

President's Message Hope to see you at the June 12 Member Meeting at 10am and hope you can stay for Candy Webb's presentation at 11am of her involvement with the Nevada Basin to Range Exchange Program.

It seems like I receive information weekly on opportunities you as an artist may be interested in. These are sometimes timely or lengthy notices so I tend to send them as emails instead of including them in the Newsletter. Be sure to check your email regularly so you don't miss out on any opportunities.

Currently, there are no mask requirements in the gallery for those fully vaccinated. Do not ask people if they have been vaccinated. If you or any customer prefers to wear a mask please do.

"Spirit of America" Show

Show change for the "Spirit of America" Show will be Saturday, June 19th from 10-1. There will be no assigned times to enter. The theme is optional. Please follow all framing and presentation rules. These can be found on the website: <http://nevadaartists.org/> The Show Committee has the right to refuse any entry not in compliance with the rules or it deems in poor taste. This is a judged show and money will be awarded for "Spirit of America" \$100, 1st place in each category \$50, 2nd place in each category \$30, 3rd place in each category \$20 and People's Choice \$50. You may enter up to three pieces. Member entry fees are \$10, \$5 and \$5. Non-member entry fees are \$20, \$10 and \$10.

This is also the day to pick up unsold entries from the "Just the Right Size" Show. A couple of people still have items in storage from previous shows. Please pick them up.

***Members, if you can, please send images of your entries to Laura Lawrence prior to Show Change at naacarsoncity@gmail.com.

Judging will take place on Sunday morning, June 20 and by 12pm the award ribbons will be placed. Winners will be announced as soon as possible. The Reception and Awards Presentation will be Sunday, June 27 from 2-4 pm. Wine, water, and light refreshments will be served.

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

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.

Promotional Ideas The bumper stickers we received are horrible. They either don't stick to your car or they fall off. The company we ordered them from says they are not what they thought they should be and have been reordered. If you have one it's probably best just to toss it out and we will be giving out new ones when we get them.

As a promotional idea, Laura Lawrence, NAA Marketing Director sent a letter to 20 of the larger local Real Estate offices inviting them to check out the gallery and to consider us when buying gifts for their clients, staging homes for sale or letting their clients know where to go to purchase artwork for their new home.

Membership The ending 2020 Membership was 141. As of June 8th the 2021 Membership is 135. Of this number 40 are new to NAA. Since last month please welcome 3 new members: Sheri Greves-Neilson, Lia Verkade and Art Sanchez.

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

Member's Art Pages It's included in your annual membership. Remember to complete a Members Art page for our website 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

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.

Colleen Reynold's watercolor, "Goldfinch on a Fence" was selected by the San Diego Watercolor Society for the 2021 June "Violent Hues" Member Exhibition (VIRTUAL) Online Gallery - Paintings available until July 8, 2021.



Her "Luck of the Swallow" was also selected and awarded a Juror Commendation. www.sdws.org



Wine Walk On June 5 we started up with the NAA tasting station for the Carson City Downtown Business Association Wine Walk. The ticket redemption center for the approximately

400 tickets sold was in front of the NAA entrance. We had 226 Wine Walkers and 22 regular visitors and merchandise sales were \$ 132.10. Thank you to Host, Laura Lawrence and to Carol Taylor who covered the floor answering questions, and to Pam Brekas and Debbie Foster for pouring.

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 expect to go through 6-10 bottles a month so donating even one bottle helps a lot. There is a box in the backroom for bottles of red

wine. White wine can go in the refrigerator.

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

- May 8 to June 18 – Janice Stowers and Renae Rodriguez
- Sept. 11 to October 22 – Tim and Leanne Ogle and Will Barber

Monthly Tips

- The phone in the gallery is not set up to receive voicemail. Please call the appropriate Board
- Member if you need to ask questions, get information or leave a message.
- If you are Hosting and things are slow take some time to straighten pictures on the wall. If a show entry sells, don't forget to fill out a card to put where the sold item was. Blank cards are in the top drawer of the credenza behind the desk.

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

- Ronnie Rector will be teaching a 3-day watercolor techniques workshop June 25-27 for the Sierra Watercolor Society, all information can be found www.sierrawatercolorssociety.com/upcoming-workshops.html. Ronnie Rector will be teaching 1-day "Watercolor Techniques" classes through the summer at the NV Museum of Art. Classes are scheduled for July 18, September 19, October 24, and December 12. The Batik Watercolors class will be held on June 13, August 29 and November 14. For any of these classes, more information can be found www.nevadaart.org/learn/e-l-cord-museum-school/
- 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 For podcasts & video inspiration: <https://www.patreon.com/dlaurenfinearts>
- 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 at 775-849-1067 or at christasartwork@gmail.com

an email. Call or go to the following websites for more **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.

* An email was sent to all members on June 5 regarding hanging work in Adams Hub.

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***Jazz and Beyond** will be held from Friday, August 13th thru Sunday, August 29th. They need volunteers to work the desk at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays between July 10th and August 7th. They also need volunteers to work some of the scheduled events. Jobs include passing out programs, setting up chairs, selling t-shirts, water for the band, helping unload, etc. You will always have someone with you that knows the ropes. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information on dates and where you might be able to help please email Cynthia Brenneman at: heart_of_a_gypsy@icloud.com

***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>

*The 2021 "**Carson City Arts Taking Flight 2**" show is tentatively scheduled for November 2021. The Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority has indicated they may be going in a different direction with this show so we may not have the opportunity to participate. Stay tuned.

***The Carson City Open Studios Tour** will be August 21-22. The entry deadline was May 15. Participating artists have been notified and studio selections are being finalized.

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

***Silver State Art Festival** will be September 10-12, Fuji Hall, in Carson City (across from Costco). 40+ award-winning artists - a few members from the NAA - will be displaying their art. Also, take a class on creating gourd art. www.nevadagourdsociety.org/2021-art-festival

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 members: **Leanna**

Ogle and Irene Taylor.



I am **Leanna Ogle**, a third-generation Nevadan. I was born and raised in Yerington, NV, and lived there until 2020 when my husband, Tim, and I moved to Spring Creek, NV. I grew up surrounded by strong, artistic women, especially my mom. I painted in oils many years ago and have always wanted to learn how to paint in watercolor. I found a marvelous instructor, Carroll Charlet at the Nevada Museum of Art five years ago. I just recently began to get more serious about my endeavors and figured the only way to improve is to put my stuff out there. Tim and I joined NAA about 18 months ago, and have felt very much welcomed to this group. He and I will be featured artists this September with half of the wall. Tim is a great photographer.

My email is l.ogleart57@gmail.com and I am currently working on a Facebook page to showcase my work.



I would love to hear from you. [See more...](#)

Irene Taylor, I have a fine arts degree from San Jose State

University and have also trained at the Cleveland Institute of Arts, Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, and Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. In June 2015 my husband and I relocated to Gardnerville, NV and I am now an active member of the Carson Valley Arts Council and the Nevada Arts Association. I show at regional art shows and at Gallery at Prism, Minden; East Fork Gallery, Gardnerville; Nevada Art Association Gallery, Carson. I love to teach adults and children. Currently, I teach by appointment in my home studio. My passion in producing art is not to emulate what I see but to put it into color and feeling what I experience. My best work comes when I have experienced a scene or flowers, study it with color, composition in mind, and joy of the heart, and then photograph for further reference. I love the process of paint to paper and use the full range of color and light. I am also available for commissions. I am available by appointment. www.irenewcartist.com

Mark Your Calendar

- June 12** Member Meeting 10am.
11:00 am presentation by Candy Webb on NV Basin to Range Exchange Program
- June 19** 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** “Spirit of America” Show reception 2-4pm
- July 31** 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** “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.