

Exhibitor

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KARR TALK

Greetings all! It's been a hot summer and hopefully everyone is inside making lots of great art. We do have a few members who braved crossing the desert to go into the mountains for a day of cooler temperatures and natural inspiration. I heard that the turn out was small but the weather was nice and the members had fun. We even had a potential new member show up who so enjoyed the activity that he now wants to join the Guild.

As a reminder the Logo contest is still accepting submissions. Bring your ideas to the next meeting where Theresa will be collecting them for judging. The new logo will be unveiled at the 10th Anniversary party and will inspire us into our next decade of "Artists Helping Artists."

Our Membership Chairperson Steve (the wood guy) has announced that September is 'BRING A FRIEND' month. We are asking each member to bring at least one friend to the September meeting. Remember that in September we will meet on the 2nd TUESDAY. As we have no membership requirements for any artistic standards, all we ask is that they have an interest in the arts and they might enjoy our monthly guest presenters.

The filing of our tax-exempt paperwork is moving along. I met with the CPA specialist and we are in good order. There are only a few remaining things to do. The Board needs to vote on changing the by-laws to make the Board of Directors the same as the current standing Board of Officers. The last thing will be to send off the application with the money.

The 10th Anniversary Party is coming up fast. Set aside October 14th for our big party. It will be open to the public so bring a friend or two to introduce them to us.

Now, go to your room and make some art!

Dale Karr, President



NEXT GUILD MEETING NEXT GUILD MEETING
MONDAY AUGUST 14, 2006
Guest Presenter – Del Walkenshaw –
Art Supplies



NEXT GUILD MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2006
Guest Presenter – Dawn Jett –
Structure and Viewing

OCTOBER 14TH
VAG 10 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY!



See below for more details.



ARTIST VENUE OF THE MONTH VAG PORTFOLIO

Thanks to the generosity of Jay and Jeanne Camire the VAG Portfolio is being updated. At the July general membership meeting Jay and Jeanne were in the background taking digital pictures. They will be at the August general membership meeting taking pictures again. August will be your last chance to be in the portfolio. Each member is encouraged to bring in two pieces of artwork to be photographed. They will also take a CD or a 4x6 photo of your artwork. A CD format is preferred for the quality of artwork.



Being in the portfolio is one of the benefits of being a member of Vegas Artists Guild. There have been discussions to look for new and more professional venues for hanging members work and the portfolio is a tool to achieve that goal.

❖ Exhibit Info – Look Who Is Showing

- Brewed Awakenings – August is Eleanor Phan and September is Libby Garry
- Jitters - August is Maria Pineda and September is Susan LeClair
- Karen Wheeler – Had an article in Las Vegas Weekly – <http://www.lasvegasweekly.com/2006/07/20/awsi1.html>
- Sam Chinkes – Featured artist at Art From The Heart, 4020 N. Tenaya (656-8250 for more info)
- Allan Bell – Featured artist at The Great Outdoors, 700 S. Rampart, Aug 12 11am to 5pm, Aug 13 12 pm to 5pm
- Anneliese Kielhorn – Las Vegas City Hall at the Bridge Gallery, 400 Stewart Ave, July 7th thru Sept 22nd
- Dolores J. Nast – 2 paintings at Las Vegas Art Museum “Art 55” for August
- Yoko Konopik – Solo Exhibit at West Las Vegas Library (951 West Lake Mead Blvd), June 22 thru August 27th and in a Group Exhibit at Paseo Verde Library, Henderson, July 5th thru August 7th
- Etel Surany – Featured Artist for July at City Lights Gallery (3rd Thursday)
- Libby Garry – Featured Artist for August at City Lights Gallery (3rd Thursday)
- Marie-Antoinette Arient – is at Zeinth Gallery in Washington, D.C. on a continuous basis.
- Jeanne Camire – has art hanging at 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 are at the Community Counseling Center
- Anneliese Kielhorn 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>.
- Look Who is Teaching:
 - Anneliese Kielhorn – Oil Painting Classes at Whitney Ranch, Henderson, Starting Sept 18th
 - Etel Surany – September Classes at Whitney Ranch, Henderson, Starting Sept 18th

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VEGAS ARTISTS GUILD 10TH ANNIVERSARY is 2006. We will be celebrating October 14th at McMullan's Irish Pub. More details in the coming months. Mark your calendars now! Bring a friend, bring several!

BREWED AWAKENINGS & JITTERS STILL HAVE OPENINGS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF 2006.
CONTACT DOUG SNEED FOR OPEN MONTHS (451-7935).

COMMUNITY COUSELING CENTER GALLERY DEDICATION DAY – August 31st 3-6pm
The Center Has invited VAG artists to show their works for a dedication and official visit by Mayor Goodman. If interested contact Theresa by August 15th (369-8700 x 228).

❖ **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. **Note: The September meeting will be on a Tuesday.**



Pleine Aire at Mt. Charleston Field Trip

A small but enthusiastic group met at the Old Mill Campgrounds on Mt. Charleston July 16th. The group came carrying water, lunch, cameras and watercolors. We picked our views, pulled out brushes, paper and talent and got busy.



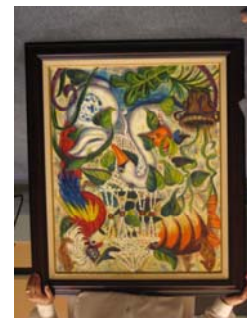
Upon completion of the work, the artists gathered for critiques and snacks. What ensued was another hour of shared experiences and knowledge. The weather cooperated too. When the sun came out it was a little warm but a fairly steady cloud cover kept the heat away and made the day a pleasure. The smell of pine filled the air as Mother Nature herself renewed our spirits with awesome vistas.

A potential new member showed up and had a great time. He now promises to join because he had such a great time.



July Guest Presenter – OUR MEMBERS

Due to unforeseen circumstances the guest presenter for July was unable to attend at the last moment. Providence seemed at work, however because we had a huge amount of artwork present for Show and Tell. Our lucky accident was due to the portfolio photoshoot. It was amazing the variety and talent of our members.



LOGO CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 15TH - GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN
Just bring your design to the general meeting.



VAG PORTFOLIO PICTURE DAY IS AUGUST 14TH
Bring in two pieces that represent your work. Pictures will be taken during the general membership meetings. If you already have your work on CD or a 4x6 photo bring that in to be included in our portfolio.