



A community united and
inspired by the arts

October ARTS News!

Fall is just around the corner. Enjoy our local community events. Thanks to our amazing volunteers, CVAC is able to sponsor a wide variety of events and projects in Douglas County. Individual concert series tickets are now on sale!

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

Sept. 6 to October 23 – John Warden Art Exhibit – CVAC Copeland Gallery

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 - Sierra Nevada Invitational Art Show and Sale - Douglas County Museum and Cultural Center, Gardnerville

Oct. 6 - 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series - Mumblefinger - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

October 7th - Main Street Fall Fest - 9am to 3 pm - Heritage Park, Gardnerville

Oct. 14 - Carson Valley Pops Concert - CVIC Hall - 7 pm

Oct. 14-15 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

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

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

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

Tickets for all concerts are available at Carson Valley Arts Council office or website.



Mumblefinger
Kicks off the
2023-24 CVAC
Concert Series
on Oct. 6

Mumblefinger brings High energy **Soul and Country with Rock Flair to our valley.** The Carson Valley Arts Council is pleased to present an evening with Mumblefinger, aka Brian Birkes. The band will perform at the CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda in Minden, at 7 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2023.

Brian was twice featured on the nationally syndicated House of Blues Radio Hour show and had a video (Exactly Like You) playing on CMT (Country Music Television).

Mumblefinger and his band have released many CDs independently and his songs have been showcased on the internationally syndicated House of Blues Radio Hour, NPR and radio stations throughout the U.S., Germany, and Brazil. His original songs vary from Funk to Jazz to Blues/Soul to Country to Reggae all with a swampy Rock-n-Roll flavor. Style is similar to, but not a clone of, Leon Russell, Joe Cocker, Dr. John, Robin Trower, the Subdudes, and JJ Cale, and Bob Seger

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. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$27 if not sold out. For more information, visit www.cvartscouncil.com.



You are invited! Visit 15 studios and 5 galleries, meet local artists and purchase original art. Bring your family and friends for a fun day of amazing art and scenery. The Tour map will be available in September at [www. CVASTour.org](http://www.CVASTour.org) and at Carson Valley Arts Council and local galleries.

Plan an arts weekend getaway in the beautiful Carson Valley for Oct. 14 and 15, 2023.

Thirteen studios with 15 artists are featured on the free third annual Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. Meet the artists and learn about their creative process. All artists will have some of their work for sale. The Tour includes the studios of artists Teri Sweeney, western watercolor artist; Sheri Greves-Neilson, western oils, watercolors and drawings; Lee Lewis watercolor and silk; Pietro Accardi, marbled paper and fabric; Roger Kinnaman, pastels, oils and sculpture; Rielynn Lunde - Photography and Tintype; Terri Dickerson, silver jewelry; Tina Forkner, Watercolor; Bob Fairbanks, bronze sculptures; PK Klein, multiple media – watercolor, acrylic, monotype and copperplate prints, silver smithing, beaded jewelry; Michelle Mulligan, pottery; and Melanie Walters, watercolor. Two artists at the Douglas Co. Historical Museum are Ashlee Anderson, digital and cards and Constance Peters, photography and watercolor silk scarfs. Three artists at the Gardnerville Station are Irene Taylor, Watercolor, Batik and Ceramic Garden Art; Mark Harris, oil landscapes and Mark Thompkins, watercolor. Several studios have more than one artist, but all artists and their work are featured on the Tour website CVASTour.org.

The Tour website CVASTour.org includes an interactive online map and downloadable pdf file with the studios, galleries, information and art examples and background for each artist. The website also includes a schedule of special demonstrations and music features. Visit eight studios to become eligible to win free art. Printed maps are available at the Carson Valley Arts Council, 1572 U.S. Hwy 395 N # A, Minden, NV and participating galleries.

The **six galleries representing more than 100 local and regional artists are supporting the Carson Valley Art Studio Tour** and will be open that weekend with special demonstrations and features. The galleries include:

- **East Fork Gallery** represents more than 40 local artists. <http://www.eastforkgallery.com/>
- **Carson Valley Arts Council Gallery** features a new exhibition every two months highlighting local artists. All exhibits are highlighted on CVAC's website <https://www.cvartscouncil.com/>
- **Heartstrings Gallery** features unique gifts and original artwork. <https://www.facebook.com/heartstringslee>
- **Art Gallery @ Prism** is a contemporary space for Sierra Nevada Regional artists to exhibit their work. <https://www.artgalleryatprism.com/>
- **Gadzooks! . . . A Creative Place** represents more than 35 artists from jewelry, photography and watercolor to oils, tole painting, gourds and glass. <http://gadzooksnv.com>
- **The Genoa Gallery** features 14 local and regional artists from watercolors to photography and oils. <http://TheGenoaGallery.com>




Irene Taylor was recently recognized as Carson Valley Arts Council Volunteer of the year at the CVAC Volunteer Appreciation Event by President Brian Fitzgerald.

Irene was a founding member of the CVAC Carson Valley Art Studio Tour and designed the logo and tour brochure for 3 years. Currently, she teaches art classes at the Weekly Wonders group started by the Carson Valley Arts Council, Art for All and advocates for developmentally disabled adults. The group meets at the Douglas County Community Center

Irene says, "I have taught adults and children and enjoy watching them awaken the joy of "seeing with their fingers" using contour and blind contour drawing exercises and giving them confidence that they can paint with watercolor successfully."

For over 40 years, Irene's professional career was as a graphic designer for advertising agencies, marketing/pr firms, corporate creative departments and colleges. She also ran her own graphic design business for many years.

Thank you for all that you do for the Carson Valley Arts Council and our community.



The
Carson Valley Pops Orchestra

Invites You to Their

AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday,

October 14th

7:00pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

**At the CVIC Hall
in Minden**

**Admission is free,
but donations
cheerfully accepted**

Sponsored by the Town of Minden





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.



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

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 OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN



The Carson Valley Arts Council will kick off its 2023-2024 Concert Series beginning October 6, bringing diverse music performers from across the country to our local community and schools.

Season tickets for our Members went on sale **August 1**. Season tickets for Members are \$110 per person. Become a Member of CVAC and save on season tickets. Discounted member advance ticket is \$22 per individual concert tickets.

General Public Advance Tickets for each concert are now on sale. Visit our website at <http://www.cvartscouncil.com>.

Individual tickets for each concert will be on sale at the Douglas County Community Center, 1329 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

To purchase member season tickets or individual concert tickets: Call 775-782-8207, on line at www.cvartscouncil.com or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423. Advance ticket prices are available till the day before concerts.

2023-2024 Concert Lineup

Again this year we will be offering **free admission for youth under 18 years of age with purchase of an adult ticket** to our public concerts. If you plan to bring a youth to the concert please let us know at the

time of purchase of adult ticket.

- **Mumblefinger • Soul and Country with Rock Flair - Friday, October 6, 2023**
- **The Bow Ties • Traditional Bluegrass - Friday, November 10, 2023**
- **Heather Lil' Mama Hardy • Blues & Jazz - Friday, February 9, 2024**
- **Dirty Cello •Blues/rock Americana - Friday, March 8, 2024**
- **Quarteto Nuevo •Classical/folk with Latin Flair - Friday, April 5, 2024**
- **David Jacobs-Strain & Bob Beach • Country Blues & Roots- Friday, May 10, 2024**



John Warden at the Copeland Gallery – Sept. 6 through Oct. 23

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents photographer John Warden at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from September 6 through October 23, 2023.

John has lived in the California Sierra Nevada foothills for over 25 years and in 2004 moved to the Eastern Sierra side, now residing in Carson City, Nevada. He has a passion for the outdoors and when he can, spends hours exploring the Sierra back country and the deserts of Nevada. Photography is a way he can share his experiences with the world. No matter where he goes, the eye of the lens documents that experience.

John's work features photographs of Northern Nevada and Lake Tahoe along with some of his "Nevada Rock Art".

John is a self-taught photographer with a sincere passion for unique and inspiring spaces reflecting the natural beauty of Northern Nevada's landscapes.

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 Road).

**Thank you!
Carson Valley**



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.

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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!**

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.

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