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KARR TALK

Well, autumn is definitely here. A bit ahead of schedule, too. I'm ready to get the down comforters out of the loft. I realize I'm a lightweight. I do enjoy the cooler weather though. I've gotten into the swing of the harvest season by painting a picture of candy apples.

Those members who attended our last meeting had the opportunity to vote on our new logo. I don't know which design won. There are seven great submissions. The winner will be announced at our 10th anniversary bash at McMullen's Irish Pub on October 14. T-shirts with our new logo will be for sale at the event. Buy one and help publicize the Guild by wearing a stylish design.

Just a short reminder, this will be a one-night party open to the public from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We are holding an auction to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Guild, as well as offering 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. We need to publicize this well and will need some major donations of art work from our members.

The end of the year is fast approaching. In November I'll be forming a nominating committee for a slate of officers for the coming year. At this point I have no idea who among our officers is willing to serve next year. I bring this up to encourage all of our expanding membership to think about ways you can serve the Guild. It's always a struggle to fill all the positions. If you can spare a few hours a month please volunteer.

Dale Karr, President



NEXT GUILD MEETING MONDAY OCTOBER 9, 2006

Guest Presenter – Keith Conley - Design Fundamentals



NEXT GUILD MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2006

Guest Presenter – Gabby Hirsch – Surprise Art Demo



VENUE OF THE MONTH VAG Logo Contest

Our vice-president, Theresa Lucero, is always looking for more ways to get people involved and excited about about the Guild. One of her more recent



ideas was to update the Guild logo. She had received a comment about how our logo didn't quite express Vegas. This inspired Theresa to think about having our membership make the new logo. It seems the original one was also submitted by a member back in the formation years of the Guild. Theresa brought the idea to the Board and the Board thought it was a fun idea. Submission forms with blank t-shirt outlines were distributed and our creative bunch was told to go to town (Vegas that is) and have fun and so they did.



Seven submissions were turned in and all were colorful, creative and very Vegas-like. At the last members meeting the membership was given a few minutes to review the choices and cast their secret ballots. There were lots of excitement over the choices.



The unveiling will be at the 10 Year Anniversary. Dale mentioned in his column that we will have shirts for sale. We will probably survey the membership at the October's meeting and find out how many members are interested in buying shirts and probably make them available at the party.

So Good Luck to all the submissionists and we all look forward to have a fresh face for at least the next decade.

❖ Exhibit Info – Look Who Is Showing

- Brewed Awakenings – October is Maria Pinetta
- Jitters - October is Anneliese Keilhorn
- Roberto Rico – Derfelt Community Center is showing acrylics, oils and pencils thru September 29th
- Maggi Winslow – Art from the Heart “9-11” Sept 11 thru Oct 7th.
- Sam Chinkes – Art from the Heart “9-11” Sept 11 thru Oct 7th.
- Jeanne Camire – Art from the Heart “9-11” Sept 11 thru Oct 7th.
- Anneliese Kielhorn – Las Vegas City Hall at the Bridge Gallery, 400 Stewart Ave, July 7th thru Sept 22nd
- 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).
- Barb Wilson is now showing at the Community Counseling Center and possibly sold a piece already.
- Dale Karr, Jeanne Camire, Libby Garry & Theresa Lucero 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. We will be celebrating October 14th at McMullan's Irish Pub, 4500 W. Tropicana Ave (across from the Orleans). 5pm to 8pm. Raffle, Auction, Members Art, appetizers and celebration! See the Press Release below. Mark your calendars! Bring a friend, bring several!

BREWED AWAKENINGS & JITTERS OPENINGS CONTACT DOUG SNEED (451-7935).

❖ **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.



October Guest Presenter – Dawn Jett – Structure & Viewing

Our own Dawn Jett was the guest presenter for September. She has been an active member in the Guild for three years. As well as being an extremely talented artist she is also a massage therapist. Her presentation was a sensitive blending of her two primary passions in life. She began her presentation by introducing us to a new term, at least to most of us, Tensegrity. It refers to the integrity of structures as being based in a synergy between balanced tension and compression components. Not sure what that meant I looked it up in the Wikipedia on-line encyclopedia. It defined tensegrity as a win-win situation between push and pull. Geodesic domes were cited as examples of tensegrity.

Dawn explained that our entire bodies are a series of tensegrity relationships, the spine being the most important by supplying support and working like a spring to divert compression from causing any damage. Because of the tensegrity relationships found in the body when one part of our body is out of whack, that displacement is echoed through the rest of our bodies and the body does all that it can to keep the head centered. Dawn started with the feet and ankles and worked up her model to show us where a body most often is out of place. As some of our older members know, gravity is our enemy and can create physical strain, and if something is out of place gravity adds to the problem. There are all kinds of things that can cause discomfort and misplacement. High heels almost guarantee the pelvis will become tipped forward which sets off misalignments in the rest of the body. When stressed our shoulders tend to go up. Self-consciousness is often expressed with a closed stance, the shoulders brought forward and the head hung down. Working on computers causes the shoulders to curve inward weakening several muscle groups. No one position is necessarily bad but maintaining the more stressful positions without stretching to release the tension causes troubles.

Probably Dawn's clearest message was to be aware of your body and take the time to stretch and relax. Simple stretching exercises can do much to help maintain correct posture and therefore a more healthy body.



If you know anyone or any organization that you think may be interested in attending our Anniversary Bash please feel free to pass on our Press Release and/or invitation(s). Contact Libby Garry if you need more invitations. There will be more invitations at the next members meeting.



VEGAS ARTIST GUILD ANNIVERSARY PRESS RELEASE

Vegas Artist Guild Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

Las Vegas, Nevada, September 4, 2006 – The Vegas Artists Guild (VAG) is celebrating it's 10 year anniversary on October 14, 2006 at McMullans Irish Pub, 4500 W. Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas from 5pm to 8pm. The event is open to the public. There will be original member artwork auctioned with the proceeds of one sale going to the MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) and the balance going to support the Vegas Artists Guild. Members will have original artwork on display for sale. There will also be a raffle. Snacks will be served along with a cash bar.

The Vegas Artists Guild is an eclectic group of artists of varying mediums who meet once a month. Our motto is "Artists helping artists". At our monthly meetings we have a guest presenter, a member 'Show and Tell', general group business and time for individual members to mingle. Our presenters cover a wide variety of interesting topics to artists such as copyright law, framers, retail art supply storeowners, commercial artists, college course instructors, hands-on technique instruction, gallery owners, bodywork practitioners, and more. The monthly meetings are held at the Clark County Library at Flamingo and Maryland from 6:30pm to 8:30pm the second Monday of each month.

The Guild also provides opportunities for members to display their artwork at local venues. Three such locations are Brewed Awakenings at Eastern and Sahara, Jitters at Wigwam and a local Counseling Center. Members sign up for a month at a time. The Guild also arranges for at least one membership show per year. The shows are for members only and are non-juried. Recent shows have been at the Twin Lakes Center, Trails Village Center and Valley of Fire. In February 2007 we will have a show at CCSN's ArtSpace Gallery at the Cheyenne Campus.

Membership also includes a monthly newsletter 'The Exhibitor'. Members can have one piece of artwork and a brief bio on our website <http://www.vegasartistsguild.com>. They get to show two pieces of artwork displayed in our group portfolio. Additionally, members with email are on our group mailing list and get emails regarding almost every facet of the arts in the greater Vegas area and beyond. Membership is only \$30 per year and prorated throughout the year. We are non-profit and membership fees are our primary source of revenue.

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