



The State Organization on Arts and Disability

What was accomplished in 2010?

In 2011, VSA Nevada celebrates 25 years of providing

ARTS ACCESS FOR ALL!



The "Rich in Art" license plate continued to benefit VSA Nevada and Nevada Arts Council providing quality arts programs for Nevada's children.



For children...

VSA Nevada conducted over 2,000 visual & performing arts workshops including:

- **1318** workshops for special and general education students at **45** schools in **126** classrooms.
- **Weekly** workshops for children who were hospitalized.
- **95** after-school & summer workshops/camps for children who are low-income, at-risk or have other special needs.
- **Three day VSA Nevada Festival** for **425** students in **Lovelock**.
- **Free & open-to-the-public, Youth Art Month Festival in March & Lake Mansion Jingles w/Art & History in December.**
- **625** affordable open-to-the-public workshops and art camps at the Lake Mansion, Alf Sorensen Community Center, and four public elementary schools. 100% scholarships provided based on financial need.
- VSA Nevada workshops at Artown's *Discover the Arts* program and the *Firefighter's Holiday Party for children in transition*.



For adults ...

VSA Nevada conducted over 500 art workshops including:

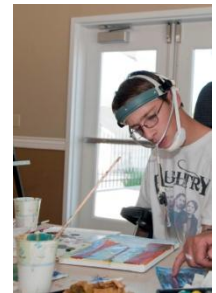
- **150** workshops for adults with developmental delays in Carson City, Reno and Sparks.
- **80 workshops** with adults in 5 nursing homes & senior facilities in Reno, Sparks, Carson City & Las Vegas.
- A new program was established at Reno's VA Medical Center for nursing home, day treatment and out patients.
- **143** workshops in an outpatient treatment facilities for adults with mental/emotional disabilities.
- **95** open-to-the-public art workshops for adults at the Lake Mansion.



For children and adults... VSA Nevada

- Trained **125** teachers in using "Start with the Arts" for Nevada pre-school students.
- Trained **50** Washoe County teachers in using arts across their curriculums.
- Provided scholarships for **8** adults and **24** children for art workshops/camps and art supplies.
- Hired sign language interpreters for **5** arts and cultural performances in the Reno area.

and more ... In 2004, VSA Nevada moved the Lake Mansion built in 1877 and listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. In 2008, an 800 square foot "Garden Pavilion" was built adjacent to the mansion. Over **600** workshops were conducted in the lower level art studio along with numerous exhibits on the main floor including "Youth Art Month" in March with over 300 pieces of children's artwork, "Holiday Art Mart" and "The Lake Mansion Jingles".



The Lake Mansion is owned and operated by VSA Nevada ...The main floor of the mansion is open for tours with over 2000 visitors including 800 4th graders who learned about Reno's history. There is no admission.

The VSA Nevada "Arts Access Gallery" is open year-round to show and sell art work created by 20 talented Nevada professional & emerging artists who have a disability.

Affordable space is available to the public to rent for private and public functions and helps raise funds for the maintenance of the facility.

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