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## March 2017 Arts News

Get your copy of the new Carson Valley Arts and Antiques Trail brochure at the Carson Valley Arts Council office or one of the featured businesses. Visit the new website [CVArtsandAntiques.com](http://CVArtsandAntiques.com) to learn more about the six arts galleries and six antique shops.

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## 2017 Calendar

**Feb. - May - School Outreach**

**March 6 through May 4 - CV Art Association Exhibit**

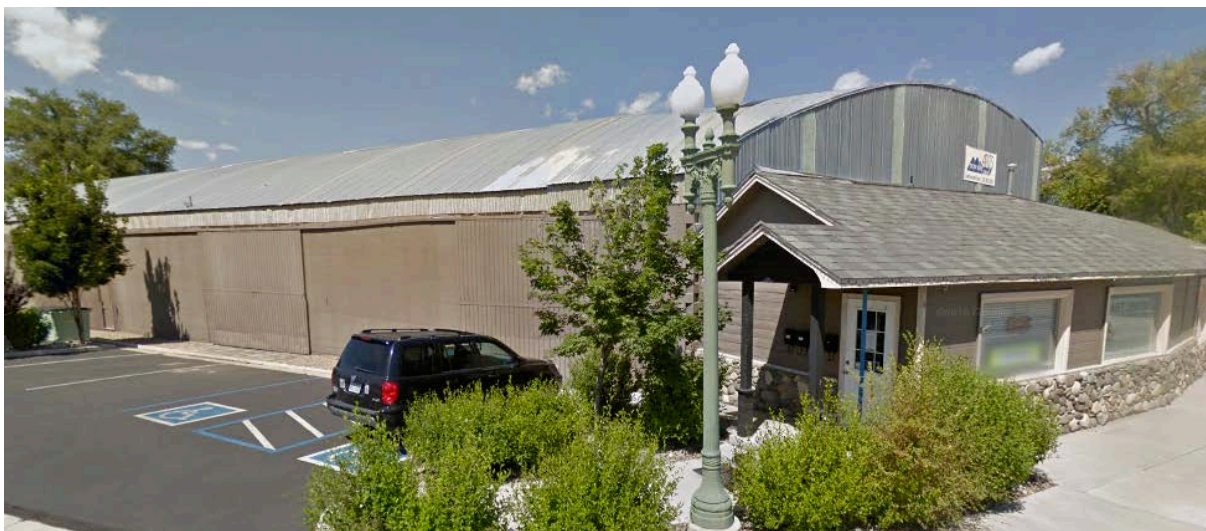
**March 10 - Artists Reception - [5-7 PM](#)**

**March 10 - 26 Weekends - [CVCT](#) Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**

**April 7 - Young Irishers**

**May 5 - The Bills**

**May 20 & 21 - Something in the Wind**  
- Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park





## Lumber Company to Arts Venue

Many CVAC members know that our office is at 1572 Hwy 395 in Minden. What you may not know is that our building was once home to the thriving Copeland Lumber Company. Built in 1966, the local Copeland Lumber building was one of many owned by the company in the western United States. A unique feature of the property is the 17,000 square foot warehouse with 100 ft. span bowstring trusses. It was this space that attracted Carson Valley Arts Council to consider it as a potential arts and performance venue.

Copeland Lumber closed its operations and vacated the Minden premises in the early 90s. In 2008, CVAC entered into a purchase agreement for the property. Every year since then, CVAC has made modest advances on paying off the debt. This last year, CVAC applied the bulk of its capital campaign funds to a restructure and refinance of the purchase agreement. We are proud to say that by doing so; we now have cut the debt due by more than half.

With this progress on the building debt, CVAC has initiated the second phase of our capital campaign which will now focus on design and structural plans for building renovations. Initial structural analysis of the building indicates that the foundation and walls are sound but some work is needed to reinforce the trusses. Funds will be raised to engage with architectural and engineering firms to generate the necessary plans and specs for phased construction and conversion of our warehouse space into an arts and performance venue.

We are excited about this step to take our vision from the conceptual stage to one of firm design and content. We hope you will join us for the future of cultural programming space in the Carson Valley. If you would like to get involved, or to learn more, please contact us at 782-8207.

## Young Irelanders - April 7



Each and every year the Irish Cultural Academy brings together some of its finest exponents of Irish traditional music, song and dance as part of one sensational group known as The Young Irishlanders. These performers have Irish traditional music, song & dance running through their veins. Although still in their 20's and 30's, these performers are unique amongst their peers in Ireland. **Young Irishlanders • April 7, 2017 at CVIC Hall, Minden • Advance tickets are \$24 and \$28 at door • Under age 18 FREE.**

They are world and Irish national champions in their disciplines. Following a four month tour of North America The Young Irishlanders will undertake a two month tour of China followed by several dates across Europe. If you want to see and hear what Ireland's traditions of music, song & dance look and sound like in the hands of some of the most talented young performers in the world then don't miss the opportunity to get to see this sensational act ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7. The future of Ireland's culture is undoubtedly in safe hands with The Young Irishlanders.

**Advance tickets are \$24 and \$28 at door • Under age 18 FREE.** Concert Tickets may be purchased online at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com), by phone at 775-782-8207, at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, or at the Douglas County Community Center on Waterloo.

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**Carson Valley Art Association**

## at CVAC Copeland Gallery

The Carson Valley Art Association announces the opening of their art show, March 6, at the Copeland Gallery in Minden. The show runs March 6 through May 4.

The Carson Valley Art Association (CVAA) is a group of about fifty local artists, who are interested in various mediums. Objectives of the club include developing a high standard of art amongst the members, presenting to the public, free of charge, the best work of its members in various exhibits, and supporting young artists in the area by offering educational scholarships.

The CVAA opening reception is Friday, March 10 from 5 to 7 pm at the Copeland Gallery. Come and meet the artists.

For additional information or questions contact the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 775-782-8207. Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://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). The Gallery is open Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm.

## CVAC Supported Artists at Local Elementary Schools





Students at CC Meneley Elementary School learned about Japanese taiko drumming with Reiko Shimbo, CVAC funded artist. Here they are performing for other students.



## CVAC Volunteers Make It Happen!

Start 2017 by helping bring the arts to Carson Valley!

Volunteers are needed for:

- helping plan future Carson Valley Arts Council events
- delivering event flyers 2-3 weeks before each event/concert
- youth arts outreach in the schools to help with special assemblies and artist residences. See examples of past youth outreach [online](#). Contact the CVAC office at 782-8207 or [email for more details](#).

If you would like to become a Carson Valley Arts Council volunteer, there are LOTS of jobs that need doing. Share your talents and time to bring more arts to our community and make Carson Valley a better place to live. Stop by the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Rd) or or call 775-782-8207 to learn more. A wide range of skills are needed. You don't need to be an artist to volunteer, but you DO need to love the



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