



BrushStrokes

October 2017

Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

TUCKERTIME TALES

...a word from our president

It was a perfect evening for a train ride! The kind of evening that makes everyone who visits wish they lived here. Artists and their guests were welcomed on board by the volunteer crew that keeps the Nevada Southern Railway running. The owner and staff from Boulder City's own Southwest Diner provided a sumptuous array of hors d'oeuvres for our enjoyment. Art was hung in every car and raffle prizes overflowed the table. ColorWheel Quartet, The Countrymen Country Duo, and Manzanita Acoustic Duo provided music along the way. There were so many highlights of our journey on the ArtTrain, it would be impossible to list them all. Top of the list for many was the clear desert sky and the view from the top of the hill.



It goes without saying, but I'm saying it anyway, it takes the hard work of many folks to pull off an event like this. To these people, stars every one, we send our heartfelt thanks!

- ☆ Chris Mazglad, Eric Courtney, Cat Schelling, Pat Wall, Delia Price, George Wilson, Steve Kilgour for all the marketing efforts via our website, email campaigns, local publications and old fashioned personal contact.
- ☆ The many co-op members who shared flyers and emails and talked up the ArtTrain with friends and family.
- ☆ Lloyd Martin who set up himself up as a living advertisement, painting on the station platform a couple weeks in advance of the event and again on the train, itself.
- ☆ The artists who provided the art that made it the ART TRAIN and helped hang it.
- ☆ Sue and Jim LaBuda for seeing that we had enough wine, setting up the bar and exercising their extraordinary bartending skills getting that wine into our passengers.

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**2017
Annual Fall Juried Art Show
October 10th - November 2nd**

**Reception and Awards Party
Saturday, October 14th
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

~ **\$1,300** ~

*in prize money
will be awarded among
the following categories:
Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil,
Drawing, Photography,
and Mixed Media*

**Last chance for
registration and intake:
Friday and Saturday,
October 6th and 7th,
10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Please contact the Gallery
or visit the website:
www.citylightsartgallery.com
for entry details.



- ☆ Merle Williams and Libby Chan for securing many of the raffle prizes, and the many co-op artists who donated more items and original paintings for the raffle cause.
- ☆ Merle for her setting up and conducting the raffle.
- ☆ Judi Moreo and Charlotte Parker who sold \$555 worth of raffle tickets.
- ☆ Libby Chan who worked the Will Call table and, at the last minute, volunteered to remain on the platform to guard the paintings displayed on the grid.
- ☆ Our wonderful musicians, Delia Price and her quartet, Shirley, Rose and Jan; Manzanita, Brian Gardner and Dave Carroll; The Countrymen, Charlie G. and Rick Nashe. These musicians donated their time for tips only!
- ☆ Charlotte Parker and passenger, Ann Edmunds, who ran from car to car shouting out the winning raffle numbers when it was discovered the P.A. system had failed.
- ☆ Engineer Joe Franco and Car Attendant Frank Morelli of Nevada Southern Railway for sharing the experience with us, mingling with the crowd making everyone feel welcome.
- ☆ Randy Hees, Nevada Southern Railway Director and Johnny Walker, Assistant Director, for all their help in arranging ArtTrain. John rode with us, greeting passengers and making sure all went well.

The annual ArtTrain is an event you won't want to miss next year. Good company, seeing old friends and making new, enjoying the art work of gallery members, and raising money for the scholarship fund. It couldn't have been better. Thank you once again for all the hard work and donations that made this year's ArtTrain a wonderful event!

Member Meeting Thursday, October 19th

**Guest Speaker Dr. Davor Jedlicka
"Viewing Art with Clarity and Purpose:
A Sociological Perspective"**

Dr. Jedlicka is professor emeritus of social sciences at The University of Texas at Tyler. He has a doctorate degrees in Sociology from the University of Hawaii and in Family Science from Texas Woman's University.

Dr. Jedlicka has been a resident of Las Vegas since 2012. His current research involves sociology of art and leisure. He is a certified professional tourist guide affiliated with The Metropolitan Gallery Art Museum inside Neonopolis in downtown Las Vegas.



Also at the October meeting will be the start of this year's election process for the selection of the board of directors for 2018. The nominating committee will be introduced and will explain the procedure to follow.

**New Still Life and Figure Drawing Class
Coming to City Lights Art Gallery**



**Learn to Draw
with Bill Bon
One of Las Vegas' Premier Artists**

**Beginning Friday, October 13th
and continuing each Friday
except First Friday
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
\$20 per class**

**Bring sketch book, drawing pencils,
colored pencils, charcoal and/or
anything else with which you like to draw.**

This is a uniquely rare opportunity for City Lights Art Gallery. Bill Bon is a remarkable artist, known globally for his work in many media. He joined our Gallery a few months back. Now he's offering his talent to us as a teacher. If you've ever wanted to learn to draw, now is the time. Part of the plan for this class is to have live models from time to time or all the time if we have enough students to support it. A minimum of 5 students is required for that to happen. We'll begin the class with still life drawing. As the number of students grows, we'll add the live model component.

Signing up for the class in advance will help us determine the number of students interested and how soon we'll be able to introduce live models. Do that by calling or emailing the Gallery.

**Gallery Phone Number: (702) 260-0300
Email: citylightscoop@centurylink.net**

Learn more about Bill and see his amazing work on his Facebook page. Just open Facebook and put **Bill Bon** in the search box. You can also see his work on his website:

www.billbonarts.com



Notice the intricacies of line, form and shadow in this beautiful piece by Bill Bon.

We know there is an appetite for figure drawing classes in the community so, co-op members, help get the word out about this class.

ArtTrain in Pictures



Some Answers about Plaza Project

Derek Allen represented Anthony Malloy of Henderson Redevelopment at our Sept. 12th board meeting. We learned that the plaza was expected to be completed at the end of September and the street opened to traffic. This did happen. We expressed our concern that the plants, benches, and light posts had no barriers protecting them from traffic. We also learned we cannot paint the word ART on the sides of our building. Derek will check on our options for signage and whether or not we can put our canopy back up. Here's more: The area beside the carport and the alley to the rear parking lot will be paved. *Last Friday, Just Add Water Street* events are sponsored by a third-party vendor. It will be up to them to encourage restaurants on Water St. to stay open spreading the event from the City Hall Plaza onto Water St. creating traffic in our area. This will be important for us as we consider being open in the evenings during such events. Derek indicated there are still more decisions to be made and plans to be enacted. Watch this space!

Gallery to Provide Venue for Kid's Workshops

Co-op members, Randy Sterns and Jackson Rose have obtained a grant to finance three workshops for children ages 13 to 17. They requested to use the Gallery as the venue giving us another opportunity to expose our gallery to new people and to expand our commitment to children's art. One workshop will be on painting, one on poetry and one on photography. Dates have not yet been determined.

Little Red Fiat Contest Raised \$375 for Scholarships

The outcome of the contest to Win the Little Red Fiat was a bit disappointing. but certainly not a loss. We received 15 donations at \$25 each making the total \$375. Many thanks to Pat Wall for her diligence in this effort. A preliminary assessment is that we lost steam when it became evident that co-op members could not participate. Also, it was a challenge to conduct two major events at the same time: ArtTrain and the Fiat contest.

We are especially grateful to the sales team at Findlay Fiat for monitoring the contest for us so that our members did not have to sit in the showroom all day waiting for the few contestants expected to come in.

City Lights Events

October 6th and 7th

Intake for Fall Juried Show

October 8th

Judges will jury the show.

October 9th

Fall Juried show will be hung

October 9th

Board Meeting 3:00 pm

October 10—November 2nd

The Fall Juried Show

October 11th

Water Street Business District Mixer at the Gallery
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

October 14th

Fall Juried Show Reception and Presentations of Awards

October 19th

Member Meeting 6:30 pm
1) Board of Directors Nominations
2) "Viewing Art with Clarity and Purpose: A Sociological Perspective" with Dr. Davor Jedlicka

October 26th

Painting Workshop with Georgia Lawson

Late in October, Date still to be determined

City Hall Changeout

IN THE FUTURE...

November 3 & 4: 4th Quarter Change out

November 7th: Reception at City Hall

November 16th: Board of Directors Election

The Corner Gallery Change Out Schedule

Have art at City Lights prior to:	For First Friday on
Oct. 30th	Nov. 3rd
Nov. 27th	Dec. 1st

Welcome These New Members

Grace Castex
Acrylic, Watercolor, Mixed Media

Arthur Houston
Photography

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

Figure Drawing on Friday .Bill Bon, instructor \$20/class

4:00 pm—7:00 pm

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

9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Due to ArtTrain, this class wasn't able to begin as scheduled. It will begin on October 21st.**

Water Media on Sunday Jan Schaeffer, Instructor 20/class

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

4th Thursday Painting Workshops with Georgia Lawson \$75

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Paint Parties are available for small groups up to 10 people. Call or email the Gallery to schedule.

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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Submission Deadline for BrushStrokes: **25th of Every Month**

Progress:

New lamp posts and plants. Since this pic was taken, cones have been removed and street has been opened to traffic!

