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## October 2020 Arts News

Your continued support will keep the Arts alive in 2020! Thank you!

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## 2020

CVAC School Arts Mini-Grants due Oct. 2

**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.**

## Bee Celebration at Wild Harmony Farm





Artists, bee enthusiasts and community members gathered at the Wild Harmony Farm off Centerville Road, Gardnerville earlier in September to celebrate the unveiling of 7 painted bee hives. The Carson Valley Arts Council supported 6 local artists, Lee Lewis, Pam Brekas, David Conklin, Ronnie Eden, Cat Stahl and Emily Reed to paint 7 bee boxes. While some hives are on private property, others are being showcased around the community. Keep an eye out for them. Two of the hives will be used for community education with information frames inside.

## Nevada Arts Council Suspends Grants

The Nevada Arts Council maintains its steadfast commitment to support the arts sector during this time. On May 11, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak declared a state of fiscal emergency, and the Nevada State Legislature convened a special legislative session on July 8, 2020 to address the revenue shortfall for Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021). The Nevada Arts Council incurred significant budget reductions from both the State General Fund appropriation and the revenue allocated from the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. To date, the council's funding has been reduced by \$660,797.

Due to these reductions, their available grant funding for FY21 has been significantly reduced, and they are unable to award their FY21 grant applications at the appropriate level they deserve which will impact Carson Valley Arts Council. Therefore, the Nevada Arts Council has suspended previously announced FY21 grant programs and withdrew all submitted applications.

Visit the NAC website for details on changes to budget and other grant opportunities. All kinds of artists can also sign up at the website for regular newsletters about grant and professional development opportunities across the country. Carson Valley Arts Council did receive some funding through NAC from the CARES COVID-19 federal funding this summer.

## Are You a Carson Valley Arts Council Member! Support the Arts in Our Community!

**Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. The new CVAC membership year began 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](#). Invite your friends!

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 Covid-19 Virus we won't be offering Season Tickets and Three-Packs this year. Members will receive discounts on individual concert tickets.

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!

## Easy Ways to Support the Arts

**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.



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