

President's Message

Jim Markle has received bids from 3 different electricians about replacing our overhead gallery lights. We have asked for a little clarity on some of the information. Bids range from approximately \$4-12,000 and are for very different applications. The Brewery Arts Center will not be receiving their roof repair grant from the State Historic Preservation Office until after May 1 so lighting replacement will not start until after the roof is done. Based on what we find out about the roof repair process we may have to close the gallery for a few days and we may be asking for a few volunteers to help move items in the gallery out of the construction areas. Stay tuned.

Deborah Foster



"Spring Has Sprung" Show

The "Spring Has Sprung" Show was hung on March 27 and will run through May 7. Last year we were not able to have this show because of the Covid-19 shut-down, but we're happy to announce that this year we had 95 entries, in addition to the entries in the Featured Artist Shows of Howard Friedman and Jenny Schnabel. The show is very colorful and represents Spring at its finest. Thank you to everyone who helped with check-in and hanging. Be sure to come and see the show and bring your friends and family.



"Just the Right Size" Show

Show change for this show is Saturday, May 8. This will be a member-only show with no theme. You will be allowed to enter as many pieces as you'd like but each can be no larger than 320 square inches, including the frame. All other show rules will apply. There is no theme for this show. Show entry forms and show rules can be found on the website: nevadaartists.org/



Pick up Art Pick-up of unsold art from a show is ALWAYS on the day of the NEXT Show Change.

People's Choice Congratulations to Shane Trotter who's photograph on metal, "Sweet Spots" won the People's Choice Award from the "Winter" Show. His winning entry will remain on display and for sale until May 7.



Job Opportunity The Carson City Culturalism and Tourism Authority (CCCTA) is hiring an Arts & Culture Program Manager and is trying to spread the word. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be please share this link:

www.governmentjobs.com/.../classspecs/1384163...



Newsletters Check out past issues of the NAA Newsletter on our website: www.nevadaartists.org



Featured Artist Shows Those selected for the 2021 remaining Featured Artist Shows are:

March 27 to May 7 – Jenny Schnabel and Howard Friedman

May 8 to June 18 – Janice Stowers and Renae Rodriguez

Sept. 11 to Oct 22 – Tim and Leanne Ogle and Will Barber

Show Change Committee Help If you would like to volunteer to help on Show Change Day please send us an email at naacarsoncity@gmail.com. We usually need help hanging the show and would also like some back up people who can help with inspecting incoming entries, writing the entry cards, signing out artwork, signing members up for Hosting days and entering the sales into Square. We also need to train a couple more back up people to put the entries into inventory on Square. If you think you might be interested in helping at any of the Show Change stations you can shadow and help out during Show Change to see if you like it. Let us know. Thanks.



Monthly Tips

- ◆ There are a few empty spaces in the new business cardholders. If you'd like to add your cards it is first come first served. We won't be letting artists use their own cardholders anymore so if you had one you were using please pick it up.
- ◆ If you want to add consignment items to the Gallery, try to give us 2-3 days to get the items entered into the database. We can't always get to it right away.



Members Art Pages It's included in your annual membership. Remember to complete a Members Art page for our website <http://www.nevadaartists.org>. Be sure to include your contact information so interested customers can reach you.

We use the information and pictures of your work you send us to create your Members Art page, write articles for the newsletter and from time to time will select bios to showcase on Facebook. Send your bio and 6-8 pictures to naacarsoncity@gmail.com



Gallery Hours Gallery hours will remain 12-4pm until further notice.

Membership The ending 2020 Membership was 141. As of April 6th, the 2021 Membership is 129. Of this number 35 are new to NAA. Since last month please welcome 5 new members: Amber Martin, Norm Halverson, Gerald Hill, Marilyn Jayne and Nanette Oleson.

For those who will be renewing memberships please get them in soon to ensure you can enter Member Only shows, continue to get Newsletters and emails and keep your Member's Art Bio on the website. Forms are available for printing from our website: <http://nevadaartists.org/membership-application-renewal-form-3/> and can be mailed in with your check. If you are unsure if your membership is current give Carol Taylor a call at 346-0327.



Special Honors Send us your news when you are selected for an award or recognition and we will



add it to this column so all the members will know.

New member and new Nevada resident, **Heather Nicole** recently received some

exciting news. Two years ago, she went to Kenya for an absolutely breathtaking photography safari. She was recently asked by Outdoor Photographer Magazine to publish one of the images she captured in Kenya. Her photo will appear in the May issue of the magazine. She is very excited and honored to have one of her photos published by this well-known publication.

Karen Kreyeski, Maggie Stillwell, Cyndy Brennehan and Ronnie Rector will have paintings in the Carson City Historical Society's exhibit "Notable Women of Eagle Valley". Opens March 20 at the Roberts House Carriage House on Corbett Street. This is directly behind the Foreman-Roberts House Museum at 1207 North Carson Street.



Meet Our Members

NAA has so many talented artists. We'd like to help you get to know each other. If you would like to be included in this article just submit your bio and a few pictures to: naacarsoncity@gmail.com to get your Artist Page on the NAA website. This month we'd like to introduce you to member: **Jackie Cimento**



Jackie Cimento has moved from the San Francisco Bay Area and resides in Incline Village, Nevada. Over the years, having primarily done quilting with bright fabrics, when she moved to painting with acrylics, the process quickly engaged her. She likes the immediate results that come from painting

with acrylics, and painting is now her passion.

"I hope that my paintings convey that joy de vivre that is in my heart when I paint. I hope too, to pique your imagination to enter into my paintings, to take you to somewhere new, or back to familiar places, or just brighten your spaces. I am happiest when seated at my easel whether I am painting an iconic weathered barn, quirky animals, illuminated flowers, majestic old-growth cedars, or the beauty surrounding me at home here in the mountains or enjoyed while traveling".

Jackie attends workshops and demos and takes classes around North America, bringing her skills to new levels. She also enjoys painting in studio environments with others and being inspired by their work. Having learned varying acrylic techniques from all the different artists she encounters, she combines those things she learns that resonate with her to develop her own unique style.

Jackie paints with colors that are brighter than they are in her source image or site, and brush strokes that are looser, softer around the edges and easier on the eye. She layers colors giving her paintings depth and dimension, and the look of an oil painting.

"While painting, I try to enhance what I experience out in nature, travel, or in shared photos of others, rather than recreate what a camera lens captures.

I leave out some of the fine details and change parts of the composition of a photo to let the viewer complete the image in his/her mind".

Now retired, traveling with her husband Art, is a passion too, especially when she can incorporate her painting into a trip. Jackie loves the differing architecture, lifestyles, cultures, and events she experiences. She tries to capture and share some of them in her paintings. Jackie varies her topics, from landscapes to pets to keep fresh by trying new genres.

"Capturing that personality of an animal that comes through a photograph and its actions, is personally very satisfying".

Jackie's work has been seen on the walls of the Nevada Legislature, Nevada Artists Association Gallery, Canvas Café, Copper Cat Studio, and Glasses Wine Bar. She also has a website: <https://jackiecimento.wixsite.com/mysite> where her work can be viewed, and where she did an online Charity Event, "Painting for Hope" in 2020 for COVID. She has a gallery on Daily Paintworks as well. <https://www.dailypaintworks.com/Artists/jacqueline-cimento-11505>

"Given that I am able to spend time doing what I love best, I feel strongly about giving back to the community". jackiecimentoartist@outlook.com or 415-309-4866 <http://nevadaartists.org/jackiecimento/>



Wine Walk

The Downtown Business Association canceled the April Wine Walk, but has applied for and received a permit from Carson City to hold the May 1st Wine Walk.



There will be Covid-19 rules in place and ticket sales will be limited to 250. The NAA Executive Board will decide at their April 19th meeting on whether to participate.

Marti Cockell is the NAA Gallery coordinator for the Wine Walks. If you would like to join Marti's team please give her a call at 721-9364. If you would like to donate wine you can find a lot of nice wines on sale in the \$6.99-\$9.99 range. We need 8 bottles of wine each month: 4 red and 4 white.

Art Shows and Opportunities

This section of the Newsletter will list opportunities we know about. However, time-sensitive or lengthy notices will be sent out only by email as we get them so be sure to read your emails. If you are a new member and didn't receive a particular email let us know.

Art Gallery@Prism has a new show every two months. The gallery is located in Minden, NV in the Historic Wool Warehouse building across from the Bently Distillery on the corner of Buckeye Road and Hwy 395. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10-4pm. For more information on their special events and shows call 775-783-1985 or email info@artgalleryatprism.com or visit <http://www.artgalleryatprism.com>

NAA will be participating in another show at the Reno-Tahoe Airport. The 2021 "Carson City Arts Taking Flight 2" show is now tentatively scheduled for November 2021. The Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority has hired the Brewery Arts Center as the Independent Contractor for the Arts and Culture Program Services through May 2021. They will be the coordinator of the project at the airport as well as other projects within their scope of work. As soon as we hear their plans for the airport show we will send an email to the membership.

The Carson City Open Studios Tour will be August 21-22. The entry deadline is May 15. Information was sent by email to each member on March 14. If you did not receive the information, email the NAA and it will be sent to you.

The Silver State State Art Festival will be Sept. 10-12 at Fuji Park & Exhibit Hall (across from Costco).

The Carson Valley Art Studio Tour will be October 8-10, 2021. A reminder email was sent out on April 6.



Classes/Workshops Many of our artists who teach have had to cancel classes or get creative with online classes. If you would like your classes listed send us an email. Call or go to the following websites for more information:

- ◆ **Vickie Kingman:** Watercolor classes in Gardnerville. Call 775-265-0320 for more information and future scheduling.
- ◆ For the latest classes from **Dana Childs** go to: www.dlauren.net Select: www.patreon.com/dlaurenfinearts for podcasts and video inspiration.
- ◆ To find out about classes by **Colleen Reynolds** go to: <https://colleenreynolds.com/> Be sure to scroll to the bottom of her homepage to read current and past newsletters.
- ◆ Visit <https://fineartamerica.com/> for works done by **Scott McDaniel**.
- ◆ **Christa McLaughlin:** Beginner and advanced oil, acrylic and pastel classes in Reno. Contact Christa if interested at 775-849-1067 or at christasartwork@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendar

May 8, 2021 10am-1pm Show Change for “**Just the Right Size**” Show
Members only show – no limit on entries - \$5 per entry - No theme.
Each entry must be 320 square inches or less, including the frame.
AND Featured Artist Shows: Janice Stowers and Renae Rodriguez

May 15, 2021 Entry Deadline for Carson City Open Studio Tour

June 12, 2021 **Tentatively scheduled** Member Meeting 10am. **Tentatively scheduled** presentation by Candy Webb on NV Basin to Range Exchange Program

June 19 2021 10am-1pm Show Change for Judged “Spirit of America” Show
Members and Non-Members – 3 entry limit – Theme optional.
Members - \$10 entry fee for 1st, \$5 for 2nd and \$5 for 3rd.
Non-Members - \$20 entry fee for 1st, \$10 for 2nd and \$10 for 3rd.

June 27, 2021 **Tentatively scheduled** “Spirit of America” Show reception 2-4pm

July 31, 2021 10am-1pm Show Change for Judged “Summer” Show
Members and Non-Members – 3 entry limit – Theme optional.
Members - \$10 entry fee for 1st, \$5 for 2nd and \$5 for 3rd.
Non-Members - \$20 entry fee for 1st, \$10 for 2nd and \$10 for 3rd.

August 8, 2021 **Tentatively scheduled** “Summer” Show reception 2-4pm

2021 NAA Board of Directors

Each month the names and phone numbers of your Board will be in the Newsletter. If you have a question please refer to this list to see who might answer your question the best.

Deborah Foster, President – 250-7544 - General questions about the Gallery or NAA’s involvement with the community. Articles for the Newsletter.

Jim Markle, Gallery Director - 815-5856 – Getting consignment items into the Gallery and Square database. Getting a replacement if you cannot meet a Hosting requirement. Training for new members.

Janice Stowers, Secretary- 782-8765- If you would like to get something on a meeting Agenda or inquire about meeting Minutes.

Rita Miller, Treasurer- 742-6878 – General questions about NAA income and expenses.

John Warden, Sales Treasurer – 219-7494 – Questions regarding commission checks or if you are Hosting and need more change in the cash box.

Reta Hanks, Program Chairperson – 883-8597 - To schedule a demonstration or presentation at a General Membership Meeting.

Laura Lawrence, Marketing Director – 908-265-0508 - Questions regarding promotion of the Gallery, our activities and shows.

Alex Cassimus, Show Committee Chairman – 408-264-4423 – Questions regarding show setup and removal, finding judges for shows.

Carol Taylor, Membership Chairperson – 346-0327 – Questions on becoming a member, your responsibilities, changing your contact information.