

President's Message We may get word any day that the BAC is beginning the roof repairs. Hopefully we will have a few days notice to arrange for volunteers to help move any merchandise in the gallery that is in the contractor's way and we most likely will have to close the gallery for a few days. We are also still examining lighting bids.

The "Just the Right Size" Show attracted 156 entries. Everything in this show is 320 square inches or less, including the frame. There is a huge diversity in subject matter. Tell your family and friends to come see the show. As the sizes are smaller, so are the prices. In addition, the Featured Artists on the back wall are Renae Rodriguez and Janice Stowers. Renae specializes in acrylic paintings of various subjects, including dog portraits that will melt your heart. Janice's fused glass creations are truly works of art and will make beautiful additions to anyone's home.

As of right now, the June Member Meeting and Presentation from Candy Webb are happening. Check the "**Mark your Calendar**" section of this Newsletter. We also are expecting to be able to have receptions again beginning with the June 27th Spirit of America Reception.

Deborah Foster

Taking Entries Home Early Occasionally someone asks if they can take their work out of a show early. Sorry, but this is against our policy. With Covid mandates loosening many other galleries are opening and you may have the urge to put your work in additional places. Our show schedule is printed and available by the first of the year for the entire year. Please plan accordingly. If you cannot pick up unsold entries from a show on Show Change Day we will store them in the backroom until you can pick them up.

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

Membership The ending 2020 Membership was 141. As of May 11th the 2021 Membership is 132. Of this number 38 are new to NAA. Since last month please welcome 3 new members: Patricia Black, Tina Tyrrell and Sheri Greves-Neilson.

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

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.

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 backup 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 backup 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.

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

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 There are still some empty spaces in the new business cardholders. If you'd like to add your cards it is first come first served. NAA has social media presence on Facebook and Instagram thanks to Laura Laurence and on Snap Chat thanks to our student member, Sophia Balliet. If you have any of these accounts please help to promote NAA and share their postings when possible. It is a **HUGE** help to Laura Lawrence if you can send pictures to her of the entries you will be submitting in a show ahead of show entry day.

Magnetic Bumper Stickers NAA has purchased magnet bumper stickers. Those that entered the Just the Right Size Show were each given a magnet on Show Change Day. If you did not get one yet ask for one next time you are in the gallery. If we all put these on our cars we are helping to raise awareness and promote the gallery.



Member's 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

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 **Collen 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

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 tentatively scheduled for November 2021. The Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority will soon be hiring a person to replace the temporarily hired Brewery Arts Center for the Arts and Culture Program Services Coordinator. 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 on the airport show we will send an email to the membership to see who would like to participate.

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

The Silver State Art Festival will be September 10-12, 2021 in Carson .

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:

Gerald (Jerry) Hill and Roland (Ron) Krug.



My name is **Jerry Hill**. I am male, single, Dad to 3 beautiful adults! Love God! Love my grandsons! Love music! Love art! Love free time and a great idea! I started painting on canvas in 2018 before then was tole painting on wood... so this is all new to me, but I love it! I am blessed! All ideas and artwork are from God, He moves me to see what He accomplishes with some paint and my hand. I'm not sure how you would categorize my art, but I hope all of it inspires something in everyone...whether you like it or not!
<http://nevadaartists.org/jerry-hill/>



Ron Krug was born and raised in San Francisco, California. He has always had an interest in art and while in college painted land and seascapes in oil. Ron has always enjoyed the outdoors and the wildlife that God created. In the 1980's, while still employed,

a friend suggested to Ron that he might enjoy carving wood. His friend even supplied him with a pattern and a piece of wood to get started. That first push has led Ron to hours of creative enjoyment.

After Ron and his wife Linda moved to Nevada in 2005, he built a small studio and began applying himself to the art of sculpting birds from wood.

Ron seeks to capture the essence of the birds with life-like poses and of course the true character and colors of the birds. Self-taught, he carves in basswood or tupelo and paints the birds with acrylic paints. The eyes are museum-grade glass and the feet are handcrafted. Most of the bases are natural pieces of wood or hand-carved for effect. Ron has entered numerous carving competitions in California and Washington. His sculptures have received many first-place ribbons and several best of show awards over the past several years. Email: ronandlindakrug@icloud.com or <http://nevadaartists.org/roland-ron-krug/>

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Wine Walk The Downtown Business Association started up Wine Walks again on May 1 with some limitations. The Board voted to skip the May Wine Walk and start up again on June 5. The ticket redemption center for the 277 May tickets

was in front of the NAA entrance so we had some of the Wine Walkers come into the gallery and shop and see the show before they embarked on their tasting journey. Merchandise sales were \$261. 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.

Mark Your Calendar

- May 15** Entry Deadline for Carson City Open Studio Tour
- 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
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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.