



A community united and
inspired by the arts

April 2024 ARTS News!

April Fool! Even our recent snow won't keep spring and daffodils from sprouting everywhere. Quarteto Nuevo will be performing an amazing concert on April 5. Get your tickets early. Our last concert of the season is David-Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach postponed from last year. Carson Valley Arts Council is currently looking for sponsors for 2024-25! Contact our office or look on our website for sponsorship opportunities.

In its mission to support local arts, the Carson Valley Arts Council recently presented checks for two school arts programs. See more below.

If you are looking for art classes, visit the Carson Valley Art Association website, or local galleries like Gadzooks and East Fork Gallery in Gardnerville for information on upcoming classes. Carson Valley Arts Council also has information at our office about various local arts classes.

Community arts projects only happen if the Carson Valley Arts Council has volunteers to help plan and carry out the projects. You don't have to be an artist to volunteer. There is something for everyone! Call the CVAC office or check out our website.

YOU can join your neighbors and friends to support the arts in Carson Valley with your membership in the Carson Valley Arts Council. Visit our website or call our office or stop by for membership information and form.

2024 Calendar

March 26 - April 26 - Douglas High Student Artists Exhibit at Copeland Gallery

April 5- 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series Quarteto Nuevo - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

April 6 - Student Artist Reception – Copeland Gallery 1 -3 pm

April 13th - Spring Concert - Carson Valley Pops - CVIC Hall

April 15 - Artist Application opens for 2024 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

April 21-27 - National Volunteer Week - THANK YOU!

April 26 & 27 - Genoa Western Heritage Days

May 10 – 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series David Jacobs-Strain & Bob Beach Concert - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

October 12 & 13 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour



Quarteto Nuevo Comes to Minden April 5

The Carson Valley Arts Council is pleased to present an evening with Quarteto Nuevo. The band will perform at the CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda in Minden, at 7 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2024.

Quarteto Nuevo merges western classical, eastern European folk, Latin and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! The ensemble's razor-sharp precision is enhanced by jazzy interludes, lightly rumbling percussion motifs and mesmerizing rhythms. Hear their Jazz Suite 2 on [YouTube](#).

Quarteto's master musicians create emotionally charged soundscapes with instruments and sensibilities that represent different world cultures. Their unique instrumentation—soprano saxophone/woodwinds (Damon Zick), cello (Jacob Szekely), guitar (Kenton Youngstrom) and hand percussion (Felipe Fraga)—richly colors their wide-ranging repertoire. They play all over the West, but this is the first time this Southern California quartet has performed in this area. Here more of their music and learn more about them [online](#).

Tickets are \$22 members, \$25 general audience, and kids under 18 are free with a paid adult ticket. Tickets are available at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, online at www.cvartscouncil.com, and by phone at 775-782-8207. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$28 if not sold out. For more information, visit www.cvartscouncil.com.



Douglas High School Student Artists Exhibit at Copeland Gallery

Forty Douglas High School students have their work on display at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from March 25, 2024 through April 26, 2024. This exhibition, titled ***Medium-Soft Distortions***, presents forty mixed-media works that students have composed over a yearlong course of study under teacher Kelly Yost. The exhibition can be viewed Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participating students include Jane Barnes, Molly Mortenson, and Sonya Pendola, who employ mediums ranging from graphite and watercolor to scratchboard.

CVAC will host a reception for the student artists on Saturday, April 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. We welcome you to interact with the exceptional artworks and the students who created them.

Sharon Schlegel, CVAC Executive Director, said “CVAC is delighted to present work by Ms. Yost’s accomplished students. Their professional level of work presents accomplished and diverse mixed media creative achievements.”

Feel free to contact us for additional information or other inquiries by calling the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 782-8207. Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com to learn more about CVAC and upcoming events.

Copeland Gallery is located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Road)



Pau Wa Lu band students look on as Carson Valley Arts Council Executive Director, Sharon Schlegel, presents a check to music teacher, Angela Goff and principal, Guy Olguin for new music.



Scarselli principal, Susan McNeill, Assistant principal, Molly Ravenscroft and local students receive a check from Carson Valley Arts Council's Executive Director, Sharon Schlegel. The funds will be used to create a "kindness" mural in the school. The group is standing in front of another mural supported by Carson Valley Arts Council several years ago.

Carson Valley Art Association

The CVAA has scheduled a workshop in April.

On Saturday, April 20, 10 AM, silk artist, Louise Noel will again demonstrate and teach the realm of silk painting. At the end of the workshop you will leave with a silk scarf and the materials and skill to make your own creation...a great opportunity to learn a new medium. The cost for CVAA members is \$120; non-member price is \$150 including all materials. This workshop will be at the United Methodist Church in Gardnerville. For more information visit [CVAA website](#).

April is National Volunteer Week April 21-27

CVAC has two new volunteers. One is Terri Willoughby. Terri will be our Volunteer Coordinator. The other is Valerie Laxague. Valerie will be our Art Gallery Curator.

Terri Willoughby was formerly with Douglas County where she has been Chief Financial Officer since October 2018. Terri retired from Douglas County in January 2024.

Valerie Laxague has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Arts and Anthropology from Sarah Lawrence College. Valerie has experience as an Assistant Gallery Director and a Social Media Manager.

Long-Term Volunteers

We have several volunteers who have been volunteers with CVAC for many years. They are Judy Larquier, Doug O'dell, Sharon Hoelscher Day, Brian Fitzgerald, Dave Rich, Mary Ann Crosby, Ken Crosby, Pam Brekas, and Irene Taylor.

Recent Volunteers

Other more recent volunteers include: MaryNell Hartnett, Dianna Ford, Debbie Cole, Jenni Johnson, Bill Magladry, Barb Geibel, Julie Duda, Adam "Shorty" Garcia, Jean Hay, Lillie Tallman, Margie Donaldson, Mary Stoll, Michelle Mulligan, Holly Tollefson, and Jason Wood. Each year the Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) recognizes a volunteer as our "Volunteer of the Year" and presents the volunteer with a certificate and their name is placed on a plaque in the CVAC offices. CVAC recently started a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner that will be held yearly to thank our volunteers. In 2023, our Volunteers contributed more than 1,411 hours to CVAC programs.

The 2023 Volunteer of the Year was Irene Taylor.

CVAC is always looking for people to join our Volunteer Team. If you would like to get more information on our Volunteer program or get an application you can contact our office at 775-782-8207 or online to www.cvartscouncil.com.



WE NEED YOU!! Time to become a sponsor for Carson Valley Arts Council events and concerts for 2024-25 season. Your business's name and logo can be in every concert program, on the CVAC website and promotions. It takes volunteers and sponsors and community support to make everything happen. An individual or a business or organization can become a member or sponsor for Carson Valley Arts Council concerts, arts outreach at schools, art exhibits, mini-grants for arts teachers, or community arts events. Call our office for more information or Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com

Genoa Western Heritage Days



April 26 - 28, 2024



Brought to you by Friends of Genoa

Town Hall Concerts

Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m. \$45

*Dave Stamey
Carin Mari*



Dave Stamey



Carin Mari

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. \$45

*Trinity Seely
Sam Platts
and The Plainsmen*



Trinity Seely



Sam Platts and
The Plainsmen

Sunday, April 28
9 a.m.

Cowboy Church with Trinity Seely

Saturday Festival 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE!

A Western American Art Show - Western Vendors & Makers
Children's Activities - Living History with Chautauqua Performers
Live Music - Ag in the Classroom - Cowboy Poetry
Civil War Reenactments - PLUS the Horse Parade at 2 p.m.

Progressive Dinner at Local Restaurants 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$40

Support the Event - Become a Heritage Sponsor! \$150 per person -
includes both concerts, 4 drink tickets, tax deduction, public recognition

Tickets go on sale January 2, 2024! Town of Genoa, 2289 Main
Street, 775-782-8696; by mail to Friends of Genoa, PO Box 224,
Genoa, NV 89411 (make checks out to Friends of Genoa); online at
www.genoanevada.org or EventBrite.com.



Carson Valley Arts Council
CONCERT SERIES 2023/2024

**DAVID
JACOBS-
STRAIN
& BOB
BEACH**



**SHOW 7 PM
DOORS
OPEN 6 PM**

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**FRIDAY
MAY 10, 2024**

**CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN**

David Jacobs-Strain is a slide-driven country blues player and song poet from Oregon. His deep love of blues and roots music is evident in every one of the songs he writes. David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach are a multi-generational duo who has been performing together since 2010. <http://www.davidjacobs-strain.com>

**\$22 MEMBER; \$24 IN ADVANCE; \$27 AT THE DOOR; UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT
PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: CALL 775-782-8207, WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM
OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN**



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Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com



REDUCE TAXES, INCREASE IMPACT!

The IRA charitable rollover or Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD) provides several benefits. If YOU are 70½ and older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional IRA directly to a nonprofit each year. You pay NO taxes on the transfer and your gift counts dollar-for-dollar to support our important work in Carson Valley.

To benefit this year, your IRA Qualified Charitable Deduction needs to be made before December 31. Call your financial advisor or IRA administrator for more details on how to make the IRA charitable rollover work for you.

How It Works.... You have your IRA administrator simply write the QCD check to “Carson Valley Arts Council”. The check can be given to you to deliver to the Carson Valley Arts Council or mailed directly to CVAC.

MAJOR GIFT WITH MINOR EFFORT

Many people are discovering that they can make a big difference to help further our mission with QCD or IRA charitable rollover gift. For an added benefit consider designating our organization as a beneficiary of your IRA or in your estate plan. Thanks to you, our mission will continue . . .

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