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Churchill Arts Council - Season Brochure 2014 - 2015

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# 29th Annual Season

**The Churchill Arts Council** is a private, non-profit arts organization bringing high quality arts events to Fallon, Churchill County and northern Nevada. For almost three decades, we've enriched the cultural and social life of our region by offering educational and experiential opportunities in the arts on many levels—performances, art exhibitions, films, literary readings and conversations with artists in all disciplines. We are committed to excellence in multi-disciplinary programming as you'll see by this overview of our 2014 – 2015 offerings.

## Performance Tickets and Dates

All seats are reserved. Please email [charts@phonewave.net](mailto:charts@phonewave.net) or call 775.423.1440 to order tickets for individual performances. Tickets are \$17 for CAC members; \$20 for non-members. Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted. In general, the Center's Box Office, Art Bar and Galleries open at 7:00 p.m. and performances start at 8:00 p.m. Literary readings are from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; visual artists talks and receptions are held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Information on performances is current as of press time. However, performances and other dates may be subject to change. If you are traveling long distances, please contact CAC to confirm dates and times. Additional performances and events may be added throughout the season as funding and scheduling permits. If you would like to be apprised of these, please email us.

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Above: Historic Highway 50 sign refurbished and installed at the Oats Park Art Center, October, 2013

## publications



There's no substitute for encountering artworks in a physical exhibition, but we're also interested in bringing artists' work to the attention of a wider audience and began producing online/print catalogs in 2010. These may be viewed at [churchillarts.org/publications](http://churchillarts.org/publications). High quality print versions of the catalogs are available for purchase in the ChArts Store at the Oats Park Art Center or by mail. For more information email [charts@phonewave.net](mailto:charts@phonewave.net). Titles currently available are shown above.

# performances



## [ Billy Joe & The Dusty 45s |

[ August 16, 2014 ]

### **Billy Joe & The Dusty 45s**

Named Best Band by *Seattle Weekly* readers three years in a row, they deliver rockin' high energy music from twang country to jump blues, from surf rock to Dixieland, served up with two wailing electric guitars, slappin' upright base and guaranteed knockdown drumming. It's been said if there's a saloon in hell, the band will always have a place to play. This free in-the-park concert is presented by the Mayor, City Council and City of Fallon.

### **Heritage Blues Quintet**

Grammy-nominated for Best Traditional Blues album and also nominated for two Blues Music Awards, Best Album and Traditional Album, this group uses guitars, vocals, drums and harmonica to drive you down Highway 40 from Clarksdale to New Orleans, from chain gangs and juke joints to church pews. An inspiring testament to the enduring power, possibilities and boundless beauty of African-American Music.



## [ Dustbowl Revival |

[ September 13, 2014 ]

### **Dustbowl Revival**

The nine member L.A. based Roots and Jazz collective merges old school bluegrass, gospel, pre-WWII blues and New Orleans swing into a string/brass band mash up. Their infectious, joyous music is a youthful take on time-honored Americana music traditions. Replete with tuba, washboard, accordion, fiddle, mandolin, trumpet and guitars, they joyously pump out twenty-first century versions of musical days gone by.



## [ Heritage Blues Quintet |

[ October 18, 2014 ]

# performances



## [ John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band |

[ November 15, 2014 ]

### John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band

One of the hottest bluegrass acts around, the recently formed ensemble is led by Jorgenson, a world-class guitarist who's collaborated with Elton John, Luciano Pavarotti, Bonnie Raitt, Bob Dylan and many others. Also along for the ride are Herb Pedersen, formerly of the Dillards and Old And In The Way; John Randall, heralded CMA songwriter of the year; and Mark Fain who played with Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder.

### "An Evening with the Arts"

Our 29th annual fundraising dinner and silent auction featuring a variety of artworks, vacation getaways and other eclectic items donated by local and regional artists and businesses. The social event of the season!



## [ Lynn, Grace and Carla | *You Know How I Feel*

[ January 31, 2015 ]

### Lynn, Grace and Carla *You Know How I Feel*

This unique collaboration features award-winning artists Lynn Arriale on piano, Grace Kelly on saxophone and vocals, and Carla Cook on vocals in an interpretation of the musical stylings of Joni Mitchell, Nina Simone and Abby Lincoln. An outstanding evening of joyful, spontaneous re-interpretations of modern Jazz classics, reinvented popular favorites and memorable original compositions.

## [ An Evening with the Arts |

[ March 7, 2015 ]

# performances



## [ Rosco Bandana |

| March 28, 2015 |

### **Rosco Bandana**

This seven-piece Americana/Alt-Rock band, based in Gulfport, Mississippi, has been touring constantly since the release of their debut album, *Time to Begin*, on Hard Rock Records. They've performed at numerous festivals including Yonder Mountain, Telluride and Lollapalooza. "Woe Is Me," the single from the album was featured on ABC's *Body of Lies* and the video continues in heavy rotation on CMT Pure.

### **Jeffrey Broussard & The Creole Cowboys**

One of the most influential accordionists and vocalists in modern Zydeco, he continues to be one of the genre's most dynamic performers. Zydeco's past and future meld in Broussard's music and he and his band will deliver irresistible and eminently danceable renditions of Creole classics and their fiery own brand of contemporary Zydeco. This free concert is sponsored by the Mayor, City Council and City of Fallon.



## [ Le Vent du Nord |

| April 25, 2015 |



### **Le Vent du Nord**

Pushing ever-forward, this ground-breaking group blazes a path that connects their Quebecois roots to a wider world of musical influences. Considered a driving force in progressive folk, they capture the energy and mirth of a Saturday night kitchen party, infusing old Celtic Quebec with a breath of fresh, cosmopolitan air. They've won many awards including two Canadian Grammys and Artist of the Year at the North American Folk Alliance.

## [ Jeffrey Broussard & The Creole Cowboys |

| June 20, 2015 |

## film series

# Road Chronicles I

### [ *It Happened One Night* (1934)

[ October 3, 2014 ]

A spoiled heiress, running away from her family, is helped along on the road by a reporter actually hoping for a big-time news story on her disappearance. This combination of Rom-Com and Road Yarn won many Academy Awards including Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Director and Screenplay. The film was directed by Frank Capra and stars Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert.



### [ *Sullivan's Travels* (1941)

[ October 10, 2014 ]

A successful director of escapist films goes on the road disguised as a bum to learn the meaning of life by making a socially conscious film about the poverty stricken and along the way hooks up with a down-on-her-luck aspiring actress. It was directed by Preston Sturges and stars Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake. The film was named one of the top ten films of the year by the National Board of Review.



### [ *Easy Rider* (1969)

[ October 24, 2014 ]

Two bikers set out on a cross-country road trip from So-Cal to Mardi Gras in search of America. Along the way, they traverse a variety of spectacular landscapes, encounter bigotry and hatred as well as a variety of alt-lifestyle '60s characters. It was directed by Dennis Hopper who stars along with Peter Fonda and Jack Nicholson. Nominated for Academy Awards for Best Supporting Actor and Screenplay and also nominated for the Palme d'Or at Cannes, where it won the award for best film by a new director.

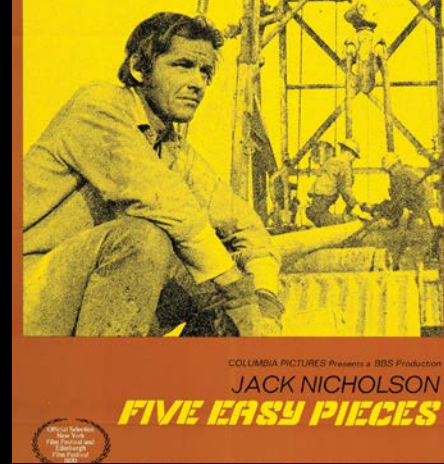


# Road Chronicles II

### [ *Five Easy Pieces* (1970)

[ February 6, 2015 ]

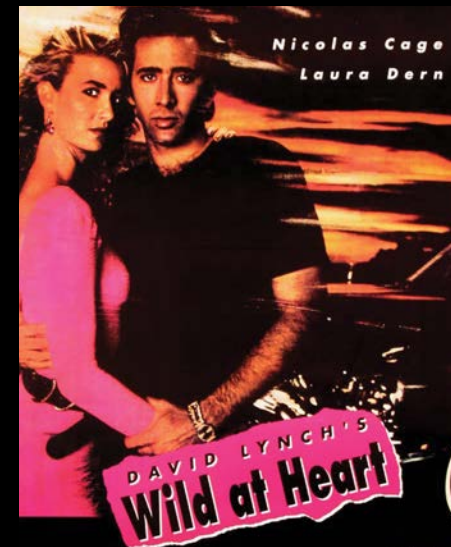
A drop out from an upper-class career as a classical pianist takes to the road, finding work in the oil fields. When he gets word that his father is dying, he sets out with his girlfriend to pay the family a visit. The movie was directed by Bob Rafelson and stars Jack Nicholson, Karen Black and Susan Anspach. It was nominated for four Academy Awards and Golden Globes including Best Picture, Actor, Director and Screenplay. Karen Black won the Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.



### [ *Wild At Heart* (1990)

[ February 13, 2015 ]

Two young lovers, Sailor and Lulu, go on the run from an assortment of weird hit-men that Lulu's psychopathic mom has hired to kill Sailor. Along the way they discover buried truths about each other. The film was directed by David Lynch who also wrote the screenplay from Barry Gifford's novel. It stars Nicholas Cage, Laura Dern, Diane Ladd, Willem Dafoe and Harry Dean Stanton. It received Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for Best Supporting Actress and won the Palme d'Or for best film at Cannes.



### [ *Thelma & Louise* (1991)

[ February 20, 2015 ]

An Arkansas waitress and an unhappy housewife on a weekend getaway shoot an attempted rapist and take off down the road in a cross country chase with the authorities in hot pursuit. The film was directed by Ridley Scott and stars Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Harvey Keitel, Michael Madsen and Brad Pitt. It won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay, both Sarandon and Davis were nominated for Best Actress as was Ridley Scott for Director.





[ Robert Royhl  
*Odd Encounters: Scenes from the New World*  
Selected Paintings and Prints, 1989 – 2014

E.L. Wiegand Gallery | August 16 – November 22, 2014 ]



[ Stephen Chandler  
*Dancing on Mystery's Horizon*  
Selected Photographs, 1997 – 2014

Classroom Gallery | August 16 – November 22, 2014 ]



[ Jack Fulton  
*Eye Need Nevada*  
Two Decades of Peregrinations

E.L. Wiegand Gallery | December 5, 2014 – March 22, 2015 ]

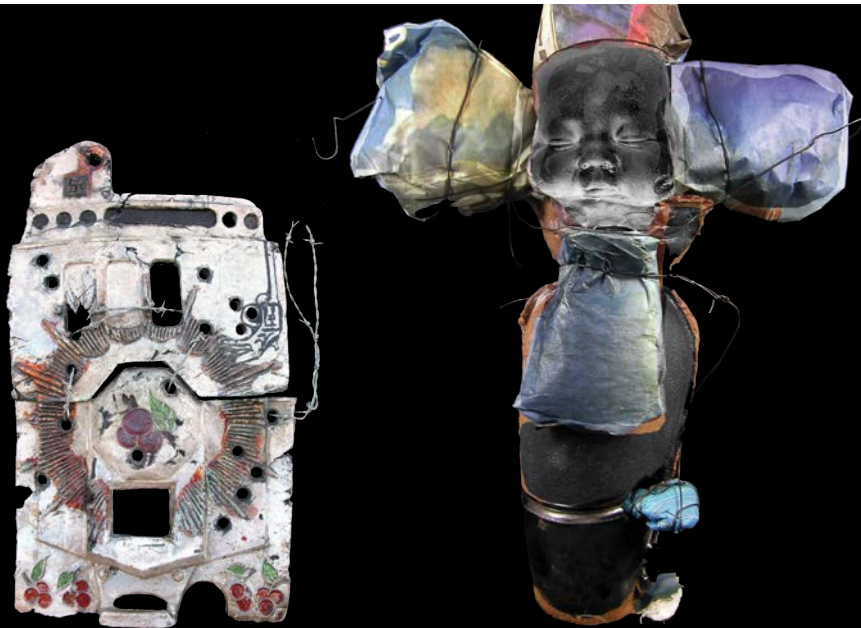


[ Lahontan Valley Fine Arts Invitational  
Recent Works  
by Churchill County Artists

Classroom Gallery | December 5, 2014 – March 22, 2015 ]



# exhibitions



## [ Joan Arrizabalaga/Edw Martinez, *But Wait...There's More Ceramic and Mixed-Media Works*

E.L. Wiegand Gallery | April 11 – August 4, 2015 ]



## [ Catherine Schmid Maybach, *The Space Between Recent Ceramic Works*

Classroom Gallery | April 11 – August 4, 201 ]

# conversations



[ Robert Royhl | September 6, 2014 ]

Talk on *Odd Encounters: Scenes from the New World*



[ Dustbowl Revival | September 13, 2014 ]

Roots and Branches of Americana



[ Stephen Chandler | October 4, 2014 ]

Talk on *Dancing on Mystery's Horizon*



[ Heritage Blues Quintet | October 18, 2014 ]

Traditional Blues For a New Century

conversations



[ Gailmarie Pahmeier | November 8, 2014 ]

A Poetry Reading



[ Rosco Bandana | March 28, 2015 ]

Blending Alt-Rock and Country



[ John Jorgenson | November 15, 2014 ]

New Directions in Bluegrass



[ Joan Arrizabalaga/Edw Martinez/Catherine Schmid Maybach | April 11, 2015 ]

Panel Discussion on Contemporary Ceramics



[ Jack Fulton | January 24, 2015 ]

Talk on *Eye Need Nevada*



[ Le Vent du Nord | April 25, 2015 ]

Quebecois Musical Traditions



[ Grace Kelly/Carla Cook/Lynne Arriale | January 31, 2015 ]

New Repertoire for Jazz



[ David Lee | May 16, 2015 ]

A Poetry Reading