

**From:** [Joan](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Jackie Pias Carlin - Carson City Cultural Commission  
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I am submitting a comment regarding the application of Jackie Pias Carlin for a seat on the Carson City Cultural Commission.

I have known Jackie since 2017 and she checks all the boxes for this position. As her resume notes, she has strong credentials and work experience in writing, but she shortchanges herself in this brief personal outline. She is also a vocalist, a dancer, a stage performer, a multimedia two dimensional artist in charcoal, watercolor, and indigenous fabric (actually mulberry bark, made into 'fabric') art of the Pacific Islands. She was recognized in 2021 by Nevada's First Lady, Kathy Sisolak, for her unique cultural contributions: <https://www.carsonnvmuseum.org/2021/05/12/may-2021-jackie-pias-carlin/> I am sure she has talents in other media, but I am noting the ones for which I have direct knowledge.

Jackie is a teacher as well as an artist and has a lifetime of experience in sharing her gifts with others. She is a most gracious and talented person who now creates art that reflects the beauty of Nevada. She is active in the local arts community and would be a great addition to this Commission.

Please give her strong consideration for this position.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Bob Drews](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Jackie Pias Carlin  
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To the Carson City Board of Supervisors and Cultural Commission:

I am acquainted with Jackie Pias Carlin, applicant for a position on the Cultural Commission, through our joint serving as tutors/writing coaches at Western Nevada College. As such, I am familiar with her art work and commitment to the arts as well as her personable nature, all of which commend her.

Jackie would be a fine addition to the Cultural Commission.

Thank you for your time, and God bless.

Bob Drews  
Carson City

**From:** [Alexander Cassimus](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
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As a past board member for the Nevada Artists Association I would say Jackie was an accomplished artist, teacher of arts, contributing artist, and a most knowledgeable person in our Association. She would be a very positive addition to the commission.

ATT: Carson City Cultural Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a reference on behalf of Jackie Pias Carlin who is applying for a position on the Carson City Cultural Commission. I met Jackie at the Nevada Artists Association (NAA) where I currently serve as Program Chair on the Executive Board. Jackie is a fellow member of this organization. In the short time I have known Jackie I have recognized her passion for her artwork, her strong desire to help NAA where needed as a volunteer, her contagious energy, and her ability to be a team player who gets along easily with different personalities. Jackie's beautiful watercolors and mixed media artwork has helped to raise the standards of the gallery. Her cultural heritage that incorporates Hawaiian, Asian, and European influences offers a unique perspective to our northern Nevada art association and to the local community that comes into the gallery. Jackie organized a private tour for the members of the NAA in October 2021 to the exhibit in the governor's mansion "The First Lady Presents . . ." Jackie's selected piece "My neighborhood; Pinion Hills, Carson River, Cottonwoods" was exhibited in conjunction with artwork from seven other artists who displayed contemporary artwork alongside Nevadan artifacts. My cultural awareness and appreciation was increased during this short tour. I think Jackie would be a valuable asset to the Carson City Cultural Commission and I highly recommend her.

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**From:** [Irene Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
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To the Carson City Cultural Commission

As a personal friend of Jackie Pias Carlin, I want to say I find Jackie to be an exemplary example of a fine artist and advocate for the arts. I am proud to call her friend and know that she will enhance the Commission's mission and work to elevate the arts in Carson City and the surrounding areas.

Sincerely,  
Irene Taylor

**From:** [Ronald Belbin](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Jacqueline Carlin: Candidate for Carson City Cultural Commission  
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I am writing in support of Ms. Jacqueline Carlin's application:

I first met Ms. Carlin when I hired her to be an academic writing coach at Western Nevada College several years ago. At that time, I found her to be a very astute and sensitive critique of students' writing and an excellent member of our team. She was always willing to collaborate and bring a positive approach to our team. She also provided very positive encouragement to developing writers.

It wasn't until sometime in knowing Ms. Carlin that I discovered that she is a very talented artist in her own right. She also brings to northern Nevada a refreshing perspective of art that she developed in her native Hawaii.

Ms. Carlin is a strong and wise advocate for the arts, and she will be a wonderful asset to the Carson City Cultural Commission. I have no hesitation in providing my full endorsement for her.

Thank you.



**Ron Belbin**

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**From:** [NAA Gallery](#)  
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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to recommend Jackie Pias Carlin for one of the expiring positions on the Cultural Commission. I have known Jackie since December 2016 when she became a member of the Nevada Artists Association (NAA). Jackie has exhibited her artwork in NAA Shows and won various awards. She is a dedicated volunteer at the NAA Gallery. Jackie has a good understanding of the arts in our community and has been featured on PBS and in the May 2021 First Lady Presents arts education program in conjunction with the Nevada State Museum. Recently she was one of the selected artists to exhibit at the Governor's Mansion for the First Lady Presents Inaugural Exhibition. I believe the Cultural Commission should be composed of members with various arts interests and diverse backgrounds and Jackie would be an outstanding addition.

Respectfully,  
Deborah Foster  
NAA President