to skip it last month. This month's competition theme is Whimsical. Please bring your whimsical artwork to participate.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting, Tuesday, September 17, at Total Wine. Our speaker will be CCAG board member Karen Buford. Karen creates some amazing artwork, so please join us to learn more about it.

Cordially,

Paula Darnell  
CCAG Vice-President

## 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](https://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.



<https://smile.amazon.com/>

## September Speaker

Our September speaker will be CCAG board member, artist, and art educator Karen Buford. Here's what Karen has to say about her artwork:

Art is Life! I find beauty in nature's simple and complex ways of creating life. I want to share the wonder, joy and awe that I experience daily through my artworks with others! I create art that seeks to express my personal view of the world as a wondrous place. I see beauty in a flower, the wide eyes of a child and the tiny face of an oftentimes unnoticed snail finding wonder in it's reflection in a bubble! Who knew?

I wish to uplift people with my artwork and sometimes tell my story through shared experiences. After all, even with rose colored glasses, life isn't always pretty! Neither is art; sometimes art should make you think, consider, reconsider and see a different perspective. Sometimes the Rainbow just isn't enough, and I have to take a stand, speak up, tell the truth, try to make a difference. My art is about all these things and more.





## August Competition

**Due to having to unexpectedly move our meeting in August, we were not able to have the our monthly competition.**

## SEPTEMBER COMPETITION THEME - WHIMSICAL

### Clarification for Monthly Art Competitions

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

- Jewelry – jewelry (wearable articles intended for personal adornment, not to include clothing)
- Painting & Drawing – any painting or drawing, 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, then it belongs in the “other” category.
- If there is only one item in a category, there will be no winner selected for that 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.*

## CCAG NEWS

### CCAG Dues

If you are one of our many CCAG members whose dues come due in July and you haven't yet paid them, please pay them at the September meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please pay them by the end of September to maintain your active membership status. Thank you!

### Greeting Cards

Please bring your art greeting cards to our September meeting. CCAG board member Joyce Ward-McGhee is collecting them so that we will have cards on hand to use as needed. Your cards can be either prints or original artwork. There is no set size for the greeting cards.

### Art Donation to CCAG

CCAG board member Ernesto Chavez was instrumental in securing a large donation of art to CCAG. There is the possibility of a couple of sales of this art already. All the proceeds will go to CCAG. Ernesto will give us an update at our meeting Tuesday.

### Possible Future Art Show

CCAG Vice-President Paula Darnell has contacted Left of Center Gallery regarding a possible future show for CCAG members; however, since the gallery's schedule will make it necessary for this show to be far in the future, we will be making proposals for a show at some other venues, also. Paula will give an update at the meeting Tuesday.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following CCAG members who have birthdays in September: Bonnie Edney, Cherzz Jennings, Elba Peretz, Jan Schaeffer, Joyce Ward-McGhee, Karin Mae, and Tracy Puckett.

## CLARK COUNTY ARTISTS GUILD MEMBER SERVICES

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

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**Yamile Gaez 702-363-8044**

11204 Playa Bonita Ave Las Vegas NV 89138

Web: [www.redrockartcenter.com](http://www.redrockartcenter.com) Email: to [yamilegaez@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.redrockartcenter.com)

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**Chieko Amadon 702-646-2780**

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](http://www.ccartistsguildvegas.com)

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

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**Jan Schaeffer 702-498-3055 (cell)**

Email: [saradawatercolors@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> class starter supplies.** \$5.00 per class after first class.

**FINE ART PAINT PARTIES...2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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**DAN LOGE 702-405-9373**

Dan Loge will be teaching oil and acrylic painting classes at his home.. The fee is \$30.00 per class, which runs for 2-2 1/2 hrs. Anyone interested, please contact Dan:

702-405-9373 / [danielloge@gmail.com](mailto:danielloge@gmail.com) WEBSITE: [DANLOGE.COM](http://DANLOGE.COM)

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### SHARE YOUR ART NEWS

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](mailto:PAULADJEWELRY@COX.NET) BY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH FOR INCLUSION IN THAT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.