

Women's History and Culture Center

July 2023 Newsletter



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Notes from the Editors

Summer Hours at the Women's Center

The center will not open for walk ins during the summer months, but the good news is through July and August we are open by appointment as well as every Wednesday from 11 AM to 2 PM for Saxon pick-ups and drop-offs. Then beginning Tuesday September 6, we return to regular hours from 11 AM to 3 PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The other good news is that classes, book clubs and game events are continuing in the summer as usual.

There's still Time to Enter the Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest!!!

We are halfway through the two-month window for artists to decorate their Saxon cutouts. If you have not signed up yet, please stop by the Women's Center on Wednesday to pick up your Saxon. The cats will be judged in three age groups, and there will be special awards for best Suffrage Theme Cat, Sponsor's Award and Mayor's Award. See Page 8 for more details.

Heartfelt thank you to the Eureka Community Initiative, Mesquite Leisure Services and Hangey's Upholstery for providing contest awards, and the Artists Association for arranging a venue where the cats can be viewed and hosting the Award Ceremony on August 8.

Remember to stop by the Fine Arts Gallery between Friday July 28 and Tuesday August 8 to vote for your favorite cat. Your vote counts. Which cat will win the People's Choice Award?

We look forward to seeing you on August 8. If you have any questions, please call Jean at 702-345-4088.

Jean Watkins
Editor

To receive this newsletter by email, or make comments, please mail whccmesquitenv@gmail.com.

WHCC Event/Class Details for July 2023

WHCC, 225 N. Willow St., Mesquite, NV Room 23

During summer hours, the Center is open Wednesdays from 11 AM to 2 PM for pick-up and drop-off of entries in the Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest. The deadline to submit a completed Saxon is Friday July 28. To schedule a pick-up or drop-off time other than Wednesday, please contact Jean Watkins at 702-345-4088 or email mesquitejean@gmail.com.

JUL 3 (MON) at 2 PM: *Wondering Words Book Club* / WHCC Book Club

JUL 5, 12, 19 and 26 (WED) 11 AM to 2 PM: *Saxon Cat Contest* / Pick-Ups / Jean Watkins

JUL 7, 21 & 28 (FRI) 9 to 11:30 AM: *Artists Unite* / A group of diverse artists that meet to do their art! Led By Tammy Weese / Open Group, stop by and see if it's a fit for you!!

JUL 7, 14, 21 & 28 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM: *Hand Knee & Foot Card Game* / Gwen Dudrow / Closed Group

JUL 8 (SAT) at 10 AM: *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* / Nancy Henrichsen / Closed group

JUL 9 (SUN) at 11 AM: *Love, Family Gathering* / Dana Long / to learn more about Love, Family, find them on Facebook or visit lovethefamilynv.com for contact information

JUL 9 (SUN) at 4 PM: *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group

JUL 10 (MON) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Louise Willis / Closed group

JUL 12 (WED) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie / Closed group

JUL 13 (THUR) at 12:30 PM: *PEO Canasta* / Bev Valencia / Closed group

JUL 14 (FRI) at 10 AM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Wendy Lauer / Closed group

JUL 15 (SAT) at 5 PM: *R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite* events, see their Facebook for announcements.

JUL 19 (WED) at 2:30 PM: *Mesa Valley Estates Ladies' Visit to WHCC* / *Mesa Valley Estates Ladies monthly visits PAUSED until September. Instead, WHCC is a sponsor for the Gorgeous Grandmas Fashion Show, Tea and Entertainment at Mesa Valley Estates. Everyone invited!*

JUL 25 (TUES) at 1 PM: *DAR Craft Gathering* / Amy Bradshaw / Closed group

JUL 27 (THUR) at 2 PM: *Showgirls Orientation* / Tea Room/Reenie McFarland/Closed group

JUL 30 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM: *Love, Family Board Meeting* (Closed group)

Look Ahead

Most classes and groups are on-going each month.

Check Out flyers (attached to our newsletter at whccmesquitenv.org) for more upcoming FUN!
and Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv

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JULY 2023 Calendar

Women's History and Culture Center

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 2 PM Wondering Words Book Club	4	5 11 AM-2 PM Pick Up or Drop Off Saxons	6	7 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	8 10 AM PEO/AP Nancy Henrichsen
9 11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering 4 PM Mesquite Outdoor Group	10 1:30 PM Desert Dames BUNCO Louise Willis	11 2 PM Mesa Valley Estates Ladies (PAUSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER)	12 11 AM-2 PM Pick Up or Drop Off Saxons 1:30 PM Desert Dames Book Club Kaye Hermie	13 12:30 – 4 PEO Canasta, Bev Valencia	14 10 AM Desert Dames BUNCO Wendy Lauer 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	15 5 PM R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite (Reserved Monthly)
16	17	18	19 11 AM-2 PM Pick Up or Drop Off Saxons 2:30 PM Gorgeous Grandmas Tea	20	21 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	22
23 <hr/> 30 11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family Board Meeting	24 <hr/> 31	25 1 PM VV DAR Craft Gathering (reserved)	26 11 AM-2 PM Pick Up or Drop Off Saxons	27 2 PM Showgirls Orientation (Tea Room)	28 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	29

*Items in red depict events involving WHCC at locations off premises.

Volunteer Updates Gathering: Last Wednesday of each month.
 The WHCC Board will meet the Monday prior to the Volunteer Meeting each month.

Memorable Events in July

July 4, 1776 – The Birth of the United States, as the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the “Declaration of Independence” announcing the colonies’ separation from Great Britain.

July 19-20, 1848 – The Birth of the Women’s Rights Movement, as the Seneca Fall Women’s Rights Conference adopted the “Declaration of Sentiments” calling for women’s equality and suffrage.

July 4, 1876 – The unveiling of the “Declaration of the Rights of Women” written by Matilda Joselyn Gage.

July 20, 1942 – The first Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) class began at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

July 2, 1964 – President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act; Title VII prohibiting sex discrimination in employment.

July 29, 1974 – Eleven female deacons became the first ordained female U.S. Episcopal priests. They were called the “Philadelphia Eleven.”

Historical Note: Clarissa Danforth was the first woman ordained by the Free Will Baptist denomination (1815). Antoinette Brown Blackwell was the first female minister of the Congregationalist Church (1853). Regina Jonas was the world’s first ordained female rabbi (1935). Denise Wyss was the first ordained priest in the Old Catholic Church (2000). Wu Chengzhen was the first female principal abbot in Taoism’s 1,800-year history (2009). Barbara Harris was the first female bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Church (1989), and Libby Lane was the first female bishop of the Church of England (2015).

July 9, 1978 – One hundred thousand supporters of equality marched in Washington D.C. calling for an extension of the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. At the time, the largest march for women’s rights in U.S. history.

July 2, 1979 - 847 million Susan B. Anthony (SBA) dollars were released for circulation. Another 9.7 million SBA dollars were minted for numismatic sets.

July 7, 1981 – President Reagan nominated Sandra Day O’Connor as the first woman Supreme Court Justice.

July 12, 1984 - Geraldine Ferraro (U.S. House of Rep. N.Y.) became the first woman vice president nominee of a major political party (Democratic), running with presidential nominee Walter Mondale.

July 26, 2016 - Hillary Clinton (U.S. Senate N.Y., Secretary of State, First Lady) became the first woman president nominee of a major political party (Democratic), running with vice presidential nominee Tim Kaine.

Community Event Flyers in this Newsletter

Page	Date	JULY 2023	Time	Location
6	July 4 Tue	Sun City Golf Cart Independence Day Parade	9 AM	Sun City Sales Office Parking Lot
7	July 4 Tue	Rec Center 4th of July Poolside Open House	9 AM – 2 PM	Mesquite Recreation Center 100 West Old Mill Road
8	July 4 Tue	Rockets Over Red Mesa Fireworks	9 PM	Eureka Casino Parking Area
9	July 5 on Every Wed	Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest Pick up and Drop off Contest entries	11 AM to 2 PM	WHCC 225 N. Willow, Room 23
10	July 7 & 21 Fri	Palette and Pour Parties	5 to 7:30 PM	Fine Arts Gallery Classroom
11	July 13 Thu	Mesquite Reads Book Sale	9 AM to 3 PM	College of Southern Nevada 140 N Yucca
12	July 19 Wed	Gorgeous Grandma Fashion Show and Tea	2:30 PM	Mesa Valley Estates 1328 Bertha Howe
13	July 20 Thu	July Art Exhibit Award Ceremony “Mysteries of Nature”	4 to 6 PM	Fine Arts Gallery Showroom
AUGUST & FALL 2023				
14	Aug 2 Thu	English as a Second Language Class Placement Test	10 AM	College of Southern Nevada 140 N Yucca
15	Aug 4 & 5 Fri & Sat	Chamber of Commerce Reception (Aug 4) and Golf Tournament (Aug 5). Putting Contest & HorseRace at Reception	Aug 4, at 3 PM Aug 5, at 7 AM	Conestoga 1880 Grille Palms Golf Club
16	Aug thru Dec	College of Southern Nevada Fall Schedule Courses Offered: Composition • Fundamentals of College Math • Historical Issues and Contemporary Society • Intro to Environmental Science • Nursing Assistant Lectures, Labs & Clinical • Oral Communication • Phlebotomy		College of Southern Nevada 140 N Yucca
17	Sep 5 Tue	Brown Bag Cultural Series Vanessa Geibink “Our Library”	Noon	Fine Arts Gallery Classroom
18	Nov 11 Sat	Veterans Center Party “Soldiers & Bobby Soxers”	2 to 5:30 PM	Mesquite Rec Center 100 W Old Mill Road



9 AM Parade of Decorated Golf Carts

Be part of the fun cheering on thirty golfers who have decked out their golf carts in patriotic red, white and blue to celebrate Independence Day!



There are lots of spots to view the parade. The route will start at the Sun City Sales Office and make a loop around the parking lot passing the putting green, bocce and pickleball courts, and down to Sidewinder.

The loop will be completed twice.



4TH OF JULY



Tuesday, July 4th
Poolside Festivities 9am to 2pm

ADMITTANCE IS FREE!

RAFFLE - SNACKS - BOUNCE HOUSES
GAMES - PRIZES - MUSIC & MORE...
(RECREATION CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS 5AM TO 2PM)

MESQUITE RECREATION CENTER, 100 WEST OLD MILL RD.

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“Rockets Over the Red Mesa” at Eureka Casino Resort is the best fireworks show around. The fireworks start on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at 9:00 pm, launched from the mesa behind the casino, with music accompanying the fireworks on 88.1FM.

“Rockets over the Red Mesa” is always a spectacular show. There is great viewing from across the city as well as the Eureka parking lots. Guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs and tailgate.

If you want to come early, there is an All-American buffet in Town Square featuring BBQ classics that runs from 4pm - 8pm.

All ages are welcome to attend this family friendly event and everyone is invited. For more information, visit EurekaMesquite.com or follow us on Facebook.



Monday August 8, 2023
Award Ceremony at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center

Art Contest

Open to All Ages

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 28, 2023

Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat!!!

Best in Show, Sponsor's Choice, People's Choice Awards and Placement Ribbons

Contest Dates

Pick up or drop off your Saxon at the Women's Center, 225 N. Willow #23

Wednesdays June 7 through July 26 between 11 and 2 PM

To arrange a different time, call 702-345-4088 or email mesquitjean@gmail.com

Friday July 28 - Last Day to Submit Completed Saxon Entries

Tuesday thru Saturday, August 1 thru 5 – Cat Entries on display
at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center, 15 W. Mesquite

Tuesday August 8 from 4 to 6 PM - Award Ceremony - Mesquite Fine Arts Center

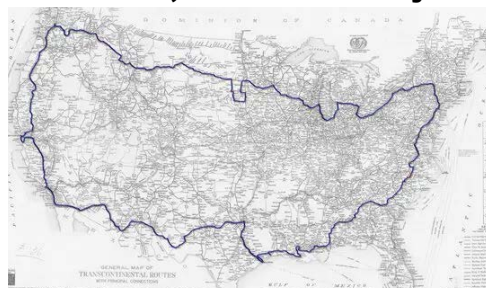
Saxon the Suffrage Cat History

Saxon the Suffrage Cat was adopted as a kitten by Nell Richardson and Alice Burke. He traveled with them on a 10,000-mile cross-country trip in 1916 to promote the Women's Right to Vote. He became a symbol of the women's suffrage movement. Saxon was named after the Saxon motorcar they drove on this historic trip, which took the ladies over dirt, or at best graded roads paved with gravel, from April 6 to September 30, 1916. Richardson and Burke's unusual journey caught the attention of people across the country who followed Saxon's growth as they traveled from town to town.

The Cat



The 10,000 Mile Journey



July Palette and Pour Parties in the VVA Classroom

Friday July 7, 5 to 7:30 PM: Chili Peppers (Sample below)

Friday July 21, 5 to 7:30 PM: A Butterfly

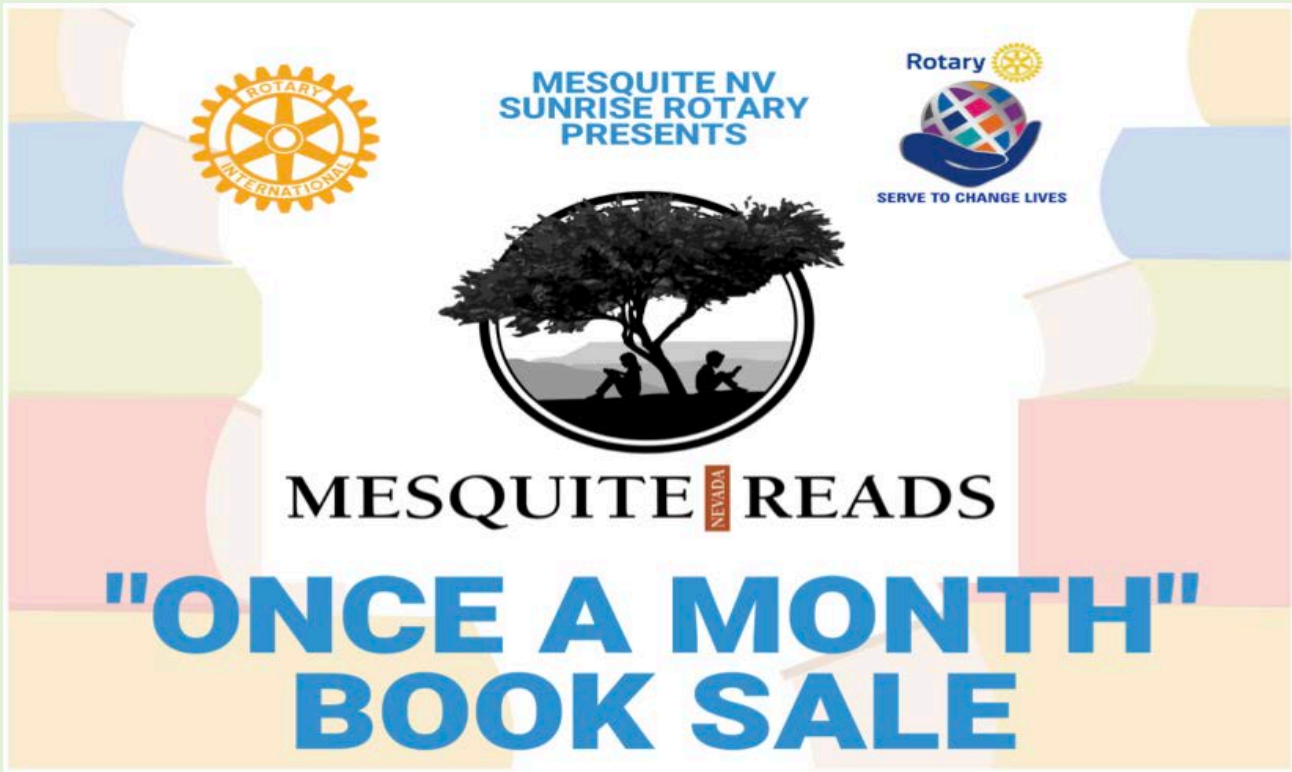
Enjoy an evening out with friends while creating your own work of art.

Step-by-step creative guidance by our own Chris Picior. All levels of expertise and perfect for beginners. All art supplies will be included as well as the wine and assorted other refreshments. Tickets are \$35,

must be 21 or older to attend, seating will be limited.

Please purchase your tickets directly from the Gallery.





July 13, 2023

9 am to 3 pm

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OF THE MONTH

100% of proceeds benefits Mesquite Reads

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Gorgeous Grandma Fashion Show

**Come Celebrate with Us
On Gorgeous Grandma Day! July 19th at 2:30PM**
Mesa Valley Estates 1328 Bertha Howe Ave.

**Spend a Relaxing and Fun Afternoon Sipping Tea with:
The Residents of Mesa Valley Estates
The Ladies from Women's History and Culture Center
& Red Hat Society's Red Hat Chili Mamas**

Interested in becoming a member of the Red Hat Chili Mamas?
Queen Lady Laurie would love to visit with you.

Interested in being one of our fashion models
call 702-344-5050 and ask for Liz



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"MYSTERIES OF NATURE"

JUNE 26TH - JULY 28TH, 2023


RECEPTION (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
THURSDAY, JULY 20TH
4PM - 6PM

JULY ARTIST OF THE MONTH



SUSAN MCPHERSON



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City of Mesquite Nevada

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ATTENTION
MESQUITE STUDENTS!

FREE

ESL/HSE Classes

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes provide Intermediate to Advanced English literacy skills to non-native English speaking participants.

High School Equivalency (HSE) classes provide participants the necessary education to complete their HiSET/GED by focusing on mathematics, reading & writing, science & social studies.

*CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE AND THEY ARE FREE!

TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 10am

CSN Mesquite Center

140 N Yucca St

Mesquite, NV 89027

Call us at (702) 651-4487 or email us at
ACES@csn.edu for more information



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18TH ANNUAL MESQUITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF RECEPTION & INVITATIONAL



*August 4th Reception - Contests starting at 3PM -
Conestoga Golf Club - 1880 Grille
1499 Falcon Ridge Parkway*



*August 5th Invitational - Shotgun at 7AM
Palms Golf Club - 530 Peppermill Palms Blvd
Littlefield, AZ*



Reception-\$20pp includes appetizers and live music by Mike Rye and Mesquite Cafe Blues Band or \$30 ticket to include Adult Beverage Tasting, Chocolates and Snacks (Horse Race Contestants get a free \$20 reception ticket included with their entry fee)

*Open to the public. This is a great networking event with a Cash Bar, Appetizers,
Live Music, Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle*

Putting Course Contest (must purchase a reception ticket) and a Horse Race with Prizes

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Course Schedule - Fall 2023

Mesquite Campus

140 N. Yucca St. Mesquite, NV 89027

Phone: 702-346-2485

Course Title		Time		Instructor
Monday				
CLS 155	Phlebotomy	5:30 pm – 7:50 pm	8/28-12/13	Sulinda Myers
HIST 100 ³	Historical Issues and Contemporary Society	5:30 pm – 7:20 pm	8/28-12/11	Charlie Cooper
MATH 120E ¹	Fundamentals of College Math	5:00 pm - 6:50 pm (remotely)	8/28-12/13	Carol Dobson
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lecture	8:00 am – 11:45 am	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lab	12:30 pm – 4:15 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Tuesday				
ENG 101 ²	Composition I	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/29-12/12	LeAnn Campbell
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lecture	8:00 am – 11:45 am	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lab	12:30 pm – 4:15 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Wednesday				
CLS 155	Phlebotomy	5:30 pm - 7:50 pm	8/28-12/13	Sulinda Myers
MATH 120E ¹	Fundamentals of College Math	5:00 pm - 7:50 pm (on-campus)	8/28-12/13	Carol Dobson
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Thursday				
COM 101	Oral Communication	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/31 – 12/14	LeAnn Campbell
ENV 101 ³	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm – 8:20 pm	8/31-12/14	Jessica Wrzesinski
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Online				
CLS 155 - LEC	Phlebotomy Lecture	Online	8/28 – 12/17	Matthew Bentz

Moapa Valley Campus

2400 St. Joseph Street, Logandale, NV 89021

Phone: 702-346-2485

Course Title		Time		Instructor
Monday				
HIST 100	Historical Issues and Contemporary Society	5:30 pm – 7:20 pm	8/28-12/11	Charlie Cooper
Thursday				
ENV 101	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/31-12/14	Jessica Wrzesinski

¹ This class will be taught at the CSN Nellis Center and shared with the CSN Mesquite Center utilizing video conferencing equipment.

² This class will be taught at the CSN Mesquite Center and shared with the CSN Nellis Center utilizing video conferencing equipment.

³ These classes will be taught at the CSN Moapa Valley Center and shared with the CSN Mesquite and Nellis Centers utilizing video conferencing equipment.

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Brown Bag Cultural Series

September 5: Vanessa Giebink - "Our Library"
 Assistant Branch Manager, Mesquite Library

October 3 – Rayette Martin – Respecting Cultural Sites

November 7 – Larry Zimmer – Extreme Creativity with Rocks

December 5 – Jean Watkins – Women's History and Culture Center

January 9 – Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art (UNLV)

February 6 – Tom Cluff – Local Geology

March 5 – Floyd Johnson – Making a Living from Art

April 2 – Rachel Washington – Fun with Costuming

May 7 – Kim Garrison Means & Steve Radosevich – Conceptual Art

June 4 – Doug Herbert – Stories from the National Endowment of the Arts

The Brown Bag Cultural Series is a monthly offering of the Virgin Valley Artists' Association (VVAA) providing educational lectures of interest to the local community. Topics include specific artistic mediums, specialized crafts, and historic and cultural information. Sessions are held in the Mesquite Fine Arts classroom, 15 W Mesquite Blvd., from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the gallery at 702-346-1338 or email vvarts@gmail.com.



Always Free to the Public

We Welcome You the First Tuesday of Every Month



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**4TH ANNUAL
VETERANS PARTY**

*"Soldiers &
Bobby Soxers"*

A Tribute to the Veterans of
Mesquite and 1950's Sock Hop

To raise funds for the

Mesquite Veterans Center

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SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

3:00 - 6:00PM

Mesquite Recreation Center

100 W OLD MILL RD

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**Tickets on sale at the
Mesquite Fine Arts Center**

*50's
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Encouraged*



For information or to become a vendor contact Cindy Conti at (215) 453-3832 or email
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