



October 2024 ARTS News!

Plan an ARTS weekend - Oct. 11-13. Kick off with the T Sisters concert on Friday, Oct. 11 and continue on Saturday and Sunday with the free, drive yourself Carson Valley Art Studio Tour.

WOW! The Carson Valley Arts Council is celebrating our 20th Anniversary beginning in August and all year long.

The Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) was founded in 2004 through a grass roots effort of Douglas County residents who identified a compelling need for a home for the arts and arts events in Douglas County. In 2005, CVAC became a 501©3 nonprofit organization.

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. Just love the ARTS. There is something for everyone! Call the CVAC office or check out our website.

2024 Calendar

July 1 - New Membership year begins for Carson Valley Arts Council

September 4 – October 25 – PK Klein Exhibit – CVAC Copeland Gallery

Oct. 5 - Main St. Gardnerville Fall Festival & Scarecrow Fest - 9 - 3 - Heritage Park

Oct. 5 - Carson Valley Pops Autumn Concert - CVIC Hall, Minden - 7 PM

Oct. 11 - New Carson Valley Arts Council Concert series starts

Oct 11 - T Sisters at CVIC Hall, Minden – 7 PM

October 12 & 13 - Carson Valley Art Studio Tour

Nov. 2 - Dia de los Muertos, Heritage Park

November 15 - Dave Stamey – CVIC Hall, Minden – 7 PM

Dec. 14 - 10-year anniversary celebration of the Douglas County Community & Senior Center - 12 - 5 pm

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Looking back!

In 2010, CVAC developed the Youth Arts Education Program. For the past fourteen years, CVAC has been partnering with Douglas County schools to provide access to high-quality arts education experiences for all students. CVAC brings Missoula Children's Theatre to our local schools.

In 2012, CVAC began a Mini-Grant Program where CVAC makes mini grants to our schools to provide arts supplies, obtain musical instruments and other arts programs.



Congratulations Carson Valley Arts Council Volunteers of the Year! Thank you to the dynamic duo, Mary Ann & Ken Crosby (on the left) for their amazing service and dedication to the arts!! Presented by CVAC President Brian Fitzgerald and Volunteer Coordinator Terri Willoughby (on right) during our recent volunteer recognition dinner. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!! You Rock!!



T Sisters Kick Off CVAC 20th Anniversary Concert Series

Music is in the Air! The Carson Valley Arts Council is proud to present an evening with the T Sisters. The T Sisters will perform at the CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda in Minden, at 7 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2024. This is the first concert in our 2024-2025 Concert Series.

Distinguished by close harmonies, catchy melodies and potent lyricism, the T Sisters have created their own refreshing brew of eclectic folk music. There's nothing quite like the sound of siblings singing. The T Sisters, Erika and twins Rachel and Chloe Tietjen grew up in Berkeley, California, and are currently based in nearby Oakland. Known for bucolic harmonies and acoustic instrumentation, the sisters find good company in the contemporary folk and Americana scenes

Tickets are \$22 members, \$25 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, and by phone at 775-782-8207. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$28 if not sold out. For more information, visit www.cvartscouncil.com.



Plan a Fall getaway weekend in the beautiful Carson Valley full of Music and ART!

The Carson Valley Arts Council announces the 4th Annual Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. Bring family and friends for this free creative drive yourself tour of 13 studios with 19 artists on Saturday, October 12 - 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, October 13 - 10 am to 3 pm.

Meet the artists, see their art and learn about their creative process. All artists will have their work for sale. The 2024 Tour includes the studios and artwork of artists Teri Sweeney, western watercolor; Carol Kennedy, porcelain painting; Lee Lewis, watercolor & silk; Pietro Accardi, marbled paper and fabric; Roger Kinnaman, pastels, oils & sculpture; Hank George, hand carved and painted wooden fish; Terri Dickerson, silver jewelry; Tina Forkner, Watercolor; Bob Fairbanks, bronze sculptures; PK Klein, multiple media – watercolor, acrylic, monotype and copperplate prints, silversmithing, beaded jewelry; Michelle Mulligan, pottery; Melanie Walters, watercolor; Irene Taylor, Watercolor, Batik and Ceramic Garden Art; Mark Harris, oil landscapes and Mark Thompkins, watercolor. Several studios have more than one artist, but all artists and their work are featured on the Studio Tour website CVASTour.org.

Printed and online studio maps will be available in September at local galleries and the Carson Valley Arts Council, 1572 U.S. Hwy 395 N # A, Minden, NV and participating galleries. In September, the Tour website CVASTour.org will also include an interactive online map and downloadable pdf file with the studios, galleries information and art examples and background for each artist. The website will also include a schedule of special demonstrations and music features. Visit eight studios or galleries to become eligible to win free art. Special thanks go to the galleries and sponsors of the 2024 Carson Valley Art Studio Tour.

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Scarecrow Festival

East Fork Gallery's Annual Scarecrow Festival, held for over 35 years in the Carson Valley, will be on Saturday October 5 (9 am – 3 pm) as part of Main Street Gardnerville's Fall Fest in Heritage Park.

Scarecrow Festival is a favorite Carson Valley "happening", often attended by repeat customers and generations, regularly attracting adults, who participated as children, now bringing their children and grandchildren. Face painting will also be going on in the Gallery's Scarecrow area. Regardless of one's traditions, it is a most enjoyable event. The artists at the East Fork Gallery, now celebrating their 45th year in Gardnerville, collect used clothing and create "kits" for participants to purchase, where they create full sized scarecrows that are displayed in front of homes and businesses across the valley in the autumn.

The Artists from the East Fork Gallery will be available to help participants build their scarecrows. Ready-made scarecrows will be offered for purchase and a new feature are Scarecrow kits in a bag, for sale at the gallery 1512 Highway 395, Suite 4, and also on October 5 at the FALL FEST in Heritage Park.



Record Courier Halloween Coloring Contest

It is time once again for the Record Courier's Halloween coloring contest. 2023 Winners are pictured above with Carson Valley Arts Council Executive Director, Sharon Schlegel.

Look for coloring page in the Record Courier, on the E-edition of the Record Courier or stop by the Record Courier office and pick up a coloring page. The categories for entries are 3-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-11 years. There will be cash prizes for the winners.

This is CVAC's 9th year of sponsoring the coloring contest. It's a fun way to encourage people about the arts. The Record Courier has been conducting the Halloween coloring contest every October since 1995.



The
Carson Valley Pops Orchestra

Autumn Concert

Saturday, October 5th

At the CVIC Hall
in Minden

7:00 PM

Admission is free,
but donations are
cheerfully accepted

Sponsored by the Town of Minden



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Written by William Goldman Directed by Andrea Rogers

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CVIC Hall
1604 Esmeralda Ave, Minden, NV

Oct 25, 26, Nov 1, 2 at 7:30pm
Oct 27, Nov 2, 3 at 2:00pm
Donation Night Oct 31 at 7:30pm





PK Klein at Copeland Gallery

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local artist PK Klein at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from September 4 through October 25, 2024.

PK Klein is a jewelry and multiple media (watercolor, acrylic, monotype and copperplate prints, silversmithing, and beaded jewelry) artist.

Since moving to Minden Nevada in 2019, PK has been very active in our vibrant local arts community and has participated in numerous shows exhibiting and selling her unique paintings, prints and jewelry creations.

PK's exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. PK's work will be available for purchase. PK will also be part of CVAC's Art Studio Tour on October 12, 10am - 4pm and Sunday October 13, 10am-3pm at the Copeland Gallery.



2024-2025 CVAC Concert Series

Celebrating 20 Years of Supporting Local Arts



The Carson Valley Arts Council announces its 2024-25 Concert Series!

The Carson Valley Arts Council will kick off its 2024-2025 Concert Series beginning October 11, bringing diverse music performers from across the country to our local community and schools.

Season tickets for our Members are on sale **NOW**. Season tickets for Members are \$110 per person. Become a Member of CVAC and save on season tickets. Discounted member advance ticket is \$22 per individual concert tickets.

General Public Advance Tickets for each concert are now on sale.

To purchase member season tickets or individual concert tickets: Call 775-782-8207, on line at www.cvartscouncil.com or at the CVAC office, 1572 Hwy 395, Minden. Advance ticket prices are available till the day before concerts.

2024-2025 Concert Lineup

Again this year we will be offering **free admission for youth under 18 years of age with purchase of an adult ticket** to our public concerts. If you plan to bring a youth to the concert please let us know at the time of purchase of adult ticket.

- T Sisters • Eclectic Folk Music with close harmonies - Friday, October 11, 2024
- Dave Stamey • Traditional Western Music - Friday, November 15, 2024
- Red Dirt Ruckus • Bluegrass, Reggae and Funk Music - Friday, January 31, 2025
- Stella Heath Quintet • Hot Jazz and Swing and Traditional Jazz - Friday, March 14, 2025
- Misner & Smith • Folky vocal style that applies a hip-inspired melody - Friday, April 11, 2025
- The Paperboys • Globe trotting sextet with Celtic, Fiddle Tunes, Traditional Mexican Folk, Bluegrass, and Latino/West African Music - Friday, May 9, 2025



CVAC MEMBERSHIP TIME!

Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. The new CVAC membership year has begun. 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!**

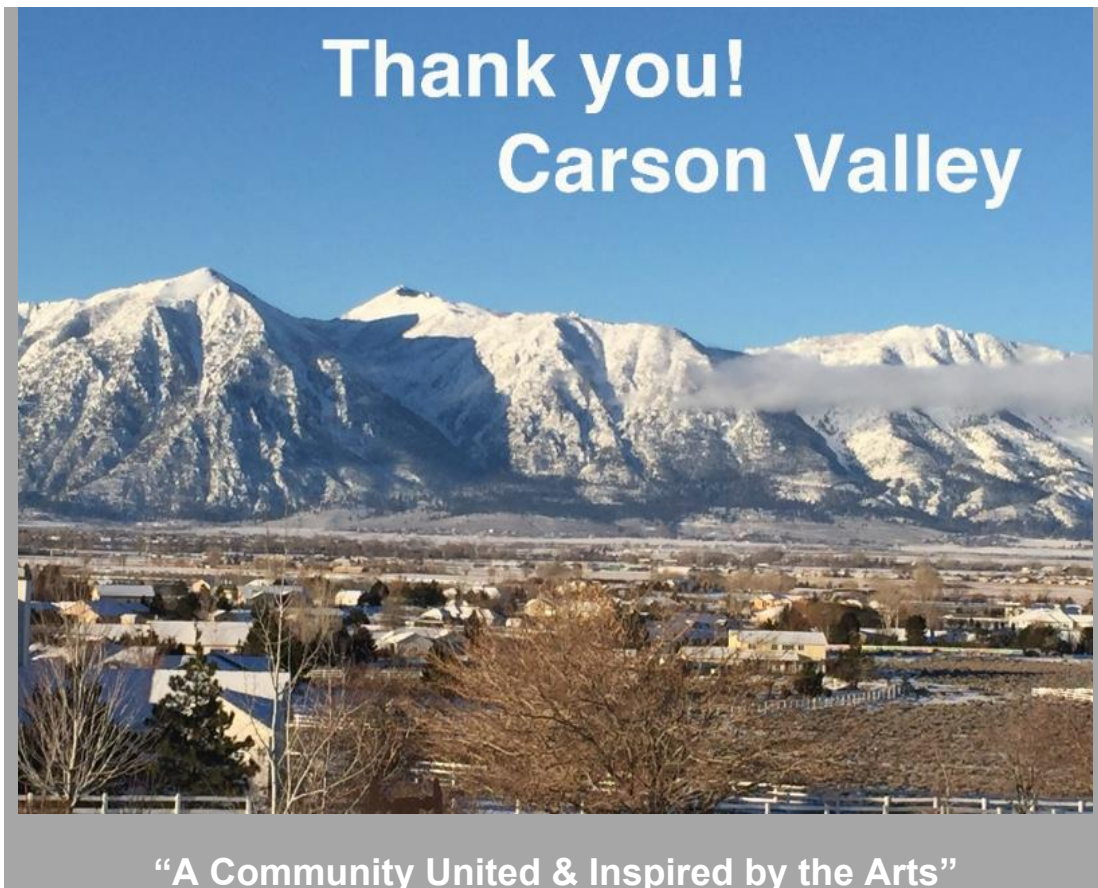
Learn more about Carson Valley Arts Council memberships at www.cvartscouncil.com. You can renew your membership or join CVAC online or call 775-782-8207 or drop by our office at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden. Your tax deductible contribution will strengthen and support CVAC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

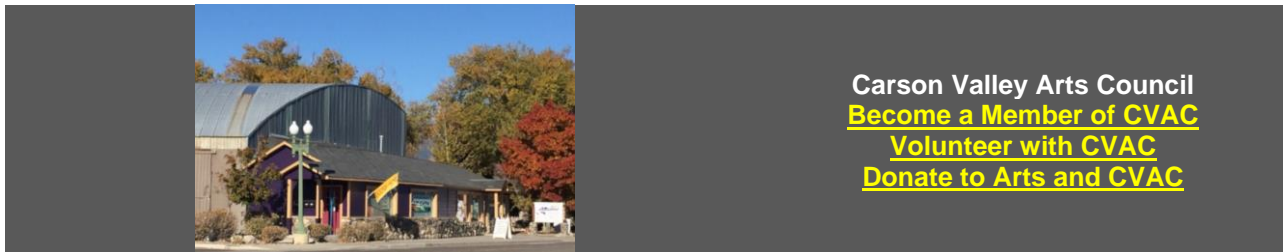
You can also support the arts through tax deductible donations throughout the year. **Thank you!**

Thank you 2024-25 Sponsors and Supporters

Special thanks go 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, Creative West, 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, Gadzooks, Bike Habitat, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, the Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, Nevada State Bank, American Century Championship, Holiday Inn Express, Minden Rotary, Leavitt Meadows Pack Station, Sharon Hoelscher Day, and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.

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