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February 2020 Arts News

Achilles Wheel Tickets Now Available Online. Three Pack Tickets are also still available online and can also be purchased by stopping by the CVAC office or by calling us at (775) 782-8207.

Individual tickets are available for each concert at Carson Valley Arts Council or the Douglas County Community Center on Waterloo in Gardnerville.

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2020

**January 27 thru March 3
Pam Brekas Art Exhibit**

**February 7 – Achilles Wheel
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm**

**Feb. 10-15 – Missoula Children’s Theatre
at Scarselli Elementary**

**Feb. 21 – Pam Brekas Artist Reception
5-7 pm**

**March 9-13 – Missoula Children’s Theatre
at Jack’s Valley Elementary**

**March 13 – Reno Jazz Orchestra
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm**

**March 20-29 – 25th Annual Putnam
County Spelling Bee
Carson Valley Community Theater**

**April 17 – Tiller’s Folly
CVIC Hall, Minden – 7pm**

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



Next up for our CVAC concert series is Achilles Wheel on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at 7 pm.

The CVAC's 2019-2020 Concert Series resumes after the holiday break with music from Achilles Wheel on February 7, 2020 at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

Achilles Wheel, the Nevada City/Placerville band that wants you to dance to rock 'n' roll, roots and a global pallet of grooves." They combine a bit of Country and Bluegrass to the band's famously hard driving sound. You won't want to miss this concert. Listen to some of their music online achilleswheel.com/duo/

Paul Kamm, Jonny Mojo and Shelby Snow are singer/songwriters and front men of the Northern California roots and world music/rock and roll jam band, Achilles Wheel. As an acoustic trio they bring the same high energy and engaging stage presence to a quieter place, combining a bit of Country and Bluegrass to the band's famously hard driving sound. But it's the infectious quality of their songwriting that really shines in this setting and the diverse nature of it as well. Paul and Jonny work off of each other like two sides of the same coin, actively looking for and pushing each other to find the most in whatever song they're playing. Shelby on the bass is like a river, both calm and turbulent, that runs through it and ties it all together.

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$22 in advance; \$24 at the door; and kids under 18 are free. Tickets may be purchased 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. Tickets online close at 5 pm the day before the concert.

Check out Achilles Wheel's music and videos on their website at <http://achilleswheel.com>.

Special thanks goes to our Concert Series sponsors and supporters for the 2019-2020 Concert Series: Nevada Arts Council, NEA Arts Works, Carson Valley Inn, COD Casino, Douglas County, City National

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VIEW BREKAS AWARD WINING ABSTRACT PAINTINGS AT THE COPELAND GALLERY

Award winning Gardnerville artist Pam Brekas shares over sixty of her paintings at the Copeland Gallery. *The show runs January 27 through March 30, 2020. CVAC will be hosting an artist's reception on Friday, February 21, from 5 pm to 7 pm.*

Retiring in January 2005 after teaching art and English at Livermore High for 35 years, Brekas jumped into the art world in Nevada earning over 200 awards in judged and juried shows locally,

regionally, and nationally. Brekas has been awarded a fellowship from Sierra Arts, has received grants from the Nevada Arts Council, and has had numerous solo shows in Nevada, and California. She participates as a member in Nevada Artists Association, Tahoe Art League, Carson Valley Arts Association, Carson Valley Arts Council and Sierra Arts activities and shows.

Besides creating unique abstract acrylic paintings and abstract photos, she designs jewelry using reclaimed bullets shot against steel targets and small paintings. Whether she uses Nevada coins and charms, bullets, vintage maps, or titanium mesh ribbon, the jewelry is one of a kind like her paintings. Jewelry is sold in galleries in Kansas, Mississippi, the Nevada Museum of Art, and many local galleries in Carson Valley, Carson City, and Reno. Brekas also participates in a national vending program for original small art sold in repurposed cigarette machines. Through Artomat, her small art jewelry is sold at the Whitney, Smithsonian, Crocker and Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas as well as many other locations.

The exhibit at the Copeland Gallery has paintings from 2002 to 2020 along with some of the awards they have garnered. Brekas creates colorful abstract acrylic paintings using some creative methods including linoleum brayers, kitchen spatulas, adding metallic mesh ribbons, collage, colored pencils, and acrylic markers. Each painting takes on its own essence and is open to interpretation by the viewer. A selection of paintings is available at Artsy Fartsy and Nevada Artists Association Gallery in Carson City. Brekas keeps busy by teaching art on cruise ships a few times a year, substituting for the local art teachers and teaching workshops in her Gardnerville studio. She can be contacted at pambrekas@gmail.com.



Carson Valley Arts Council helped sponsor the Missoula Children's Theatre at Pinion Hills Elementary. MCT presented several workshops to classes and students, auditioned, practiced, and presented Cinderella all in one week! MCT

will be at Scarselli Elementary Feb. 10-15 with Jack and the Beanstalk and Jacks Valley Elementary, March 9-13 with The Snow Queen

Carson Valley Arts Council
**CONCERT SERIES
2019/2020**

All concerts will be held at CVIC Hall, Esmeralda Ave, Minden, Nevada
Purchase season tickets or individual tickets: Call 775-782-8207 or www.cvartscouncil.com or CVAC office located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Individual concert tickets can be purchased at the Douglas Community Center on Waterloo, Gardnerville.

OCT. 4  Don Gato LATIN BAND	NOV. 15  HOT BUTTERED RUM	FEB. 7  ACHILLES WHEEL
MAR. 13  Reno Jazz Orchestra	APR. 17  Tiller's Folly	MAY 15  Tom Rigney & Flambeau

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Season Tickets CVAC Members: \$75 General Public \$100	"Pick Three" Pack CVAC Members: \$50 General Public: \$65
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  **JOIN US FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON!** 

Carson Valley Arts Council proudly announces our 2019-2020 Concerts Series.

The 2019-20 Concert Season continues with Achilles Wheel on February 7th. Mark the four remaining concerts on your calendar so you don't miss any. "Pick 3" packs are still on sale at the Carson Valley Arts Council website and office. Don't wait too long because several concerts last season sold out. Prices for the Three-Pack Tickets are: CVAC Members \$50 and general public \$65.

To purchase Three-Pack Tickets or individual concert tickets: Call 775-782-8207, on line at www.cvartscouncil.com or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Suite A, Minden NV 89423 Individual concert tickets will be available during business hours at the Douglas County

Community Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville. Advance ticket prices are available till noon on concert days.

Remaining 2019-2020 Concert Lineup

All of our concerts this year will be at the CVIC Hall. Again this year we will be offering free admission for youth under 18 years of age to our public concerts.

Reno Jazz Orchestra • Friday, March 13, 2020

RJO creates good music in the grand tradition of the jazz big band stage performance with the rush and wonder of playing 17 pieces to a packed house. <https://renojazzorchestra.org>

Tiller's Folly • Friday, April 17, 2020

Pacific Northwest's critically acclaimed, internationally travelled acoustic power trio, planted at the forefront of a bold new movement in progressive Acoustic Roots Music. <https://www.tillersfolly.com>

Tom Rigney & Flambeau • Friday, May 15, 2020

Cajun fiddler and high energy Cajun and blues music by amazing musicians, their eclectic and sizzling music runs the gamut from gritty zydeco and funky blues to New Orleans jazz and lyrical Cajun waltzes. <http://tomrigney.com/home/>

Youth Arts Education Program

As part of CVAC's Youth Arts Education Program, five of the performers will be presenting free educational assemblies at Douglas County Schools.



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