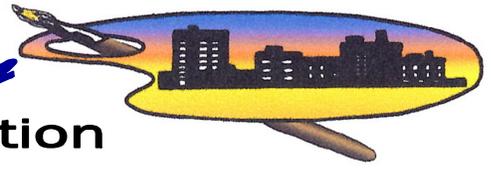


City Lights Art Gallery

Promoting Local Art and Education



BrushStrokes

Happy Holidays!

DECEMBER 2016

If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist will answer you: I am here to live out loud. ...Émile Zola

TUCKERTIME TALES ...A Word from Our President

City Lights Art Gallery has been invited to hold an **Art Fair** in the parking lot of **Natural Grocers** in Henderson. The event is just a short time away. Libby Chan has sent out an email with all pertinent information about tables, pop-up tents, grids, etc. So if you'd like to participate and haven't received the email communication for some reason—call or email the Gallery or Libby right away and it will be sent to you.



MEMBERS' BEST Featured Artist Exhibit for December

Featured Artists for December will be US!

Each member is invited to enter one piece of artwork at no charge for this great show displaying the talent, creativity and artistry of City Lights members.

- **Intake:** November 29th—December 2nd.
- **Selection of the Favorites:** At the December 17th holiday party, by simple ballot, each attendee will vote for their Favorite.
- **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded after the votes are tabulated.

SPREAD THE WORD! Small Business Saturday Sales Continue Through December



Thanks to our many wonderful City Lights artists, the Gallery is filling up with attractively priced artwork, matted prints, original high quality craft items and other gift items to the Gallery that will be offered to the public for sale beginning **November 26th, Small Business Saturday**. The sale will continue through the month of December. There is no cost to artists unless their items sell. Consider Gift Certificates: we have them available and they can be used for purchases in the Gallery as well as for our art classes. Be sure to tell friends and family about this sale.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY SHOPPING REMINDER:
When shopping at Amazon, if you haven't already, go to smile.amazon.com and select City Lights Art Gallery as your charitable organization. A portion of your purchase amount will be donated to our Scholarship Fund.
See page 4 for more details.



1660 W. Sunset Road
Corner of Sunset
& Arroyo Grande

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CALL THE GALLERY
(702) 260-0300
OR LIBBY CHAN
(443) 624-8310
FOR INFO AND TO SIGN UP.

We need at least 10 artists to participate. We'll have an information table with literature and displays to promote the gallery. Anyone who would like to set themselves up to paint or draw as folks stroll by, it would be a nice addition to the Art Fair ambiance. Bring your original artwork, prints, cards, etc. and use this great opportunity to promote yourself and our Gallery. This event has the possibility of becoming an annual affair so we want to make it a great success. And remember, tis the season of giving and holiday shopping. Let's promote the theme
"Art makes a great gift!"

NOVEMBER MEMBER MEETING

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

At the November Member Meeting, the Board of Directors that served the Gallery so capably and faithfully during 2016 were re-elected to do the same for 2017. Our board is truly a devoted group of people to whom we say **THANK YOU!** for your past and future leadership.

President	Tommy Tucker Domino
Vice President	Merle Blair
Secretary	Anne Carter
Treasurer	Chris Mazglad
Gallery Director	Libby Chan

BY-LAW ADDITIONS AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE ON CITY LIGHTS PURPOSE ADOPTED

The additions to our by-laws regarding making it possible for art students and instructors from public and private schools, colleges and universities in the Vegas Valley to be eligible for membership in the Gallery at one-half the cost of regular membership was adopted.

The new language describing the purpose of City Lights Art Gallery was also adopted. See the October Brush-Strokes for the details related to these two issues.

FASCINATING DEMONSTRATIONS OF METHOD AND TECHNIQUE PRESENTED BY JAN SCHAEFFER AND BOB O'NEILL



Jan, mixed media water artist, explains how she does not know what her abstract pieces will look like when she begins but with the application of solid principles of composition—balancing the use of color, form and space, she can be reasonably confident of an artistically pleasing outcome.

Bob, on the other hand, shares how he meticulously plans each painting—preparing a detailed, darks and lights “value sketch” done in his medium, oil. With this careful planning, Bob says the beautiful results come so easily after laying on the color that it’s almost like cheating.



Both Jan and Bob show regularly in the Gallery and teach in our art education program. Their classes are listed in the class schedule on page 4.



City Lights Artist's Co-op Members' Best Holiday Party

Saturday, December 17, 2016
at the Gallery

3 E. Army St., Henderson, NV
4:00—7:00 PM

Invite Family and Friends

Pot Luck Refreshments

(Call the Gallery; tell us what you'd like to bring)

Door Prizes ♦ Raffle

Select and Award Members' Best Favorites

FRIDAY DRAWING CLASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning November 18th, hours for Anna Hammer's mixed media drawing class are no longer 4pm—7pm. The class will meet from 1pm—4pm, still on Fridays.

GALLERY HOST SIGN-UPS ALWAYS NEEDED

Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, Noon to 4 pm. Tuesdays - Saturdays may be split into half day shifts (10-1 and 1-4) to make it possible to host for only three hours at a time. Call or email Libby Chan, Gallery Director, to let her know how you would like to handle your commitment.

PET PAINTING WORKSHOP GRADUATES

Georgia Lawson's Pet Painting Workshops are among the most popular at City Lights Art Gallery. Below are five of the six graduates of November 18th's workshop. Many who've attended one or both sessions reported being skeptical about whether or not they could actually succeed. After participating all have said Georgia's skill, enthusiasm and preparedness made it easy, very possible and most of all, FUN! The next workshop is tentatively scheduled for January 19th.



Let Libby Chan, Gallery Director, know if you'd like to be included. And...Share this with a friend.

 Visit City Lights on Facebook



Tommy Tucker's "Out of this World" Exhibit Captivates Viewers



City Lights Board President, Tommy Domino, a.k.a. Tommy Tucker, is now revealed to be *The Alien Artist*. With his many intricate expressions in multiple media, Tommy shared his imaginative interest and curiosity about the orderly chaos of the universe. As befitting a City Lights Art Gallery event, delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended.



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Welcome Our New Gallery Member

Gaylee Lefforge
Watercolor

Welcome New Member Jan Harris Arduini



Jan began drawing when she was 11. She took up painting in high school and then attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago. Later Jan took classes on art history and portraiture at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, Illinois.

Learning the classical approach to painting in oils kept her busy at Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. Jan followed that age old tradition among people who are passionate about what they do: she taught it to others for over 15 years in a private school and in private lessons to high school students.



Jan's preferred medium is oils although she does from time to time paint in acrylic and water color. She also has fun with pencil sketches and ink zentangles.

Over the past seven years Jan has participated in more than 20 group shows. Presently her work can be enjoyed at City of the World Art Gallery in Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder City Art Guild Gallery and in our own City Lights Art Gallery. Welcome to the family, Jan!



PAINT PARTIES with Jan Schaeffer



This lovely winter scene is the painting party goes will take home from the December Paint Party.

Saturday, December 10
6:00 pm—9:00 PM
City Lights Art Gallery
3 E. Army St.
Henderson, NV

Price: \$35.00 includes 16X20 canvas, paints, brushes and refreshments, too!

Only one paint party is scheduled for December since the second one would fall on Christmas Eve.



Calendar of Up-Coming Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Dec. 3	Tue	8 am-4pm	Art Fair at Natural Grocers in Henderson
Dec. 10	Sat	6—9 pm	Paint Party with Jan Schaeffer
Dec. 13	Tue	4:30 pm	Board Meeting
Dec. 17	Sat	4-7pm	City Lights Artist's Co-op Holiday Party (in place of Member Meeting)

2017

Jan. 19	Thur	Pet Painting Workshop with Georgia Lawson Event tentative based on enrollment numbers.	
April 1	Sat	Annual Art Train in Boulder City	

Your Holiday Shopping at Amazon Can Build the Scholarship Fund

To get started, instead of going directly to Amazon, put <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-4266090> in your browser. Then name City Lights Art Gallery as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to our scholarship fund.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH FOR 2017

The 2017 calendar for Featured Artists of the Month has been filled. However, Libby Chan, Gallery Director, is accepting names on a waiting list just in case anyone needs to cancel. Contact her at the Gallery, (702) 260-0300, or email her at citylightscoop@centurylink.net to put your name on that list.

UPDATE YOUR ART ON CITY LIGHTS WEBSITE

Thanks to everyone who responded to the call to update your artwork on www.citylightsartgallery.com, our website. Many of you, especially new members, still need to take advantage of this opportunity to promote yourselves and our Gallery. Email 4 JPEG images to Eric Courtney at edc856@gmail.com; he will place them in the Artists section. In the meantime, visit the website:

www.citylightsartgallery.com

and see the many interesting and informative features that make our website one of the best in the business.



Schedule of Art Classes at City Lights

INSTRUCTOR	MEDIA	DAYS	TIMES
Bob O'Neill	Oil	Mondays	10am—1pm
Jan Schaeffer	Watercolor	Tuesdays	9:30 am-12:30pm 1pm—4pm
Tommy Tucker	Drawing with Graphite	Wed'sdays	9am—Noon
Anna Hammer	Mixed Media Drawing	Fridays	1pm—4pm Note new time.
Jan Schaeffer	Watercolor	Saturdays	9:30am-12:30pm
Jan Schaeffer	Acrylics	Saturdays	1pm—4pm
Jan Schaeffer	Water Media	Sundays	1pm—4:30pm
Open Painting		Thursdays	10:00am-4:00pm

Aprons and Shirts For Sale Now at the Gallery



Your own shirts and/or aprons may be taken to FANTASTIC EMBROIDERY inside the Boulevard Ball, Maryland Parkway at Twain, 702-212-7710. The logo account is under the name City Lights Art Gallery or the name, Jim Champlin.

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