

# Arts and Culture

**CTA BOARD MEETING PRESENTATION**

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# July Recap



- **Tim Guthrie – Dirty Harry Downwinder**
- **51<sup>st</sup> Annual ITCN Convention: Together  
As One**
- **BAC Satellite Gallery Sales Update**
- **Up Next...**



# Tim Guthrie — Dirty Harry Downwinder

In 2005, the City of Reno and Artown collaborated on a large civic art project named “Counting Sheep”. Twenty-five local artists were selected and given creative liberty with big horn sheep sculptures to be exhibited throughout Reno.

“Dirty Harry Downwinder”, a documentary in art form, tells the story of the complex and controversial history of the Nevada Test Site, a former nuclear testing venue located in southeastern Nye County.

The ram’s name, “Dirty Harry Downwinder”, refers to a bomb test that took place on May 19, 1953, and the individuals who resided downwind from the test.





## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual ITCN Convention: Together As One

The programming focused on the theme of **Healing, Unity, Strength**. Healing speaks to the continued work of generational trauma, rebuilding wellness through traditional practices and lifting each other up through community support.

### Highlights:

- Opening ceremony, traditional blessing, and Honor Song
- Native Community Builders: Tribal Cultural Values
- Balancing Leadership: Positive Psychology, Generational Trauma, and Work Performance
- Keynote: Abigail Echo-Hawk (Director of Urban Indian Health Initiative) Forming a Recognized MMIP Task Force
- Two-Spirits Documentary: Understanding Gender and Colonization





# BAC Satellite Gallery Sales



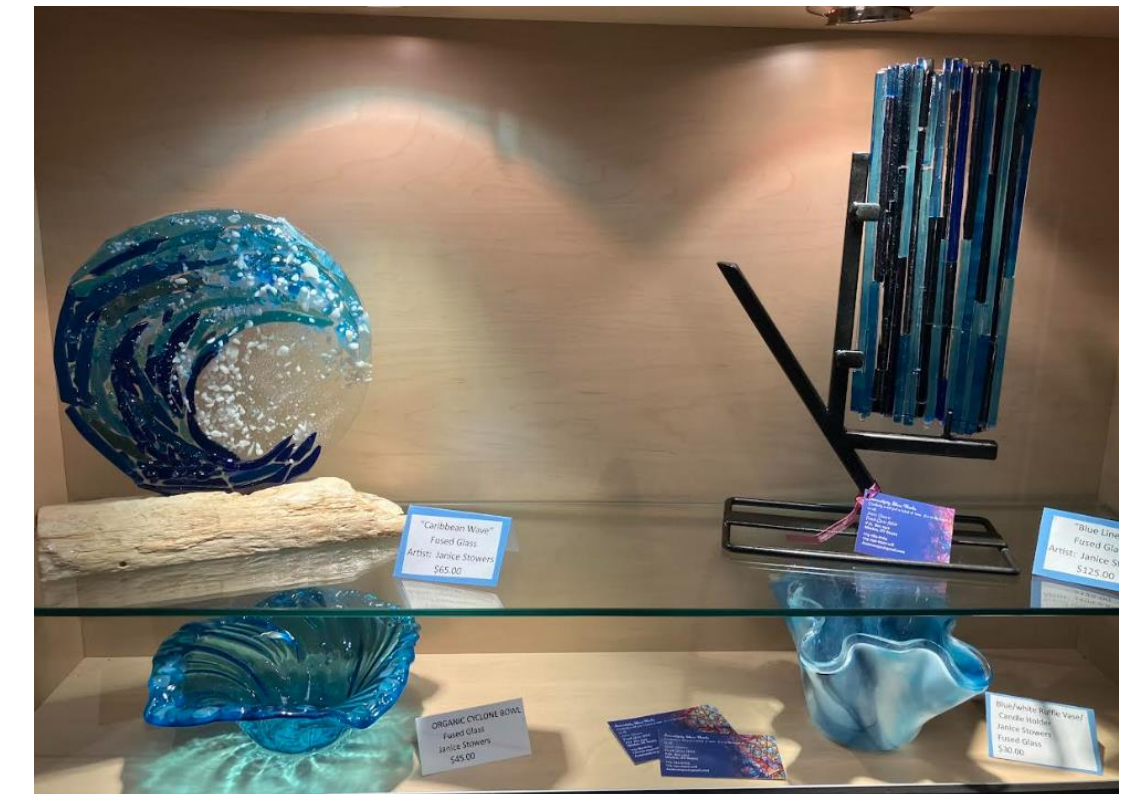
**Rossitza Todorova**

The series "Learning to be Lost" is an introspective journey that embraces the vastness of the desert landscape as a metaphor for navigating uncertainty. This piece is now part of the TMCC permanent collection.



**Nick Noyes**

Reno-based artist and muralist Nick Noyes (b. 1990) brings a dynamic fusion of color, form, and expression to his work. Exploring themes of portraiture, florals, and abstraction, Noyes moves fluidly between oil paint, spray paint, oil pastels, chalk, collage, and 2D sculpture.



**Janice Stowers**

Glass fusing is a unique art form of joining compatible sheet glasses together in a kiln until the glass fuses at approximately 1490 degrees Fahrenheit. It grants you the power to create functional pieces and dynamic works of art with color and form.

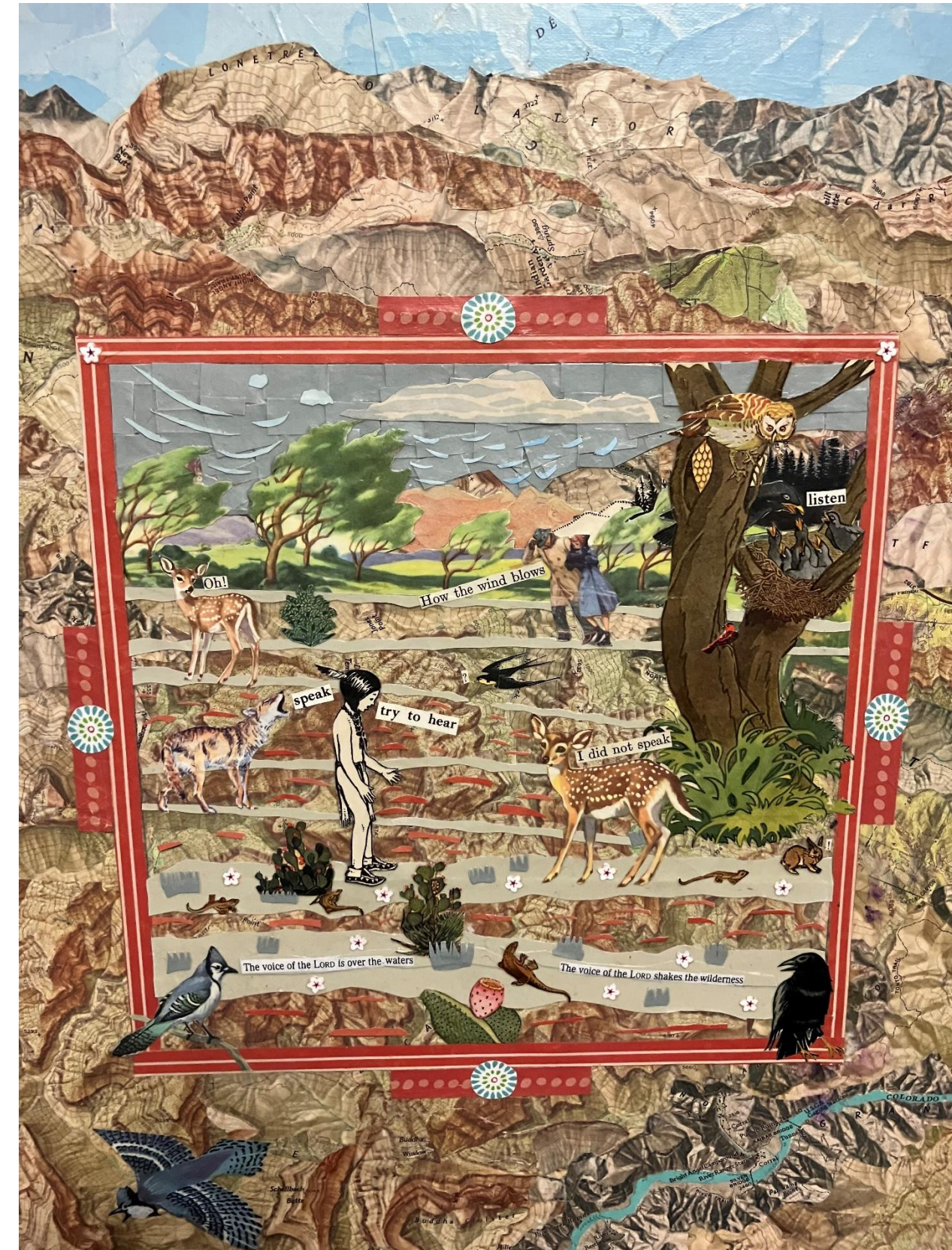


## BAC Satellite Gallery Milestones FY2025/26

The BAC Satellite Gallery inside Visit Carson City's visitor center is a supplemental gallery designed to support local and regional artists while allowing visitors to have an immersive arts experience in a comfortable and accessible space. A carefully curated, rotating exhibition highlights the natural beauty Carson City has to offer, along with stories that touch on our history, culture, and place in time.

### Milestones:

- Quarterly Art Rotations with Original Artworks.
- Quarterly Artist Receptions and Artist Talks.
- To date BAC has recorded 15 sales from the exhibitions and facilitated permanent placement/sales of 6 additional artworks.
- To date BAC has helped facilitate \$3,400 in sales, directly benefitting local and regional artists.





# Up Next...



Brewery Arts Center presents

## *Paula Saponaro* RETROSPECTIVE



**July 5 - September 28, 2025**

Reception Saturday September 13

Members 11am-12pm | Public 12-2pm



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