



A community united and
inspired by the arts

February 2024 ARTS News!

Looking for a Valentine's Day gift! Our next concert is Feb. 9 with Heather "Lil Mama" Hardy with amazing blues and jazz fiddle! Individual concert series tickets are now on sale for all concerts! Unfortunately the March 1st Tahoe Adventure Film Festival has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

Interested in writing screenplays? Check out the course at WNC Below.

Do you know what a Cultural Corridor is? Learn more at CVIC Hall.

Tax planning already for 2024? Visit our website to learn how to save on taxes and support the Arts at the same time.

Community arts projects only happen if the Carson Valley Arts Council has volunteers to help plan and carry out the projects. You don't have to be an artist to volunteer. There is something for everyone! Call the CVAC office or check out our website.

YOU can join your neighbors and friends to support the arts in Carson Valley with your membership in the Carson Valley Arts Council. Visit our website or call our office or stop by for membership information and form.

2024 Calendar

Jan 30 – March 22 – Don Langson Exhibit, CVAC Copeland Gallery

Feb. 9 – School Assembly with Heather Hardy at Scarselli Elementary School

Feb. 9 - 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series - Heather "Lil Mama" Hardy - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

Feb. 10 – Don Langson Artist Reception, CVAC Copeland Gallery - 1-3 PM

Feb. 16 – School Arts Mini Grants proposals deadline – 5 PM

Thursday Feb. 22 – Cultural Corridor Listening Session – CVIC Hall, Minden, 6 PM

Friday, Feb. 23 – Carson Valley Art Association meets monthly every Fourth Friday at the Carson Valley Methodist Church, 1375 Centerville Rd., Gardnerville, 1:30 PM

March 1 - **Canceled** - Tahoe Adventure Film Festival Road Show

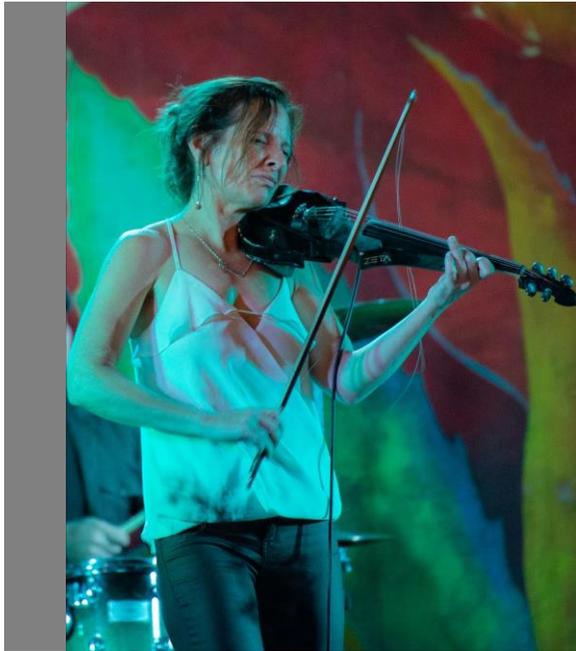
Mar. 8 – 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series Dirty Cello Concert - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

March 29 - Toccata - St. Matthew Passion Gardnerville-Trinity Lutheran Church, Gardnerville.- 4:00 PM

April 5- 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series Quarteto Nuevo - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

April 26 & 27 - Genoa Western Heritage Days

May 10 – 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series David Jacob-Strain & Bob Beach Concert - CVIC Hall - 7 PM



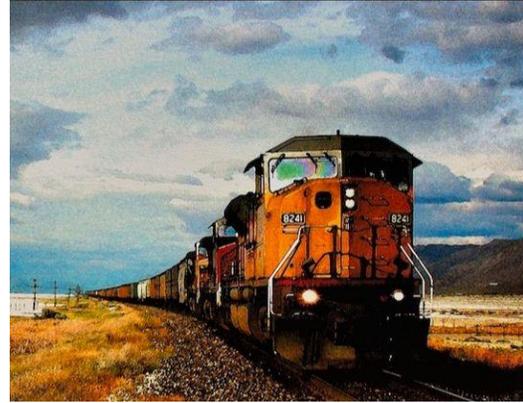
Heather “Lil’ Mama” Hardy Comes to Minden

The Carson Valley Arts Council’s 2023-2024 Concert Series is resuming with an evening with Heather “Lil’ Mama” Hardy. Heather will perform at the CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda in Minden, at 7 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2024.

Heather “Lil’ Mama” Hardy will light up the stage with incendiary music from blues and jazz to rock and bluegrass. Heather’s musical journey goes from New York City to Tucson, Arizona where she and her duo are regular features with the Tucson Jazz Festival and regional events.

Heather Hardy is a Tucson Based Electric Violinist - Singer and Songwriter. She was inducted in the Arizona Blues Hall of Fame in 2002. Heather has performed nationally and internationally for over 33 years; and has released 5 albums of original songs.

Tickets are \$22 members, \$24 general audience, and kids under 18 are free with a paid adult ticket. Tickets are available at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, online at www.cvartscouncil.com, and by phone at 775-782-8207. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$27 if not sold out. For more information, visit www.cvartscouncil.com.



Photographer Don Langson at CVAC Jan. 30-March 22, 2024

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents photographer Don Langson at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from January 30 through March 22, 2024. Carson Valley Arts Council will host an artist's reception for Don on Saturday, February 10 from 1 until 3 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. Come and meet Don Langson.

Don's unusual talent comes from Don's study under the Masters of Photography such as Ansel Adams, Ralph Gibson, Paul L. Gittings Jr., Robert Heineken, George Krause, Nathan Lyons, Jerry Uelsmann, and Cole Weston to name a few.

Through Don's work viewers can instantly transport themselves to the location of the photo to experience the color, texture, mood and feelings of the environment. His photographs allow the viewer their own interpretation, their own memories and storytelling.

Don has taught photography in Texas and Nevada; is a founding member of the Professional Photographers Guild of Houston; and the Houston Photographic Society as well as a member of Friends of Photography in Camel, California. Don is also an accomplished printmaker. Don's current venture is interpreting the vast landscapes of the American West. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Don's work will be available for purchase.

Feel free to contact us for additional information or questions by calling the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 782-8207. Visit our website at 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).



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WE NEED YOU!! Time to become a sponsor for Carson Valley Arts Council events and concerts for 2024-25 season. Your business's name and logo can be in every concert program, on the CVAC website and promotions. It takes volunteers and sponsors and community support to make everything happen. An individual or a business or organization can become a member or sponsor for Carson Valley Arts Council concerts, arts outreach at schools, art exhibits, mini-grants for arts teachers, or community arts events. Call our office for more information or Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com

Cultural Corridor Project Listening Session Scheduled for Minden

Carson City, Carson Valley and Virginia City have been selected by Travel Nevada to pursue a shared Cultural Corridor project that will help to build our regional tourism economy and support local arts, culture, history, and heritage. The innovative 3D Project, a new program from Travel Nevada, will provide eight months of expert consulting and ultimately award a share in a \$2 million federally funded grant program. We welcome the community to take part in this important planning process.

Please join us to gain a better understanding of the project and to have your voice heard through comments and questions, during a listening session hosted at the CVIC Hall (1604 Esmeralda Ave.) in Minden, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22. All are welcome to attend this listening and input session. Refreshments will be provided.

The project is providing Carson City, Carson Valley and Virginia City with a customized 33-week planning process to create a 10-year destination plan for the Cultural Corridor project. Once the plan is complete, the collective group will have a chance to apply for some portion of \$2 million in funding to bring the concept to life.

The Cultural Corridor concept centers on finding a way to unite the three destinations, all of which have high concentrations of historic sites, heritage events and arts offerings. This project aims to connect visitors and locals with an approachable way to engage with our region's rich arts and culture offerings and to seek out and nurture their interests in arts and culture.

The project is being guided by a local steering committee made up of various members of the region including artists, museum and gallery staff, city/county/state officials, artisans as well as tourism officials. The project jumpstarts Travel Nevada's brand-new focus on destination development to expand the state's tourism infrastructure and build rural economies by attracting more traveler spending.

In order to assist the Cultural Corridor Steering Committee in planning for this event, kindly RSVP for this free event at the following link: [Carson Valley 3D Community Meeting Tickets, Thu, Feb 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Carson Valley Arts Council
CONCERT SERIES 2023/2024

**DIRTY
CELLO**



**SHOW 7 PM
DOORS
OPEN 6 PM**

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**FRIDAY
MAR 8, 2024**

**CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN**

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\$22 MEMBER; \$25 IN ADVANCE; \$28 AT THE DOOR; UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT
PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: CALL 775-782-8207, WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM
OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN



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Thank you 2022-23 Sponsors and Supporters

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Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com

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CONCERT SERIES

2023-2024

UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT

ALL
SHOWS
7PM

CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN

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OCT. 6, 2023 | MUMBLEFINGER

MAR. 8, 2024 | DIRTY CELLO

NOV. 10, 2023 | THE BOW TIES

APR. 5, 2024 | QUARTETO NUEVO

**FEB. 9, 2024 | HEATHER LIL'
MAMA HARDY**

**MAY 10, 2024 | DAVID JACOBS
STRAIN-BOB BEACH**

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Tickets for all CVAC concerts are available at Carson Valley Arts Council office or website, plus Douglas Co. Community Center on Waterloo.

Genoa Western Heritage Days



April 26 - 28, 2024



Brought to you by Friends of Genoa

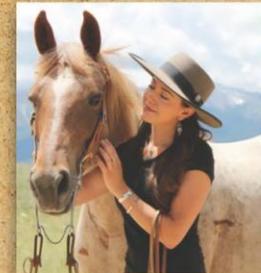
Town Hall Concerts

Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m. \$45

*Dave Stamey
Carin Mari*



Dave Stamey



Carin Mari

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. \$45

*Trinity Seely
Sam Platts
and The Plainsmen*



Trinity Seely



Sam Platts and
The Plainsmen

Sunday, April 28
9 a.m.

Cowboy Church with Trinity Seely

Saturday Festival 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE!

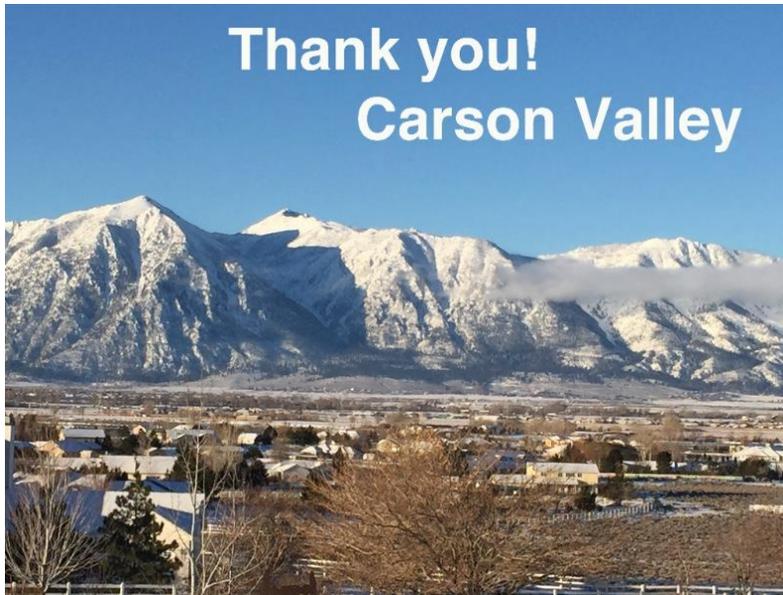
A Western American Art Show - Western Vendors & Makers
Children's Activities - Living History with Chautauqua Performers
Live Music - Ag in the Classroom - Cowboy Poetry
Civil War Reenactments - PLUS the Horse Parade at 2 p.m.

Progressive Dinner at Local Restaurants 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$40

Support the Event - Become a Heritage Sponsor! \$150 per person -
includes both concerts, 4 drink tickets, tax deduction, public recognition

Tickets go on sale January 2, 2024! Town of Genoa, 2289 Main
Street, 775-782-8696; by mail to Friends of Genoa, PO Box 224,
Genoa, NV 89411 (make checks out to Friends of Genoa); online at
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The IRA charitable rollover or Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD) provides several benefits. If YOU are 70½ and older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional IRA directly to a nonprofit each year. You pay NO taxes on the transfer and your gift counts dollar-for-dollar to support our important work in Carson Valley.

To benefit this year, your IRA Qualified Charitable Deduction needs to be made before December 31. Call your financial advisor or IRA administrator for more details on how to make the IRA charitable rollover work for you.

How It Works.... You have your IRA administrator simply write the QCD check to “Carson Valley Arts Council”. The check can be given to you to deliver to the Carson Valley Arts Council or mailed directly to CVAC.

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