

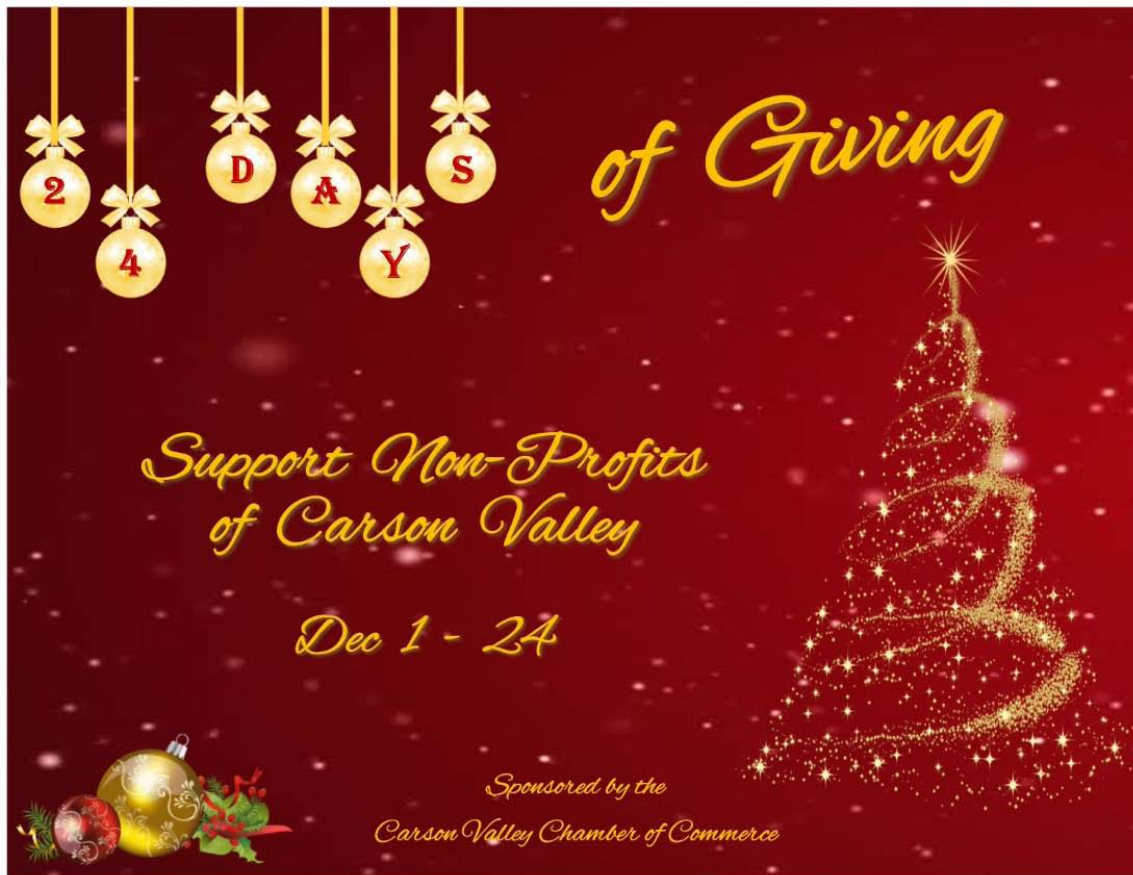


A community united and
inspired by the arts

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from the Carson Valley Arts Council

Thanks to our members, sponsors and friends Carson Valley Arts Council has made it through 2020! Your continued support will keep the Arts alive in 2020! What will YOU do to make sure the ARTS are part of Carson Valley. Your year end giving will make a difference. Thank you!

Make the ARTS a big part of your 2021! **Keep up with the latest Arts news and "Like" our [Facebook page](#).** We continue to share local, national and international arts news online **#ArtsinCarsonValley**



The Carson Valley Arts Council is participating in the "1st Annual 24 Days of Giving", sponsored by the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce. A Giving Board will be set up at the Chamber of Commerce/Carson Valley Museum location from 1 December through 24 December. The Giving Board has envelopes for each participating non-profit that contain donation slips and instructions. A secure, large, wrapped "Christmas present" box will be the deposit box for donations. The box will be picked up every other day at a minimum and the donations will be distributed to each non-profit. Tell your neighbors and friends ...we will be grateful for any donations you are able to give.

Halloween Coloring Contest Winners



Halloween Coloring Contest winners in the 3-5-year-old category (top-left) Natalie Drew, Tjaden Shafer and Kennedy Holdridge hold their winning Halloween drawings at the Record-Courier on Thursday, October 29. At bottom right, Audrina Contreras and Savannah Allbright won the 6-8-year old category. Sharon Hoelscher Day of the Carson Valley Arts Council represented the contest's sponsor. Madison Lonnegren could not attend the awards ceremony. Below left, 9-11 year old contest winners Mindy Kubeck, Amber Magee and Kyra Mulvihill hold their posters. At top right, Jonny Shafer and Addison Johansen were the 0-2 year old entries. Third-place winner Brenna Wally wasn't present. Children received treats and cash prizes for their entries. The R-C has conducted the contest since 1995.

Copeland Features Artist Veryl Zimmerman Till Dec. 30



CVAC Mini-Grants to Local Schools



This is the third year that the Carson Valley Arts Council has provided mini grants to arts/music teachers at Douglas County elementary, middle and high schools. Here are some of Mary Stoll's students at Scarselli Elementary School painting the **Storybook Character Wall Mural**.

Congratulations to all winning proposals. The Carson Valley Arts Council is committed to supporting and promoting the arts in our local schools. Your support for CVAC makes a difference in our community.



Douglas High School students with Carson Valley Arts Council mini-grant check for a Clay Extruder for the Art Department

Easy Ways to Support the Arts

CVAC now has two ways to make donating to the Carson Valley Arts Council easy.

First, is Amazon Smile. If you are shopping on Amazon go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose Carson Valley Arts Council as your charity. CVAC will receive 0.05% of your purchase. Every little bit helps!

Secondly is to designate Carson Valley Arts Council as your charity on your Smith Rewards Card. Any transactions moving forward using your Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Smith's Inspiring Donations will donate 0.5% of all eligible spending to organizations that customers have linked to their Rewards Card.



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