



BrushStrokes

September 2022

We are open Wednesday through Sunday noon to 4. Stop by, browse and shop for unique, original art!

Greetings Everyone

Another month has passed us by, almost time for fall plantings and cooler weather. Time to think about raking leaves and trimming back overgrown trees and shrubs in time for Fall Fun outdoors. For me it will mean being able to turn the kilns on again.

Thinking of **cleaning....** the gallery is in need of a few volunteers to help bring some order to the dungeon. If you can spare an hour or more it would be fantastic. Contact Karla (karlacloninger1@gmail.com) or Stephanie (stephaniesglass@aol.com) Date and time to come, the sooner the better! There are lots of frames and other items you might be interested in that we'll be getting rid of...come by and see.. Better yet, come by and help!

Don't forget if you attended a show in the past and can't remember if you picked up your art or not, it is best to stop by and check! All unclaimed artwork left after 90 days in the storage closet (dungeon) will be considered a donation.

The Fall Juried Show reception is September 10th. 1-3pm. Please join us in congratulating all the participants while enjoying the beautiful and creative art.

Our nominating committee is still looking for members to replace the outgoing board. If



interested contact Chris, Delia or Dotty. Also, everyone *welcome our new board members at large*, Karla Cloninger and Kristi Watson.

Art on Army Street April 22, 2023 (Earth Day) is looking for volunteers to be on the committee. Contact the chairperson Kristi Watson, to get involved. (kristi.watson@gmail.com)

The gallery has received some new art supplies from Carol Austin's family in the donation gift shop area. If you are interested, come check it out!

Join us at the next board meeting September 13th @ 3:00 pm via zoom.

As always, the best way to get the most out of our gallery is to Get Involved. Don't be shy, we want to see more of you!



There are quite a few art supplies available for a donation on the table in the classroom. Please take a look next time you're in the gallery! Could be a great way to try your hand at something new and the price is whatever you think is fair.



Are you feeling 'stuck' in your artistic expression or bored with it? Sometimes, a good trick to get out of a rut is to try something new. 'Get outside your box' by experimenting with a new technique, medium, or tool.

Play around without regard for the outcome, giving yourself permission to make 'bad' art. All artist's need play time to help them get into the magical zone of creativity, so go ahead, make Bad Art and have fun doing it! Before you know it you'll be out of your slump and in the zone!

Notice to those who have jewelry for sale in the showcase! The glass was cleaned on the inside. While moving things aside, several of the price tags were gone, and some were about to fall off. Please drop by the gallery to make sure your price tags are firmly attached to your jewelry!

NOTICE: Due to limited space, we will not be able to keep forgotten artwork in the gallery beyond 90 days. Please be sure to mark your calendars for pick up dates so your beautiful creations do not get damaged or donated.



Our Featured artist for October is Carolyn Stillwell who charms everyone with her outstanding colored pencil drawings as well as other media. Be sure to mark your calendars for her reception on Saturday October 15th, 2022 1-3pm

Classes and workshops

MEDIUM	DAY/TIME	INSTRUCTOR	PRICE
Oil	Mondays 9am-12	Linda Land 702-885-7174	\$20/class
Check with Instructors to verify times and supplies			
Watercolor	Saturday 10am-1	Jan Schaeffer 702-498-3055	\$25/class
Water Media	Sunday 12-3pm	Jan Schaeffer 702-498-3055	\$25/class
Figure Drawing sessions are from 9-noon on the second and fourth Friday each month. Cost is \$15/class. Bring your own supplies, including easel.			
Open Studio*	Thursday 10am-4pm	None	\$5
*Open Studio is only scheduled if there are no other workshops or classes scheduled that day			



Monthly Featured Artist

September 2022 Fall Juried Show	
October 2022	Carolyn Stillwell
November 2022	Jan Schaeffer
December 2022	Member's Best
January 2023	YOU??
February 2023	YOU?
March 2023	YOU?

August Featured Artist Reception Photos

Isabelle Vasile



Member's Meetings Resume! Join us Thursday Sept 15 at 6:30

City Lights is excited to have member John Phelps as our guest speaker at September's Member Meeting!!! John is an award-winning photographer/videographer and will be talking about and doing a brief demo on how to edit your photos as a teaser to an upcoming workshop he would like to do called "Photo Post Processing 101." The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in attending, let Eric Courtney know and you will be sent a Zoom Link on the morning of. If you are interested in the longer workshop, You'll have the chance to sign up later.

Upcoming Workshop:

Photo Post Processing 101

Date and time: TBD

Have you ever struggled with post processing your photos? You capture a promising image with your camera or your phone and then fight with the software trying to get it to look right. You just know there's a good picture in there but how do you pull it out?

City Light Art Gallery will show you how to get from camera to prize winner. This 101 workshop covers post processing - getting comfortable with whatever software you have, so it's no longer a struggle to get the results you are looking for.

It doesn't really make a lot of difference what software you use. Kinda like with painting, the concepts are way more important than which brand of brush you use. We are focusing on the concepts which will apply to pretty much any post processing software you have.



Before and after examples (all 3 of the "afters" are currently on display in the gallery)



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If you have a skill, idea or technique you would like to share, we have plenty of open classroom time for more classes and workshops! You can even volunteer to do a demo at our Member Meetings as a great way to 'advertise' your class. There are so many art supplies available these days that no one knows everything about anything so your experience could be just the information that someone else is looking for.

Here are a few subjects that our members have expressed interest in:

- Polymer Clay
- Acrylic Pouring
- Alcohol Ink
- Zentangles
- Art Marketing
- Gallery Representation
- Gel Plate printing
- Surface Textures
- Gilding
- Collage Techniques
- Painting Texture
- Your Idea?

Contact George Wilson at wilsong5280@gmail.com or Karla at karlacloninger1@gmail.com to volunteer or make suggestions