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*Boulder City Art Guild promotes art and art education in Southern Nevada*

# Artful Accents

**December 2015 Bulletin**

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## Boulder City Art Guild Helps To Make the Season Bright

Boulder City's Art Guild is actively and artfully helping to make this holiday season bright and beautiful throughout the community. The season began with BCAG's annual **Winter ArtFest** held on November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Center on Arizona Street. Many friends of the arts, tourists and residents, paid a visit to the art show. Art work in all mediums and fine crafts was available for purchase and artists enjoyed visiting with guests. The community gathered together to enjoy art and kick off this holiday season at the Winter ArtFest. "**Celebrating the Seasons**" art exhibit reception was held on November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Guild's art gallery & gift shop in the Boulder Dam Hotel. Artists and guests enjoyed a festive evening of artful fun and food. The Guild was open to visitors during evening hours, which allowed many to begin their holiday shopping. The exhibit continues through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Guild Gallery has the distinction of being the first co-op art gallery in southern Nevada.

BCAG members are participating in the Boulder City Community Club's annual "**Doodlebug Craft Bazaar**" by working on committees before and during the event, which will be held on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9-4, at the Rec Center. This year the BCCC's Doodlebug character logo was given a make-over by BCAG artist, Dotty Fenner.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting "**Santa Picture Day**" in coordination with the Doodlebug Bazaar, inviting children young and old to have a photo taken with Santa. Prior to this event, BCAG artists have been working long hours to create **Santa's winter wonderland** – a 40' x 20' canvas backdrop - artfully designed and painted by BCAG artist, Tommy Tucker. Assisting Tommy in the execution of this huge project is BCAG artist, Jan Schaeffer along with guild artists Charme Curtin, Rudi Kraft, Georgia Lawson and Lee Moses. The work of these artists is essential in insuring Santa has the right seasonal background for years to come.

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> will be a day packed with artful festivities. The Guild Gallery opens at 10 a.m. and will participate in the **AAUW Home Tour** from 1 – 4 pm. The Gallery will remain open into the evening as one of the stops on the **Chamber's Wine Walk**. Artists will be in attendance for both the Home Tour during the day and the Wine Walk in the evening, 4 – 8 pm. The gallery and gift shop is a perfect place to purchase unique gift items this holiday season. December 12<sup>th</sup> is also the last chance to enter in the Guild's fund raising raffle for a grand prize, a pair of tickets to Vegas PBS Downton Abbey Tea at the Wynn, held on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The guild has 14 beautiful gift baskets that will be raffled off as well. (Tickets available at the gallery through December 12<sup>th</sup> - winning tickets drawn on December 13<sup>th</sup>, need not be present to win). The BCAG is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting art and art education, and it is through fund raising efforts that the guild achieves its mission each year.

Our Guild has artists who consistently give with an open heart; many donate original works of art to charitable groups throughout each year, including **St. Jude's Ranch for Children's silent auctions** held during this holiday season. Be sure to drop by "The Ranch" to wrap up your December 12<sup>th</sup> (5-8 pm) with a "**Night of Lights**." It will be a beautiful display to see and fun for everyone.

Continuing with its holiday goal to help make the season bright, the BCAG is once again participating in the Chamber sponsored Coloring Book and 5<sup>th</sup> graders shopping event. On December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> the fifth graders from Martha P. King Elementary School have an "economics learning exercise" which includes shopping using the Chamber-produced coupon book. The gallery & gift shop is one of their shopping stops and will provide "gifts" in exchange for coupons. This event is a thoughtful and creative way for young people to learn economics through gift giving. BCAG invites & welcomes visitors to the gallery & gift shop.



**The Boulder City Art Guild extends most sincere wishes for a blessed and happy holiday season, full of artful moments that touch the heart, because ART MATTERS.**



## BCAG Art Gallery & Gift Shop

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, textile gifts, souvenir mats & more.

### Come Visit!

**Open 7 Days a Week**

Monday – Saturday: 10 – 4

Sunday: 10 am – 3 pm



## GUILD & GALLERY CLASSES, EVENTS, EXHIBITS, MEETINGS and SHOWS

**Wednesday Workshop Painting Group:** Sponsored by BCAG, the painting workshop meets each Wednesday, 9 - 11 a.m., at the Boulder City Library (meeting room), 701 Adams Blvd. Bring your art and work on it. No Charge. Open to all.

**Dr. Sketchy's "life drawing" Anti-Art School:** Held the first Tuesday of each month at Milo's Cellar in Boulder City. Developed by BCAG artist, Lee Lanier, this gathering offers a fun and innovative venue for the sketching of live models. Dr. Sketchy's at Milo's Cellar, 538 Nevada Highway, from 7 – 9:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**BCAG CELEBRATING THE SEASONS Exhibit, November 19 thru December 31, 2015:** Art work by guild artists is on exhibit in the gallery located in the Boulder Dam Hotel, 1305 Arizona Street, Boulder City. All art work and fine crafts are available for purchase.

**BCAG Library Winter Art Exhibit & Show, December 4, 2015 – January 2, 2016:** Art work by guild artists will be on exhibit at the Boulder City Library, 701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City. The public is invited to come by and view this original art exhibit.

**BCAG Exhibit at Hoover Dam Lodge, December 9, 2015 thru February 29, 2016:** Art work by art guild artists will be on display at Hoover Dam Lodge, 18000 US Highway 93, Boulder City. Theme for opening exhibit will be southern Nevada flora, fauna, landscapes and wildlife. Reception to be held at Hoover Dam Lodge – date in January 2016 to be announced.

**BCAG Holiday Membership Meeting, Wed, December 9, 2015:** Held at the BC Library, 701 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, beginning at 6 p.m. Library Show Awards, Christmas Potluck, & Gift Exchange. Bring a side or main dish for potluck – Guild provides dessert. Gift exchange is limited to \$10 items: men bring for men, ladies for ladies. All members are encouraged to attend and enjoy the fun!

**BCAG Board Meeting, Fri, December 11, 2015:** Held at the BC Library, 701 Adams Blvd, Boulder City, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**BCAG participates in the Boulder City AAUW Holiday Home Tour, Sat, December 12, 2015, 1 – 4 pm:** Each year homes are open for public viewing and this year the Boulder City Art Guild Gallery and Gift shop are part of the annual holiday tour. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance at the Boulder Dam Hotel or through an AAUW member. Be sure to get your tickets soon.

**BCAG participates in the Chamber Wine Walk, Sat, December 12, 2015 from 4 – 8 pm:** Sponsored by the BC Chamber of Commerce, guests register at the Chamber and then enjoy the walk by visiting BC Art Guild Gallery in the Boulder Dam Hotel. Join us at the gallery for fun, wine tasting, silent auction for original art, and last chance for the Downton Abbey Tea raffle. Come meet artists, view wonderful art and do your holiday gift shopping all at the same time. The Gallery and Gift Shop will be open until 8 p.m.

**BCAG Gallery "Change Out," Sat, January 9, 2016:** Please notify a Gallery Director, by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> if are not going to participate or are changing panel size for the new Display Period. Prior notification is vital in order to complete the January gallery work schedule. Contact Gina Marvin at the gallery 702-293-2138 or call 605-222-3077.

**Save the Date: BCAG hosts Chamber Mixer, Wed, February 10, 2016:** Held at BC Art Guild Gallery, 1305 Arizona Street, Boulder City.

**UPDATE: BCAG President, Rosemarie Iliano,** has completed her radiation and chemotherapy. Next doctor visit is January 26, 2016.

## BOULDER CITY ART GUILD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

**Mary Ann Ferguson and Bob Pearson**

## Interview with a BCAG artist – TOMMY (Domino) TUCKER

“Who is Tommy Tucker? **Who** is Tommy Tucker? Who is Tommy Tucker?” That is the beginning of a fun and insightful short video about Boulder City Art Guild artist, Tommy Tucker. If you visit his web site and/or watch the 10 minute video, you will get a glimpse into this inquisitive, inventive, ingenious, intelligent person who is **Tommy Tucker**. <http://www.tommytuckertime.com/movie.html>:<http://www.tommytuckertime.com/>

Tommy has loved art since as far back as he can remember. He has loved learning for as far back as he can remember. Tommy combines his love of art and learning and produces all manner of creative works. He has an extensive background in sign design and creation. He also worked at set painting for major movie studios for many years in Hollywood. His vintage signs are well known as are the studios he worked for, including Disney, Paramount, Universal, Warner Brothers, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox and more. Tommy has a passion for life and for sharing each moment authentically. He



works in a variety of mediums and each piece of art he creates has a story he is willing to share. Tommy has had a life full of joy and tragedy, beginning as a sickly child. He has cleared the challenging hurdles with much effort and in the process, has continued to develop his art. Tommy dedicates a good portion of his time and art to “missions” that are close to his heart, most especially the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. He shared that, working with those who volunteer offers him an insight into a variety of personalities and backgrounds, creating a vast network to work with. As a member of the BCAG, Tommy serves on the board as the director of Outside Exhibits. He currently has established a team of artists to paint a



canvas backdrop for the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce’s “Santa Picture Day.” The backdrop is 40’ x 20’ and will depict a winter wonderland of Tommy’s creation. He and his team are sharing art and painting techniques and many are learning more about art through this large project experience. (See page one article and photos). Tommy Tucker has managed this volunteer network and they are having fun while giving of their tremendous talents to our Boulder City Community. Thank you, Tommy (Domino) Tucker, for being a team leader and team builder with BCAG.

### Being an Art Guild Member – Commentary by Rose Ann Miele

I can’t tell you exactly *why* I joined the Boulder City Art Guild & Gallery since I’m not an artist, but what I *can* tell you is that on my first visit to the gallery 20 years ago, I fell in love with the cozy spot. The space reminded me of a small space at the Art Institute of Chicago, a place where I spent many hours. I felt at home in the BC art guild gallery. Over the years as a guild member, I have taken on a number of volunteer tasks for the guild because I want the organization to succeed and flourish, and also because I believe that art is an integral part of every individual’s life. Whatever I can do to spread the message of the guild to the community and beyond is the very least that I can do to share art with individuals of all ages. My time spent as the BCAG Scholarship Chair is extremely rewarding because I have seen what young artists look like when they are beginning to learn their marvelous craft. I hope that as many members as possible get to meet our young scholarship winners. I think you will be pleasantly surprised. I wanted to share my feelings with you, guild members, to let you know how important art is to me and to let you know that the guild is more than an organization to me. Sharing information about the guild, promoting art and fostering our educational programs are tasks I want to be able to continue for as many years as I am able. I hope my enthusiasm is contagious. BCAG is so much more than just an art group; it is an organization with a heart for this community.



**SPECIAL THANKS LEE LANIER:** BCAG extends special thanks to BCAG artist member, Lee Lanier, for his coordination and execution of the Long Pose Life Painting sessions during 2015. The Guild hopes to continue with these creative, art education opportunities in 2016. Boulder City Art Guild’s mission of promoting art and art education throughout Southern Nevada is achieved through a varied number of avenues. The Long Pose Life Painting and Drawing sessions are an example of those educational avenues. The Guild would like to thank Lee Lanier and the models who participated in these sessions.



**VEGAS BABY** is a show sponsored by Chris Frausto/The Corner Gallery during the month of December. **BCAG artist Vicki Rosenberg** will be one of four featured artists. Vicki’s photographs of Las Vegas landmarks and neon signs will be on display. Meet Vicki at this exhibit on December 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm. The gallery is located in the Arts Factory building on the second floor, 107 E Charleston Blvd, #220, LV

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill



Boulder City Art Guild would like to extend  
**Best Holiday Wishes**  
 to our members, friends, and our community.

BCAG sends special THANKS to all the members and volunteers who made our Winter ArtFest a wonderful success this year. YOU are the best!

BCAG Fundraising Event ends December 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Opportunity Raffle for the grand prize of a pair of**  
**Tickets to PBS Downton Abbey Tea at The Wynn**

Additional prices include 14 gift baskets  
 Help the Guild reach its goal and purchase your tickets at the Gallery now through December 12<sup>th</sup>

BCAG would like to thank all its member volunteers who helped to make our **Celebrating the Seasons** reception an enjoyable evening. Our guests and artists had a wonderful time. **THANK YOU ALL!**



**CITY LIGHTS "ORIGINAL AND UNIQUE" Exhibit**  
 at City Lights Art Gallery for the Month of December  
 featuring the artwork of City Lights members and a special  
**Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 5pm**  
 The Co-op challenged our artists to bring in a host of unique items; each individually painted, photographed, molded, drawn, printed or assembled by our talented artists. Great for holiday gift giving!  
 City Lights Art Gallery, 3 E Army Street, Henderson NV

Boulder City Art Guild is proud of its members, volunteers, partners and the Boulder City community. We encourage everyone to visit our Gallery and Gift Shop where art is on exhibit and for sale. We encourage anyone who enjoys art to consider becoming a member of the guild – artists and non-artists alike are welcome. Please visit our web site and like us on Facebook. Pass this Artful Accents newsletter along to friends, family, coworkers and organizations.

*Happy Holidays to all & Happy New Year too...*



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