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President's Message by Jeanette Roye

Greetings BVS Cultural Arts Members and Friends:

It's beginning to look like springtime in our beautiful Tehachapi area. The cheerful yellow of daffodils surprisingly caught me off guard. More color will be coming with wildflowers and poppies. Mother Nature will soon have our attention.

Currently, my attention is drawn to a healthier Tehachapi, and with it events sponsored by Cultural Arts. Our Programs Chair, Anya Norton, has planned several events which will be rolled out to the public in more detail as we go along.

For now, we can inform you there will be an interesting speaker on the subject of our beloved elk in May, in Bear Valley Springs, open to the public; details to follow.

A Book Fair in June: Meet the Authors of Mystery, World War II, and more enticing genres at Triassic Winery, open to the public; details to follow.

As you know, our website is slowly building as we add to it. Facebook is linked to the website. Please visit our website and "Like" us on Facebook:

Website: BVSCAA.org

Facebook: BVS Cultural Arts

We appreciate all of you!

Jeanette Roye, President
BVS Cultural Arts Association

INTRODUCING TIFFANY MICHAEL

My art focuses on California wildlife and nature in several mediums, including acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, and charcoal. Although I do a lot of beautiful well-loved animals, such as hummingbirds and deer, I hope my artwork can also make people appreciate the animals that aren't as desired, such as tarantulas and snakes. They all have an important part in the ecosystem and we're lucky to have them in Tehachapi. Besides native wildlife, I also like to capture the colorful native wildflowers of California.



I'm starting to see them sprout out of the

ground, and I'm excited to see the colorful blooms spreading over the hillsides. When I'm not drawing or painting, I'm creating similar images with wood burning. For the holidays, I enjoy making wooden ornaments featuring snowy scenes with Tehachapi mountains and wildlife. The rest of the year, I try to recreate the beauty of nature onto wooden canvas or rounds.



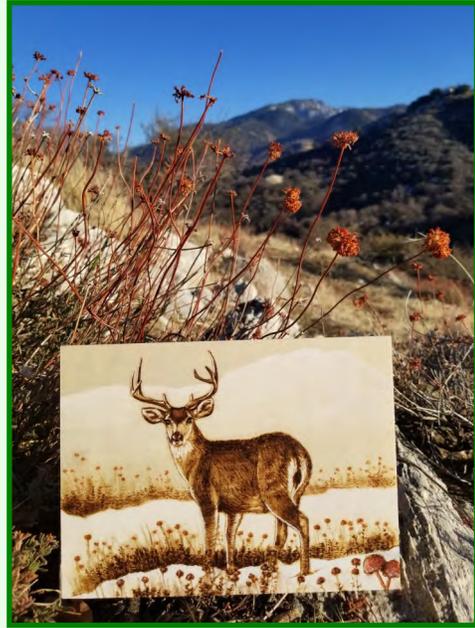
I grew up in Maryland with a family that supported and encouraged my artistic talent. Art came naturally to me as a child and has always been a part of my life. I majored in art at Towson University, focusing on painting and illustration. My husband and I moved to Tehachapi last spring and we love it here. Stalking the wide array of local wildlife

with my camera, as well as with a trail cam, provides the inspiration for most of my pieces. I'm always keeping my eye out for movement. I feel very grateful that I get to see so many animals every day on my own property.

I'm looking forward to entering the annual Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts art show this year. My art, including prints and greeting cards, are available at Gallery N' Gifts in Tehachapi. Follow my creations and experiences with wildlife and nature at [instagram.com/tiffanymichaelart](https://www.instagram.com/tiffanymichaelart).

(See more of Tiffany's art on the following page)





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

thank you!



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)

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LAST NAME (Please Print)

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Email Address (Please Be as Clear as Possible)

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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