

# nevadarts | ARTS TOWN MEETINGS

## VALUES AND VISION: A CULTURAL PLAN FOR NEVADA

The Nevada Arts Council (NAC) is facilitating Arts Town Meetings across Nevada this year to explore the state of the arts and to hear about the needs of our communities, artists, organizations and educators. This process provides valuable information from both the arts industry and the public, which help us shape *Values and Vision*, the agency's strategic plan. Your input is extremely important. Complete the online survey, available in English and Spanish, on our website at [nac.nevadaculture.org](http://nac.nevadaculture.org)—and join us at your local Arts Town Meeting with your neighbors, colleagues, and members of the NAC board and staff. Refreshments will be served.

To read the current *Values and Vision* Strategic Plan, please visit our website. Questions? Please contact us—in Carson City at 775.687.6680 or in Las Vegas at 702.486.3700.

The Nevada Arts Council is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs. Please contact La Vonne Vasick at 775.687.6680 for assistance, no later than three (3) working days prior to the meeting.

### SILVER CITY

**Tuesday, February 11 • 6–8 p.m.**

Silver City Community Center  
385 High Street

**CO-SPONSORS:** Town of Silver City, Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon and Storey Counties, Community Chest, Inc.  
(Quest Lakes 775.287.7598)

### HAWTHORNE

**Tuesday, February 18 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Mineral County Public Library  
110 1st Street

**CO-SPONSORS:** Mineral County Economic Development Authority, Mineral County Council on the Arts  
(Shelley Hartmann 775.945.5896)

### FERNLEY

**Wednesday, February 26 • 6–7:30 p.m.**

Fernley High School  
1300 U.S. 95 Alt

**CO-SPONSORS:** Fernley High School, Fernley Arts and Culture Commission  
(Lisa Farmer 775.233.5733)

### CARSON CITY

**Thursday, March 13 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

State of Nevada Stewart Facility, Building #1  
(formerly the Stewart Indian School)  
5500 Snyder Avenue

**CO-SPONSORS:** Nevada Indian Commission, Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City Library, Carson City Arts & Culture Coalition  
(Chris Gibbons 775.687.8333)

### RENO

**Thursday, March 20 • 9–11 a.m.**

McKinley Arts & Culture Center  
925 Riverside Drive

**CO-SPONSORS:** Sierra Arts Foundation, City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission, Renown Health Foundation  
(Sierra Arts Foundation 775.329.2787)

### AUSTIN

**Monday, March 24 • 6–8 p.m.**

Austin Town Hall  
135 Court Street

**SPONSOR:** Lander County  
(Joy Brandt 775.964.2447)

## EUREKA

Tuesday, March 25 • 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Eureka Opera House  
31 S. Main Street

**SPONSOR:** Eureka County  
(Andrea Rossman 775.237.6006)

## ELY

Tuesday, March 25 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

The Art Bank  
399 Aultman Street

**CO-SPONSORS:** Ely Renaissance Society,  
Bristlecone Arts Council  
(Virginia Terry 775.235.7417)

## WINNEMUCCA

Monday, April 7 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Winnemucca City Hall  
90 W. 4th Street

**CO-SPONSORS:** City of Winnemucca,  
Northern Nevada Arts Council  
(Jean Kinney 775.625.8356)

## ELKO

Tuesday, April 8 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Western Folklife Center (WFC)  
501 Railroad Street

**CO-SPONSORS:** Western Folklife Center,  
Northeastern Nevada Museum  
(WFC 775.738.7508)

## LAS VEGAS

Tuesday, April 29 • 6–8 p.m.

Winchester Cultural Center  
3130 S. McLeod Drive

**CO-SPONSORS:** Metro Arts Council of Southern Nevada,  
Clark County Parks and Recreation Department  
(Winchester Cultural Center 702.455.7340)



**Additional Arts Town Meetings co-sponsors:** Bristlecone Arts Council, City of Winnemucca, Community Chest, Inc., Fernley High School, Mineral County Council on the Arts, Mineral County Economic Development Authority, Town of Silver City



# 2014



February 27, 2014

**FYI**

Mr. Vern Krahn  
City Park Planner - Carson City Cultural Commission Staff Liaison  
3303 Butti Way, Bldg #9  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Mr. Krahn:

*A division of the Nevada  
Department of Tourism  
and Cultural Affairs*

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Governor

Claudia Vecchio  
Department Director

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Please join us at an Arts Town Meeting in Carson City on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the State of Nevada Stewart Facility; Building #1, (formerly the Stewart Indian School) from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The Nevada Arts Council's meeting co-sponsors are the Nevada Indian Commission, Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City Library, and Carson City Arts & Culture Coalition.

The Nevada Arts Council (NAC) is holding Arts Town Meetings across Nevada this year to explore the state of the arts and to hear the needs of our communities and their artists, organizations, educators and audience members. This process will provide valuable information from both the creative industry and the public that will help shape *Values and Vision: A Cultural Plan for Nevada, 2016 – 2019*. This document in turn will guide the Nevada Arts Council as it serves the citizens and communities of the state.

As part of our planning process the 2014 *Values and Vision Public Comment Survey* is available, in English and Spanish, on the NAC website at [nac.nevadaculture.org](http://nac.nevadaculture.org).

If you have any questions, or would like a print copy of the current *Values and Vision Plan*, please don't hesitate to contact the Arts Council at 775.687.6680.

We, and our co-sponsors, hope to see you at the upcoming Arts Town Meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Boskoff  
Executive Director  
Nevada Arts Council

Julia Arger  
Chair  
Nevada Arts Council Board

## Kaja Anderson-Howard

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**From:** Kaja Anderson-Howard  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Ande Engleman; Bob Crowell; Brad Bonkowski; Darla Bayer; Darla Bayer; Eva Chwalisz; Jana Whitson; Janet Busse; Jim Shirk; John McKenna; John Shelton; Marena Works; Mary Covington; Nevada Appeal; Rachael Porcari; Reno Gazette; Sharon Rosse; Tami Shelton; Tina Russom; Lee Plemel; Tamar Warren; Kathleen King; Danielle Cook; Elinor Bugli; Eugene Paslov; Jaswinder(Jesse) Singh Dhami; Karen Abowd; Karen Abowd; Karen Abowd; Peter Barton; Robert Stansbury (burytone@yahoo.com)  
**Cc:** Vern Krahn; Sharon Rosse; lvasick@nevadaculture.org  
**Subject:** FW: NAC Arts Town Meeting  
**Attachments:** StewartMap.pdf; ATMFlyer2014CarsonCity.pdf

Please see the below e-mail and the attachments for the Arts Town Meeting in Carson City on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

*Kaja Anderson-Howard*  
Management Assistant  
Carson City Parks and Recreation Department  
3303 Butti Way, Bldg. 9  
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775-887-2262 x 7342  
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**Subject:** NAC Arts Town Meeting

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The Nevada Arts Council is hosting an Arts Town Meeting for Carson City on Thursday, March 13, 5:30 - 7:30, at the State of Nevada Stewart Facility, Building #1, 5500 Snyder Ave, Carson City NV 89701; 775.687.8333. Everyone's opinions will be very valuable to this conversation. I hope that you can attend and give your input to the importance of arts and culture to Carson City.

- ° This NAC sponsored community gathering takes place every three years.
- ° Bring friends and colleagues with you who are interested in furthering Carson City's cultural life. Everyone's input in this conversation is important. This is our opportunity share our opinions on our community needs/wants with this state agency. NAC's staff wants to learn ways they can help Carson City live its best life ... and we know that the arts are central to that goal.
- ° Map to Stewart Facility is attached. Remember that Snyder has a detour on it. Best to go east on Clearview Rd, south/right on Edmunds, then turn west/right on to Snyder. The buildings will be on your left and they are all right together; look for the Arts Town Meeting sign.
- ° Mary Covington, NAC's Community Arts Development Coordinator, has asked that we each complete the following survey. Go to <http://nac.nevadaculture.org/> then click on survey under the Values and Visions section on the home page. I've done the survey ... takes about 10+ minutes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,

Sharon

PS Save the Date for CCAI: Las Vegas artist Justin Favela will give his Nevada Neighbors talk at the BRIC, Wednesday, March 26, 7pm. Hope you can join us. For more info: [arts-initiative.org](http://arts-initiative.org)

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Sharon Rosse,

3/09/14

# Town meetings set to examine Nevada arts

## Nevada Appeal Staff Report

The Nevada Arts Council is launching a series of arts town meetings to examine the efforts, wants and needs of towns across the state as it builds a three-year plan to support art in Nevada. Carson City's event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the State of Nevada Stewart Facility, Building 1, at 5500 Snyder Ave.

The meetings will explore the cultural needs of large and small communities, the role of the arts in the Silver State and evaluate NAC's role as a state agency. Information gathered at these meetings and through an online survey will help shape the Arts Council's strategic plan, Values & Vision, 2016-2019.

"Everyone — artists, educators, parents, elected officials, business people and concerned individuals — is invited to our arts town meetings. We've designed them as an occasion to acknowledge community vitality, discuss local challenges and set cultural priorities, as well as to gather information to update the NAC's strategic plan," said Susan Boskoff, Nevada Arts Council executive director.

In addition to the local meetings, the public may contribute to the conversation as part of a survey that seeks comments on local arts activities. For those who cannot attend an arts town meeting or want to

## IF YOU GO

**What:** Arts town hall meeting

**When:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday

**Where:** State of Nevada Stewart Facility, Building 1, 5500 Snyder Ave.

**More info:** Call Chris Gibbons at 687-8333

**Online:** [nac.nevadaculture.org](http://nac.nevadaculture.org)

comment on specific issues, the 2014 Values & Vision survey is available in English and Spanish at [nac.nevadaculture.org](http://nac.nevadaculture.org). Print copies are available by calling 775-687-6680.

The Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, is the agency charged with ensuring that state and national funds support cultural activity and encourage participation in the arts throughout Nevada.

In addition to providing hundreds of grants to arts and community-based organizations, schools, artists and local municipalities throughout the state, the Arts Council coordinates a variety of statewide programs and activities such as the annual Poetry Out Loud recitation competition for high-school aged students, traveling exhibits, artist residencies, workshops and cultural assessments.

For a complete schedule of meetings and more information, go to [nac.nevadaculture.org/](http://nac.nevadaculture.org/). For more about Carson's event, call Chris Gibbons at 775-687-8333.