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## July 2020 Arts News

**Your continued support will keep the Arts alive in 2020!**

**Concerts may be one of the last things to come back. Please continue to support the arts in our community.**

**Make the ARTS a big part of your 2020! Keep up with the latest news and "Like" our Facebook page. We continue to share local, national and international arts news online.**

**#ArtsinCarsonValley**

**July Carson Valley Arts Council Art Exhibits - cancelled**

**July 1 – 20 - Carson Valley Art Scavenger Hunt**

**IF YOU HAVE TICKETS FOR TILLER'S FOLLY OR TOM RIGNEY SHOWS THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY ROLL FORWARD TO THE NEW DATES. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE TWO BANDS TO GET NEW DATES SCHEDULED.**

## CVAC Carson Valley Arts Scavenger Hunt



Art is all around us in Carson Valley. The Carson Valley Arts Council is holding an Art scavenger Hunt that will run July 1 thru July 20.

This family-friendly activity will send participants on an art quest throughout Douglas County. CVAC's Art Scavenger Hunt features 8 places where art pieces are located. Entries will include the name or description of the art, where it is located, along with the entrant's name, and phone number.

Scavenger Hunt form is available online at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) or you can pick up a copy at the CVAC offices at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Completed answers are due by 5 pm, July 20, 2020. A winner will be selected from the correct answers and receive a one year CVAC membership and a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant. Answers may be submitted through the following methods:

- Drop off the completed paper copy at the CVAC offices, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Paper copies can be printed by visiting [cvartscouncil.com](http://cvartscouncil.com). Printed copies can also be mailed to CVAC, P.O. Box 244.
- E-mail the completed form to [cvartscouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:cvartscouncil@yahoo.com).

For more information, contact Carson Valley Arts Council, [cvartscouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:cvartscouncil@yahoo.com) or 775-782-8207.



Lee Lewis, owner of Heartstrings Gallery, shows some of the bee boxes she painted for the new pollinator projects in Douglas County and beehive boxes for the new agricultural heritage projects. The University of Nevada, Reno Cooperative Extension worked with the Carson Valley Arts Council to host a beekeeping-themed art contest. Six artists were invited to paint one of the beehives, with each artist receiving a small stipend for supplies and time. The beehives will be available to see at Dangberg Home Ranch and a local ranch.



## Update on 2021 Concert Series

An announcement concerning our 2021 Concert Series will be coming as soon as we

have all the information. Due to the Covid-19 Virus shutdown and indoor concert restrictions, there will not be a concert in October and November 2020. We also will not be offering Season Tickets and 3-Packs for the next concert series.

We are attempting to reschedule our April 2020 Concert featuring Tiller's Folly and our May 2020 Concert featuring Tom Rigney. Both concerts will be rescheduled sometime in 2021.

If you purchased season tickets, 3-Packs or individual tickets for either of these concerts, please hold onto your tickets. They will be good for the rescheduled concerts. Information about the concerts will be posted here as soon as it is available.

If you are a CVAC member you will be able to purchase advance tickets at a discount for each concert we hold in 2021.

## **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 .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.





## Become a Carson Valley Arts Council Member!

### New Membership Year Begins July 1st

**Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. The new CVAC membership year starts on July 1.** 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. 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 is open to all individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations on an annual basis ranging from \$25 to \$500. Due to the Corona Virus we won't be offering Season Tickets and 3-Packs this year. Membership helps to support CVAC and develop programs for when we can be open again. We need your help through a membership or other donation to continue.

Learn more about Carson Valley Arts Council memberships at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com). You can also renew your membership or join CVAC online. 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 online throughout the year.

Thank you!

## CARES Act Provides New Tax Deductions

In the meantime, many of you have asked, "How can I help?" and for that, we say, "Thank you!" Here's one way you can help:

You may have read about the CARES Act that was recently signed into law. It offers a generous new tax benefit to people like you to help support the mission of qualified charities, including Carson Valley Arts Council. Here's what you need to know:

- The CARES Act includes a new \$300 'nonitemizer' (or, above-the-line) tax deduction for 2020.
- All eligible donations made in 2020 will go toward this deduction, up to \$300 in total.
- You are eligible for this deduction even if you do not itemize your taxes
- This means that when you donate to Carson Valley Arts Council, you will be eligible to receive a tax break of up to \$300 in addition to the standard deduction.

If you are able, please consider donating a gift of any size to Carson Valley Arts Council today at [CVartsCouncil.com](http://CVartsCouncil.com) .

Thank you for all you do to support Carson Valley Arts Council. As always, all of your donations stay in our local community to support the arts.

Please note, we do not offer tax advice and recommend that you consult your financial advisor.



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