



# BrushStrokes

August 2017

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures. Henry Ward Beecher

## TUCKERTIME TALES

...a word from our president

We have a couple of really busy months ahead of us. August will see us at The Corner Gallery as the exclusive exhibitor, thanks to owner, Chris Frausto, deciding to keep her gallery open during the month she is usually closed for vacation. "City Lights Around the Corner" will run until August 28th when the gallery must be made ready for September's regular exhibits. As of this writing, we have 14 City Lights artists who've taken advantage of this opportunity and I'm expecting a few more later today. That's a terrific response!



From now until ArtTrain Day, September 30th, we are conducting the "Win the Little Red Fiat" contest in partnership with Findlay Fiat in the Valley Auto Mall in Henderson. This contest is another way to build our scholarship fund and can result in larger amounts and helping more students. See the article about this contest on page 3.

ArtTrain planning is well underway. See that article on page 3. The success of ArtTrain is dependent on ticket sales so let's all get started. Tickets are available in the Gallery office. You can purchase them there or pick some up to sell to others. You'll be required to bring in the money for what you sell or return the unsold tickets. They are also available for purchase on line on our website and at Meetup.com. We are excited about this expanded ability to sell tickets on line!

I'm glad to hear that some of our members are attending the plays at the theatres where we have art hanging. A group theatre event is being planned for September 23rd at Theatre in the Valley where we will see "The Odd Couple." We'll need to change out the art in the lobby before then; stay tuned for more info about that.

This month at Theatre in the Valley, August 18th - 27th, "Steel Magnolias" is being presented by the company.

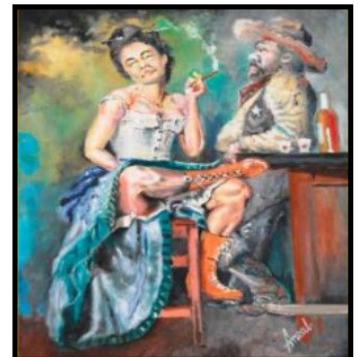
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## August Artist of the Month Exhibit "Women of the West"

Meet and Greet the Artist  
Saturday, August 5th  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
at the Gallery



George Ameal Wilson's amazing oil paintings and pastel drawings are informed by his fascination with the "Old West." His inspiration comes from the desire to broaden our understanding of American history with respect to the post-Civil War era by depicting the presence and contributions of people of color and women, often misrepresented or forgotten in the unfolding story of the American west. As Artist of the Month in August, Ameal (the name with which he signs his work) will exhibit "Women of the West" in honor of this life-long passion. Ameal's work is vibrant with warmth and meaning. The history of the American West comes alive in his art.



EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU'LL SEE IN THIS GREAT EXHIBIT



City Lights at Smile.Amazon.Com  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-4266090>



Art Makes a Great Gift!

## TUCKERTIME TALES

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By invitation of Co-Director Michael Sullivan, City Lights artist, Sue Hamilton, will hang the painting of her pet collie on the set. Congratulations, Sue!

The Fall Juried Show is coming up in October. The details can be found in the article on page 4. We want to have a fantastic show so start thinking about which of your pieces you'd like to enter. We are calling for art our old way - not through CaFE™, so help get the word out to other artists around the valley. Let everyone know about the **\$1,300** in prize money we're awarding.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone working on our many endeavors.  T.T.

## New Look for the Gallery Kitchen



Many thanks to Judi Moreo and Charlotte Parker for taking on the project of organizing the Gallery's kitchen/storage space. You will now find that each teacher has his or her own tub in which to store their own items. Items loosely stored on the shelves are now in large tubs and clearly labeled so things can be readily found and easily returned after use. Maintaining our kitchen/storage area in a clean and orderly fashion will be helpful to all who use it and present our gallery to visitors, new students, and fellow co-op members as a well organized, efficient space in which to pursue our purpose. The beauty of our gallery is no longer betrayed by the condition of our kitchen. Thanks, again, Judi and Charlotte, and to all who do the little things - take towels home to wash, donate needed items, wash the dishes, sweep the floor, paint the walls (a not so little thing!) . Everything done by everyone is greatly appreciated!



## City Lights Art Gallery is a Venue for Outside Events



Filming "Awful" at the Gallery

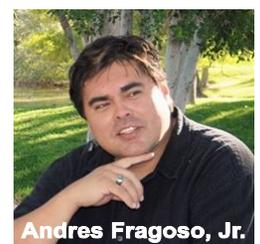
As reported last month, the Gallery has become a venue for outside events, helping us to grow our community awareness. Our networking efforts have been working well for us.

As a result of our presence at the Theatre in the Valley, the Indy film company, *A Very Antsy Production*, learned about us and asked if they could rent the Gallery for a couple of days to shoot some scenes for their film, *AWFUL*. They filmed on July 15th and 16th. The Gallery was packed with cast and crew. Eric Courtney was on hand to shoot pictures for us. You can see them on Facebook at [#awfulshortfilm](#) where Eric posted all about them on location at City Lights Art Gallery.

On July 9th, Andres Fragoso, Jr. held a book reading and signing for local writer's in the Gallery. He has planned the next event for **Wednesday, August 9th, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**. Andres has offered to conduct a Writer's Workshop at the Gallery in the fall. Stay tuned for more information about that.



Book Reading at the Gallery



Andres Fragoso, Jr.

## "Through the Lens" with Eric Courtney, July Artist of the Month



Eric may have discovered the secret to a profitable show - Have two shows! He sold several pieces over the two events. The first was held on July 6th in conjunction with the Industrial Vintage Antiques & Art Fair across the plaza from the Gal-

lery. Because that was a week night, many of Eric's "peeps" indicated they could not attend because they were still in school. So he arranged for a second show and enjoyed sharing his art with more friends.



Tell everyone you know to like us on Facebook!



## Call for Art From The Corner Gallery

In addition to our current connections with The Corner Gallery, owner, Chris Frausto, has sent us the following invitation:

The Corner Gallery, located inside the Arts Factory in the Downtown Las Vegas Arts District, is now accepting submissions for its November and December shows.

\* November's theme is "Black and White"

\* December's theme is "Small Wonders," art for under \$500

Please contact The Corner Gallery for further information on wall space and availability. Thank you.

Chris Frausto, Owner,  
107 E. Charleston Blvd., #220, LV NV 89104 (702)-501-9219

## Art Train Tickets

Are Now on Sale in the Gallery and Online



Tickets for ArtTrain are available in the Gallery office. Members may check out, on assignment, as many as they think they can sell. Our sales goal is 150 tickets but, of course, if we sell more, well, that would be OK, too.

For the first time, ArtTrain tickets can be purchased on line on our website under the ArtTrain tab. People who buy their tickets on line must bring the receipt, emailed to them by PayPal, to a Will Call table that will be set up at ArtTrain. Tickets may also be purchased at Meetup.com:Henderson City Lights.

**It's time to let the Gallery know if you plan to hang on the ArtTrain.** If you made known your intention when ArtTrain was scheduled earlier in the year, you must do it again. Here's how you can get your name on the list:

- ☆ **Email the gallery at [citylightscoop@centurylink.net](mailto:citylightscoop@centurylink.net)**
- ☆ **Call the Gallery - (702)-260-0030.**

It's also time to think about how you'd like to help out on ArtTrain Day. Volunteers will be needed in these areas:

- ☆ Set Up and Take Down, includes hanging art on the train
- ☆ City Lights Ambassadors to...
  - ◇ Sell raffle tickets
  - ◇ Conduct raffles
  - ◇ Assist with art sales
  - ◇ Guide folks through the train
  - ◇ Answer questions
  - ◇ Promote Little Red Fiat Contest
  - ◇ Whatever else is needed

We are contracted with Southwest Diner in Boulder City to provide the hor d' oeuvres. They will be staffing the food outlet on the train, as well.

A few people have already agreed to donate wine. If you would like to be included in "wine donations," let the Gallery know.

## LV Art District's City of the World is now **THE ART HOUSE!**



City of the World in the Downtown Las Vegas Art District, 1229 Casino Center Blvd, is on the move! The facility has been remodeled and renamed **THE ART HOUSE**. Several of our City Lights Art Gallery Artists are exhibiting there. If you haven't yet, stop in and see the changes.

### REMINDER FOR GMAIL USERS:

Look under the Promotions tab on your email screen for your marketing emails from City Lights Art Gallery.

## Win the Little Red Fiat!

Lock Numbers Match Contest  
A Conditional Prize Contest



### 2017 Fiat 500 Pop

The contest will work like this:

Contestants\* will be awarded a chance to enter 5 numbers of their choosing into the door lock of this Little Red Fiat when they make a \$25 donation to the City Lights Artists' Co-op Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made on our website under the "Fiat Fundraiser" tab between now and midnight, September 30th. 100% of the donations will go to support the Scholarship Fund. During the week of October 2nd - 6th, (Monday - Friday,) contestants will take their donation receipts to Findlay Fiat, 210 N. Gibson Road, Henderson, NV. After signing-in, they will enter their 5 numbers into the door lock and if the door opens up, they win the car. Of course, the winner must meet all contest eligibility rules which will be verified before actually taking possession of the car.

The Little Red Fiat will be on display in the Findlay showroom beginning next week where visitors will see it and be directed to our website to make their donations. On September 30, we'll have Little Red Fiat on display at ArtTrain and be able to promote the donations for a chance to win it.

\*Employees or family members of Findlay Fiat, American Hole 'n One, and Active City Lights Artists' Co-op members or any other promotional agency otherwise associated with this event are not eligible to enter or win this contest.



In light of the above disclaimer, keep this in mind: The receipts issued for the \$25 donations will be in the name of the person making the donation that appears on the debit/credit card used. Be advised that the chance to participate by entering one's 5 numbers into the Fiat door lock is **NOT TRANSFERABLE**. Consequently, if an active member wants to make a donation and give it to someone else, **IT CANNOT BE DONE**. You can gift another person \$25 in cash and have him/her make the donation so the receipt has his/her name on it, not that of an active member of our co-op.

So, Members, get the word out about this contest. Encourage friends, acquaintances, workmates, schoolmates, club and organization associates, fellow artists to make the \$25 donation and try to win THE LITTLE RED FIAT. Also, the next issue of Artisan Magazine will have a link to our website on the ad about the contest.

## \$1,300 in Prize Money to be Awarded in the October Juried Show

It's time to think about the Fall Juried Show coming up in October. Members will soon be receiving an official invitation to enter. We are returning to our traditional entry procedures; i.e., we will not be using CaFE™. In the meantime, here are the important details:

- Intake Dates - October 6th & 7th at the Gallery, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Show will be juried on October 8th.
- Show will be hung on October 9th.
- Entries will be registered and fees will be paid at intake.
- Reception and Awards Ceremony - October 14th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
- \$1,300 in Prize Money will be awarded.
- Duration of Exhibit - October 10th – November 2nd.
- All entries must be original and done by the submitting artist.
- City Lights Gallery requires a Certificate of Authenticity (CoA) for each piece of artwork submitted.
- All artwork must be wired and ready for hanging (no saw tooth hangers are allowed).
- CoAs and Hanging Guides are available on our website. They will be emailed to you with your entry invitation or upon request.
- Gallery wrapped canvas works with painted edges are acceptable.
- A size limit of 1,100 square inches for each framed work will be strictly enforced (measured from outside edges of the frame).

Entry Fees:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Entry 25.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry 15.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Entry 10.00

**Help make this a great show by getting the word out to other local artists. Forward this BrushStrokes to your colleagues and tell them to look for this article. Of course, we'll be emailing all our contacts in the art world soon but sharing this BrushStrokes is another way to let others know what goes on at the best little gallery in the west! ☺**

**An unsung hero in the production of BrushStrokes is Delia Price. Every month, Delia reviews, proofs, and makes suggestions for it's publication.**  
(Of course, any errors that remain are solely the responsibility of the editor.)

### Suspended Events in August

The following regular events will not be happening in August. They will be back on the schedule in September.

- 4th Saturday Paint Party
- 4th Thursday Workshop with Georgia Lawson
- 3rd Thursday Member Meeting

### Online Payment Service Now Available

We are happy to announce it is now possible to make payments, such as dues, fees, purchases, and donations to City Lights Art Gallery on our website. It is hoped this little step into the modern age will make it easier for folks to do business with City Lights Art Gallery. Potential new members, especially younger people, want to see us technically savvy, able to meet their needs using the tools with which they are most comfortable. Thanks to Chris Mazglad, Eric Courtney and Cat Schelling for making this happen for us.

This service was set up as a PayPal account. It can be used in two ways. If people have their own PayPal account, they can click on "Add to Cart," then "PayPal Check Out."

Click here first 

**Add to Cart**

Click here to use your PayPal 

**PayPal** Check out

For those who don't have a PayPal account, simply click on the gray "Check Out" button. They will be directed to use the "PayPal Guest Check Out" option.

Click here to use PayPal Guest 

Check Out

### Use a QR to get to the Website!



QR (Quick Response) codes are like bar codes only they look funny. Embedded in the unique pattern is a URL, a website address. This one, when scanned with a QR scanner on your smart phone, will open our gallery website.

**How can you get a QR reader?**

Go to Google Apps (or your favorite app store) and type **QR SCANNER** in the search box. Several will pop up - scroll down and pick a FREE one to download. Once on your phone, just hold it facing the QR code like a camera. You can scan this one right on your computer screen. If you are asked if you want to open **q-r.to/bamZl7**, it's OK, that's the short, easier to read (for the scanner) code for citylightsartgallery.com.

### Scholarship Fund Gets a Big Boost

As reported last month, City Lights Art Gallery received a wonderful donation from Findlay Cadillac for \$5,000 for our Scholarship Fund. Tommy Tucker, Co-op President, is shown here receiving the donation from John Saksa, General Manager, right, and LJ Harness, Marketing, Promotions and Sales, left. Not pictured is Pat Wall, our fundraising chair who, through her tireless efforts, made this possible. **Thank You!** Findlay Cadillac and Pat Wall.



## City Lights Events

August 3 - 31

Artist of the Month: George Ameal Wilson  
"WOMEN OF THE WEST"

August 5, Saturday

Artist of the Month Meet the Artist Reception  
at the Gallery, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

August 1 - 28

"City Lights Around the Corner"  
August Exclusive Show at The Corner Gallery

August 1 - Sept 30

ArtTrain Ticket Sales Ongoing

August 1 - October 7

Add your name to the Fall Juried Show List

August 1 - Sept 30

\$25 Donations to Scholarship Fund / **Little Red Fiat** Contest  
Solicitation

August 8, Tuesday

Board Meeting 3:00 pm All are welcome!

August 9, Wednesday

Book reading and signing event with Andres Fragoso, Jr.  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

August 11, Tuesday

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

### IN THE FUTURE...

September 21: Board nominations at member meeting

September 23: Members to see "The Odd Couple" at Theatre  
in the Valley in Henderson

October 6 & 7: Fall Juried Show Intake

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

### The Corner Gallery Change Out Schedule

Have art at City Lights prior to:	For First Friday on
<b>July 3rd</b>	<b>July 7th</b>
July 31st	Aug. 4th
"City Lights Around the Corner" Special Hanging	
Aug. 29th	Sept. 1st
Oct. 2nd	Oct. 6th
Oct. 30th	Nov. 3rd
Nov. 27th	Dec. 1st

## Art Classes, Workshops, & Open Painting

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

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**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 Class will begin on September 30th

**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.

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