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April 2020 Arts News

Thank you to everyone who attended our last concert, Reno Jazz Orchestra. The Tiller's Folly concert in April is cancelled. Carson Valley Arts Council is working to reschedule the concert in the fall. Your continued support will keep the Arts live in 2020!

The Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) is committed to the safety and well being of the citizens of Carson Valley. The rapid spread of Covid-19 has required many changes for our organization and community. CVAC is cancelling or postponing all of our events and concerts through the end of April to comply with CDC guidelines and our Nevada governor's Emergency Declaration.

Make the ARTS a big part of your 2020! Keep up with the latest news and "Like" our Facebook page.

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2020

January 27 thru April Pam Brekas
Art Exhibit - Closed

Palm Sunday, April 5 - Cancelled
Passion According to St Matthew (J.S.
Bach, Part II)

April 17 – Cancelled - Tiller's Folly
CVIC Hall, Minden

May 15 – Tom Rigney & Flambeau
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm

Carson Valley Arts Council Office is currently closed to comply with CDC guidelines and our Nevada Governor's Emergency Declaration.



Tiller's Folly – Celtic Folk Group - Postponed

Cancelled and postponed for now - CVIC Hall in Minden on Friday, April 17, 2020.

The music of Tiller's Folly is uniquely representative of Canada's proud Scottish heritage. As one of the tightest, and unflinchingly focused folk bands in Canada, Tiller's Folly continues to produce music that is both distinctly Canadian and firmly rooted in the Celtic tradition.

For over twenty years, Tiller's Folly has been uniting the past with the present as modern-day storytellers of lore, singing the West's pioneer history to life. From the outset, Tiller's Folly aspired to create acoustic music that is thoughtful, progressive, yet timeless in nature; music that is representative of their Pacific Coastal home. They set out to preserve a measure of the West's colonial heritage in stories and songs.

Drawing influence from Scottish, Irish and Maritime Music traditions, Tiller's Folly have continued to expand and refine their potent blend of Pacific Canadian and 'beyond.' Tiller's Folly is composed of Bruce Coughlan, songwriter and lead singer, Nolan Murray, and Laurence Knight.

Here is a new option while we spend more time at home. KNCJ... N for Nevada, C for classical, and J for Jazz...is dedicated to classical music and weekend jazz. It's listener-supported KNCJ at 89.5 FM serving Reno and Sparks with 24-hour classical music weekdays and weekend jazz. The Metropolitan Opera airs live from New York on Saturday mornings winter-spring at 10 a.m. Listen over the airwave, download their app or listen online.



Welcome to new Carson Valley Arts Council Board members Suzanne Ruffo (Left) and Greg Brown (right)

Suzanne Ruffo has been in the Carson Valley for about 16 years. She is currently the Branch Manager for the US Bank inside of Smith's. She enjoys spending time outside hiking the trails our beautiful valley has to offer and exploring the work that our local artists create. She joined the CVAC as a way to help arts stay in our valley and in our schools.

A Marine veteran, Greg Brown moved to Genoa in 2016 after working in computer systems in the Bay Area for twenty years and running his own medical provider

software company for nearly thirty years. He has been an active volunteer for many years and is currently a member Douglas County Sheriff's Citizens Patrol; Nevada Civil War Volunteers; Friends of Genoa; member of Genoa Historic District Committee and others.

Welcome to both new board members!

Liaisons to the Carson Valley Arts Council Board include:

John Engles - Douglas County Commissioners

Ken Miller - Town of Gardnerville

Susan Jackson - Town of Minden



Carson Valley Arts Council and the Nevada Arts Council sponsored the Missoula Children's Theatre at Jacks Valley Elementary, March 9-13 with The Snow Queen. Auditions started on Monday and nearly 60 students presented two shows on Friday to the rest of their school and parents and family.



May 15 - Cajun, Blues & New Orleans Music

The final concert in CVAC's 2019-2020 Concert Series will feature music from Tom Rigney and Flambeau on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

Tom Rigney is one of the premier Roots Music Fiddle players on the planet. His band-Tom Rigney and Flambeau specializes in blazing Cajun two-steps, low-down Blues, funky New Orleans grooves, Boogie Woogie piano and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes. Much of the repertoire is composed by Rigney, but they mix in a few classics from the Cajun/New Orleans songbook. Along the way you may pick up a trace of Rigney's Irish roots, or echoes of Eastern Europe—it just makes the musical gumbo that much tastier.

Flambeau showcases Rigney's fiery virtuoso fiddling, his charismatic stage presence and his range and originality as a composer. He and Flambeau have forged a unique sound that blends American Roots styles into something original and HOT—mixing irresistible grooves with deep musicality and spectacular soloing. Rigney's high-energy showmanship pulls the audience into his performances and makes them feel they are a part of the music and the show.

The concert is at 7 p.m. on May 15, at the CVIC Hall in Minden. Advance tickets are \$23; \$25 at the door; and kids under 18 are free. Tickets are available for purchase online at 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.

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