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Art Matters: Artful April Fun for Everyone

Boulder City welcomes spring with a good old-fashioned, home town, outdoor art festival in picturesque Bicentennial Park with its shade trees and classic music gazebo. The art festival is the **31st Annual Spring ArtFest** produced by Boulder City Art Guild and offers art, crafts, food, entertainment and artful experiences for the entire family. The art show event will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17. This year the Spring ArtFest is delighted to invite children to join in on creating works of art at the **Artz-To-Go kid's bus** from 11 am to 3 pm both days.

The weekend art show boasts artists from all over the western United States and is a judged art show. A panel of art judges will visit each artist booth to determine the award winning artists. The featured artist this year is **Valerie Amon** from Colorado, (booth 29), and whose impressionist paintings have won her awards nationwide. Be sure to pick up an event program to read more about Valerie Amon and her art.

The Spring ArtFest rings in the spring season with art and fun and music. This year's entertainment is a **barbershop quartet** who will make our hometown outdoor festival complete. The Fremont Street Experience Quartet is in search of a new name and you can be part of the renaming process by joining the Name Game Contest at the Spring ArtFest. See the article in this newsletter for more information. Each member of the group belongs to the Silver Statesmen Chorus, part of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and the quartet will provide amazing tunes for your enjoyment.

For those of you who enjoy raffles – we have **raffles and drawings**! The Fine Art Raffle offers original art by Boulder City Art Guild artists – a sampling of which will be on display at the Boulder Dam Credit Union two weeks before the Spring ArtFest. Raffle tickets are available at the Boulder City Art Guild Gallery & Gift Shop located in the Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona Street - $1 each/6 for $5. This annual spring raffle is a fundraiser for the BCAG which is a 501 3c non-profit

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Guild & Gallery Classes, Events, Exhibits, Meetings and Shows

BCAG Art Exhibit at Hoover Dam Lodge March 1 – May 31

Art work by Guild artists is on display at Hoover Dam Lodge, 18000 US Highway 93, in Boulder City. Exhibit theme is Southwest USA - peoples, landscapes, artifacts, etc., and includes 3D art. Open to the public.

Hoover Dam Lodge will be hosting the Chamber Mixer on Wednesday April 13, beginning at 5:30 pm. Plan to attend to support Hoover Dam Lodge and to view the BCAG art exhibit. It will be a wonderful and informative mixer!

Wednesday Painting Group

The BCAG sponsored Wednesday painting group meets weekly from 9 -11 am at the Boulder City Library (meeting room), 701 Adams Blvd. No Charge. Open to all. New members welcome!

BCAG Featured Artist Show Julie Townsend April 1–30

"Down a Country Road" will be on display at BCAG gallery, located in the Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona Street, Boulder City Nevada, throughout the month of April. An Artist Reception will be held on April 10th, 1-4 pm at the BCAG gallery. Open to the public. For more information see Featured Artist article in this newsletter.

BCAG & Jan Schaeffer present Water Media Workshop "Focus on Landscape" (Watercolor or Acrylics) – April 5

BCAG artist, Jan Schaeffer, conducts Water Media workshop classes on the first Tuesday of each month. Classes held from 1–4 pm at the Smith Building, 700 Wyoming Street. Fees: $20 for 3 hours. Sign-up period expires Sunday, April 3rd. Open to the public. Contact Jan Schaeffer for details 702-498-3055. Dates: April 5, May 3, June 7.

BCAG on Wine Walk Route – April 9

Art by Regina Marvin

Boulder City Art Guild is pleased to participate in the spring Chamber Wine Walk on Saturday, April 9, from 4–8 pm. The gallery will offer wine tasting and refreshments for wine walkers who are welcome to enjoy the art. The gift shop and gallery will be open for business during this special event. Be sure to visit the gallery and meet the artists. Fine Art raffle tickets will be available at the gallery at this evening event. Theme is Wig Walk… For details about the Best Dam Wine Walk visit www.bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com/best-dam-wine-walk-2016.html.

2016 Spring ArtFest, 31st Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Show April 16–17, Bicentennial Park, Boulder City

Boulder City Art Guild's annual Spring ArtFest will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17. Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. Art, entertainment, food, raffles and fun for all! For information visit www.bouldercityartguild.com or contact Show Director, Diana Meyer at 702-280-3985.

BCAG & Lee Lanier present Long Pose Life Painting and Drawing Sessions

BCAG will host its monthly Long Pose Session on Sunday, April 24, from 12 noon to 4 pm at the Smith Building, 700 Wyoming Street, Boulder City. Fees: $15 for those who RSVP; $20 at the door. RSVP email to bouldercityartguild@gmail.com or call the gallery 702-293-2138. Bring your art supplies. Open to the public.

BCAG Artist Members | If you offer art instruction and would like ***Artful Accents*** to announce your classes, please email details to *ygwoody@aol.com* for consideration. If you would like to participate in BCAG educational outreach programs by teaching a class, workshop or providing a lecture, please contact Happy Hoekenga at *mphoekenga@yahoo.com*.

BCAG Members,

The following business items appear in this newsletter because they require a vote of the BCAG membership. **Your review, consideration and vote at the general membership meeting on May 25, are requested**. Please plan on joining the Guild membership at this meeting which will include business, awards for the library show, a potluck dinner and door prizes. Your participation is vital to our Guild. Thank you.

Proposed Slate of Nominees for BCAG Board of Directors
Fiscal year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Executive Board:

President	Lee Moses
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Advertising/Publicity	Rose Ann Miele
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	Georgia Lawson
	Regina Marvin
Historian	Vicki Rosenberg
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Newsletter	Yolanda Grouell
Membership	Pat Amon
Scholarship	Rose Ann Miele
Shows	Diana Meyer

Proposed Changes to Standing Rules & Bylaws

The standing rules now read as follows:

F. Advertising/Publicity. The Advertising/Publicity director shall:

1. Be responsible for all Guild advertising and publicity in print media.

Item 1 - Should be changed as follows: The Advertising/Publicity Chair is responsible for all Guild advertising and publicity in print, TV and radio. The Advertising/Publicity chair also serves as the webmaster and one of the administrators of the Guild Facebook page.

The Standing Rules & Bylaws do not have a position for the Newsletter Director. **The Newsletter Director should be added to the Board of Directors.** The Newsletter Chair is responsible for the compilation and distribution of the Guild's monthly newsletter, Artful Accents.

The Bylaws are clear regarding the fact that no member shall hold more than one office at a time, but is somewhat ambiguous regarding whether the same person can hold more than one director position at a time.

Section 4. *Term Limits.* No member shall hold more than one office at a time, and the office of President shall be limited to not more than two consecutive terms.

Change to the Bylaws to read as follows: Section 4. *Term Limits*. No member shall hold more than one office at a time, with respect to the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and the office of President shall be limited to not more than two consecutive terms. Any member so elected, may hold more than one director position at a time.

The Boulder City Art Guild Gallery & Gift Shop

is located in the historic Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona Street, Boulder City, NV. ❦ The Guild Gallery has the distinction of being the first co-op art gallery in Southern Nevada. Artist members display their artwork, for sale, in the Gallery. Art includes original works in acrylic, oil, watercolor, ceramics, metal, glass, wood, photography, pottery, sculpture and limited edition prints. ❦ The Gallery Gift Shop also offers jewelry, cards, pens, magnets, textile gifts, souvenir mats and more.

Visit the Boulder City Art Guild Gallery & Gift Shop
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Monday–Saturday 10 am–4 pm | Sunday 10 am–3 pm

Collage art: *Lunch Under the Mailbox,* Julie Townsend*; Sunflowers,* Shirley Jeane*; Glass Hearts,* Nancy Swart*; Desert Tortoise,* Roseann Gilmore*; Merigolds Scarf,* Ameenah Shafeeq*; Sunrise Wood Plate,* Jerry Keller.

Upcoming Art Exhibit Opportunities

May 1 – Aug 31: BCAG "Art from the Heart" art exhibit at Boulder City Hospital

Call for Art: BCAG and BC Hospital announce a year-round, four-month rotating, art exhibit in the hospital lobby. The first art exhibit will have the theme of Spring & Summer. This theme includes all aspects of the seasons to include, people, places, nature, etc. (not limited to the southern Nevada area). This is a hospital venue, so those artful works that are soothing to the eye and spirit will be best for this exhibit. Open to all Guild artists; artists are encouraged to submit your 2D art for review via email to the exhibit committee at ygwoody@aol.com and include a photo of your art work, the dimensions, and medium. Deadline for email submissions is April 20th, after which, artists who have been accepted will be notified so their art can be delivered to the gallery between April 22 – April 30th. The team will be hanging the exhibit on May 2nd. A June reception will be held, date TBA.

BCAG Spring Library Show & Exhibit during month of May

Open to all BCAG members, the Spring Library Show & Exhibit is a judged show. Members may submit two pieces of new, original 2D art on April 30th at the Boulder City Library (701 Adams Blvd) between 11 am and 1 pm. Art work should be ready to hang with gallery title card completed when dropping off. Spring Library Show awards will be announced at the general membership meeting on May 25, 5-8 pm. For more information contact Tommy Tucker at 818-489-5233.

Upcoming Artful Events

May 21 - Kids Drawing Day with Artful Arty Hosted by BCAG in cooperation with BC Chamber of Commerce, at Hemenway Park from 11 am – 2 pm. Children K-5 are invited to learn to draw the big horn sheep with art instruction by BCAG artists. Fun for everyone! Free admission! Supplies provided by BCAG. Open to the public.

Art Matters

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organization dedicated to promote art and art education throughout southern Nevada. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the show at the Guild Information Booth – yellow tent near the gazebo. For information about the drawings for event participants' donated art, visit the Guild Information booth. These are free drawings held twice a day, both event days.

This year's show is proud to present some of the best art in the southwest, both traditional and non-traditional, along with a myriad of fine crafts. Plan on spending the day with us at the 31st annual Spring ArtFest where there is plenty of fun and food, entertainment and art for the entire family. Visit with the artists and find out why they love the art they create… and learn why **ART MATTERS!**

BCAG WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Leroy, Eleanor O'Marra, John O'Marra

BCAG BOARD MEETINGS April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9 | Meetings held at 9:30 am

BCAG MEMBERSHIP MEETING May 25 | 5-8 pm | Potluck, Elections
December meeting date & time TBD

All meetings held at Boulder City Library, 701 Adams Blvd.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

GUILD & GALLERY BUSINESS

Important Gallery Information for BCAG Members

• The BCAG Gallery will be OPEN during the Spring Art Fest (SAF), April 16 & 17. The April work schedule has been adjusted accordingly.

• If you are participating in SAF and intend to remove some of your artwork from the Gallery, you must contact Cindy or Gina before Fri., April 15th. Work must be returned to the Gallery on Sun., Apr. 17th.

• Featured Artists for 2016 is complete. Thank you for your interest. Watch for details in Artful Accents.

• Gallery Change Out for the 2nd Display Period is Sat., April 30th. Information packets will be mailed out the first week of April.

• If you are changing panel size or dropping out, please notify Cindy or Gina, no later than April 15th this is very important so the correct information is available to prepare the work calendar as well as adjust the "Waiting List".

• We have a 'Waiting List' to participate in the Gallery. Even if you have been in the Gallery before you must submit a new Gallery application. Members currently participating do not have to submit a new application.

Gallery Change Out Dates April 30th & August 27th

Note: Change out on April 30th coincides with the Library Show drop off. For more information contact Gina Marvin, Gallery Director, at tomreg4345@gmail.com or 605-222-3077.

BCAG Exhibit at Hoover Dam Lodge Artists' Reception was held at the Lodge on March 13 and was attended by many. The exhibit, showcasing the 2D & 3D art of 25 BCAG artists, is on display through May 31.

Congratulations to BCAG Artists

who won awards in the City Lights Annual Spring Juried Fine Art Exhibition 2016: First Place, **Lily Adamczyk** for *Along Rainbow Tree Lane* (oil); Third Place, **Bob O'Neill** for *Snow at North Arch* (oil). Honorable Mentions: **Clevelle Scherer** for *Gerard Depardieu* (acrylic); **Shirlyn Morris** for *The Broom Maker* (drawing); **Amer Khwaja** for *Garden of the Gods* (other media); Anne Carter for *Mojave Desert* (photograph).

The Mardi-Crawl Wine Walk at the Gallery

was great fun during the month of March, as guests enjoyed both art and wine. Special thanks to all our Guild volunteers who made the event extra-special!

BCAG Annual Fine Art Fundraising Raffle

coincides with BCAG's 31st Annual Spring ArtFest on April 16 and 17 at Bicentennial Park, BC. The opportunity raffle offers fine art work by SAF artists. Art will be on display at the Boulder Dam Credit Union before the ArtFest weekend. Proceeds go toward BCAG's scholarships, mini-grants, Art Center projects and other art education projects. Do not need to be present to win - tickets drawn 4/19/16. Raffle Tickets are available NOW at the gallery and will be sold at the SAF show, both days. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Fundraising goal is $3,000 in ticket sales this year. Guild members are encouraged to sell tickets to family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, everyone! BCAG is a 501c3 non-profit organization and is thankful for your continued support.

Name the Artist

Can you name the lovely lady in the center? At the time the photo was taken she was spearheading the Boulder City Art Guild's new gallery project (hint: 1979). Through the years she has remained an active, contributing member of the Guild.

For the answer, see page 6.

Meet BCAG Artist, Judith A. Barton

Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, Judy Barton attended Washington State University and UNLV majoring in Education and Fine Art. A longtime member of the Boulder City Art Guild (nearly 20 years), Judy taught Art and Photography for many years at Boulder City High School and Photography for the College of Southern Nevada. She has also taught a variety of art classes for Boulder City Parks & Recreation and currently offers a free, multimedia, weekly workshop for Boulder City Art Guild.

Her expertise in art has allowed Judy to serve as a juror for a number of art competitions including the Black Mountain Art Show, Boulder City Spring Art Festival, Art in the Park and the National Congressional High School Art Competition. She has contributed art to the local community in a myriad of ways – including continuing to produce her wonderful art utilizing a variety of media including watercolors, oils, acrylics, ink, and color pencils.

Presently, she has been working on incorporating a variety of papers (rice paper, doilies, old sheet music, to name a few) into her compositions. After paper is glued in place a light coating of gesso is painted over the irregular surface, dried and then the subject is drawn and painted with watercolors; creating a textured, dimensional look for the final composition. This technique asks the viewer to look closer and search for the underlying papers that have helped create the whole entirety of the composition. Artist Judy Barton believes that "everyone is capable of making Art; it is part of the human spirit." If she can help someone find the joy of discovering their inner artist, she considers herself successful. Now that is art with a heart!

Be sure to visit booth 4 at the Spring ArtFest and visit with BCAG artist, Judy Barton.

Upcoming Guild featured artists are

May – Charme' Curin
June – Dotty Fenner
July – Clevelle Scherer

For more information about becoming a featured artist, contact Gina Marvin, Gallery Director, at 605-222-3077.

Thanks to our wonderful Guild volunteers

for a month full of fun and artful successes!

Pat Amon, Judy Barton, Sue Burger, Aniko Doman, Dotty Fenner, Connie Ferraro, Cheryl Gex, Happy Hoekenga, Gina Marvin, Maribeth McLay, Rose Ann Miele, Diana Meyer, Beth More, Lee Moses, and **Nancy Swart**. A special shout out to **Darryl Martin** for his assistance with the Long Pose session and to beautiful model, **Zelda**!

Name the Artist – Answer

The lovely lady in the 1979 photo is Cindy Bandy, one of the founding artists of the Guild. She has served as president of the Guild, and in several other board positions over the years, and is currently a co-manager of the BCAG Gallery & Gift Shop.

BCAG April Featured Artist Julie Townsend

Julie Townsend is a long-time Nevada resident and award winning artist with a passion for western landscapes, artistic journaling and illustration. She loves to capture your imagination by letting her paintbrush tell a story.

Her favorite mediums for painting are Acrylic and Watercolor. She loves to draw, often combining pen and ink with color pencils, markers and watercolor. She has a style that she has developed that includes both a whimsical flavor and yet at the same time, her subjects contain an undeniable realism. Colorful and moving, Julie brings her paintings alive with her bold strokes and thick paint.

Always a country girl at heart, Julie has always loved exploring the desert and learning about the rich history that this state has to offer. Since relocating from Central Missouri to Southern Nevada in 1978, Julie has visited a number of ghost towns and points of interest. She has a personal goal of wanting to visit every ghost town in the state.

She and her husband of 37 years have raised six children and now are blessed to be called grandma and grandpa to seven beautiful grandchildren and counting.

Julie's Artist Statement: I'm an artist who loves Jesus - I just try to tell the story of His creation with some paint and canvas. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23.

The Name Game Contest

Name This Barbershop Quartet

Left to right: Chuck Wines, Kenny Rios, Warren Hattinga; front: Jeff Swart

This amazing barbershop quartet is closely related to the Boulder City Art Guild (Jeff Swart is husband to BCAG Artist, Nancy Swart) and will offer their time and musical talent to entertain at the Spring ArtFest both Saturday and Sunday (April 16 & 17). The group is currently called the Fremont Street Experience Quartet – but they are expanding their horizons and find themselves in need of a new name.

The Guild was honored to have them stroll through our Winter ArtFest show (November 2015) providing harmonic holiday tunes enjoyed by everyone.

Each of these talented guys is a member of the Silver Statesman Chorus, part of the Barbershop Harmony Society. They have agreed to allow our Spring ArtFest guests to name their quartet. Name suggestions will be taken throughout the Spring ArtFest all day on Saturday, April 16th. Each member of the group will select his favorite new group name that evening and the final, winning name will be "pulled from a hat," from the four finalists, at the art show on Sunday afternoon. The winner will be announced, but does not have to be present to win. The prize for the Name Game Contest winner is a gift basket compiled by Boulder City Art Guild and will include an assortment of artful items and gift certificates. Be sure to join in the fun!!

Art by Janet Weaver

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARTIST, Janet Weaver, for taking first place in the Sedona Arts Center 36th Annual Members Juried Exhibition, in the Professional Category/Oils category. Janet was a member of the BCAG until recently, she now lives in Cottonwood, Arizona and we are very proud of her.

BOULDER CITY ART GUILD

12th Annual Winter ArtFest - Artist Application

NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2016

Holiday and Christmas Themed Artwork Welcome!

SHOW LOCATION: Boulder City Parks & Recreation, 900 Arizona St., Boulder City, NV 89005
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than October 30th, 2016
Mail completed application and fees to:
Boulder City Art Guild - 2016 Winter ArtFest, PO Box 60204, Boulder City, NV 89006

Print or Type Information Below

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ART MEDIUM _____ TELEPHONE/CELL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TAX# _____ STATE ISSUED _____

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to Boulder City Art Guild to display for sale my works of art on November 12th & 13th 2016, and agree with and shall abide by, the rules and regulations (below) of the Boulder City Winter ArtFest. I accept full responsibility for my artwork on display and do, therefore, promise to hold harmless the Boulder City Art Guild and the City of Boulder City in regard to damage, theft, or any other type of loss.

SPACE FEE $150 per Artist (includes City Business License Fee) - **SHARED SPACE FEE $95** per Artist
TABLES $50 per artist; additional table $20 each

If shared space, each artist must complete his/her individual application - Maximum per space is two artists.

My check in the amount of $ _____ is enclosed. **Artist Signature** _____

Winter ArtFest Rules & Regulations

- **This is a FINE ART show**. The exhibiting artist must be the originator of the product. No commercial galleries, agents or sales representatives. Artists must be present and exhibit their own work for the full time, both days.
- **Reproductions** of original work, identified as such, are permitted. At least 25% of framed work must be original.
- Single **space size** shall be 10'x10": Easel grids are 6' vertical and 20' horizontal. All artwork, equipment, personal belongings, etc., MUST be kept within allotted space area.
- Side walls for hanging art will be provided, plus chairs for seating. Exhibitors must furnish tables and bins for displays within the allotted space. No additional side walls are permitted.
- **SALES TAX**: All exhibitors will be furnished a "One Time Tax Permit" by the Nevada Dept. of Taxation.
- **YOU MUST COMPLETE AND TURN IN THE FORM AT END OF SHOW SUNDAY, EVEN IF YOU HAD NO SALES. IF YOU ARE TURNING IN SALES TAX PLEASE (if possible) PAY WITH PERSONAL CHECK MADE OUT TO THE NEVADA DEPT. OF TAXATION AND INCLUDE WITH FORM IN TAX ENVELOPE.**
- **DO NOT INCLUDE SALES PAID WITH THE ART GUILD CREDIT CARD MACHINES. If you intend filing on your own tax return you will still have to return the one-time permit with your individual tax permit number written on it and signed off by the exhibiting artist.**
- **When using BC Art Guild Credit Card Service, artists will receive their sales minus sales tax and 5% handling fee within a week of the show ending.**
- NO PETS allowed. NO RADIOS or any amplified system allowed (personal systems with headphones excepted).
- **SECURITY**: Facility will be locked each night. However, each exhibitor is responsible for their artwork and personal property. Neither the BC Art Guild nor the City of Boulder City is responsible for any loss from any cause whatsoever.
- **SHOW HOURS** are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm both days SET UP will be Friday, November 11, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Doors will open at 7:00 am on Saturday for artists to set up.

CONTACT US: Boulder City Art Guild & Gallery, located in Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona St., Boulder City NV 89005
Gallery hours: Mon-Sat, 10 am – 4 pm; Sun 10 am – 3 pm. Call: (702) 293-2138 or email us at bcartguild@gmail.com | www.bouldercityartguild.com

For Boulder City Art Guild Use Only

Date received _____ Amount received $_____ Received by _____ Space assigned _____