



July 2025 ARTS News!

It is Carson Valley Arts Council membership renewal time! Our new year begins July 1st. Become a member for as low as \$25 and support the ARTS in our community. More details online!

Last call for Artist and Gallery Registration for the 2025 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. This will be the 5th annual tour. More information below.

CVAC is recruiting sponsors and advertisers for our 2025-26 programming year. Thank you to all our 2024-25 donors and supporters. You make the arts thrive! Your donations make it possible for CVAC to bring the Missoula Children's Theatre and ARTS teachers mini-grants to local schools. It is not too late to donate to our youth ARTS education projects.

Check out our website for the **"Explore the ARTS"** menu at the top which includes pages for local artists and musicians, plus local ARTS organizations and businesses. Contact our office if you are interested in being included on one of the pages.

Thank you to all our wonderful Volunteers! Volunteers Rock!! Call the CVAC office or check out our website if you want to volunteer or become a member of CVAC.

Lots of summer events in Carson Valley, check out the Dangberg Ranch schedule for the summer. Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Town of Minden and Young at Heart, the Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant & Distribution Center partner to bring the Summer Concert Series. Main St. Gardnerville bring movies to the park. These are just a few of the summer happenings in Carson Valley.

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2025 Calendar

July 1 - Carson Valley Arts Council Membership Year Begins

July 1 - July 20 - Last call for Artists applications for the 2025 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour – Oct. 11 & 12

July 4 - CV Pops Orchestra - 11:30 AM - Heritage Park, Gardnerville

July 5 - TOCCATA - Big Band to Broadway - 7:30 - 9:00 pm TJ's Corral, CVI, Minden

July 8 - August 29 - Leah Andrew Exhibit - CVAC Copeland Gallery

July 12 - White Water - 6-8 pm - Minden Park (70's/80's/90's Classic Hard Rock)

July 13 - Silver City - 5 pm - Concerts on the Green - Genoa Park

July 18, 25 & 26 - The Odd Couple - The CV Community Theatre - 7:30 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

July 19, 20, 25 & 26 - The Odd Couple - The CV Community Theatre - 2 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

July 19 - Leah Andrews Artist Reception - 1-3 pm - CVAC Copeland Gallery

July 21 – All Artists applications CLOSE for the 2025 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour - Oct. 11 & 12

August 10 - John Dawson - 5 pm - Concerts on the Green - Genoa Park

October 10 - First concert of the new season - CVIC Hall, Minden

Oct. 11 & 12 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour



10 Reasons to Support CVAC!

We asked members, friends and sponsors why they support the Carson Valley Arts Council. Here are some of their answers.

- I think the ARTS are important in our community.
- I want our youth to have many arts experiences.
- I love the amazing Carson Valley Arts Council concerts and I want them to continue.
- Being a member is a small price to support the ARTS in our community.
- As a member, I get discounts on concert tickets.
- Carson Valley Arts Council has been there for the ARTS for more than 20 years.
- The new cinema project is exciting.
- I'm a volunteer because I believe in their mission and vision for our community.
- I love ALL types of ARTS and want more in my community.
- I can trust CVAC for thoughtful and quality music and art.

Become a Carson Valley Arts Council member today! More details online!



CARSON VALLEY

ART

Studio Tour

Call for Artists

Oct. 11 & 12, 2025

CVASTour.org

Applications
open April 16-
July 21, 2025

carson valley council ARTS

The poster features a collage of images showing various artists in their studios. One artist is painting a landscape on a canvas, another is working on a piece with a palette, and others are shown in their respective studios with various art supplies and finished works.

Carson Valley Arts Council is excited to announce the dates for the 5th annual 2025 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. The dates are set for Oct. 11 & 12, 2025.

The online Artist Registration opened April 16 and closes July 21, 2025 - cvastour.org. Early application fee is \$55 before June 13, 2025. After June 13, an application is \$70.

There is also an application online for galleries and sponsors to complete. Your business or organization can help support the arts and be included in the Tour brochure and website.

The Carson Valley Arts Council website also has a page that highlights local artists. Artists who have been on the Tour or exhibited at our Carson Valley Arts Council gallery are on the page. If you or know other artists that would like to be added, please contact our office.

Sponsorship and applications or more information 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.



The
Carson Valley Pops Orchestra

A Concert of Patriotic Songs

**At Heritage Park
Gardnerville**

**July 4, 2025
11:30 am**



Sponsored by
the Town of Gardnerville





TOCCATA: Big Band to Broadway

July 5, 2025

TOCCATA – The Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus presents Big Band to Broadway. Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the golden age of American music! Our full orchestra and chorus will transport you from the swinging sounds of the Big Band era to the dazzling lights of Broadway, featuring beloved classics that defined American popular music.

Experience the sophisticated sounds of George Gershwin with "Strike Up The Band" and the timeless "Summertime," alongside Cole Porter classics including "I've Got You Under My Skin." Journey through Broadway's greatest hits with selections from "Chicago" and "Phantom of the Opera," plus a special tribute to the legendary Louis Armstrong. Our program culminates with Duke Ellington's jazz masterpieces and an Armed Forces Salute honoring our military heroes.

Our talented musicians and vocalists will bring these iconic arrangements to life in a performance that spans generations of American musical excellence. Whether you're a longtime fan of jazz standards or discovering these classics for the first time, this summer evening promises to be filled with toe-tapping rhythms, soaring melodies, and the timeless appeal of truly great American music.

The Douglas County performance is Saturday, July 5, 2025, 7:30-9:00 pm at TJ's Corral, Carson Valley Inn, Minden.

To purchase tickets contact the Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) at 775-782-8207 or stop by the CVAC office at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm. Tickets will also be available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert if not sold out.

Special Ticket Pricing Available:

Veterans: Complimentary admission (thank you for your service!)

Premium seating is \$75 adults, \$70 for seniors (65+), Youth (Under 23 with ID) is \$30 and VETERANS (free).

Preferred seating is \$60 for adults, \$55 for seniors (65+), Youth (Under 23 with ID) is \$15, and VETERANS (free).



LEAH ANDREWS FEATURED ARTIST AT THE COPELAND GALLERY

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local artist Leah Andrews at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from July 8 through August 29, 2025.

The majority of Leah's pieces are acrylic but she also works in oils or a combination.

Leah's paintings are akin to listening to a storyteller weave tales that transport listeners to distant lands. Each brushstroke serves as a narrative thread, inviting the viewer onto a journey. Much like a skilled storyteller captures attention with vivid descriptions, her paintings evoke scenes that beckon the mind to wander and explore. Viewers of her paintings find themselves drawn into the atmospheric landscapes and intimate scenes depicted on canvas, guided through a journey of emotions and memories.

"In my work, I strive to evoke not just visual beauty, but a sense of narrative depth. Each painting is a chapter waiting to be explored, inviting the viewer to become an active participant in the story. Whether it's a serene countryside bathed in the glow of twilight or the magnificent power of a raging river, my aim is to capture moments that resonate with human experience."

The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Leah's work will be available for purchase.

CVAC will host an artist's reception for Leah on Saturday, July 19 from 1 until 3 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. Come and meet Leah.

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).

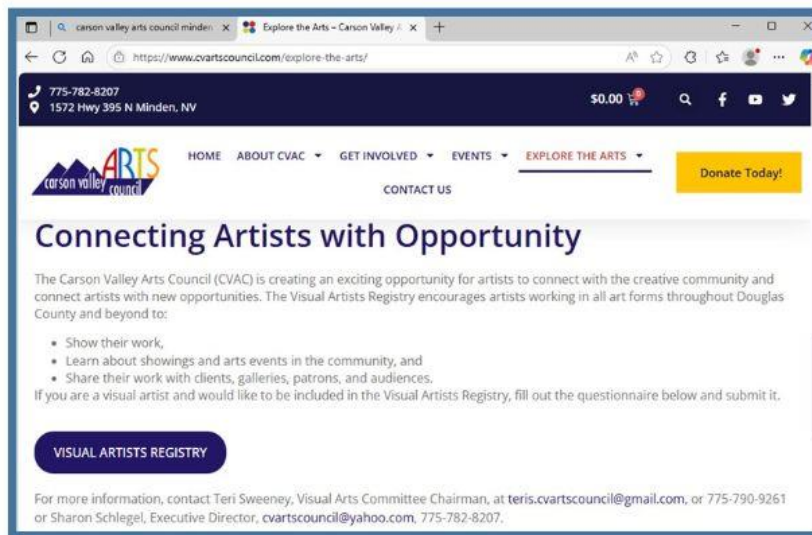
Call to All Visual Artists In Carson Valley!!!

The Carson Valley Arts Council, in conjunction with the Arts Alliance and the 3D project, is putting together a database in order for you to receive information about upcoming art events in our area. The list will be available to galleries, organizers and other visual arts groups to keep you in the loop.

You can access the Registry that will enter you into the database online through the Carson Valley Arts Council website at the following:

<https://www.cvartscouncil.com/explore-the-arts/>

Scroll down in the "Explore the Arts" home page until you find the "Visual Artists Registry" button, hit the button, fill in the blanks, hit the "Submit" button and you are done!



Please Note: There are 7 required pieces of information that you need to fill in (marked with a red *). All other spaces are optional. If you do not fill in the required spaces, the form will not let you submit. **Make sure that after you hit the submit button, you receive this message: "Your response has been recorded".**

You may also receive links to this registry form from other various arts organizations you belong to. You only need to fill out the form once to be registered.

If you have any questions, concerns, feel your responses did not go through, or need a hard copy version of the registry form, you can contact:

Teri Sweeney, Visual Arts Committee Chairman, Carson Valley Arts Council at:

[Teri.cvartscouncil@gmail.com/\(775\) 790-9261](mailto:Teri.cvartscouncil@gmail.com/(775) 790-9261)

or

Sharon Schlegel, Executive Director, Carson Valley Arts Council at:

[cvartscouncil@yahoo.com/\(775\) 782-8207](mailto:cvartscouncil@yahoo.com/(775) 782-8207)

Carson Valley
Community Theatre Presents

THE ODD COUPLE

by Neil Simon

Female Version

Directed by Tim Heitman

FRI & SAT 7:30 PM
JULY 18, 25, 26

SAT & SUN 2:00 PM
JULY 19, 20, 26, 27

SPECIAL PAY WHAT YOU CAN SHOW
THURS. JULY 24 | 7:30pm

CVIC Hall, Minden

Advance Sales: \$18 seniors & students | \$21 general admission
At the Door Sales: \$23 seniors & students | \$26 general admission
PREMIUM SEATING AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$5 PER TICKET

Tickets available on-line at
carsonvalleycommunitytheatre.org

or at our box office, 1572 Hwy 395 in Minden,
two weeks before opening





Carson Valley Arts Council Mini-Grants at Work in Schools

Led by Inclusive Education Teacher Brandi Gramolini, third through fifth grade students at Jacks Valley Elementary School participated in an Exploration project called Graffiti for Good: Using Art to Positively Impact Our School Community.

With support from the Carson Valley Arts Council and guidance from local graffiti artist Alex Kaskie, students explored the history and techniques of graffiti while reflecting on its cultural significance. The project culminated in a vibrant, student-created graffiti wall on campus that promotes positivity, creativity, and school pride.

2025 SUMMER

CONCERT SERIES

GENOA Concerts ON THE Green

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS IN GENOA PARK

JUNE 8



Woodstock Revisited

'60s Groovy Psychedelic Folk & Rock

JULY 13



Silver City

California Bluegrass/Country
with a mix of Americana roots music

AUGUST 10



John Dawson

Country and Rock-n-Roll

SEPTEMBER 14



Glitter Bomb

The Ultimate 70's Disco Band

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 5 PM

Genoa Park

Bring a picnic & a blanket ~ we'll mow the lawn for you! • www.GenoaNevada.org



Call for ARTS Sponsors & Supporters

How do concerts, art exhibits, school arts outreach, art studio tours and other arts projects happen in Carson Valley and Douglas County? Not by accident, but by support of local businesses and organizations, volunteers, CVAC members, and audiences coming to events. What can YOU do to help?

CVAC is recruiting sponsors and advertisers for our 2025-26 programming year. Sign up online at the CVAC website. Your company name and logo can be shown on the CVAC website and CVAC Concert Series program and other promotions. Thank you to all our 2024-25 donors and supporters. You make the arts thrive! Your donations make it possible for CVAC to bring the Missoula Children's Theatre and ARTS teachers mini-grants to local schools. It is not too late to **donate** to our youth ARTS education. Various sponsorship levels are available. Visit our website for details.

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Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant
& Distribution Center

2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All concerts
are held from 6-8pm
at Minden Park

All concerts are **free of charge** due to the generous contributions
of local businesses and organizations:

Allied Sanitation • AR Electric LLC • Carson Tahoe Health • Carson Valley Health • Cook'd
Double J Auto • Douglas County Rodeo • Douglas Disposal • Leigh Cox Design • Les Schwab Gardnerville
Mort's Auto Body • Nu-Systems • R & S Optimum Offset • Starbucks CV Roasting Plant & Distribution Center
The Chateau at Gardnerville • The Medicare Store • Young at Heart



6.20

THE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

Jazz, Hip-hop, Vintage Soul

Co-Sponsor: The Chateau at Gardnerville

Food Featured: Valley Eats, Pretty Odd Wieners

Other Food Items: Gonuts for Donuts, Kiwanis Icecream

Drinks: CV Flyte, Bubby Bliss

7.11

GRUVE NATION

Motown, Blues & Funk

Co-Sponsor: Les Schwab Gardnerville

Food Featured: Valley Eats, Lady Griller

Other Food Items: Rotary Club Hotdogs, Kiwanis

Icecream, Ping Pow Poom

Drinks: CV Flyte, Smoothielicious

8.8

BEATLES FLASHBACK

Beatles Tribute

Co-Sponsor: Carson Tahoe Health

Food Featured: Lady Griller, Blanhir's Bakery

Other Food Items: Rotary Club Hotdogs, Gonuts for

Donuts, Kiwanis Icecream

Drinks: CV Flyte, Bubby Bliss

8.29

CRIPPLE CREEK BAND

Country, Americana, Bluegrass, Southern Rock

Co-Sponsor: Young at Heart

Food Featured: Nevada Nosh, Blanhir's Bakery

Other Food Items: Rotary Club Hotdogs, Kiwanis

Icecream, Sugar Dealer, Ping Pow Poom

Drinks: CV Flyte, Smoothielicious

9.12

MIKI RAE & THE HOOLIGAN'S

Reggae

Co-Sponsor: Carson Valley Health

Food Featured: Pretty Odd Wieners, Nevada Nosh

Other Food Items: Sugar Dealer, Kiwanis Icecream

Drinks: CV Flyte, Bubby Bliss

Thank you! Carson Valley



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Thank you 2024-25 Sponsors and Supporters

Special thanks go to our sponsors for the Concert Series and the Art Studio Tour. Please thank all of our sponsors and supporters for making the ARTS important in our community. Nevada Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Creative West, Carson Valley Inn, Douglas County, BDR Construction, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, Sierra View Dental Center, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Douglas Democrats/DCDemocratic Women, Breaux Accounting Group, Double J Auto, Mort's Auto Body, Custom Framing & Design, Art Gallery @ Prism, Gadzooks, Bike Habitat, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, the Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, Nevada State Bank, American Century Championship, Holiday Inn Express, Minden Rotary, Leavitt Meadows Pack Station, Sharon Hoelscher Day, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

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