

Exhibitor



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KARR TALK

Another year gone by! For me it has been quite a roller-coaster. Major health issues kept me wondering whether I would even be able to complete my term as President. I am still hanging in and I expect to have a much better 2007.

I am proud to have been able to serve as your President for another year. Even though I have been unable to participate in as many functions as I would have wished to, I have managed to accomplish one major task set for myself this year. That was the application for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS for the Vegas Artists Guild. We have not had a ruling yet, but we should expect one soon.

I have relied heavily upon the rest of the Board to carry my load for much of this year. I cannot thank Theresa Lucero enough for acting in my stead much of the year. She has done an admirable job. I was very pleased when she stepped up to the President's slot for next year. She will be an excellent President. I also want to give special thanks to Libby Garry for carrying the ball for the 10th Anniversary Celebration. Although many Guild volunteers came together to make this a success, Libby organized the effort and made sure things got done when they needed to.

To everyone else who volunteered for the Guild this past year, thanks for your help. Space does not allow naming everyone, but know that your efforts are greatly appreciated. At our annual holiday party this month Certificates of Recognition were presented to all who helped. If you weren't there, you missed a great party. We have elected a great Board to lead us into 2007 and we have plenty to celebrate.

The Guild continues to grow. I believe the future for the Vegas Artists Guild is bright. With a strong, dynamic organization we can make our presence known in the local arts scene and find prominent venues where members' art can be shown. I am excited about this next year and will continue to be heavily involved on the Board filling the Past-President position.

See you next year!
Dale Karr, President



NEXT GUILD MEETING MONDAY January 8, 2007
Sam Chinkes – Foam Sculpture Demo



GUILD MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2007
Loren Purcell – Printmaking Demo

Rejoin by December 31st

For only \$27!

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

As VAG welcomes another great year, I want each of you as artists to contemplate your role as artists and as VAG members. A new year offers a fresh start to open up your imagination, create some new art, and take an active role in promoting your talent. Whether it be joining the Spring Show or signing up to display your work at Jitters and Community Counseling Center, 2007 is sure to provide ample opportunities to those artists who are willing to accept the challenge. You are all talented artists and your work deserves to be seen, so gather those pieces from your attic, basement, closet, garage, and from under your bed, and get them on walls for all to see. Happy New Year, good health and good cheers!

By Theresa Lucero – *Incoming President*



2007 Presentations – Mark your calendars!

January 8 - **Sam Chinkes** - Foam Sculpture Demonstration
 February 12 - **Loren Purcell** - Printmaking Demonstration
 March 12 – **Sophie Andras**- Art of the Mandala
 April 9 - **Ron Lawrence** - Awakening Your Inner Creativity
 May 14 - **Patrick Gaffey** - The Public Art Movement Comes to Southern Nevada
 June 11 - **JoAnne Ruzzi** - Metal Clay Demonstration
 July 9 - **Sherry Kisee** - Topic TBA
 August 13 - **Brian DeCania** - Photography presentation
 September - **Doug Sneed** -Chinese Brush Painting
 October 8 - **Dolores Nast** - History of Women Artists Presentation
 November 12 - **Theresa Lucero** - Creating Art With Found Objects
 December 10 - **Holiday Party & Elections**



INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President – Theresa Lucerno
Vice-President – Karen Wheeler
Treasurer – Suzanne LeClair
Secretary – Chris Blake
Membership – Steve McClain
Trustees – Maggi Winslow & Kim Tempest
Shows – Doug Sneed
Newsletter – Chuck Mull
Publicity – Libby Garry
Historian – Kim Tempest & Libby Garry
Refreshments – Eleanor Phan
Portfolio – Jeanne & Jay Camire

❖ Exhibit Info – Look Who Is Showing

- Jitters - January is Theresa Lucerno
- Jay Camire – is hanging at Fine Design Interiors, LV
- Theresa Lucero – is at Encanto Home Décor in Henderson and Las Vegas City Hall
- Roberto Rico – Old Towne Gallery, Henderson, Left of Center Gallery and Reflection Bay, LV
- Athena Mansses & Yoko Konopik – Old Town Gallery, Henderson
- Marie-Antoinette Arient – is at Zeinth Gallery in Washington, D.C. on a continuous basis.
- Jeanne Camire – has art hanging at Fine Design Interiors, LV and Cedar Breaks Lodge, Brianhead, UT
- Etel Surany – is at City Lights Gallery, Boulder City Library, Boulder City Animal Hospital, and both Henderson & Boulder City Chamber of Commerce(s).
- Dale Karr, Jeanne Camire, Libby Garry, Theresa Lucero, Barb Wilson, Suzanne LeClair, & Anneliese Kielhorn are at the Community Counseling Center
- Anneliese Kielhorn, Suzanne LeClair and Etel Surany are in Henderson City Hall until February (all new artwork)
- Suzanne Marie LeClair, Anneliese Kielhorn, Etel Surany, and Libby Garry are at City Lights Gallery Henderson
- Steamy Raimon – Portfolio site: <http://www.nowcartoons.com>, Webstore: <http://cafepress.com/surfshack>.

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IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR JITTERS FOR 2007

Contact Doug Sneed (451-7935) for openings – Most of the year is open.

❖ **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**—The Vegas Artists Guild is a non-profit organization whose motto is “Artists helping Artists”. **We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Clark County Library, 1401 Flamingo Road from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Dues are \$30.00 per year and are prorated when joining after January. Members automatically receive The Exhibitor. For more information give us a call at (702) 474-5272 or email VegasArtistsGuild@yahoo.com.

MANY THANKS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE – A new Newsletter editor will be starting in January, Chuck Mull. He comes highly recommended and I'm sure he'll do a great job. I just want to thank all of you for your support and encouragement during the two years I've done the Newsletter. – *Libby Garry*

SPRING ART EXHIBIT – MARCH 5, 2007 Through APRIL 5, 2007

Cheyenne Campus, Community College of Southern Nevada
Art Space Gallery – 3200 E. Cheyenne, Las Vegas, NV 89030
Contact: Doug Sneed with questions (702) 451-7935

Complete Form and mail to: Doug Sneed, 4050 Springhill Ave, LV, NV 89121

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS FEBRUARY 1, 2007

Monday, March 5th – Deliver entries between 10 & 11:30am

Friday, March 9th – Opening Reception between 6 – 8 pm

Friday April 6th – Pick-up Artwork between 10 & 11:30 am

Eligibility – Open to members only and limited to 2 pieces. No withdrawals before April 6th.

Originality – Artwork must be original, done in the last 2 years without instructor aid.

Specifications – No size limit, 3-Dimensional work accepted.

Framing – Framing required, Plexiglas for pieces over 16x20, requires backing boards and ready to hang. Wiring attached by screws or screw eyes. No clips or claw hangers accepted.

Labels – Provide business card size label with Artist, Title & Price. To be displayed next to piece.

Name _____
Telephone _____
Entry #1 Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____
Entry #2 Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

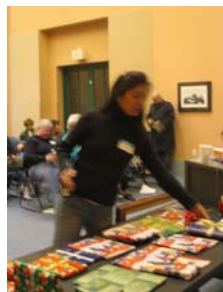
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Artist _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____
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Artist _____
Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____



December Holiday Party

The Vegas Artists Guild ended the year with our annual Holiday Party. The business meeting was short and the most important item is the upcoming Spring show. See above for details. Jeanne and Jay Camire finished the portfolio and brought it to be viewed by the members. They received help from Darrell Guernier (Beyond the Basics-Computer Service). Darrell is available to help Guild members do their own portfolios. His contact info: 457-1084, Support@helpbeyond.com, PO Box 33805, LV, NV 89133. We moved quickly into the elections. The elections went smoothly and quickly. The lucky winners are listed above. We have a fairly even amount of returning faces along with new ones. It is very exciting to see new people get active. We're going to have another great year for the Guild.

After elections we moved into giving thanks to those who served during the year; the Board members, Committee members, Nomination committee members, Refreshment committee volunteers, Dolores Nast for Show & Tell, Jeanne & Jay Camire for the Portfolio, Jitters, Community Counseling Center and Brewed Awakening. The Don Russell Memorial awards went to Eleanor Phan and Maria Pinellas for their Refreshment efforts (who were supplying much of the refreshments out of their own funds) and Barbetta Abbott. Each winner received a free membership to the Vegas Artists Guild for 2007, along with a certificate and rose.



Next and probably the most fun was the grab bag. Members were encouraged to bring something for the grab bag. The two front tables were covered with presents, including two original paintings. Everyone received a raffle ticket and Theresa called out the numbers. We had enough gifts that everyone was a winner.

Chaos and hunger took over and people wandered around enjoying the refreshments while Dolores was doing Show and Tell. Everyone seemed to have a good time. It was great to see the turnout for the elections and the party. See you in 2007 for another year of artists helping artists and even some fun and creativity.

