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May Arts News!

A new FREE event, Jazz & Art Festival, is coming on May 22 at Heritage Park, Gardnerville. Artist applications are now open. Hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming Carson Valley Arts Council concerts in 2022. Tickets are NOW on sale for the remaining concerts in our series, Tiller's Folly and Tom Rigney/Flambeau. Check out a new feature on our website. Local galleries, artists and musicians are featured under Local Art. CVAC will be adding more artists and musicians in the coming months. Contact Carson Valley Arts Council to be included.

Support local community arts and the Carson Valley Arts Council with your tax deductible, gift. Donate to CVAC by calling the office at 775-782-8207 or send your check to CVAC, 1572 US Hwy 395, Suite A, Minden NV, 89423.

The Comstock Cowboys concert will be rescheduled in late spring-early summer. Kaki King concert has been rescheduled until Oct. 7. If you have a ticket, please keep for the rescheduled concert.

2022 Calendar

Call for Artists Opens April 1 for Carson Valley Studio Tour

April 6 thru May 30 - Carson Valley Art Association Exhibit - Copeland Gallery

Copeland Building Dedication Ceremony, May 4, 10 AM Copeland Building

May 5 - Artist Applications due for Jazz and Art Festival

May 13 - Tom Rigney & Flambeau - 7 pm - CVIC Hall

May 22 – Jazz and Art Festival – 1 to 6 pm, Heritage Park, Gardnerville, Free to the public

Comstock Cowboys – TBD

Oct. 7 - Kaki King- CVIC Hall

Oct. 7-9 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour



Tom Rigney & Flambeau

Friday, May 13 7 pm

CVIC Hall, Minden

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The final concert in CVAC's 2021-2022 Concert Series will feature music from Tom Rigney and Flambeau on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

Tom Rigney is one of the premier Roots Music Fiddle players on the planet. His band-Tom Rigney and Flambeau specializes in blazing Cajun two-steps, low-down Blues, funky New Orleans grooves, Boogie Woogie piano and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes. Much of the repertoire is composed by Rigney, but they mix in a few classics from the Cajun/New Orleans songbook. Along the way you may pick up a trace of Rigney's Irish roots, or echoes of Eastern Europe—it just makes the musical gumbo that much tastier.

Flambeau showcases Rigney's fiery virtuoso fiddling, his charismatic stage presence and his range and originality as a composer. He and Flambeau have forged a unique sound that blends American Roots styles into something original and HOT—mixing irresistible grooves with deep musicality and spectacular soloing. Rigney's high-energy showmanship pulls the audience into his performances and makes them feel they are a part of the music and the show. Band members include: Tom Rigney, Violin, vocals, Caroline Dahl, Piano, Anthony Paule Guitar, Sam Rocha Bass, and Brent Rampone Drums.

The concert is at 7 p.m. on May 13, at the CVIC Hall in Minden. Advance tickets are \$23; \$25 at the door; and kids under 18 are free. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.cvartscouncil.com, by phone at 775-782-8207, or at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden.



Jazz & Art Festival - Sunday, May 22

The Carson Valley Arts Council and Main Street Gardnerville are partnering with local jazz enthusiasts to sponsor the first “Jazz and Art Festival” on Sunday, May 22, 2022 from 1 - 6 pm. This free event will showcase local jazz performers like the Mile High Jazz Band, Jazzettes, Gardnervillains, the Douglas High School Jazz Band and Sagebrush Swingers. Event producer, Shorty Garcia is a jazz and blues guitarist, band leader, impresario and live event producer with years of experience in California. He was overjoyed to be able to catalyze this celebration of jazz in his new hometown of Gardnerville. Supposedly retired he is currently playing in four different ensembles in the Carson Valley. Sharon Hoelscher Day, board member with the Carson Valley Arts Council stated, “We are thrilled to partner with local jazz enthusiasts, Jen Nadler at Main Street Gardnerville and the Town of Gardnerville to make the “Jazz and Art Festival” a reality in our community.”

Local artists will be displaying their work, plus nonprofit organizations will have information at the Festival. Artist applications close May 5th. Bring your lawn chairs, snacks and sunscreen and enjoy an afternoon of music and art to kick off our summer.

Sagebrush Swingers will perform Dixieland band music throughout the day. The Douglas High School Jazz Band with director, Mark Porter, will kick off the afternoon at 1 pm at the Heritage Park band stand.

Jazzettes is a trio of talented women covering 100 years of music. The trio features Cami Thompson on percussion, Erika Paul on piano and Julie Machado on bass. All of them sing and share an infectious sense of humor. Each are successful professional musicians with separate careers. Cami Thompson, Erika Paul, and Julie Machado - three wildly talented singing musician friends will change the way you look at Jazz.

The Gardnervillains are a small-format jazz combo led by guitarist Shorty Garcia who trained with masters including Mimi Fox, Steve Freund and Frank Vignola. Shorty's jazz repertoire goes all the way back to the 20's and 30's (Duke Ellington, Count Basie) but his particular interest is in the "soul jazz" era of the late fifties and sixties and includes the work of artists such as Horace Silver, Wes Montgomery and Kenny Burrell. Keyboardist Travis Palmer hails from California and now lives in Carson City. He studied music at UC Santa Cruz, Cabrillo Community College and San Jose State University where he earned a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies. Travis will be joining the UNR Jazz Program pursuing an advanced degree in jazz piano. He plays and teaches piano and guitar locally. Bassist Tim Goldsmith is a first-call talent who performs solo and in multiple area groups including Mo's Motley Blues and Ken Davidson Trio. Drummer John Crosby is well known to Northern Nevada music lovers and regularly appears with The Boomcats and The Snakeboy Johnson Band in Carson Valley and Reno/Sparks venues.

Mile High Jazz Band, a 17-piece big band music led by David Bugli, will headline the afternoon at 4:30 pm. The Mile High Jazz Band Association is a nonprofit corporation founded in 2001. It supports the Mile High Jazz Band -"big band", associated combos, Jazz & Beyond Music and Art Festival, and educational programs.

For more information and the complete schedule, visit the Carson Valley Arts Council website at <https://www.cvartscouncil.com>.



The Carson Valley Art Association announces the opening of their art show, April 6, at the Carson Valley Arts Council Copeland Gallery in Minden. The show runs April 6 through May 30.

The Carson Valley Art Association (CVAA) is a local nonprofit organization interested in a variety of artistic mediums such as watercolor, oil, acrylic, and photography. The purpose of the club is to develop a high standard of art amongst the members and to promote an appreciation of the arts in Douglas County and surrounding area.

The club is particularly interested in education, and provides scholarships to qualified

high school students. Funds for the scholarships are raised by an annual Scholarship Benefit Show in November. This Show, and others, are open to the public to exhibit, and are free to attend.

For additional information or questions contact the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 775-782-8207. 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). The Gallery is open Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm. You can also contact Kristy Kalt Dial at 619-995-2475 for more information about the show or CCVAA.



Missoula Children's Theatre started on Monday, April 4 at Gardnerville Elementary and by Friday, April 7 the students performed The Snow Queen. Carson Valley Arts Council is proud to sponsor this program with support from our members, sponsors and the Nevada Arts Council.

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