



## **May 2024 ARTS News!**

April showers bring May flowers! Celebrate Mother's Day with tickets to our last concert of the season, David-Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach is May 10. 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.

In its mission to support local arts, the Carson Valley Arts Council recently presented a check another school arts program. See more below.

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

May 10 – 2023-24 CVAC Concert Series David Jacobs-Strain & Bob Beach Concert - CVIC Hall - 7 PM

May 11 - Irene Taylor and Hank George Artist Reception 1-3 pm, Copeland Gallery

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

October 12 & 13 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

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Carson Valley Arts Council  
**CONCERT SERIES 2023/2024**

**DAVID  
JACOBS-  
STRAIN  
& BOB  
BEACH**



**SHOW 7 PM  
DOORS  
OPEN 6 PM**

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**FRIDAY  
MAY 10, 2024**

**CVIC HALL  
ESMERALDA AVE, MINDEN**

David Jacobs-Strain is a slide-driven country blues player and song poet from Oregon. His deep love of blues and roots music is evident in every one of the songs he writes. David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach are a multi-generational duo who has been performing together since 2010. <http://www.davidjacobs-strain.com>

**\$22 MEMBER; \$24 IN ADVANCE; \$27 AT THE DOOR; UNDER 18 FREE WITH PAID ADULT**  
PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: CALL 775-782-8207, [WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM](http://WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM)  
OR CVAC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1572 US HWY 395, MINDEN



**Slide Guitarist David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach Come to Minden**

The Carson Valley Arts Council is pleased to present an evening with singer songwriter and prodigious slide guitarist David Jacobs-Strain who will be accompanied by his longtime musical partner Bob Beach. The duo will perform at the CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda in Minden, at 7 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2024. This is the final concert of the 2023-24 CVAC concert series.

David Jacobs-Strain is a fierce slide guitar player, and a song poet from Oregon. He is known for both his virtuosity and spirit of emotional abandon. David displays a range that ties him to his own generation and to guitar-slinger troubadours like Robert Johnson and Jackson Browne. "I try to make art that you can dance to, but I love that darker place, where in my mind, Skip James, Nick Drake, and maybe Elliot Smith blur together." David also tours with Bob Beach on

Harmonica. Their live show moves from humorous, subversive blues, to delicate balladry, and then swings back to swampy rock and roll.

Tickets are \$22 members, \$24 general audience, and kids under 18 are free with a paid adult ticket. Tickets are available at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, online at [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com), and by phone at 775-782-8207. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$27 if not sold out. For more information, visit [www.cvartscouncil.com](http://www.cvartscouncil.com).



# Irene Taylor & Hank George



**May 7 -  
June 28,  
2024**

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

**Carson Valley Arts Council  
Copeland Gallery**



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).

**CARSON VALLEY**  
**ART**  
**Studio Tour**  
Sponsored by Carson Valley Arts Council

**Call for Artists**  
**Oct. 12 & 13, 2024**  
[CVASTour.org](https://www.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.



Carson Valley Arts Council is proud to support and fund arts in our local schools. Dozens of students at Gardnerville Elementary Schools worked with Missoula Children's Theatre to perform "Beauty Lou And The Country Beast" in March.



Carson Valley Arts Council Executive Director, Sharon Schlegel, (left) presents a check to Jacks Valley Elementary teacher Liz Hastings. Margaret Biggs (right) represented the Carson Valley Art Association and is also a Carson Valley Arts Council board member.



**WE NEED YOU!!** 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)

### **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.

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### **REDUCE TAXES, INCREASE IMPACT!**

The IRA charitable rollover or Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD) provides several benefits. If YOU are 70½ and older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional IRA directly to a nonprofit each year. You pay NO taxes on the transfer and your gift counts dollar-for-dollar to support our important work in Carson Valley.

To benefit this year, your IRA Qualified Charitable Deduction needs to be made before December 31. Call your financial advisor or IRA administrator for more details on how to make the IRA charitable rollover work for you.

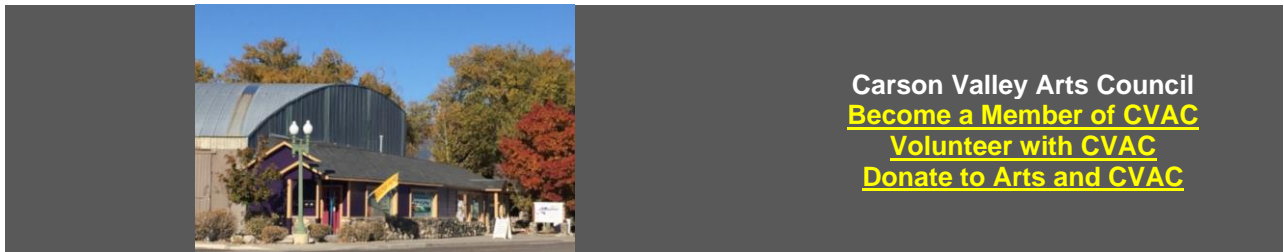
How It Works.... You have your IRA administrator simply write the QCD check to “Carson Valley Arts Council”. The check can be given to you to deliver to the Carson Valley Arts Council or mailed directly to CVAC.

### **MAJOR GIFT WITH MINOR EFFORT**

Many people are discovering that they can make a big difference to help further our mission with QCD or IRA charitable rollover gift. For an added benefit consider designating our organization as a beneficiary of your IRA or in your estate plan. Thanks to you, our mission will continue . . .

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