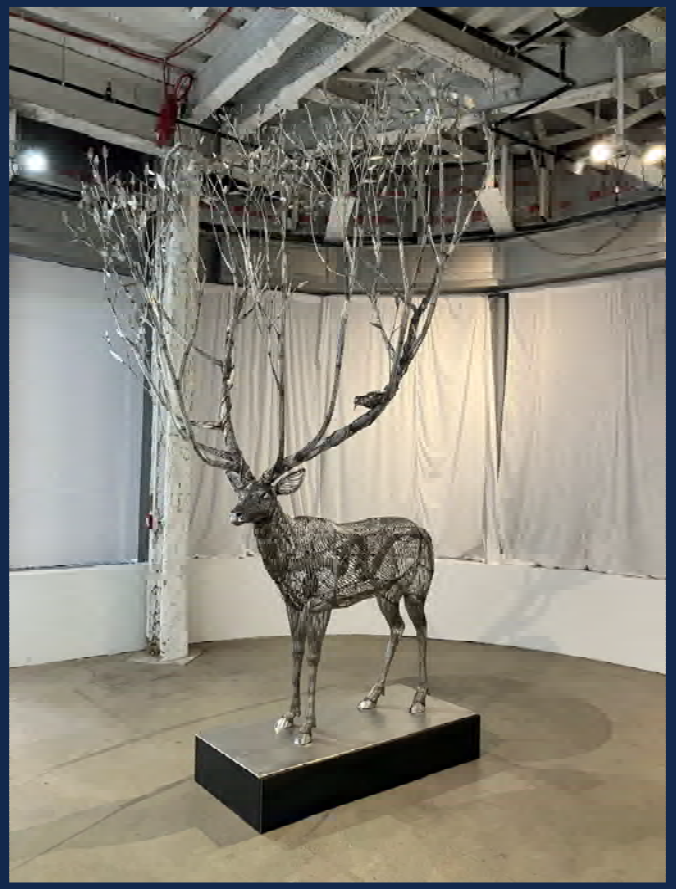
Arts & Culture

CTA BOARD MEETING PRESENTATION

June 8, 2026 | Eric Brooks

June 2026

- Cinco de Mayo Recap
- NAC Intersections Creative Conference
- American Folk Art Museum NYC
- Winnemucca Murals & Music Festival



Third Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebracion

The Third Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebracion was a huge success despite some late afternoon rain and wind. Over 1,200 attendees wandered and purchased from more than 30 arts and crafts vendors.

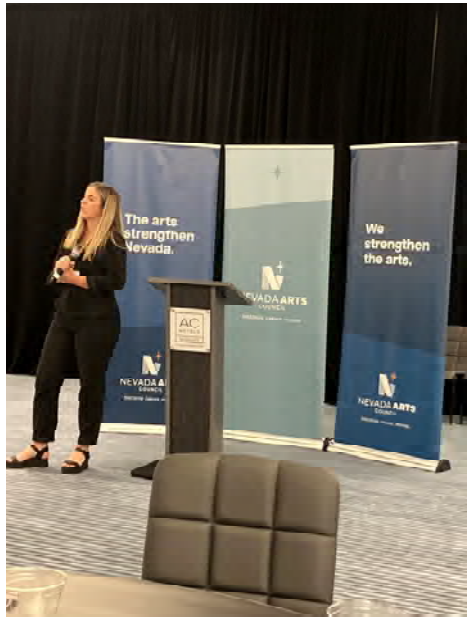
The taco competition heated up for the honors of Best Taco in Northern Nevada, as judges deliberated for an hour before bestowing the award to Church's Tacos.

Kids games, activities, wagon rides, music, and dancing rounded out another cultural/heritage day for residents and visitors alike.

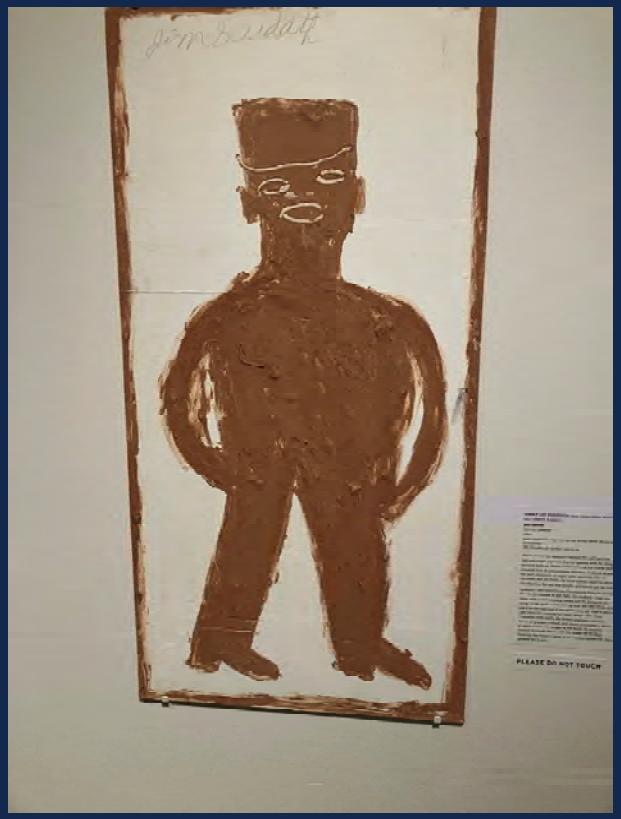
Nevada Arts Council INTERSECTIONS 2026

Art lives at intersections. It connects creativity with community, culture with economy, and expression with impact. It shapes not only how we see the world, but how we care for it, and or one another.

- Chamber Gallery – Neon Museum Tours
- Creating Well-Being: Reimagining Art's Role in Health, Healing and Community Change
- Creative Aging Coalition-From Momentum to Movement: Strengthening Creative Aging in Nevada
- Rollout of Nevada Arts Council New Logo
- Professionalism & Reliability in the Arts
- Community Festivals: Aki Matsuri & National Cowboy Poetry Gathering
- Slonina ARTSpace Tour



American Folk Art Museum



Jimmy Lee Sudduth (1910 Caines Ridge Alabama, 2007, Fayette, Alabama))

Self-Portrait
Fayette, Alabama 1980's

Earth pigments, sugar (or syrup), acrylic paint, house paint on plywood

Girt of Audrey B. Heckler, 2022.6.46

Second Annual Winnemucca Murals & Music Festival

The Second Annual Winnemucca Murals & Music Festival added 28 new murals in 13 locations inside the downtown corridor. There are now 55 historical, heritage, and culturally based pieces of art for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Music filled the streets from Thursday to Sunday, with 18 bands, 2 open mics, Basque and Hispanic dance groups along with a vendor fair and food trucks.

With assistance from Visit Carson City's experience, another rural Nevada community proudly offers a year-round, sustainable tourism experience.

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