



A community united and
inspired by the arts

November ARTS News!

Fall is HERE. Enjoy our local community events, like Dia de los Muertos. Thanks to our amazing volunteers, CVAC is able to sponsor a wide variety of events and projects in Douglas County. Our next concert is Nov. 10 with The Bow Ties with bluegrass music! Individual concert series tickets are now on sale for all concerts!

Are you a member of the Carson Valley Arts Council? Are you interested in making sure our community has access to a wide variety of arts, plus get discount concert tickets? 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.

2023 Calendar

Nov. 1 - Dec. 28 - Adventures in Abstraction with Pam Brekas and Ronnie Eden at CVAC Copeland Gallery

Nov. 4 - Artist Reception with Pam Brekas and Ronnie Eden at CVAC Copeland Gallery - 1-3 pm

Nov. 4 - Dia de los Muertos - Heritage Park, Gardnerville

Nov. 3, 4 & 5 - Scholarship Art Show, Carson Valley Art Association - CVIC Hall

Nov. 7 - Listening Session for Cultural Corridor - Nevada State Museum - 6 PM

Nov. 10 - 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series - The Bow Ties - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

Dec. 8 & 9 - Winter Concert, Carson Valley Pops Orchestra - CVIC Hall, Minden

Dec. 10 - TOCCATA presents Messiah - 3:00 pm - Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardnerville

Feb. 9 - 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series - Heather "Lil Mama" Hardy - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

March 8 - 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series - Dirty Cello - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

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



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL



Heritage Park Gardnerville, Nevada

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2023
11AM-5 PM**

Join us for a day of celebration with Mariachi music, Folkloric, Aztex Dancers, and a 12ft Catrina doll presentation by Latino Arte & Culture of Reno, Food and drink vendors, arts and crafts, face painting, Altars, and MORE!







to register as a vendor or sponsor the event
visit: mainstreetgardnerville.org or
email: jcalabrese@douglasnv.us



Traditional Bluegrass Comes to Carson Valley

The Carson Valley Arts Council is pleased to present an evening with The Bow Ties. The band will perform at the CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda in Minden, at 7 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2023.

The Bow Ties are a group of voracious bluegrass pickers who have dedicated themselves to the precision playing of the masters' classics. With their passion for the genre, they bring the heartwarming sounds of traditional bluegrass to audiences far and wide. This phenomenal band is led by Northern California Bluegrass Association's five-time Guitarist of the Year, Yoseff Tucker. Alongside him, Billy Moore, a self-taught banjo picker, showcases both impressive accuracy and a deep understanding of improvisation.

Enter the enchanting world of bluegrass as classically trained Jack Kinney takes you on a fiddling journey that can either break your heart or leave you dancing on air - sometimes both!

The beating heart of this musical ensemble lies in the fierce rhythm provided by the duo of Zach Sharpe on upright bass and Michael Carroll on snare. Together, their seamless collaboration with the rest of the band creates a refreshing, exciting, and meticulous bluegrass experience that will stay with you long after the music stops.

Tickets are \$22 members, \$24 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. Individual tickets for each concert are also on sale at the Douglas County Community Center, 1329 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, NV Tickets will also be available at the door for \$28 if not sold out. For more information, visit www.cvartscouncil.com.

November 10 is Veteran's Day. The CVAC office will be closed on November 10. Please purchase tickets by noon on Thursday November 9.



Adventures in Abstraction with Brekas & Eden at the Copeland Gallery - Nov. 1 through Dec. 28

The next art exhibit at the Carson Valley Arts Council's Copeland Gallery features artists Ronnie Eden and Pam Brekas. Their combined show runs November 1 through December 28, 2023. CVAC will be hosting an artist's reception on Saturday, November 4, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Come and meet Ronnie and Pam while previewing their amazing art.

Artists Ronnie Eden and Pam Brekas have been friends and cohorts in painting since they first met in 2014. Both have art and public school teaching backgrounds, approaching painting in unorthodox ways.

Their love for abstraction, textures, collage, and color make a wonderful blend in their paintings. Award winning artists, they each tackle work differently yet have a commonality in concept.

Originally from Australia, Ronnie's work has more representational images: horses, dogs, and more. Pam's images are more textural. East Fork Gallery in Gardnerville and Artsy Fartsy in Carson City represent these artists. Both are involved in local shows and participate in a national project called Artists in Cellophane through Art-o-Mat.

Feel free to contact us for additional information or questions 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. The Copeland Gallery is located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Rd). The Gallery is open Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm.

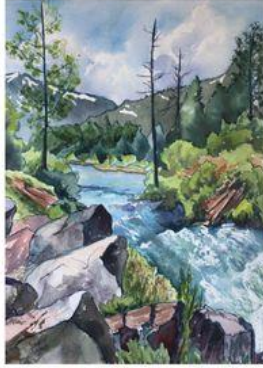
Cultural Corridor Project Input Needed

Carson City, Carson Valley and Virginia City have been selected by Travel Nevada to pursue a shared Cultural Corridor project that will help to build our regional tourism economy and support local arts, culture, history, and heritage. The innovative 3D Project, a new program from Travel Nevada, will provide eight months of expert consulting and ultimately award a share in a \$2 million federally funded grant program. We welcome the community to take part in this important planning process.

Please join us to gain a better understanding of the project and to have your voice heard through comments and questions, during a 90-minute listening session hosted at the Nevada State Museum (600 N. Carson St.) in Carson City, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. All are welcome to attend this listening and input session.

The project is providing Carson City, Carson Valley and Virginia City with a customized 33-week planning process to create a 10-year destination plan for the Cultural Corridor project. Once the plan is complete, the collective group will have a chance to apply for some portion of \$2 million in funding to bring the concept to life.

In order to assist the Cultural Corridor Steering Committee in planning for this event, kindly RSVP for this free event at the following link:
<https://culturalcorridor.eventbrite.com>



"Lily Lake Falls" by Irene Taylor, Watercolor



Carson Valley Art Association

presenting our

Annual 2023 Scholarship Art Show

November 3, 4, & 5, 2023

Minden CVIC Hall - 1604 Esmeralda, Minden, NV

Art Receiving & Set-Up Day:	Thursday, Nov. 2	10 AM - 4 PM
Show Hours:	Friday, Nov. 3	10 AM - 5 PM
	Saturday, Nov. 4	10 AM - 5 PM
	Sunday, Nov. 5	11 AM - 3 PM
Artist's Reception:	Saturday, Nov. 5	5 - 7 PM

Questions: contact CVAA.nv@gmail.com or 619.995.2475

This is a judged show featuring artwork by local artists, a Minor Masterpieces table, a raffle and an opportunity to meet the artists and enjoy delicious refreshments during the Saturday Reception. All are invited to join us!

Entry forms and further details available at: Custom Framing, GadZooks Gallery, Prism Gallery, East Fork Gallery, Lone Tree Framing and Nevada Art Association Gallery (Carson City).

CALL TO ARTISTS & ALL WHO LOVE ART

The Carson Valley Art Association Scholarship Show is preparing once again for their annual November show at the CVIC Hall in Minden, NV at 1604 Esmeralda St., Minden. The show dates are Friday November 3 through Sunday November 5.

This is a judged show with ribbons and cash prizes in 7 categories plus a "Best of Show" and "People's Choice" awards. Artists can bring their entries to the Minden CVIC Hall on *Thursday, Nov. 2 from 10 AM - 4 PM*. Guidelines and entry forms are available at carsonvalleyartists.com. Printed forms are also available at many local galleries and frame shops.

The event also will include a raffle and a 'Minor Masterpieces' table which will include artist's smaller (less expensive) creations. The raffle drawing will be held on Sunday but you do not need to be present to win. We will call the winners if not present.

Show hours are Friday, Nov. 3, 10 AM - 5 PM; Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 AM - 5 PM with a reception immediately following from 5 PM - 7 PM including light refreshments; Sunday, Nov. 5, 11 AM - 3 PM.

Further questions can be attended to at CVAA.nv@gmail.com or 619.995.2475.

The CVAA looks forward to your show entry and attendance.



TOCCATA Brings Messiah to Carson Valley

The TOCCATA–Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus announce its 17th annual production of Handel's Messiah. The TOCCATA production is a celebration of the holidays and includes not only favorite selections from Messiah Parts One and Three but also seasonal carols that the audience will be most welcome to join in singing.

Messiah was first performed in Dublin, Ireland on March 23, 1742 and was conducted by its composer. It continues to be a masterpiece that has left audiences in awe for 277 years.

The Douglas County performance is Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnerville, 1480 Douglas Avenue.

The Messiah series marks the completion of TOCCATA's 18th Season. Joining the TOCCATA for this production are Anne Davidson and Anna Helwing sopranos; Amanda Price, mezzo; Robert Bousquet, Michael Lloyd, tenors; and Stuart Duke, baritone. The TOCCATA Chamber Orchestra features Katie Peterson as concertmaster; David Brock and Nick Haines as continuo; and William Cates and Dennis Doiron on Baroque trumpets. All performances will be conducted by Maestro James Rawie, Toccata's Founder and Executive Artistic Director.

To purchase tickets contact the Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) at 775-782-8207 or stop by the CVAC office at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm. Tickets will also be available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert.

General admission is \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors (65+). Young persons, under age 23 (with ID), enjoy FREE admission. Premium seating is \$50 adults, \$45 for seniors (65+) and Youth (Under 23 with ID) is \$25. Preferred seating is \$40 for adults, \$35 for seniors (65+), and Youth (Under 23 with ID) is \$15. Tickets are also available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert.

Carson Valley Arts Council

CONCERT SERIES

2023-2024

UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT

ALL SHOWS 7PM

**CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN**

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**OCT. 6, 2023 | MUMBLEFINGER
NOV. 10, 2023 | THE BOW TIES
FEB. 9, 2024 | HEATHER LIL'
MAMA HARDY**

**MAR. 8, 2024 | DIRTY CELLO
APR. 5, 2024 | QUARTETO NUEVO
MAY 10, 2024 | DAVID JACOBS
STRAIN-BOB BEACH**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR TICKETS & PRICES CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM
PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: CALL 775-782-8207, WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM
OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN



Tickets for all CVAC concerts are available at Carson Valley Arts Council office or website, plus Douglas Co. Community Center on Waterloo.

Thank you 2023-24 Sponsors and Supporters

Special thanks goes to our sponsors for the Concert Series and the Art Studio Tour.

Please thank all of our sponsors and supporters for making the ARTS important in our community. Nevada Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, WESTAF, Carson Valley Inn, Douglas County, BDR Construction, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, Sierra View Dental Center, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Douglas Democrats/DCDemocratic Women, Breaux Accounting Group, Double J Auto, Mort's Auto Body, Custom Framing & Design, Art Gallery @ Prism, East Fork Gallery, Gadzooks, Genoa Gallery, Bike Habitat, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, the Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

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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**Support the Arts!
Become a Carson
Valley Arts Council Member
Today!**

Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. CVAC invites you to become a member, renew your membership, or make a donation to help support the arts in Douglas County. Become a member online.

Your Carson Valley Arts Council Membership creates shared ownership of a vision for the future and supports the Arts locally. It establishes a partnership that benefits you, the Carson Valley Arts Council, and our community by engaging you in our programs, activities, and decision making.

Membership Benefits...Membership is open to all individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations on an annual basis ranging from \$25 to \$500. Member benefits include: Season Tickets at a discount, individual tickets to concerts at a discount, invitations to visual art openings, and fundraisers. You will also receive E-mail reminders about upcoming activities. **Be a Patron of the Arts!**

Learn more about Carson Valley Arts Council memberships at www.cvartscouncil.com. You can renew your membership or join CVAC online or call 775-782-8207 or drop by our office at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Your tax deductible contribution will strengthen and support CVAC programs and help enhance the area's cultural environment.

You can also support the arts through tax deductible donations throughout the year. **Thank you!**



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