



Newsletter March 2024

Welcome new members!

We are excited to announce we have several new members that have joined this year! Thank you for joining and we look forward to crafting with you!

Monthly Meetings:

In order to help accommodate all members' busy schedules, we are shifting from bi-monthly to monthly meetings. Even months (February, April, June, August, Oct, December) will be held from 1-2 pm, while odd months will be evening meeting from. 5-6pm. Currently, all meetings are scheduled at Ben Franklin's in Grass Valley. For more details, please see our website :

<https://craftguildofnevadacounty.org>

2024 General Meeting Dates:

- Ø Monday March 4, 5pm***
- Ø April 8, 1pm***
- Ø May 6, 5pm***
- Ø June 10, 1pm***
- Ø July 1, 5pm***
- Ø August 12, 1pm***
- Ø September 2, 5pm may need to be changed labor Day***
- Ø October 14, 1pm***
- Ø November 4, 5pm***
- Ø December 9, 1pm***

Starting in March, we raffled a token of appreciation to a lucky meeting attendee.

Interested in donating a crafted item for the raffle? Talk to Carrie at the next meeting, or email her at cbjax18@gmail.com about contributing.

We are looking for ideas.... We are seeking members that would love to enhance the Guild experience.... It could be joining (or creating) committees within the Guild. Were you the editor of your school newspaper and want to spearhead our monthly newsletter?

Want to instruct a workshop or Paint & Sip? Yearn to lead a volunteer project for those in need in our local community? Looking to be a mentor to new artists? Maybe you are a social media savvy creator that would enjoy giving an Instagram or TikTok mini-lesson... We would love to tap our members' knowledge for informal presentations, committees, workshops, or even fun make & takes.... Our best resources are our members! Please feel free to reach out to any board member with suggestions.

We need you! Consider joining these recently formed committees:

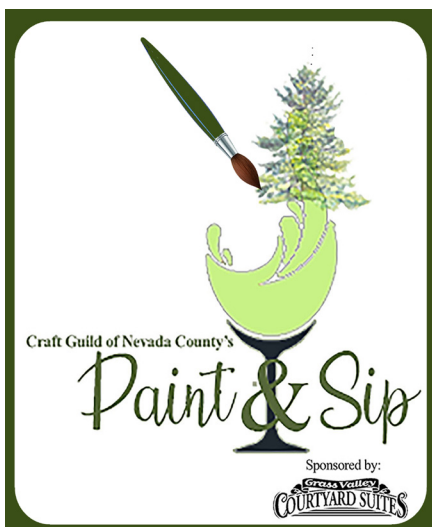
Winterfaire Committee Members: currently 4 members

Silent Auction Committee Members: currently 4 members

Exciting Fundraising Events this year:



October 26 & 27 2024
Nevada County Fairgrounds



"Highland Cow and Friend"
April 9, 2024 6:00pm
Grass Valley Courtyard Suites
Members receive \$5.00 discount



"Beach Bike"
June 11, 2024 6:00pm
Grass Valley Courtyard Suites
Members receive \$5.00 discount

Visit our website for more information:
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Silent Auction:

We are planning a silent auction fundraiser June 20th to help promote our artists and get our name out there in our community. Want to help? Contact Carolyn at: cnapier114@icloud.com

We are in the preliminary stages of these projects and would love help. Further information will be relayed at meetings and on the website!

At the next few meetings, we would love your input on a couple of ideas including creating an artist/crafter roster for each of our members. This would be an opportunity for you to write a simple bio to be posted on our website. We encourage you to also add links from any social media / internet shops/or other platforms you currently use, as well as pictures or videos of your art/craft.

Do you have a favorite show (we know OUR show is your favorite of course) that you recommend as a vendor? We would love to have a dedicated space in the members' section of the website where YOU give vendor recommendations and tips for successful shows and possible pitfalls...again, our members are the most insightful and experienced experts!

It is going to be a positive, productive, and exciting year!

Please continue to visit the website as we will be updating it after each monthly meeting!

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting at Ben Franklin Crafts:
April 8th at 1pm



**We are now accepting our 2024 Winterfaire
Vendor Applications on our website!**

Please remember this is a juried event and you are required to submit pictures of your items with your application.