



May 2026 ARTS News!

The architect is working on the planning process for the Carson Valley Cinema project to convert it into a Cultural & Performing Arts Center. Remember going to the movies helps fund the New Center Conversion! Details below.

Calling all local musicians! The Carson Valley Arts Council has launched a new Musicians Registry online to help venues and groups find local talent.

Get your tickets early for the last concert of our season, Harry and the Hitmen. Thank you to all our 2025-26 donors and supporters. You make the arts thrive!

We are starting our sponsorship campaign for our 2026-27 Concert Series. Call our office to learn how you can help and add your business or organization's name on our website and concert program. Your donations make it possible for CVAC to bring quality concerts to our valley, the Missoula Children's Theatre and ARTS teachers mini-grants to local schools.

Call the CVAC office or check out our website if you want to learn about volunteer opportunities or become a member of CVAC. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers!

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2026 Calendar

April 18 - July 17 - Applications Open for 2026 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

April 27 through June 19 - Lisa & Jim Daggett - CVAC Copeland Gallery, Minden

May 8 - Harry & the Hitmen - 7 pm - CVIC Hall, Minden

May 23 – Lisa & Jim Daggett Artists Reception - 1 until 3 pm - CVAC Copeland Gallery, Minden

June 6 & 7 - Carson Valley Quilt Guild Show - Douglas County Community Center

June 7 - Toccata - Dreams of Dawn - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - CVIC Hall, Minden

New Carson Valley Arts Council Membership Year Begins July 1

Oct. 10 & 11 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

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HARRY & THE HITMEN



FRIDAY
MAY 8, 2026
SHOW 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6PM

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CVIC HALL
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN

The CVAC's 2025-2026 Concert Series ends with music from Harry and the Hit Men on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

Harry and the Hitmen serve up classic Motown and Soul with jovial professionalism. But don't let the "suits" fool you. They are an experienced rock band performing all the known hits from the eighties and nineties with a firm focus on entertainment and audience engagement. With its highest quality audio production the band leaves the audience with a lasting entertainment experience. Whether it's chuckling at the on-stage antics, singing along to a well-known 'classic' or simply toe-tapping along to a favorite song you will not forget this band easily.

Membership is \$22, general tickets are \$27; \$30 at the door; and kids under 18 are free with a paid adult ticket. 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.



Mark your calendar!
Carson Valley Art Studio Tour
October 10 & 11, 2026
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM

Artist applications for the 2-day Carson Valley Art Studio Tour - Oct. 10 & 11, 2026 will open April 18 at CVASTour.org.

Artist Registration will be open April 18 and close July 17, 2026. Early application is \$55 before June 13, 2026. After June 13, an application is \$70 and close **July 17, 2026**. Scholarships may be available for students. Pay online or check payable to Carson Valley Arts Council Mail to: Carson Valley Arts Council Att: Studio Tour, 1572 US Highway 395, Minden NV 89423.

Applications are reviewed as received and will be notified no later than August 15 if accepted.



**Lisa and Jim
Daggett**

**Southwest
Designs**

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local artist Lisa Daggett at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from April 27 through June 19, 2026.

Lisa and Jim Daggett launched Southwest Designs in 2008 while spending time in Las Cruces, NM. New Mexico is famous for its striking Native American Jewelry and Art, so they did not lack for inspiration. "But we determined to make Southwest Designs Jewelry our own – high-end custom pieces that respected the best of the Jewelry we'd admired but forged from our own distinct vision. Our goal was to create bold, eye-catching, yet approachable designs showcasing Sterling Silver and an extensive array of semi-precious stones. These designs would include the many remarkable types of Turquoise mined in the Western U.S.

The Daggett's specialty is handcrafted custom jewelry, marketed under the business name of Southwest Designs. Their jewelry collection can be viewed in its entirety at www.southwest-designs.com.

The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. All work in the show will be available for purchase.

CVAC will host an artist's reception for the Daggetts and Southwest Designs on Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 1 until 3 pm. The reception is free and open to the public. Come and meet Lisa and Jim and see their amazing work. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a piece of Jewelry! Appetizers and drinks will be served.

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).



Musician's Registry

Calling all local musicians! The Carson Valley Arts Council has launched a new Musicians Registry to help connect venues and possible performances with musicians. The CVAC website already has a page with information on some local performers, but we want to add more.

To add your individual or group musical information in the Registry, visit the Carson Valley Arts Council website. Individuals or organizations looking for musical groups may contact the Carson Valley Arts Council to find possible connections.



Donate Today

BUY A TICKET. BUILD THE ARTS!




Carson Valley Cinemas belongs to all of us. All cinema profits go right back into renovating the ***Douglas County Cultural & Performing Arts Community Center*** \$25,000 in the last six months and growing!

When you go to a movie, you're investing in our arts, our children, and our community.




SHOWTIME!




Since the Feb. 11th Visioning Workshop, the TSK Architects have been gathering community feedback related to the Masterplan for the Douglas County Cultural and Performing Arts Community Center. This information will be used to design the conversion of the Carson Valley Cinema into the new Center. Thank you to everyone who attended or submitted their comments.

You can support the Douglas County Cultural and Performing Arts Community Center by **going to the movies or donating to the project. Call Carson Valley Arts Council at 775.782.8207 for details.**



The Carson Valley Quilt Guild is having their Quilt Show, June 6-7 held at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center. The theme is “Stitching our Stars and Stripes.”
[Http://quiltshow.CVQG.com](http://quiltshow.CVQG.com)

Thank you!
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