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Cultural Arts ASSOCIATION

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**President's Message
by Jeanette Roye**

Dear Members and Friends:

Season's Greetings! The Holidays are upon us. Speaking for the BVS Cultural Arts Association Board of Directors, we are wishing you and your families every goodness.

While gatherings outside of our immediate households has been discouraged this year, we hope you will find innovative ways to connect with the people you love during the Holidays.

Shopping from the safety of your home is available through the Artist's Gallery. The Artists are all local designers, photographers, and crafts people. Many of the Artists have participated in the Annual Cultural Arts Holiday Bazaar at the Whiting Center. The Artist contact information is listed in this Newsletter for convenience. Give them a call or send an email to make your gift selection extra special.

The next Board Meeting will be in January, and the Newsletter will follow in February, 2021. I would like to thank all of the Cultural Arts Board Members for their inspiring contributions in what has been a challenging year.

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year,

Jeanette Roye, President
BVS Cultural Arts Association

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

by Sonja Bronson



Our BVS CAA is looking for a website builder and manager. We would like to launch this site as soon as possible, preferably the first quarter of 2021. It would be updated no less than once a month, and would be comprised of a home page, newsletter, calendar of events, and artists gallery shop. The site manager would not be responsible for newsletter content.

Please contact:

Jeanetteroye@yahoo.com

if interested in this opportunity.

Membership Benefits Extended

By Bobbie Wieder, Membership Chair

Due to the perils of gathering during these times, our Board of Directors has voted to suspend our activities through 2020. **If you have paid your BVSCAA dues for 2020, that will entitle you to two years of membership through December 31st, 2021.** If you would like to pay your dues before December 31st, 2020, your membership will be active through 2021. Our decision was based upon protecting our members from the potential health risks connected with the Coronavirus. We hope that you will understand, and we would appreciate your continued support.



What is the Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association?

The BVS Cultural Arts Association is a tax exempt organization, dedicated to enriching the cultural life of Bear Valley Springs and the greater Tehachapi area. We sponsor concerts, art shows, a holiday bazaar, scholarships, and cultural events to enrich the life of our community.

Our EIN is 77-0005094

Please consider making a donation to support our efforts. Your generosity is appreciated greatly and will be put to good use.

**BVSCAA, PO Box 1366, Tehachapi CA
93581**

“TOYS FOR TEHACHAPI”

The Millers will be collecting **Toys for Tehachapi**, in coordination with the Sportsmen’s Club, during the first week of their annual Christmas Light Display at 24100 Cattle Court in Bear Valley. They are asking that anyone driving by to view the lights deposit a new, unwrapped toy in the collection barrels that will be at the driveway entrances.



Introducing Jeff Peal

by Linda Coverdale

The Cultural Arts Association is profiling different artists and artisans for the next several months, to overcome being unable to hold the art show and Holiday Bazaar this year. And we all know why that is.

This month we are profiling an accomplished carver, Jeff Peal. Jeff has displayed his work in both the art show and bazaar the past few years, and it is always popular.

He grew up in Sierra Madre, California, and moved here in 2006. He and his wife, Jaymme are both talented in art skills

Jeff says that he has always been painting, drawing, and doing different creative things since he was young, with encouragement from his parents. He came into the wonderful world of carving by his talented late friend, Kent Holmgren. Kent, too, displayed works at the Holiday Bazaar on several occasions. Jeff says that Kent taught him like Kent's mentor taught Kent—teaching nothing but offering encouragement all the way.

Jeff participated in a studio day at the home of Tina Dille a year or two ago. He did a carving of an owl right before our very eyes. Below, you will also see a photo of Jeff and one of his recent works.

To contact Jeff, call his phone number, 821-2996, or email him at pealworks@gmail.com. Jeff is also on Facebook and Instagram under **Pealworks**.

Thank you, Jeff, for your participation in our Cultural Arts events.



THE FINAL MEETING FOR 2020

by Linda Coverdale



(L-R) Linda Coverdale, Eva Lance, & Michelle Miller

On Thursday, November 5th, the Cultural Arts Association gathered outdoors at the Equestrian Center campground to welcome our newest Board members and to wrap up any business for the year. It's been a year of disappointments, in that we were unable to hold any events we had optimistically planned. Maybe 2021 will be more accommodating.

Each new Board member was welcomed with a description of duties and a goodie bag, plus a little gift from our President, Jeanette Roye.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we are fortunate to have three new members on the Board. Michelle Miller will take over Publicity, Anya Norton will take on Programs, and Eva Lance will be our Ways and Means Chair. Unfortunately, Carol Miller, our Secretary is leaving us, so I shall shuffle over



Anya Norton

to take on secretarial duties. All new positions are effective as of January 01, 2021.

After the business meeting we gathered on a carpet of autumn leaves for a social time. December will be dark. No meeting is planned. See you all in 2021!

'TIS THE SEASON

by Bobbie Weider



In these challenging times during the Covid-19 pandemic, we find ourselves in a similar position to numerous non-profit organizations. The Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association annually gives financial support to The Tehachapi Symphony and the BeeKay Theater, as well as a donation to T-Pops and scholarships for worthy high school students for their arts education. Unfortunately, the number of our memberships has decreased as expected during these times. If, like many people, you're looking for an opportunity for year-end giving, please consider making a donation to the Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association, so we can continue to support our local arts community. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please keep in mind that anyone who joins the BVSCAA from January 1st, 2020-December 31st, 2020 will have an active two-year membership for the price of one year until December 31st, 2021. A membership form is available with this newsletter. Checks for charitable donations should be payable to BVSCAA, and mailed to BVSCAA, Attention: Sue Sharp, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1366, Tehachapi, CA 93581-1366.

CAA VIRTUAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING

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Handmade Candles, Gift Baskets,
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\$5 - \$75

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Susie McCarthy

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661-972-0764 or

susie_drillcoach@hotmail.com

(Some photos available on my Facebook Sewn by Susie page)



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Monica List

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Sonja Bronson

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Suzanna Young

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Western Flare and Paintings

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661-868-9877 or

untamed.spiritjewelry@gmail.com



**PLEASE
SUPPORT OUR
LOCAL ARTISTS !!**


Happy Holidays

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

A Rotary Project Supporting Local Seniors in Need

Purpose: Provide a box of 24 food items to Tehachapi Seniors who need our community's help during this holiday season.

You Can Help in Either of Two Ways:

- 1) You can put together a box with the items listed below, and Rotary will pick it up and deliver it for you. Call Rhonda Brady at 821-2846, or email Judy Trujillo at jetrujillo@earthlink.net by December 14th, when your box is ready for pickup. The approximate cost of the 24 items is \$40 — \$50.

December 1: Box of Cereal and Peanut Butter
December 2: Stuffing Mix and Boxed Potatoes
December 3: Macaroni and Cheese and Canned Mixed Fruit
December 4: Canned Tomatoes and Canned Tuna
December 5: Dessert Mix and Jar of Applesauce
December 6: Canned Sweet Potatoes and Cranberry Sauce
December 7: Canned Beans and Box of Crackers
December 8: Package of Rice and Package of Oatmeal
December 9: Package of Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce
December 10: Chicken Noodle Soup and Tomato Soup
December 11: Canned Corn and Canned Mixed Vegetables
December 12: Canned Carrots and Canned Green Beans

- 2) You can send a tax-deductible donation to Rotary, and we will use the funds to put together boxes and deliver them. Any amount is appreciated, and a tax receipt will be sent to you. Please send donations to: Rotary Club of Tehachapi, PO Box 897, Tehachapi, CA 93581.





The Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association (BVSCAA) is a non-profit organization fostering support and participation in community arts programs.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL YEAR: 2020—2021

- Single (\$20), Family (\$35), New Club Member, Returning Member (s)

Due to the restrictions on public gatherings as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, dues paid from January 1st, 2020, as well as dues paid in 2021, will be in effect through December 31st, 2021.

FIRST NAME (Please Print)

Grid for first name input

LAST NAME (Please Print)

Grid for last name input

Email Address (Please Be as Clear as Possible)

Grid for email address input

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Numbers:

Home: Cell:

BVS Resident? No Yes Tract/Lot #

Please indicate if you would be able to assist in the following areas:

- Art Show, Hospitality, Ways & Means, Calling Committee, Membership, Holiday Bazaar, Publicity

I understand that the BVSCAA is a 501c3 non-profit organization, supported by membership dues and event participation.

Signature Date