



Brush Strokes

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

People discuss my art and pretend to understand as if it were necessary to understand, when it's simply necessary to love. - Claude Monet

The Lowdown from Libby ...a word from our president



First of all, Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year to all our co-op friends and their families! Together we look forward to another great year, building on our accomplishments of 2017 and developing new ideas and plans to carry us through 2018.

A great big Thank You is due our dedicated Board of Directors for its hard work throughout the year. I look forward to *working* with our new board, most of whom agreed to stay on at election time, and with those new members who filled vacancies. The involvement of co-op members, too, is so much appreciated. You've kept the Gallery full of wonderful art, exhibited your art in many outside venues around Henderson and Las Vegas, and volunteered to assist in the work of conducting our many other activities. We can all pat ourselves on the back for the way we've expanded community awareness of City Lights Art Gallery. Can you believe our website has had over 99,000 hits?! And that's only part of the picture. We have a presence on Meetup, Twitter, and Facebook that reaches thousands more. Without a doubt, 2018 will take us to new heights and vistas.

January is already a busy month with a special Artist of the Month exhibit featuring students in our own classes. You won't want to miss that. Also planned are two workshops, Life Drawing sessions will resume, the Neighborhood Art Fair, and a demo on creating mosaics with your art at our member meeting. See the articles on following pages for information on these events.

Due to the Spring Juried Show scheduled for March, 1st quarter is shortened to two months. Hanging fees will be prorated accordingly: full panels are \$30 and half, \$15. Intake for 1st quarter is on Friday and Saturday, January 5th and 6th during Gallery hours of operation.

Next month we'll be changing out the artwork in the lobby of Theatre in the Valley here in Henderson. Watch for that call for art coming soon.

So off we go on the journey of 2018, continuing our commitment to supporting art in our schools, providing art scholarships for deserving college bound students and generally serving the community of Henderson and the Greater Vegas Valley. -L.C.

January Artist of the Month Exhibit to Feature City Lights Art Gallery Students

Some amazing art is produced in the classes held at City Lights Art Gallery. January will see our *Students' Best* on display in the Featured Artist space.

The art classes at City Lights are an important part of our overall program. Beyond generating revenue for the gallery and teachers, most often the true value of the classes is what they do for the students who take them. For some learning to paint has been prescribed to provide a tranquil, positive, self fulfilling experience when recuperating from serious illness. Retirees and empty nesters used to having their days filled with work and family related structure find art a new and rewarding avenue for self expression.

It's amazing to see the paintings produced by our students who only recently uttered the words, "I can't paint!" The show goes on all month but you don't want to miss the reception on the 19th where you can say hello to the students and teachers.

Meet the Student Artists Reception
Friday, January 19th,
5:00pm - 8:00pm
at the Gallery

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!

Joseph Carbone Oil

Misty April Resendes Watercolor and Oil

\$40 Annual Membership Dues is due in January!

Pay online on our website,
www.citylightsartgallery.com

Click on the PayPal tab,
then scroll down to the "Membership Renewal" option.

You may also mail it in or drop it off:

City Lights Art Gallery

3 E. Army St., Henderson, NV 89015

**JANUARY 18TH MEMBER MEETING WILL FEATURE
"MOSAIC YOUR ART" WITH STEPHANIE ROSE**

Long time co-op member, Stephanie Rose will show us how to "Mosaic Your Art" at the January member meeting on **January 18th at 6:30pm**. Stephanie has enjoyed working in glass since 1979. Not limited to one area of glass art, among her creations are mosaic windows, doors, jewelry, boxes, and wall art. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see Stephanie in action!

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY WAS FEATURED EVENT
AT DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING**

A great time was had by all who attended the annual holiday party, enjoying delicious eats and winning the raffles, and most of all sharing some outstanding art with each other. Congratulations to these winners of the Members' Best contest.

The artists of City Lights are not only creative in the visual arts, they excel in the culinary arts as well. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the bountiful feast!



Susan LaBuda

First Place

Winter Twilight



Jesus Ticked Pink



Fourth Place



Stuart Bronsdon



Santa's Travel Plans

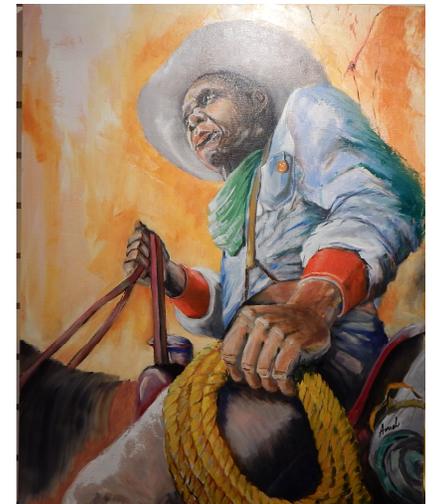
Second Place



Dotty Fenner



George Ameal Wilson



Fifth Place

Cowboy Sam



Carolyn Stillwell



Third Place

December Magic



Congratulations to Eric Courtney and Cat Schelling, recipients of the President's Service Award presented by Tommy Tucker at the party. Eric, co-op vice president, is our webmaster and social media guru. Cat is a board member at large and BrushStrokes editor. Together they work painstakingly to keep everyone informed, promote the Gallery on our website, several social media platforms and with email marketing. Their contributions to growing community awareness of our Gallery and co-op artists is acknowledged and appreciated.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS IN JANUARY

PORTRAITS IN OIL

A 2 Day, 3 Session Workshop
with George Ameal Wilson
Sessions 1 & 2: Wednesday, January 10th
9:00am - 5:00pm
Session 3: Wednesday, January 17th
9:00am - Noon

Note dates have been rescheduled due to the illness of instructor.

LIFE DRAWING

with Bill Bon, Coordinator
Monthly Sessions - 2nd Fridays
Beginning January 12th
6:00pm - 9:00pm
\$15 per session
Pre-payment required on Meetup at
www.meetup.com/Henderson-City-Lights-Art-Gallery-meetup/

Fun with Watercolor Backgrounds

with Georgia Lawson
Create your own original painting—
no two are ever alike!
Thursday, January 25th
10:00am - 4:00pm
\$75 per person

In this workshop we'll explore a fun technique involving gesso and acrylics to create the background before applying your picture. Templates will be available or you may use your own creation. Templates, gesso and acrylic paint will be supplied by the Gallery.

Bring your own watercolor supplies including at least 140lb paper. Paper should be no smaller than 10" x 14" but can be larger.

AS A BONUS, Georgia will demonstrate how to make your own Valentine cards to sell or share with loved ones.

Questions? Call Georgia at **702-249-9075** for more information or to enroll in the workshop. You may also sign up by calling the Gallery: **702-260-0300**.

Examples of this technique:



Neighborhood ArtFair to be Held at Natural Grocers in Henderson January 19th



1660 W. Sunset Road

Now that the weather has cooled, we'll be holding our next Neighborhood Art Fair in the parking lot of Natural Grocers on the corner of W. Sunset and N. Arroyo Grande in Henderson on Friday, January 19th from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Natural Grocers will be hosting a health fair that day that will, no doubt, bring more traffic to the store. **Tommy Tucker** is the point man for this event. Call Tommy at **818-489-5233** for the details, to let him know you'd like to participate, and how you can help with set up.



Images from our last Neighborhood Art Fair in the sweltering summer heat. That's Lloyd Martin, right, who often sets himself up painting at such events to draw in the passers by.

SUSAN LABUDA TO BE NEW GARDENER

A special thanks goes to Susan LaBuda who, now that things are back to normal after the summer of construction, has volunteered to maintain the lantana beds in the front of the building.

A FRESH START IN THE GALLERY IN JANUARY

First quarter intake is January 5th & 6th. January will see a complete Gallery change out. Plan to replace your reproductions and sleeved art work (10 for full panel, 5 for half panel) and your cards. New Artist Record Sheets must be started with this New Year. The hosting dates will be scheduled as well, 9 hours/month for a full panel and 6 hours/month for a half panel.

As this is a short quarter due to the Spring Juried Show in March, the panel fees will be \$30/full panel and \$15/ half panel.

Party & Paint at City Lights Art Gallery

The Gallery is now open to small group painting parties. These parties can be arranged during daytime or evening hours (when regular classes are not in session, of course.) When you or your friends are looking for a way to spend some fun time together or to celebrate a special occasion, a paint party may be just the thing! Merle Williams, Gallery Director, is the point person for the parties and can be contacted at **702-444-1250** for more information or to schedule a party. The cost for a party is \$35 per person for 5 or fewer; \$30 per person for 6 to 10 people.

City Lights Events

January 7th - 31st

Artists of the Month: Students of City Lights Painting Classes

January 1st & 2nd, Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm each day

Intake for Students' Best Exhibit

January 5th & 6th, Friday & Saturday 10am - 4pm each day

First Quarter Intake

January 9th, Tuesday 3pm

Board Meeting All are invited!

January 10th, Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Session 1 & 2 Portraits in Oil Workshop

Please note dates have changed from 3rd & 10th as previously advertised to 10th & 17th due to illness of instructor.

January 12th, Friday 6pm - 9pm

Life Drawing Sessions resume

January 10th, Wednesday 9am - Noon

Session 3 Portraits in Oil Workshop

January 18th, Thursday 6:30pm

Member Meeting: "Mosaic Your Art" with Stephanie Rose

January 19th, Friday, 8am - 4pm

Neighborhood Art Fair at Natral Grocers

January 19th, Friday, 5pm - 8pm

Meet the Student Artists Reception

January 21st, Sunday 2pm - 4pm

Writers and Their Books meet at the Gallery

January 26th, Thursday 10am - 4pm

Fun with Watercolor Backgrounds Workshop

IN THE FUTURE

February 13th, Tuesday 3pm

Board Meeting All are invited!

February 15th, Thursday 6:30pm

Member Meeting Topic TBA

February 22, Thursday 9am—5pm

Georgia Lawson's Painting Workshop Subject TBA

February - Watch for notification of date

Theatre in the Valley Change-out

March 2nd & 3rd, Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm

Intake for Spring Juried Show

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

Life Drawing Sessions Bill Bon, Coordinator \$15/session

Maximum 10 artists. Reserve spot ad pre-pay on Meetup

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

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Water Media on Sunday Jan Schaeffer, Instructor 20/class

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

4th Thursday Painting Workshops with Georgia Lawson \$75

This month: Fun with Watercolor Backgrounds See page 3.

Special Workshop this month

Portraits in Oil January 3rd & 10th See page 3

**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.**

CITY LIGHTS ART GALLERY

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Henderson NV

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Sunday, Noon—4:00pm

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

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