

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** February 24, 2015

**Agenda Date Requested:** March 5, 2015

**Time Requested:** 10 Minutes

**To:** Mayor and Board of Supervisors

**From:** Parks and Recreation Department  
Capital City Arts Initiative (CCAI)

**Subject Title:** Presentation by the Capital City Arts Initiative on the art exhibition currently on display in the Community Center's Sierra Room. (Vern L. Krahn / Sharon Rosse)

**Staff Summary:** In discussions with City Manager, Nick Marano, Parks and Recreation Department staff, and CCAI representatives, a new venue has been established for CCAI's art exhibitions. This new venue is the Sierra Room in the Community Center.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

Resolution                       Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion       Other (Special Presentation)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** This agenda item is for presentation purposes only. No Board of Supervisors action is required at this time.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** The City Manager gave Parks and Recreation Department staff the authority to discuss CCAI using the Sierra Room as an exhibition venue. At today's meeting Sharon Rosse, CCAI Executive Director, would like to thank Mr. Marano and City staff for this opportunity and share with the Board of Supervisors information about the artist and his painting exhibit in the Sierra Room. CCAI will curate two or three changing exhibitions for the Sierra Room annually.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Explanation of Impact:** N/A

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Supporting Material:** Artist Bio and Statement

**Prepared By:** Vern L. Krahn, Senior Park Planner

**Reviewed By:**  Date: 2/24/15  
(Department Head)

Lucho Hernandez  
(City Manager)

Date: 2/24/15

Joseph L. Wood Jr.  
(District Attorney)

Date: 2/24/15

Urbel Aguilar  
(Finance Director)

Date: 2/24/15

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Aye/Nay

2: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Vote Recorded By)

## BIO

Ron Arthaud attended the University of Minnesota, Duluth where he received his BFA in 1984. From 1984 – 1987, he studied at the Atelier LeSueur, a small classical realist art school in the Minneapolis area. Following three years of study in France in the early 1990's, he discovered Tuscarora, Nevada where he now lives with his wife and two small children. He spends his time painting plein air [outdoors] and restoring their home, an old 1870's building. He shows his art nationally and locally at Stremmel Gallery in Reno.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

"I love to see the abstract in nature, squinting and closing one eye, imaging a painting. My paintings are often about capturing the beauty in ordinary, discarded things: rusty cars, a broken down fence, the shadows cast from old pickets in the snow. All becomes a composition, a subject, something my eye wants to linger over. I need to be right there in the environment, holding still, to find a composition and capture the colors I see with my palette of primary paint. My goal is that the "abstract" designs I paint retain the feeling of space, electricity and interaction of the objects, and ultimately express a feeling of place."

**CCAI Art exhibition**  
***Tuscarora* by Ron Arthaud**  
**in the Sierra Room, Carson City Community Center**

as of February 26, 2015

• **Ron Arthaud**

◦ *Before the Snow*  
media: oil on linen  
size: 36" x 58"  
date: 2009  
value: \$3,950

◦ *Green Tea*  
media: oil on linen  
size: 12" x 20"  
date: 2014  
value: \$1,000

◦ *August Cloud*  
media: oil on linen  
size: 11" x 44"  
date: 2014  
value: \$700

◦ *Welcome*  
media: oil on linen  
size: 16" x 26"  
date: 2009  
value: \$1,400

◦ *Bright Morning*  
media: oil on canvas  
size: 11" x 30"  
date: 2011  
value: \$1,200

◦ *Evening's End*  
media: oil on canvas  
size: 20" x 42"  
date: 2012  
value: \$2,500

◦ *Morning Angles*  
media: oil on canvas  
size: 18" x 20"  
date: 2013  
value: \$1,400

◦ *Windproof*  
media: oil on canvas  
size: 16" x 18"  
date: 2009  
value: \$1,225

◦ *Well Mended*

media: oil on canvas

size: 12" x 26"

date: 2008

value: \$1,200

◦ *January on Main*

media: oil on canvas

size: 18" x 26"

date: 2011

value: \$1,500

◦ *Afternoon, South*

media: oil on canvas

size: 10" x 26"

date: 2014

value: \$1,200