



# BrushStrokes

July 2017

Art, freedom, and creativity will change society faster than politics.  Victor Pinchuk

## TUCKERTIME TALES

...a word from our president

Today, the most exciting thing I have to tell you about is a \$5,000 donation to City Lights Art Gallery by Findlay Cadillac, supporters of art and art education in the valley. Through the efforts of our fundraising chairperson, Pat Wall, this donation was made in support of our scholarship program. Thank you, Findlay Cadillac and Pat Wall!



A couple more exhibiting opportunities have come our way. One is at The Corner Gallery in August. Chris Frausto, owner, usually closes in August but this year she has offered us the entire gallery for an exclusive exhibit we're calling "City Lights Around the Corner." This, as well as our monthly wall, is a great opportunity to expand community awareness of City Lights Art Gallery among those who frequent the Downtown Art District, especially on Preview Thursday and First Friday. Of course, those hanging are asked to host the gallery a couple times during the month. The gallery is open from 2:00 pm til 6:00 pm. Call me, **818-489-5233**, to express your interest in this opportunity. Our monthly hanging program at The Corner Gallery is ongoing. See that schedule on page 4.

The other opportunity to build community awareness comes on July 6th with the "Arts and Antiques" fair across the plaza from City Lights. See the article opposite this one for the details. Let me just say...the word 'FREE' is operative here, too.

Finally, let me remind everyone to support the theatres where our art is hanging. **Theatre in the Valley**, here in Henderson, is in rehearsal for it's Summer Children's Musical Theatre production of *The Great Goblin War*. Performances are scheduled for Fridays—Sundays, July 21st through August 6th. Get more information online at [www.theatreinthevalley.org](http://www.theatreinthevalley.org).

**Las Vegas Little Theatre** will be performing *Beehive: The 60s Musical* from July 14th to the 30th. More information is available online at [www.lvlt.org/beehive](http://www.lvlt.org/beehive).

## JULY ARTIST OF THE MONTH Eric Courtney, Photographer

In addition to being a great photographer, Eric Courtney is very active in the life of City Lights Art Gallery. His is our vice president, our webmaster and teacher of digital photography.

His passion for photography has been fed by the diversity of photographic opportunity and year-round good weather he's enjoyed since moving here from Chicago in 2015.



**Meet and Greet the Artist**  
**Thursday, July 6th**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**at the Gallery**

## INDUSTRIAL VINTAGE AFTER DARK Antiques & Art Fair to be held on July 6th

The Industrial Vintage Boutique on Water Street is celebrating the re-opening of the Elayne La Porta Fine Arts Gallery with an "Antiques & Art" fair in the parking lot across the plaza from City Lights Art Gallery, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on July 6th. Thomas Facen, organizer, invited us to take advantage of the event that will include live music, food, a vintage fashion show and other vendors. "There'll be a lot of folks there and you guys might want to have your Gallery open!" he said. Vendor booths are available for a very small fee; so small that the City Lights board has secured one (more if required) for our artists and will not charge our artists to hang; only the usual 20% com-



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mission to City Lights will apply. Call or email the Gallery if you would like to get in on this opportunity.

Eric Courtney, July Artist of the Month, will hold his Meet and Greet Reception at 5:00 PM in conjunction with the event. We'll be serving wine, cheese & crackers and other hors d'oeuvres to folks coming in out of the heat while they check out our Gallery. Give the Gallery a call if you are available to host during these extended hours of 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

## Scholarship Winners Honored at Member Meeting



Bailey Thurmond, photographer, and Jadila Sweet, watercolorist, were honored at the June Member Meeting. In addition to the monetary award of \$1,000 each, they received Gallery memberships for 2017 and 2018. Jadila will continue her art studies at College of Southern Nevada while she pursues

a career as a paramedic. "Real jobs" are often necessary to support the artist's life, she agreed. Bailey already earned some college credits while in high school. She will attend CSN and then go on to Nevada State College, Henderson.

Unfortunately, James Kanakama and Atsina Corrington, also winners, were unable to attend the meeting. We congratulate all these remarkable students on their achievements and look forward to seeing their work hanging in the Gallery soon!



### Reminder

3rd Quarter Change-out will be on  
Friday & Saturday, June 30th and July 1st  
during regular Gallery hours.

Full panel (1900 sq. in. of artwork):  
\$40 + nine hours hosting

Half panel (950 sq. in. of artwork):  
\$20 + six hours hosting

## Member Meetings Suspended in July and August September to Take Up Board Nominations

As is our custom, Member Meetings will be suspended in July and August. At the September meeting, nominations for new Board of Directors will be conducted. Start thinking about who you'd like to see in leadership positions. If you haven't already, consider joining the leadership team, yourself. Fresh, new faces and ideas keep us growing and vibrant. Nominees will be announced in October and elections will be conducted in November.

## ArtTrain Confirmed for September 30th

We're back on track! The ArtTrain is confirmed for September 30th. We'll be ridin' the rails once again for our annual big fundraiser supporting the scholarship program. The platform and the train will be loaded with art for viewing and FOR SALE! Everyone will enjoy live music, appetizers, and beverages.



All Aboard! Let's load the train with riders, too. Tickets are \$30 apiece and will be on hand in the Gallery office. Members may pick up as many as they think they can sell. They will be assigned to you in sequentially numbered sets. If you call the Gallery to reserve a set of tickets, they will be set aside for you. Our sales goal for a successful event is 150 tickets.

Help is needed for set-up and take-down so call the Gallery and volunteer. Thanks to everyone who has already begun to work on this project and thanks in advance to all who lend a hand as we move forward creating a fun and successful event.

## Gallery Becomes Venue for Outside Events

A good way to grow community awareness of our Gallery is to share it with outside groups looking for a place to hold their events. On July 9th, Andres Fragoso, Jr., author/poet and organizer of writer's events will hold a book reading and signing for local authors at City Lights Art Gallery. See Andres's Facebook page for more details.

An Indy film company will be renting the Gallery on Saturday and Sunday, July 15th & 16th to film some scenes for their movie about an artist/photographer. They will be taking down some of our art and putting up theirs. Watch for a call for volunteer hosts to help keep an eye on things while they are here. We will be given credit in the movie. These movie folks had no idea we existed until they saw our art and signage at the Theatre in the Valley during a performance.

## Welcome Our New Members

Bill Bond  
Oil and More!

Jadila Sweet  
New Student Member  
Watercolor  
and Colored Pencil

Bailey Thurmond  
New Student Member  
Photographer

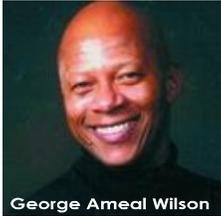
Bonnie David  
Watercolor, Mixed Media  
Some Oil

## Artisan Magazine Regularly Features City Lights

Artisan Quarterly Magazine, published by co-op member, Pat Wall, is dedicated to supporting the arts in the Las Vegas Valley. The project continues to grow in size and distribution. The fall issue will feature our scholarship winners, more of our artists, ArtTrain, and other general information about City Lights Art Gallery. Although some hard copies are produced, it primarily takes advantage of the new reality that the internet is the way to go. In August, Artisan will appear on the website of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

## WORKSHOPS and CLASSES at THE GALLERY

### Pastels Workshop



George Ameal Wilson



with  
**George Ameal Wilson**  
Wednesday, July 12th  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
*Learn the tools and techniques for mastering the medium of pastels.*

**\$65**

All materials will be supplied. If you like to work on a slant, bring a thin art board on which to tape your work.

To reserve your spot,  
Call or email the Gallery  
**(702) 260-0300**

[citylightscoop@centurylink.net](mailto:citylightscoop@centurylink.net)



**George Ameal Wilson, although new to the Las Vegas Valley, is an accomplished artist with over 40 years creating and showing his work in several states. He is well known for painting his favorite subject, cowboys. In this workshop, structured for beginners, you will pick your own subject to paint.**

### Monday Oil Class Going to Morning Session Only with New Instructor, Linda Land

Robert O'Neill, oil painting instructor on Mondays, has found that, for personal reasons, he must resign his teaching position at City Lights Art Gallery. We are sad to see Bob go; he has made a significant contribution to the success of our art education program over the years. Best wishes to Bob in all his future endeavors.

The new instructor for Monday Oil Painting is Linda Land. Linda will begin teaching on July 17th. There will be no classes on the July 3rd or July 10th. Thanks, Linda, for stepping up!

### Saturday Acrylic Class Expanding to Two Sessions

**Beginning Saturday, June 8th**, Judi Moreo, Instructor, will offer another session of her acrylic class. The hours for this class are 9:00 AM - Noon. The hours for the afternoon class will remain the same, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Judi's students, who've not painted before, are finding themselves amazed at their accomplishments and are thoroughly enjoying the class.



Some serious painting is happening in Judi's acrylic class.

### 4th Thursday Painting Workshop with Georgia Lawson



Georgia Lawson

**Thursday, July 27th**  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**\$ 75 + canvas\***

Paint & take home  
**"Vintage Openers"**

\*By popular demand, participants will be able to paint in the medium of their choice: oil, acrylic, or watercolor. Those painting in oil and acrylic will purchase their canvas at the class for a small charge. Watercolorists, bring an 11 X 14 sheet of watercolor or mixed media paper and a board to which it can be taped.



Call, email, or stop in the Gallery to sign-up.  
**(702) 260-0030**

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3 E. Army St., Henderson, Nevada



**Graduates of Georgia's June Workshop show off their paintings of Geoffery.**

## City Lights Events

July 3 - 31

Artist of the Month: Eric Courtney, photographer.

June 30 and July 1, Friday & Saturday

3rd Quarter Change Out 10 am-4 pm

July 6, Thursday

- 1) Art & Antiques Fair 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 2) Artist of the Month Reception 5:00 pm

July 9, Sunday

Book reading and signing event with Andres Fragoso, Jr.

July 11, Tuesday

Board of Directors Meeting 3:00 pm All are welcome!

July 12, Wednesday

Pastels Workshop with George Wilson 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

July 15 & 16

Indy film company renting Gallery

July 22, Saturday

Paint Party with Jan Schaeffer 6:00 pm

July 27, Thursday

Painting Workshop with Georgia Lawson 9:00 am -5:00 pm

### IN THE FUTURE...

August 1 - 31: City Lights at The Corner Gallery

September 21: Board nominations at member meeting

September 30: ArtTrain is confirmed. 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

October 6 & 7: Fall Juried Show Intake

October 11: City Lights will host Water Street Business District Meetup

November 3 & 4: 4th Quarter Change out

### The Corner Gallery Exhibiting Schedule

Have art at City Lights prior to:	For First Friday on
<b>July 3rd</b>	<b>July 7th</b>
July 31st	Aug. 4th
Aug. 29th	Sept. 1st
Oct. 2nd	Oct. 6th
Oct. 30th	Nov. 3rd

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Look in the **PROMOTIONS** tab above your inbox or in the **ALL MAIL** section under **MORE LABELS** on the left of your email screen.  
Look for the email sent to members about this situation.

## Art Classes, Workshops, & Open Painting

Oil on Monday, Linda Land, Instructor \$20/class

9:00 am - 12:00 pm New Instructor beginning July 17th  
**No classes on July 3rd and 10th**

Watercolor on Tuesday Jan Schaeffer, Instructor \$20/class

9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Acrylics on Saturday Judi Moreo, Instructor \$35/class

9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Water Media on Sunday Jan Schaeffer, Instructor 20/class

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

4th Saturday Paint Parties with Jan Schaeffer \$35

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

4th Thursday Painting Workshops with Georgia Lawson \$75

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Open Painting on Thursday \$5/day

10:00 am - 4:00 pm **When workshops are scheduled on Thursdays, there is no open painting.**

### CITY LIGHTS ART GALLERY

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Sunday, Noon—4:00pm

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**Progress?  
Slow but sure!**

