

DINING ROOM ART COLLECTION

Meet the Artists



A collective partnership between the Carson City Senior Center, Nevada Artists Association, Nevada Arts Council, Designers Kristy Dial & Teri Sweeney, & Selected Artists



Will Barber



CLOUDY EVENING AT BERLIN

I took up photography after retiring from conducting research on fish and other aquatic organisms in Arizona, Australia and Alaska. Since I live in Nevada my emphasis has been the state and Eastern Sierras. Of course I take advantage of travels. I recently co-authored a book on the geology along Nevada's highways "Journeys Through Nevada's Wild Lands by R. Schweikert & Will Barber, Amazon or bookbaby.com

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Robert Bucknell



JOB'S PEAK GENOA, NEVADA

Robert Bucknell grew up in Sacramento, moving to Carson City in 1989. He was a commercial artist for more than 50 years, much of that time painting landscape and wildlife murals for natural history exhibits. His painting style is photo-realistic and he enjoys painting a wide variety of subjects from landscapes to still life and automotive. Apart from simply making something look real Robert strives to express passion through the use of dramatic color and composition.

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Mike Callahan



SECRET COVE

Mike Callahan is a fourth generation Nevada native. Mike paints in oils with a limited palette of only three colors plus white. His subject matter includes the Sierra, Western and Wildlife themes as well as Figurative and Portraits. Mike's work has won awards nationally including the Oil Painters of America's National Show, and the National Oil and Acrylic Painter's Exhibition. More of Mike's work can be seen on his website, <http://www.mikecallahanart.com>.

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Kirby Flanagan



HOODED MERGANZER

My first camera was purchased at age twenty-five and I've never looked back. Like many photographers I experimented with a variety of photography genres initially. Over the last twenty-five years my primary interest has been photographing wildlife from butterflies to whales. My search for photographic subjects has taken me as far as the Galapagos Islands of South America to the wilds of Alaska while exploring the parks and wildlife refuges of the western U.S. My home has been in northwest Nevada for the last ten years.

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Tina Forkner



HELLWINKLE BARN

Gardnerville, Nevada watercolor artist Tina Forkner creates her paintings in a detailed, representational style. The beauty of Lake Tahoe inspired Tina to explore watercolor painting when she completed an outdoor watercolor class offered at Lake Tahoe Community College in 1997. She was hooked right from the start. Inspiration for her recent paintings are the many historic buildings, vehicles, wildlife, cattle and ranches of the Carson Valley. Watercolor painting is, for her, the process of capturing a moment in time and rendering an image that conveys the warmth, charm and character of her beloved home town.

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Don Fotine

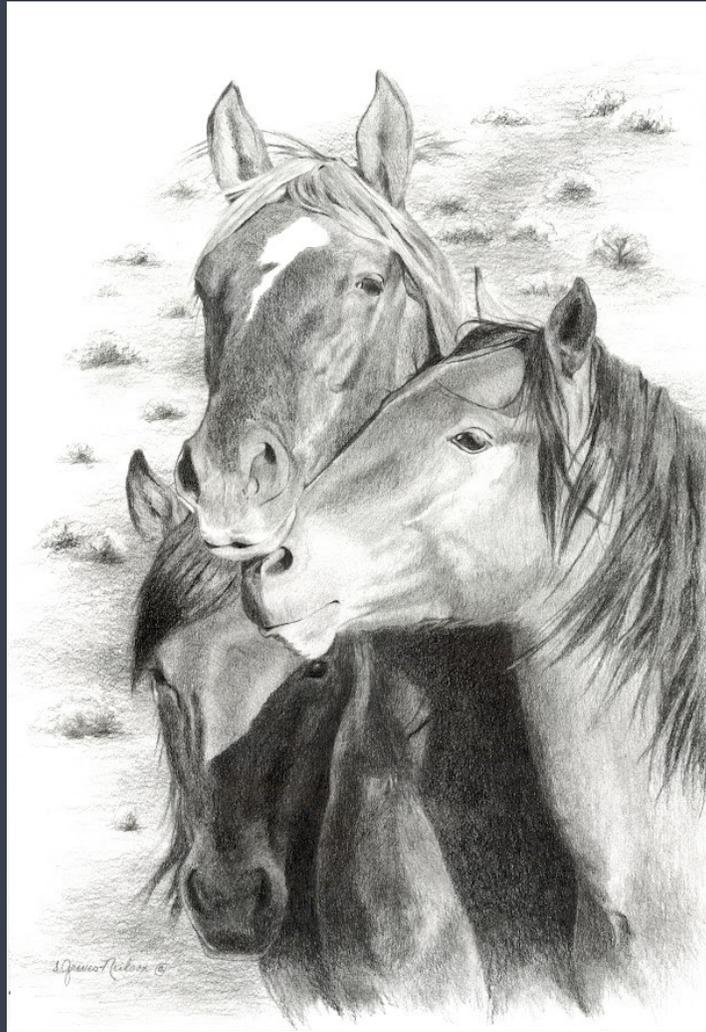


AUTUMN MORNING

Apparently, my fourth-grade teacher saw something in me that prompted her to tell my mother I should pursue art as a career. And with my mother's gentle and occasional encouragement, I did just that. I am primarily a self-taught artist with a genuine love of nature, as nature brings me closer to God. Painting is my life and my passion. Most sincere artists will say the same thing. Honestly, I cannot imagine doing anything else. Thanks, teach. Thanks, Mom.

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Sheri Greves-Neilson



THREE'S COMPANY

Sheri Greves-Neilson has been painting and drawing horses since childhood. She works in different media, including pencil colored pencil, watercolor, and oil. since moving to Minden from northern California two years ago she has fallen in love with the Carson Valley. The wild horses, various wildlife and the beautiful mountains offer endless subjects to paint and draw. Sheri has been a professional painter for 45 years.

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Kim Hunter Steed

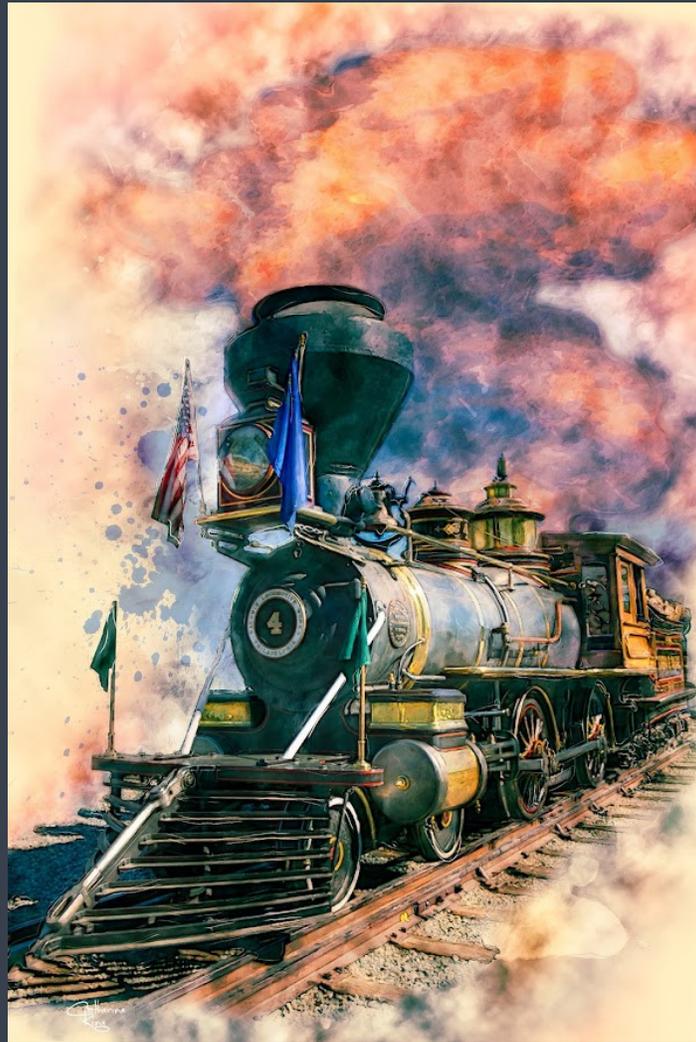


CARSON VALLEY REFLECTIONS

Kim Hunter Steed is the owner of American West Photography. Self taught, she has been a professional photographer for the past five years specializing in capturing the spirit of the American West through her photography. She specializes in nature, wildlife, landscapes, rodeo and some night photography. She has been recognized for her work nationally and internationally, winning numerous awards and has been published in Cowboys & Indian, Nevada, Tahoe Quarterly and Birds & Blooms magazines. You can find her work in about a dozen stores & galleries in Carson Valley and Carson City. She resides in Minden, Nevada with her husband James.

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Catherine King



V&T NUMBER 4

Catherine King is a digital artist and photographer based in Northern Nevada. She strives to tell stories through decorative, historical, and inspirational art work. Her goal is to engage her viewer's imaginations, getting them to linger a little longer picking out a detail or a story in one of her pieces. Stories, histories, fantasies from childhood, over-the-top cinema, art history, literature, and music with clever lyrics are all her inspirations. "Life for me revolves around the joyous, playful, intense, intentional, and relentless creative process."

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Melissa Melero-Moose



DESERT PAINTBRUSH

Melissa Melero-Moose is a mixed media visual artist and independent curator of the Great Basin Native Artists (GBNA). Her work is an expression of the Great Basin landscapes and her Northern Paiute culture. As a painter and photographer, she enjoys being outdoors in the Nevada desert and especially trying to get those great shots of the wildflowers in the spring and summer.

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Joe Milazzo



THE DANGBERG

Joe considers his ability a God-given talent. One that he doesn't take for granted. "It is a blessing and a privilege to be able to render images and give the glory to God." His delicate, yet intricate lines and his attention to detail make him a sought after artist. His commissions of prominent figures for public and private clients are collected internationally. Milazzo has recently added charcoal and a hint of color to his drawing resume. This allows him to create much larger scale drawings and yet still keeping the same technique. The larger drawings are even more dramatic.

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Charles Muench



EAST SHORE WATERS

Charles Muench is an artist living in between the Sierra Mountains and the high plains desert of Nevada. He has studied in New York City and Madrid, Spain. He is a nationally recognized artist. His work is in several museum collections along with many private collections.

His work can be seen my appointment in his Gardnerville, NV studio and on his website, CHARLESMUENCH.COM. His email address is charles@charlesmuench.com

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Tricia Poulos-Leonard



MOUNT ROSE

I am Tricia Poulos-Leonard, an artist, an author, and an artist's coach. I have a degree in Studio Art from UCLA and a Masters in Counseling from University of LaVerne. I have been involved in education and art for over 30 years.

I have taught painting classes at Truckee Meadow Community College (TMCC) for 6 years now and I am a volunteer docent with the Nevada Museum of Art. I also authored *The Artist Map to Success* in 2019 showing artists how to make money doing what they love. My art has been displayed and sold through several galleries for over 10-years.

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Terri Riffle



ROADSIDE TULIP

Landscape and wildlife photography is Terri's medium of choice. With subject material ranging from notable insect activity to mustangs and pronghorn antelopes, a camera is always on hand to capture special photographic moments. Nighttime is no barrier, as her portfolio includes a substantial list of astronomical photographs. Childhood involvement in the Ohio outdoors, followed by hiking and exploring throughout the West as an adult motivated her to capture the immense beauty of Nevada through photography.

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Andrew Strom



STELLER'S DAY

Andrew C. Strom is a wildlife photographer based in Northern Nevada. He took up wildlife photography during the pandemic of 2020 and quickly gained success, winning numerous awards and international recognition for his work. His passion is finding photos of moments in wildlife that capture more than just the animal, they capture life, personality and the soul behind the eyes of every living thing.

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John Warden



VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE RR



EASTERN SIERRA
REFLECTIONS

Photography, Through the Eye of the Lens, provides unique look at Nevada, the United States and the World.

John has lived in the California Sierra Nevada foothills for over 25 years and in 2004 moved to the Eastern Sierra side , now residing in Carson City, Nevada. He has a passion for the outdoors and when he can, spends hours exploring the Sierra back country and the deserts of Nevada. Photography is a way he can share his experiences with the world. No matter where he goes, the eye of the lens documents that experience.

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Jeff Willis



DESERT QUEEN

I am a local artist born and raised in the Reno/Sparks area. After retiring, I had to time to pursue new hobbies. My sister paints so I decided to see what I could do. I have found my calling. I love painting and found out I have talent as well! I love the color and contrasts of deserts and mountains in our local area. My artwork has focused on the wealth of beauty in this area. I work with the acrylic and oil mediums. My paintings have been displayed and sold in several venues in the Reno area.

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