



BrushStrokes

April 2023

“We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents.” - Bob Ross

City Lights ART GALLERY

Promoting local art and art education

Spring Juried Show
2023
Awards Reception March 11 1-3pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
TALENTED MEMBERS!

Best In Show

Home Grown
Doni Murphy



First Place Winners



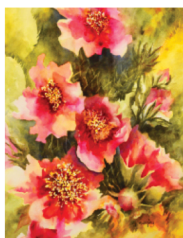
Photography:
**Bryce Tree in Black
and White**
Gina Gelbach-Hall

Other Media:
Egyptian Bowl
Jim Baker



Acrylic:
Sing to the Sunrise
KC Kuo

Drawing/Pastel
Dopelganger
Joyce Owens



Watercolor
Riotous Spring
Doni Murphy

Oil:
Another Fine Mess
Pat Gombarcik



Second Place Winners

Gina Gelbach-Hall	Photography	Carlsbad Veils
Erika Rogers	Other Media	Set of Plates
Beth Casper	Acrylic	Low Battery
Linda Stokey	Drawing/Pastel	Pretty in Pink
Teri Thompson	Watercolor	Woodland Stream
Beth Little	Oil	The Blues

Third Place Winners

Stephanie Rose	Photography	Just Hanging Out
Lynda Whitehair	Other Media	Hollyhock
Ellie Reichel	Acrylic	Fall is in the Air
Carolyn Stillwell	Drawing/Pastel	Just a two Dog Lap
Clevelle Scherer	Watercolor	The cowboys
Pat Gombarcik	Oil	Mossy Perch-Blue Tit

Honorable Mention Winners

Linda Stokey	Photography	Swan Lake
John Phelps	Photography	Joshua Tree Forest
Beth Little	Other Media	Petroglyph
Chris Mazglad	Other Media	Grand Poobah
Dottie Fenner	Acrylic	Rounding Up Stragglers
Nancy Alain	Acrylic	Homage T Thayer 1849-1921
Beth Little	Drawing/Pastel	Ms. Marriot
Dottie Fenner	Drawing/Pastel	The Storyteller
Patty Stroup	Watercolor	Bryce
Bill Bon	Watercolor	Teapot
Susan LaBuda	Oil	Stillness of Nature
Linda Land	Oil	Pete's Landing

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CITY LIGHTS ARTISTS' CO-OP
3 E Army St, Henderson NV 89015
Tel: 702.260.0300
Email: CLAGallery@gmail.com
<http://citylightsartgallery.org/>

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			

If you've changed your physical or email address, please let us know so we can update our records and keep you in touch with what's Happening at City Lights. Please let us know at CLAG.gallery@gmail.com.

Be sure to follow City Lights on FB, IG, & Twitter if you haven't already!!!

Monthly Featured Artist

April	Michael Mahalak
May	Member's Challenge
June	Photography Show
July	Student Show
August	John Phelps
September	Fall Juried Show
October	Dotty Fenner
November	Susan LaBuda
December	Members Best

Our next Board Meeting is on April 11 at 3PM on Zoom. Please join us, you'll be amazed at how much is actually going on! Message CLAG.GalleryMedia@gmail.com for a link

Zoom meetings are just modern seances



'There's someone who wants to join us.'
'Elisabeth, are you there?'
'We can't hear you.'
'Can you hear us?'

CLAG Board Member contact Information

Please use these emails until further notice.

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Meet the Artist Michael Mahalak

Reception:

Saturday April 8 1-3PM



During his sophomore year of High School, Michael developed his own style from a class assignment that looks something like a stained glass window called Fractionalism. Fractionalism is a reference to a mathematical

term that someone saw in his work. He has continued to draw in this style, developing it over the years, experimenting with different techniques.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in 2003. While there, his main concentrations were in painting, drawing, and art history. He was also involved in other areas including print making, graphic designs, sculpture, and pottery. He was also introduced to digital art that he has incorporated into his unique style, experimenting with both Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Currently, Michael considers himself a Digital Artist.

PATH TOWARDS FRACTIONISM
&
THE DIGITAL AGE

Feature Exhibit
of
Michael Robert Mahalak

Artist Reception
Saturday | April 8, 2023 | 1 - 3 pm
at
City Lights Art Gallery
3 East Army Street
Henderson, NV 89015

Cell #: (702) 885-6736
<http://www.michaelmahalak.com>
Email address: mahalakmichael@yahoo.com

Take a Road Trip to an Artist's Heaven; Ilan Lael Foundation

If you are looking for inspirational weekend away, consider a trip to the James Hubell House, <https://ilanlaelfoundation.org/visit/>

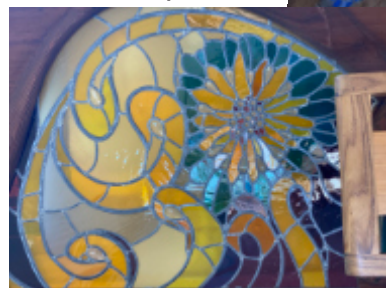


It's only open a few times during the year so you need to buy tickets for a tour in advance,



however it's an AMAZING place filled with beautiful stained glass, architecture, sculpture and nature. An Artist's paradise! You will be enchanted by awe inspiring creativity in a natural setting with sweeping views of the surrounding valley.

Julian, CA is a quaint little town nearby where you can get a delicious lunch and a bed and breakfast if you choose. With plenty of wineries nearby for tasting, you can fill a weekend quite



easily. Highly recommended by members Stephanie

Rose and Karla Cloninger. Ask them for more details!

UPCOMING EVENTS YOU'LL WANT TO PAY ATTENTION TO!

This month's Member Meeting is April 20 at 6:30pm featuring Carolyn Stillwell who will give us some tips on Colored Pencil supplies and techniques. Bring a dish to share and join the fun!

JOIN THE PARTY!

Our May Artist's reception celebrating our member "May Flowers" challenge will be a Pot Luck on May 6, 1-3 PM. Please whip up something delicious and come join the fun!

Henderson Art Festival May 13-14 9-4pm

Tents will be provided to Gallery Members on Army Street for a fee of \$100 per tent. You can share the space. Sign up sheets are at the Gallery first come, first served!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Art on Army Street event, April 22, has been cancelled.



Inspire | An Afternoon of Art & Music Del Webb Lake Las Vegas Clubhouse Saturday May 20th | 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon on our event lawn high above Lake Las Vegas overlooking the Community while listening to live music, sampling wines & craft beers. We will be showcasing local artists & musicians. Complimentary Craft Beer & Wine Tastings. Food Trucks and more!

Whether you come to admire the beautiful artwork or are looking for a special art piece for your new home or support our local talent – it will be a memorable event.

We encourage you to share this event experience with friends & family – no event fee.
For more information and to apply, contact April Daley
April.daley@seabreezemgmt.com
Cell: 805-310-8308



MAY FEATURED ART MEMBER'S CHALLENGE

Be part of the May Featured Artist Show!

Create a piece of art that is 12 x 12" and follows the theme of "May Flowers"

Pick up a free canvas at the gallery or use your own. It does not have to be on canvas. For example, you can use a photograph mounted in a 12 x 12' frame

Bring into the gallery anytime before May 1st. There is no charge, gallery commission will be charged if sold.

City Lights Art Gallery presents its
Juried Photography Show
Call for Photographers!
Show runs from June 7 - June 29, 2023

City Lights Art Gallery
3 E. Army Street, Henderson, NV
More information at:
CityLightsArtGallery.org

Photography categories:
• Theme: Creative Challenge (See website for description)
• Classic
• Monochrom/Selective Color
• Enhanced/Digital Art

Artist Awards Ceremony
Saturday, June 10, 2023
Reception at 1:00pm
Awards presented at 1:30 pm
(Dessert will be served after awards ceremony)

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & Best of Show
Ribbon for Honorable Mention. Everyone is welcomed to enter!

Photograph intake days are June 2nd & 3rd (10 am to 4 pm) at the Gallery
Questions to (702) 260-0300 or CLAG.PhotoShow@gmail.com
Follow the gallery on Facebook/Instagram @CityLightsArtGallery and on Twitter @CityLights_Gal

City Lights Spring Juried Show Hi-Lights

See more photos at: <https://citylightsartgallery.org/event/spring-juried-show-reception>





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2023 June Photography Show

Artists are invited to enter their original artwork in a juried competition at City Lights Art Gallery, 3 E. Army Street, Henderson NV 89015

Photography intake is June 2nd & 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 10th Reception at 1:00 p.m. & Awards Ceremony starting at 1:30 p.m.

Accepted entries will be on exhibit in the gallery from June 7th – June 29th

Cash and ribbons will be awarded

Prizes awarded in Four categories for the Photography Show at City Lights Art Gallery:

- a. **Theme Category- Creative Challenge:** The photo must visibly contain 6 of the 10 listed items to be considered for judging. The items are: Cloth fabric, metal, glass, wood, sand, paper, rock, natural vegetation, liquid, and/or food. Have fun and be creative with this category!
- b. **Classic:** Minimal manipulation of your original and organic photograph format.
- c. **Enhanced/Digital:** Modify your original photograph in an artistic art form.
- d. **Monochrome/ Selective Color:** Subject matter includes black & white, infrared, or monochromatic shades. Allows for selective color limited to one color or object in the scene.

All entries must be original and done by the submitting artist. **No copies of work found in magazines, calendars or on the internet may be used without written permission of the artist.** City Lights Art Gallery requires a Certificate of Authenticity (CoA) for each piece of artwork submitted. All artwork must be wired and ready for hanging (no saw tooth hangers are allowed). A size limit of 600 square inches for each framed work will be strictly enforced (measured from outside edges of the artwork, not including frame- 20"x30" max). Artist may submit up to two (2) entries per category with a total of eight (8) art pieces for show. Two judges will jury, and their decisions are final.

Forms available on website (CityLightsArtGallery.org): Intake Forms (2): *Artist Info & Hold Harmless plus Artist Intake Record*. Certificate of Authenticity (one for each print) if you don't already have one. Instructions are also provided to assist you in preparing your artwork and how to become a member.

Entry fees may be paid online on the website at CityLightsArtGallery.org (Pay/Donate tab using entry fee for juried shows- Member or Nonmember pricing). Entry Fees are as follows (Entry fees are not refundable):

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd to 6th</u>	<u>7th to 8th</u>
General Member	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$0
Non-Member	\$35	\$15	\$10	\$5

All artwork from the show must be picked up on June 30th or July 1st during regular gallery hours of 12 – 4 p.m. Questions: please email CLAG.PhotoShow@gmail.com or call the gallery at (702) 260-0300.

City Lights Art Gallery is a non-profit 501(c)3. Proceeds benefit the City Lights Scholarship Fund.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 91314; Henderson NV 89009-1314 Email: CityLightsCoop@centurylink.net
Website: www.CityLightsArtGallery.com, FB & IG @CityLightsArtGallery or Twitter @CityLights_Gal

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