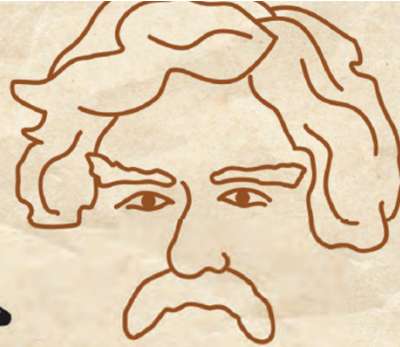


# SECOND ANNUAL MARK TWAIN CARSON CITY NEVADA DAYS



Eric Brooks – April 8, 2024

## ARTS & CULTURE

CTA BOARD MEETING PRESENTATION



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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- The Igniting Spirit of Mongolia
- Cinco de Mayo Celebracion
- Second Annual Mark Twain Days







Paper is a fragile simple material and scissors an aggressive tool. With incredible precision and intricate thought, black paper becomes a three-dimensional object. STuro creates bizarre and wonderful stories that bring the audience to far off worlds and distant times.

STuro is establishing a new, unique style of American Fine Art. "The Tsagasun Baru" Silhouette Fine Art will be on display for all to experience.

Artist Reception - April 13, 2-4 pm

Live demonstration and performance with The Mongolian Contortion Center of San Francisco.



Cinco de Mayo  
Celebración  
May 3-5



# THE 2ND ANNUAL MARK TWAIN DAYS FESTIVAL

Join us May 10-12, 2024, to celebrate one of America's most prolific, witty, wise (and wise cracking) writers, Mark Twain. Learn more about his work, life, and contributions to the fabric of the wild west.





Thursday, May 9th	VIP/Sponsor Reception	6 to 8 pm	Nevada State Museum	Private, Invitation Only
	<i>McAvoy Layne and Tom and Becky to Attend</i>			
Friday, May 10th	Mark Twain Photo Op and Merchandise	All Day	Mark Twain Casino	
	Mark Twain Medallion Minting	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Nevada State Museum	Paid Admission
	NAC's Traveling Exhibition - Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground	9 am to 4 pm	Carson City Senior Center	Free to the Public
	Carson City Historical Society - Guided Tours	10 am to 4 pm	Foreman-Roberts House	Free to the Public
				Free to the Public - Does Not Include Museum Admission
	Storytime: Tom Sawyer with Paddleboat STEAM Activity	10:30 am to 12 pm	Northern Nevada Childrens Museum	
	Effective Communication Writing by the Silver State Storytellers	12 to 2 pm	Comma Coffee	Ticketed Event
	Mark Twain's Influence on African Americans and Society	12 to 1:30 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Ballroom	Ticketed Event - BAC
	Pam Brekas Spring Art Exhibition		St. Mary's Art Center, VC	
	Mark Twain Exhibition		St. Mary's Art Center, VC	
	Louise Curran Theater: Mark Twain and the Arts Slideshow		St. Mary's Art Center, VC	
	Don Kuhl: Your Life is a Story	12:30 to 1:30 pm	Carson City Senior Center	Free to the Public
	Carson City: Then and Now with Jed Block	2 to 4 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Ballroom	Ticketed Event - BAC
	Dr. Amy Ghilieri History of Books Workshop (Hands On)	3 to 5 pm	Western Nevada College Print Room	Ticketed Event - BAC
	Twain Train to Virginia City	2:30 to 8:45 pm	V&T Railroad	Ticketed Event
	Mark Twain Days Art After Dark	3:30 to 7:30 pm	St. Mary's Art Center	Ticketed Event
	Art Lab: Create Miniature Paintings	3:45 to 7:30 pm	St. Mary's Art Center, VC	Ticketed Event
	Virginia City Shuttles	3:30 to 7:30 pm	Virginia City	Free to the Public
	Live Music by the Others Brothers	4 to 7 pm	St. Mary's Art Center	
	Tours of Territorial Enterprise	4:30 to 7 pm	Territorial Enterprise, VC	Ticketed Event
	Learn about Mark Twain's Formative Time in Virginia City from Historian Joe Curtis	5 to 7 pm	Fourth Ward School and Museum, VC	Ticketed Event
	Printing Press Demonstration		Fourth Ward School and Museum, VC	



	Connections - Special Guest Speaker McAvoy Lane	5:15 to 7 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Ballroom	Free to the Public
	"Buck Fanshaw's Funeral" by Mark Twain Reading by Martin A. David	5:30 PM	St. Mary's Art Center	
	Elements of Writing Workshop Suzanne Morgan Williams	5:30 to 8:30 pm	Community Arts Building	Ticketed Event
	Mark Twain Paint and Sip	6:30 to 9 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Classroom	Ticketed Event - BAC
	Literature in the Digital Age with Scott Neuffer	7:15 to 9 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Performance Hall	Free to the Public
	Neil Simon's <i>Fools</i> by PPI	7 to 9 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Maizie Theater	Ticketed Event - BAC
	The Pleasures of Music by the Carson City Symphony	7:30 PM	Shepherd of the Sierras	Free to the Public
	Harmonies, Western Wit and High-Yodeling with Riders in the Sky	7:30 to 10:30 pm	Nashville Social Club	Ticketed Event
	Mark Twain themed Crime Scene Experience	All Day	Escape 36	Ticketed Event
<b>Saturday, May 11th</b>	<b>Mark Twain Photo Op and Merchandise</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Mark Twain Casino</b>	
	Mark Twain Medallion Minting	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Nevada State Museum	Free to the Public
	Nevada State Museum Free Admission	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Nevada State Museum	Free to the Public
	Elevating Fiction with Poetry by Silver State Storytellers	9 am to 11 am	Comma Coffee	Ticketed Event
	Children's Museum Free Admission	9:30 am to 4 pm	Children's Museum of Northern Nevada	Free to the Public
	Jumping Frog Celebration	9:30 am to 4:30 pm	Children's Museum of Northern Nevada	Free to the Public
	Opening Day for Historic Nevada State Prison Tours	9/10/11 am, 12 pm	Nevada State Prison	Ticketed
	V&T Mother's Day Train	10 am to 4:15 pm	V&T Railroad	Ticketed Event
	Family Fun Saturday - Gratitude Cards	10 am to 3 pm	Nevada State Museum	Free to the Public
	Celebrate Mother's Day Weekend on the Comstock	10 am to 4 pm	Gallery of the West, VC	
	State Capitol Building Tours Free Admission	10 am to 3 pm	Nevada State Capitol Building	Free to the Public
	Treasure Hunt presented by DBA	10 am to 5 pm	Downtown Carson	Free to the Public
	Carson City Historical Society Guided Tours	10 am to 4 pm	Foreman-Roberts House	Free to the Public
	When Sam became Mark: A Walking Tour of Carson City's Westside	10:00 AM	Walking Tour of West Carson	Ticketed Event - BAC
	Twain Days Art Fair	10 am to 3 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Parking Lot	Free to the Public



Rare Book and Author Fair	10 am to 3 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Performance Lobby	Free to the Public
Nevada Inspired Shorts hosted by Jesse James Ziegler	10 am to 3 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Performance Hall	Free to the Public
Wagon Rides Featuring the Mule Stylings of Valkyrie, Svana, and Freydis	10 am to 3 pm	Brewery Arts Center	Ticketed Event?
Print Making Workshop (Hands On)	10 to 11:30 am	Community Arts Building	Ticketed Event
DBA Passport Adventure	11 am to 2 pm	Brewery Arts Center	Free to the Public
Mark Twain Ghost Walk	11 am to 12:30 pm	Downtown Carson	Ticketed Event
Newspaper Workshop	11 am to 2 pm	Children's Museum of Northern Nevada	Free to the Public
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Victorian Tea and Brunch	12 to 2 pm	Fourth Ward School and Museum	Ticketed Event
Victorian Hat Fashion and History Presentations	12 to 2 pm	Fourth Ward School and Museum	Ticketed Event
Writing for the Silver Screen by Silver State Storytellers	12 to 2 pm	Comma Coffee	Ticketed Event
Family Friendly Literary Workshop	12 to 1:30 pm	Community Arts Building	Ticketed Event
Ogre-Holm Pottery Make Your Own Calaveras Frog	12 to 6 pm	Orge-Holms Pottery Studio	Free to the Public
The Wind: Live with Fil Corbitt	12 to 2 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Ballroom	Ticketed - BAC
Family Storytime - The Tail of Tikki the Quail	1 to 1:30 pm	Nevada State Museum	Free to the Public
STuro Artist Talk and Demonstration	1:30 to 2:30 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Exhibition Hall	Free to the Public
Family Storytime - The Tail of Tikki the Quail	2 to 2:30 pm	Nevada State Museum	Free to the Public
We Must-ache You to Join Us for a Mustache Photo Op with Mark Twain	2:30 to 3 pm	Brewery Arts Center	Free to the Public
Art Lab: Create Miniature Paintings	3:45 to 7:30 pm	St. Mary's Art Center, VC	Ticketed Event
River and Bridges: The Ways We Move Through and Toward with Gailmarie Pahmeier and Courtney Cliften	2 to 4 pm	Brewery Arts Center - Ballroom	Ticketed Event - BAC
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Spoken Views Collective	7 to 9 pm	Western Nevada College	Ticketed Event - BAC

Bow Tie Ball	6 to 9 pm	Nevada State Museum	Ticketed Event - BAC
Snowshoe Thompson: Super Hero of the Sierra Nevada Chautauqua Performance by David and Gayle Woodruff	6:30 to 7:30 pm	Foreman-Roberts House	Ticketed Event - BAC
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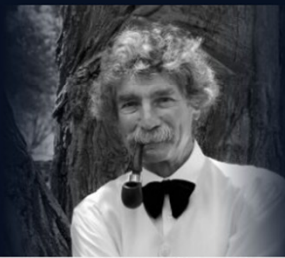


# HIGHLIGHT EVENTS



## Free Museum Day

Saturday, May 11 enjoy free admission to the NV State Museum, the Children's Museum of Northern Nevada and tours at the Nevada Capitol.



## McAvoy Layne Appearances

Enjoy time with McAvoy, the beloved "Ghost of Mark Twain". He is the special guest speaker for the Friday evening Connections and Saturday afternoon activities, both at Brewery Arts Center.



## Spoken Views Collective Free Performance

Enjoy SVC's performance with Reno's Poet Laureate Jesse James Ziegler along with Elisa Garcia, Reena M. Spansail, Griffin Peralta (KWNK: Spoken Views Radio Hour) and M. Colton Brodeur.



## Downtown Treasure Hunt & Passport

Explore downtown Carson City by Passport or embark on an adventure with treasure hunt

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