



## June 2024 ARTS News!

June. We are currently planning next season's concerts and need your help. Carson Valley Arts Council is currently looking for sponsors for 2024-25! Contact our office or look on our website for sponsorship opportunities.

Community arts projects only happen if the Carson Valley Arts Council has volunteers to help plan and carry out the projects. You don't have to be an artist to volunteer. There is something for everyone! Call the CVAC office or check out our website.

YOU can join your neighbors and friends to support the arts in Carson Valley with your membership in the Carson Valley Arts Council. Visit our website or call our office or stop by for membership information and form.

## 2024 Calendar

April 15 - June 15 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour Artist Registration open

May 7 through June 28 - Irene Taylor and Hank George Exhibit at CVAC Copeland Gallery

June 7, 8 & 9 - Carson Valley Days Art Show - CVIC Hall, Minden

June 16 - July 22 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour **Artist Late Registration opens June 16. Closes July 22**

Oct. 11 - New Carson Valley Arts Council Concert series kicks off at CVIC Hall, Minden

October 12 & 13 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

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"Fantasy Hummers" by Irene Taylor, Watercolor



Carson Valley Art Association

presenting our

# Annual 2024 Carson Valley Days Art Show

**June 7, 8 & 9, 2024**  
Minden CVIC Hall - 1604 Esmeralda, Minden, NV

Art Receiving & Set-Up Day:	Thursday, June 6	10 AM - 4 PM
Show Hours:	Friday, June 7	9 AM - 6 PM
	Saturday, June 8	7:30 AM - 8 PM
	Sunday, June 9	10 AM - 3 PM
Artist's Reception:	Saturday, June 8	6 - 8 PM

Questions: contact [CVAA.nv@gmail.com](mailto:CVAA.nv@gmail.com) or 619.995.2475

This is a judged show featuring artwork by local artists, and a Minor Masterpieces table, a raffle with winners to be announced during the reception and an opportunity to meet the artists and enjoy delicious refreshments during the Saturday Reception. All are invited to join us!

*Entry forms and further details available at: Custom Framing, GadZooks Gallery, Prism Gallery, East Fork Gallery, Lone Tree Framing and Nevada Art Association Gallery (Carson City).*

The Carson Valley Days Art Show is coming very soon - June 7, 8 & 9, 2024. We will have two judges this year and People's Choice. Enter your art on June 6 - 10:00 - 5:00 at the C.I.V.C. Hall, 1604 Esmeralda Ave, Minden. Please forward this email to your artist friends. If you have any questions, please send us an email to [cvaa.nv@gmail.com](mailto:cvaa.nv@gmail.com).

The Guidelines and Artist's Entry Form can also be found at the following ink: <https://carsonvalleyartists.com/shows>.

**Membership:** If you want to become or renew your membership with the CVAA, you must do so before June 3. CVAA members get a discounted rate for entries **and** they can enter small Minor Masterpieces in the show. The membership form is available on the website: <https://carsonvalleyartists.com/shows>. Fill it out and mail it or drop it off at GadZooks - 1492 US.395, Gardnerville - before June 3. It is also If you have any questions, simply email us at: [cvva.nv@gmail.com](mailto:cvva.nv@gmail.com).

CARSON VALLEY



Studio Tour

Presented by Carson Valley Arts Council

Call for Artists

Oct. 12 & 13, 2024

[CVASTour.org](http://CVASTour.org)

Applications  
open April 15-  
July 22, 2024



The 4th Annual Carson Valley Art Studio Tour is set for Oct. 12 & 13, 2024. The online artist application is now open. Artist Registration is open April 15 and closes July 22, 2024. Early application is \$55 before June 15, 2024. After June 15, application is \$70.

You can apply and pay online <https://www.CVASTour.org> or print out an application. If you know a gallery or business that might help sponsor the Tour, sponsorship applications are online at <https://www.CVASTour.org>.

Artist applications and sponsorship forms are also available at the Carson Valley Arts Council office in Minden.



## CVAC MEMBERSHIP TIME!

Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. The new CVAC membership year starts on July 1. CVAC invites you to become a member, renew your membership, or make a donation to help support the arts in Douglas County. Become a member online.

**Your Carson Valley Arts Council Membership** creates shared ownership of a vision for the future and supports the Arts locally. It establishes a partnership that benefits you, the Carson Valley Arts Council, and our community by engaging you in our programs, activities, and decision making.

**Membership Benefits**...Membership is open to all individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations on an annual basis ranging from \$25 to \$500. Member benefits include: Season Tickets at a discount, individual tickets to concerts at a discount, invitations to visual art openings, and fundraisers. You will also receive E-mail reminders about upcoming activities. **Be a Patron of the Arts!**

Learn more about Carson Valley Arts Council memberships at [www.cvarcouncil.com](http://www.cvarcouncil.com). You can renew your membership or join CVAC online or call 775-782-8207 or drop by our office at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Your tax deductible contribution will strengthen and support CVAC programs and help enhance the area's cultural environment.

You can also support the arts through tax deductible donations throughout the year. **Thank you!**



**SPONSORS NEEDED!** Time to become a sponsor for Carson Valley Arts Council events and concerts for 2024-25 season. Your business's name and logo can be in every concert program, on the CVAC website and promotions. It takes volunteers and sponsors and community support to make everything happen. An individual or a business or organization can become a member or sponsor for Carson Valley Arts Council concerts, arts outreach at schools, art exhibits, mini-grants for arts teachers, or community arts events. Call our office for more information or Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com)



**PRESENTS**

## **Irene Taylor & Hank George**



**Free Artist Reception  
Saturday, May 11  
1 until 3 pm**

**Carson Valley Arts Council  
Copeland Gallery**

**May 7 -  
June 28,  
2024**



Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local Watercolor artist Irene Taylor and Wildlife artist Hank George at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from May 7 through June 28, 2024.

### **Irene Taylor**

I have called myself an artist even as a child, influenced by creative parents who surrounded us with the arts and the process of art.

For over 40 years, my professional career was as a graphic designer. I worked for advertising agencies, marketing/pr firms, corporate creative departments, and colleges. I also ran my own graphic design business for many years. My passion in producing art is not to emulate what I see but to put it into color and feeling what I experience. My best work comes when I have experienced a scene or flowers, study it with color, composition in mind, and joy of the heart, and then photograph for further reference. I love the process of paint to paper and use the full range of color and light. My studio is in my home. Irene has been one of the artists on the Carson Valley Arts Council's Annual Art Studio Tour.

### **Hank George**

Hank lives in Minden, Nevada. He grew up in California observing the annual migration of waterfowl, salmon, and the abundance of warm water game fish. Combined with his natural talent, experience and environment; Hank was led to hobbies of making his own duck decoys, fly tying, and game bird taxidermy.

Hank's unique and beautifully wrought pieces are carved from kiln-dried western sugar pine, sealed with acrylic undercoats and paints applied by a combination of hand and airbrush.

Their exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Irene's and Hank's work will be available for purchase.

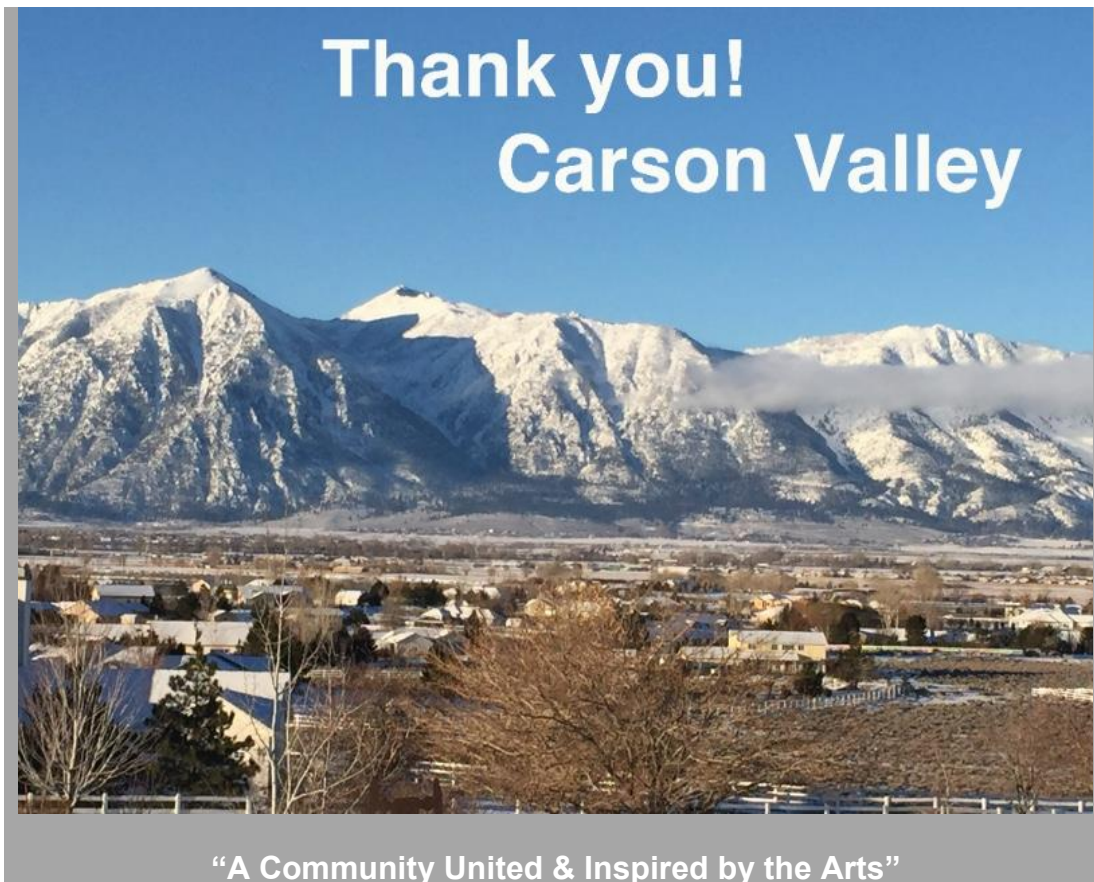
CVAC will host an artist's reception for Irene and Hank on Saturday, May 11 from 1 until 3 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. Come and meet Irene and Hank.

Feel free to contact us for additional information or questions by calling the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 782-8207. Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com) to learn more about CVAC and upcoming events. The Copeland Gallery is located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Road).

## **Thank you 2023-24 Sponsors and Supporters**

Special thanks goes to our sponsors for the Concert Series and the Art Studio Tour. Please thank all of our sponsors and supporters for making the ARTS important in our community. Nevada Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, WESTAF, Carson Valley Inn, Douglas County, BDR Construction, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, Sierra View Dental Center, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Douglas Democrats/DCDemocratic Women, Breaux Accounting Group, Double J Auto, Mort's Auto Body, Custom Framing & Design, Art Gallery @ Prism, East Fork Gallery, Gadzooks, Genoa Gallery, Bike Habitat, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, the Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

Visit our website at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com)





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