

...a word from our president

Theatre in the Valley on W. Pacific Ave. in Henderson has invited City Lights Art Gallery artists to participate in the production of its up-coming play, *Art of Murder*, to be performed on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between April 21st and May 7th. Theatre staff has given us a wildly painted canvas upon which we have been asked to add collage elements that will result in a depiction of a major explosion of shoes. In addition, City Lights artists are also invited to sign up in the Gallery office to have pieces of their artwork "dress the set" of each performance and hang in the windows of the theatre. This is a great opportunity to promote both the theatre, this production, our artists and our own City Lights Gallery. I am coordinating this project. Email me at [ohtham@yahoo.com](mailto:ohtham@yahoo.com) for more information on how to get involved.



As you know, in addition to our art hanging at

Las Vegas Live Theatre - [www.lvlt.org](http://www.lvlt.org)

Theatre in the Valley - [www.theatreinthevalley.org](http://www.theatreinthevalley.org)

**THANK YOU  
Libby Chan!**

Over the last year, we have benefited greatly from the dedication and talents of Libby Chan who has served as Gallery Director. Under her most capable leadership and using her superior organizational skills, gallery procedures have been honed, events coordinated and the overall operation improved. Although we are sorry to hear that Libby will no longer be our Gallery Director, we are glad to know that she plans to remain an active member of the Gallery and co-op. **THANK YOU, LIBBY!**

**Board Positions Shi**

Merle Williams (formerly Merle Blair) offered to become the new Gallery Director. She was formally

*City Lights Art Gallery*  
Promoting local art and education



**Brush Strokes**



April 2017

**Art is never finished, only abandoned. Leonardo Da Vinci**

Theatre in the Valley, there are several pieces of artwork by City Lights artists hanging in the lobby of Las Vegas Live Theatre, 3844 Schiff Drive in Las Vegas. I have been building relationships with these venues for exhibiting our art. Now it is our turn as co-op members to support each other and these theatres by attending the plays they present. Perhaps co-op members can get together and organize theatre nights where they enjoy a play, hang out in the lobby before and after the play and during intermission to talk with other theatregoers about the art and the Gallery. It'll be a great way to support the arts and City Lights Art Gallery.

Here are the website addresses for these theatres where you can find details about performances:

nominated and unanimously elected to fill that role. Eric Courtney was elected with his consent to fill Merle's vacated position as Vice President leaving a member at large position open.

That was, with unanimous consent, filled by Stephanie Rose. Tommy Tucker remains as President and Delia Price remains as Secretary. Steve Kilgour, Jim Longwell and Cat Schelling remain as members at large. Thanks to everyone on the board for their lively discussion and dedication to the work of the Gallery and co-op.

**Time to Sign Up for May 14th ArtFest**

Sign-up sheets are available in the Gallery office for members to reserve a space in the **City of Henderson**



*City Lights Artists Co-op & Gallery*

*Art Makes a Great Gift!*

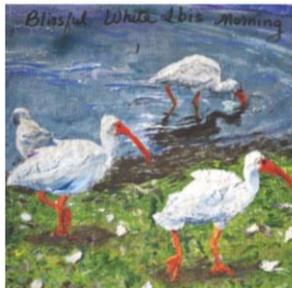
**ArtFest.** We will set up grids for an approximately 10' x 10' space. Booths cost \$200; and may be shared with advance notice. There is no commission to the Gallery as artists are paying for the booths up front.

**What do we need to help make ArtFest a success?**

1) **Volunteers** for set up and take down, and 2) **Donations** for raffle prizes for a successful fund raiser.

**April Artist of the Month is DRINA FRIED**  
**Embellished Fabric Collage Exhibit**

Born in Buffalo into a creative family (her grandmother was author Taylor Caldwell), Drina won her first art award at age 10. She continued to study art but chose as her collegiate course of study psychology where she earned her doctorate and became an educational and counseling psychologist. Creativity was never far away as she became a speaker, songwriter, singer and more. In 1994, Dr. Fried became interested in fabric and hasn't looked back. This busy visual artist has resided in Henderson, NV since 2008. Her artwork is in private collections across the country.



**Blissful White Iris Morning**  
Embellished Fabric Collage

**Meet the Artist Reception**  
**Saturday, April 29th**  
**4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**at the Gallery**

**2nd Quarterly ArtFair at Natural Grocers A Success**

We had many shoppers visit our booths at the ArtFair at Natural Grocers on March 18th. Three participating artists sold pieces of their art. Thanks to Tommy Tucker, City Lights President and Joe Cirillo, NG manager, for making this event

Fair.



possible. Watch for information on the date, probably in June, for our next Neighborhood Art-

**Member Meetings**

Stay tuned for information about the April Member Meeting. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month—that's April 20th this month—at 6:30 pm. A News Blast will be forthcoming as soon as plans are finalized.



Del Walkenshaw of Desert Art Supply tells members about products and services and hands out product samples.

**Beautiful Things are Happening on E. Army Street**

Beginning April 10th, 2017, the beautification of Army Street will begin. Army Street will be closed for all car and foot traffic from this date forward. We'll be making some adjustments as our front door will not be accessible during this time. Our awning will come down for good. We will use the side entrance door during the construction; the same keys will open it. We will not be able to park under the carport or in the gravel alongside it. The finished project will have the front of the Gallery as part of a plaza environment with street lights, trees and planters. Although we will have some inconvenience, we will soon have a beautiful setting for our beautiful gallery.

**Teachers, please notify any non-member students of the street closures and new gallery entrance.**

Members will be kept informed along the way via emails about the progress and any other adjustments we have to make. An email has already gone out to everyone with more specific details.

Welcome Our New Members

**Georgia Lawson**  
Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic  
**Michiko Payne**  
Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic  
**Susan Danielewicz**  
Art Lover  
**Holly Siniscal**  
Drawing

**Roni Ronemus**  
Photography  
**Susan Hamilton**  
Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media  
**Danniel Goodwin**  
Drawing, Acrylic, Other Media, 3D  
**Kelly Bell**  
Art Lover & Student

### City Lights City Hall Exhibit

One of the benefits of City Lights membership is to have your artwork seen in public places like Henderson City Hall. We have curated the exhibit there for the last few years. Any City Lights member is eligible to submit 2 pieces of artwork to be on exhibit for six months at no cost to the artist. If a work sells, City Lights would be due its normal 20% toward the scholarship fund. A reception to which the mayor and city council have been invited is scheduled for April 18th.

This exhibit is being changed out the first week of April. **If you are available to help transport and hang the art on Wednesday, April 5th, please call Jim Longwell, (702) 702884-9815 and make arrangements to do so.**

The exhibit may be viewed Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Kilgour, Susan LaBuda, Cat Schelling, Delia Price, Terry Titus, Tommy Tucker and Merle Williams. Of course, we never want to forget all those who bring the wonderful appearances we enjoy at such events - this one is no exception!

Lloyd Martin



Finally, a special thanks to those heroes who hung out after the event to help *Thanks for Listening* with clean-up! Watercolor

John Athey



### SPRING JURIED SHOW WINNERS

Visitors and Members Enjoy the Spring Juried Show Exhibit



**artBEST IN SHOW** event.

*Garden Window*  
Colored Pencil  
Holly Siniscal

What a great turnout we had for the Spring Juried Show Reception and Awards Ceremony on March 4th. Congratulations to the Winners and to all who entered their remarkable work making this a momentous event.

### First Place Winners



*Andromeda*  
Drawing/Pastel  
Holly Siniscal



*Friendly Conversation*  
Oil  
George Wilson



*Biblio*  
Photography  
Joel Butler



Acrylic

### Raffle Prizes Needed for Fundraising

Raffles are profitable FUN and FUND Raisers for City Lights. Donations for raffle prizes are always needed. If you have art supplies you've purchased but never used, others will be happy to win them in our raffles. Think about art work, books, brushes, tools, pads of art paper, etc.

Gift certificates of most any kind, dinners, movies, retail stores, and of course, art supplies make great raffle prizes, too. When you are out and about, think about picking up an item or certificate. All donations may be dropped off at the Gallery at any time.

#### SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Carolyn S Ilwell,  
Watercolor

Robert O'Neill,  
Oil

Clevelle Scherer,  
Acrylic

Jackson Rose,  
Photography

Jackie Long,  
Other Media

Anna Hammer, Carolyn S Ilwell, Drawing Drawing

#### THIRD PLACE WINNERS

Donita Murphy,  
Watercolor

Linda Land,  
Oil

Jan Schaeffer,  
Acrylic

Joel Butler,  
Photography

Stuart Bronsdon, Other Media

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Donita Murphy, Watercolor	Eric Courtney Photography
Lloyd Mar n Watercolor	Ken Konchel Photography
Jeanne Ham, Oil	Stephanie Rose Other Media
Carolyn S llwell, Acrylic	Jackie Long Other Media
Stephanie Holznecht, Acrylic	John Athey, Drawing
	Lloyd Mar n, Drawing

**April Oil Pain ng Workshop with Georgia Lawson**



*"This is My Jungle"*

**Thursday, April 27th**

**9:00am - 5:00pm**

**at the Gallery**

**\$75**

**Call (702) 260-0300**

**to register.**

Georgia's workshops have become very popular at City Lights. The Art of Pain ng Fruit workshop on March 23rd was great fun for all.



Georgia at Her Easel



The Art of Pain ng Fruit Graduates

## City Lights Events

April 10—July 10 or so

E. Army Street Beautification Project

April 1—30

Artist of the Month Drina Fried Embellished Fabric Collage Exhibit  
3 E. Army St., Henderson, NV

April 11th, Tuesday

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

April 20th, Thursday

Member Meeting - Topic of meeting to be announced.

April 22 - 23, Saturday & Sunday

Boulder City Art Guild Spring ArtFest Bicentennial  
Park in Boulder City

April 27, Thursday

Oil Painting Workshop: "This is My Jungle"  
Instructor: Georgia Lawson 9:00am - 5:00pm

BCAG

## City Lights Art Classes & Open Painting

Oil

Monday  
9:00am—Noon and 12:30pm—3:30pm  
Instructor: Bob O'Neill \$20 per class

Watercolor

Tuesday  
9:30am—12:30pm and 1:00pm—4:00pm  
Instructor: Jan Schaeffer \$20 per class

Acrylics

Saturday  
12:30pm—3:30pm  
Instructor: Jan Schaeffer \$20 per class

Water Media

Sunday  
1:00pm—4:00pm  
Instructor: Jan Schaeffer \$20 per class

Drawing

Wednesday  
9:00am—Noon  
Instructor: Tommy Tucker \$20 per class

Open Painting

Thursday  
10:00am—4:00pm \$5 per day  
This is an opportunity open to members and friends to paint together at the gallery without an instructor sharing ideas and friendly critiques of each other's work.  
**Workshops are occasionally scheduled on Thursdays. On such days, there is no open painting.**

April 29, Saturday

Meet the Artist Reception for Drina Fried  
4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Gallery

IN THE FUTURE...

May 14, Sunday, Mother's Day

City of Henderson ARTFEST  
Henderson Pavilion  
200 S. Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89012



ArtFest in Bicentennial Park,  
Boulder City

### CITY LIGHTS ART GALLERY

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Facebook: City Lights Art Gallery Henderson NV  
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Sunday, Noon—4pm  
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City Lights  
art strokes  
have

Submission Deadline  
for BrushStrokes: 25th of Every Month

been invited to participate in the Boulder City Art Guild Annual Spring ArtFest April 22nd & 23rd in Bicentennial Park. Booths are \$150 and may be shared. Contact Dory Fenner at 702-564-2230 for

more information. This will be another opportunity for artist exposure and to tell visiting art lovers about City Lights Art Gallery and Co-op.

### **Saturday Paint Parties Temporarily Suspended**

Everyone please be advised that the Saturday Evening Paint Parties held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays are being suspended until further notice.