

# Exhibitor



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## KARR TALK

Hark, hark, with what a pretty throat  
Poor robin redbreast tunes his note!  
Hark how the jolly cuckoos sing  
Cuckoo! to welcome in the spring!  
Cuckoo! to welcome in the spring!

John Lyly. 1553-1606

As reported last month, we are planning an event to mark the ten-year anniversary of the Vegas Artists Guild. I now have more details to report concerning this event. We plan to hold it on October 14th (which is a Saturday) from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. McMullan's Irish Pub has been chosen to host the event. This will be a one-night party open to the public. We have voted to hold an auction to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, as well as offer members' artwork for sale. We will also have a raffle to help pay for the event. Ideas to help create a great celebration are welcome.

Eleanor Phan has taken on the challenge of providing refreshments for our meetings. She picked up the ball in February and she and Ted Garry brought refreshments to the March meeting. Thank you, Eleanor.

There has also been another change in the Publicity Chair position. Ted Garry has picked up the work that Ruth Maestas put in motion last month. Thanks, Ted, for volunteering for Publicity and also for helping out with Hospitality. And even though she was unable to carry on, I want thank Ruth for giving it her best shot and getting the ball rolling, as she was able to contact local publications and request announcements for the Guild. I am still pleased to say that we have volunteers for all positions. I am sure they could all use help now and then from the rest of the membership.

Thanks to Lisa Stamanis for an interesting talk and Power Point presentation on the initiatives in public art being taken by the City of Las Vegas. Thank you, Lisa, for taking the time to visit our group.

This month we have a return visit from Ronald Silby, "An Artists' Framer." Ronald and his mother, Mary Ann Cavarra, gave a lively and informative presentation to the Guild a year and a half ago. Since there are a large number of new members in Guild since then, we felt it was time for a repeat performance. Come and learn some of the tricks of the trade.

Dale Karr, President



**NEXT GUILD MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 11, 2006**

Guest Presenter – Ronald Silby – An Artists' Framer



**NEXT GUILD MEETING MONDAY MAY 8, 2006**

Guest Presenter – Marty Walsh - The Artist's Process



## ARTIST VENUE OF THE MONTH VEGAS ARTISTS GUILD WEBSITE



One of the benefits of membership is our Website. It's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It serves several purposes. Anyone interested can find us on the Internet and get a sense of who we are, when and where we meet and such things. It is an ideal location for such things as our mission statement: *The Vegas Artists Guild is an organization of artists whose primary purpose is to bring talented, established and emerging artists in the Las Vegas area to public attention. Local, amateur and professional artists of the Vegas Artists Guild reach these goals through meetings, workshops and demonstrations, art shows and networking.* Our 2006 program list is posted. Lastly and maybe the best part, is the Members page, which shows samples of current members artwork. The website is updated every February and members dues must be paid for the year to be shown. Current members being shown are Karen Wheeler, Sam Chinkes, Yoko Konopik, Steamy Raimon, Anneliese Kielhorn, Jackie Nourigat, Dolores Nast, Vicki Visconti-Tilley, Don Russell, Barbaretta Abbott, Andre Mouton, Dale Karr, Jeanne Camire, Libby Garry Eleanor Phan, Theresa Lucero, Barbara Wilson, Doug Sneed and Adam Schweider. Go check it out and see



Eleanor Phan  
"Origin of the Banana"

the great work done by VAG artists  
<http://www.vegasartistsguild.com/members.html>



Adam Schweider  
"Nefertiti"

### ❖ Exhibit Info – Look Who Is Showing

- Sandra Feldman – has the March hanging for Brewed Awakenings
- Steve McClain – has wood turnings at Brewed Awakenings for March & April
- Maggi Wilson – will have the April Brewed Awakenings hanging with all new works!
- Theresa Lucero – has the March hanging for Jitters
- Carolyn Sosnick – will have Jitters for April
- Doug Sneed, Theresa Lucero & Dale Karr at the Watercolor Society Show, Paseo Verde Library
- Steve McClain – got a piece accepted into the CAC juried Show
- Doloris J. Nast – has one piece accepted in the Texas Nat'l 2006 Exhibition March 31-April 30, in Nacogdoches, TX
- Etel Surany – is at City Lights Gallery, Boulder City, City Hall Henderson, LV Museum Gift Shop, and more.
- Dale Karr, Libby Garry, Jeanne Camire & Karen Wheeler are at the Community Counseling Center
- Anneliese Kielhorn, Etel Surany & Libby Garry are in Henderson City Hall until August
- Anneliese Kielhorn, Etel Surany & Cyd Madsen are at City Lights Gallery Henderson
- Yoko Konopik is showing at Old Town Gallery, Henderson
- Steamy Raimon – See below – In top 50 of a cartoon show
- Karen Wheeler – See below – In MDA publication 'Quest' and written up in Las Vegas Review-Journal
- Past copies of The Exhibitor can be found at <http://eagarry.com>, go to the links page and click on Vegas Artists Newsletter – The Exhibitor and view the newsletters for 2006 in pdf format.

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

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

• Karen Wheeler was featured in the Review-Journal 2/6/06 page 3E.



• **Karen Wheeler also featured in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Publication 'Quest'**

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## Artist's Lennon Tribute Featured in Vegas

A watercolor painting by a contributor to the MDA Art Collection is reproduced on items in the Hard Rock Hotel's retail store in Las Vegas.

"Imagine" by Karen Wheeler of Henderson, Nev., is a portrait of the late singer/songwriter John Lennon with an eagle soaring in the sky. The image has been laser-etched onto a stainless steel dog tag, and is available for purchase as both a necklace and a key chain.

Wheeler, who has spinal muscular atrophy, said Lennon's murder in 1980 motivated her to create the image. Lennon's son, Julian, owns the original watercolor.

Wheeler's painting "Snow Owl" is one of some 330 works in the MDA Art Collection. To see more of Wheeler's artwork, visit [www.KarenWheeler.com](http://www.KarenWheeler.com).



## • STEAMY RAIMON IN TOP 50 FOR CARTOON SHOW



Steamy Raimon was selected as one of the top 50 in a nation-wide contest (Call Center Cartoon Contest in Dallas, Texas). His cartoon was displayed and was awarded a monetary prize. It was a juried show, paneled by 3 judges, which included 2 editorial cartoonists. After the top 50 were selected, they were placed on exhibition for the public to cast votes for two weeks. Each person was allowed 1 vote. He beat out hundreds of professional editorial cartoonists to get in the show. He was told they intend to produce a book where the proceeds go to

charity.

❖ **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**—The Vegas Artists Guild is a non-profit organization whose motto is "Artists helping Artists". **We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April and September meetings are on Tuesdays.**



## **GUEST PRESENTER**

**LISA STAMANIS – Las Vegas Visual Arts Projects**

Lisa Stamanis works for the Visual Arts Unit of the City of Las Vegas in the Cultural Affairs Division. She has been with the city for 11 years. She almost makes her a native. She is also an artist in her own right and has been a member of the Nevada Watercolor Society and has had her work shown around town. The Visual Arts unit has two functions 1) Galleries and 2) Public Arts



Lisa Stamanis  
"Hot Coffee"

Projects. Lisa is involved mostly with the Public Arts projects. There are a myriad of projects she has been involved with. She started with suggesting all our member should consider registering with the City of Las Vegas via the Artists Registry Application (see attached). Some of projects she has been involved with are The Lewis Avenue Poets' Bridge, Mary Dutton Park Sculpture, LightScapes at the Fremont Street Experience, E. Las Vegas Senior Center Sculpture, Centennial Hills Community Senior Center, Arts District Gateways, Mirabelli Community Center, Pioneer Trails Markers, Time Capsule, Alexis Smith Spring Digital Mural and UNLV public art classes. A

well-done slide presentation showed us all these projects. Lisa's passion for art and improving Las Vegas came through clearly. Kudos to Lisa! She handles the challenges of a slightly conservative political environment to help bring art to the City of Las Vegas.



**City of Las Vegas Arts Commission  
Artist Registry Application**



Upon receipt of the information below, artists will be included in the Las Vegas Arts Commission artist registry database. The registry serves as a resource for both the City of Las Vegas Arts Commission and the general public. Registry artists are placed on the Arts Commission's mailing list to receive calls to artists and announcements for special programs and events.

**TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ARTIST REGISTRY, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- COMPLETED ARTIST REGISTRY FORM**
- VISUALS**
  - Still Images*
    - Ten (10) images of recent artwork or projects on slides (35 mm 2"x2" slides in mounts) or CD placed in a slide sheet or CD sleeve. For general information on slide labeling: [www.collegeart.org/caa/career/slidelabel.html](http://www.collegeart.org/caa/career/slidelabel.html)
    - Please label your slides or CD. The front of the slide must include number, artist name, title, medium, date of completion, dimensions.
    - Still images submitted on CD's need to be in a JPEG or TIFF format, scanned at 300 dpi.
  - Animation, film, video, electronic, kinetic, performance:*
    - One five to ten minute videotape or CD.
    - All materials should be labeled with artist's name, address and phone number.
    - Animated images on CD should be in QuickTime, Real or Windows Media.
- ANNOTATED LIST FOR VISUALS**
  - A printed sheet of information with artist name and telephone number, title of artwork, medium, date of artwork, size and corresponding slide
  - For images on CD, include a thumbnail printout of images with the numbered description list
- RESUME**
  - Brief resume; include any teaching, workshop experience (2 pages maximum)
- ARTIST STATEMENT**
  - Brief artist statement (1 page maximum)

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO:**

City of Las Vegas Arts Commission Artist Registry  
749 Veterans Memorial Drive • Las Vegas, NV 89101

City of Las Vegas Arts Commission  
**Artist Registry Form**

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**Name**

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**Address** **City** **State** **Zip**

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**Email** **Website**

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**Telephone** **Fax**

**MEDIUM|CATEGORY** Please check the medium(s) and categories that are pertinent to your work.

<b>Public Art</b>	<b>2- Dimensional</b>	<b>3- Dimensional</b>	<b>Design</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Art Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Mural	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics/ Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital or Animation
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Enhancements
	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design
	<input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION & WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE**

May we call upon you for artist in residence positions, workshops or other education-related programs? What ages and/or grade levels?

- Elementary
- Middle
- High School

**PERMISSION**

- I give permission to release my address and phone number to those who view the artist registry, upon their request:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_