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## Event Calendar

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| May 19 | Happy Hour - Prohibition Vista |
| May 23 | Fun Run                        |
| June 1 | June Monthly Meeting           |
| July 6 | July Monthly Meeting           |

## 2021 NCV Board

<b>President:</b>	<i>Gary Pebley</i>	<b>Member Services:</b>	<i>Scott McClellan</i>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Carm Finocchiaro</i>	<b>Activities:</b>	<i>Open</i>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>Scott White</i>	<b>Newsletter:</b>	<i>Glenn Peterson</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Dave Tracy</i>		

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## *May Birthdays*

John Boyd	May 10
Rick Weber	May 12
Royann McClellan	May 23
Ruth Kurisu	May 26
Linda Pick	May 26



## Vettes for Veterans Car Show

This article was in the local newspaper several weeks ago.....

### Corvette enthusiasts raise \$33,000 to help service members

The pandemic canceled the 2020 North Coast Corvette Club's annual November "**Vettes for Veterans**" all Corvette Car Show. But the club decided to pitch in and raise some funds without the car show. In total \$9,000 was raised by the club and those funds were then matched plus added dollars from the Bob and Renee Parsons Foundation and the Easterday Family Foundation. In total over \$33,000 was raised and was distributed to two charities, the Semper Fi/ Americas Fund of Camp Pendleton and the local Cal Diego chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America. The Corvette Club has set a date of Nov. 6 for their 2021 all Corvette car show. Visit [northcoastvettes.org](http://northcoastvettes.org) or call (858) 733-1017. The Club is sponsored by Premiere Chevrolet in Carlsbad.

# VETTES for VETERANS



## Saturday, November 6, 2021

An ALL-CORVETTE CAR SHOW hosted by North Coast Vettes to honor San Diego area veterans. Net proceeds go to Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego Chapter, and the Semper Fi America's Fund, San Diego.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 6. Sorry, no rain date or refunds for COVID-19.

**WHERE:** The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

**TIME:** REGISTRATION from 7 am to 9 am, CAR SHOW from 10 am to 3 pm.  
If you want to park together, you must arrive together.

**COST:** Advance registration \$35, advance registration ends Saturday, October 23. Day-of-show registration is \$45.

**CASH AWARDS:** For Best-of-Show and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all generations.

Goodie Bags to first 100 pre-registered cars. Raffle Prizes. No pop-up tents or canopies.



Club Sponsor



Host



Event Sponsor

Mail Payment/Donation to: North Coast Vettes, c/o John Boyd, 4153 Marcella Street, Oceanside, CA 92056

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Vette \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

★ I'm unable to participate in this year's show, but please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support our veterans.

As a participant in "VETTES for VETERANS", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless North Coast Vettes, Premier Chevrolet of Carlsbad, and the Shoppes at Carlsbad from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ If a veteran check here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please contact JD Duncan, 858-733-1017, or go to [northcoastvettes.org](http://northcoastvettes.org)

## Member News Ruth Kurisu



### **Route 66 paintings featured in new exhibit at John Wayne Airport**

Take a trip down memory lane through a new exhibit at John Wayne Airport (JWA) featuring pastel paintings of the iconic landmarks and images of historic Route 66. The vibrant artwork of professional painter Ruth Kurisu is on display in the Thomas F. Riley Terminal as part of the JWA Community Focus Space through April 15, 2021.

Since 1926, driving down Route 66 has been an experience of a lifetime for travelers, adventurers and dreamers alike, including Kurisu, who traversed through the “Mother Road” many times. She became inspired to create “Main Street America” to preserve its history and pay tribute to the individuals who created the iconic structures and continuously work to keep the highway’s culture alive.



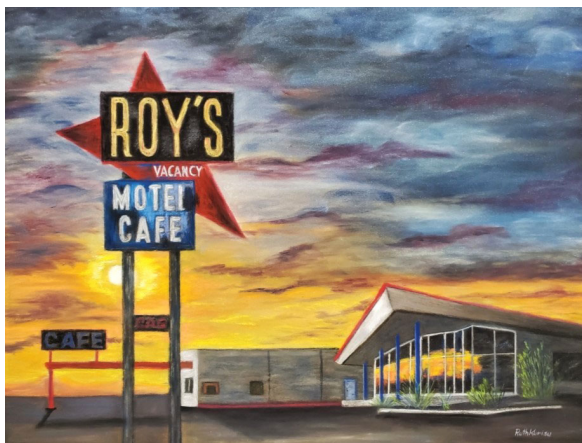
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Artwork by Ruth Kurisu courtesy of JWA

*“Motoring West,” pastel (March 2018) along Route 66*

“I have traveled down Route 66 several times over the years and witnessed both its decline, rebirth and preservation as a living time capsule, and wanted to preserve this historical highway in my own way,” said Kurisu. “Painting is a voyage of discovery both of my subject and myself, and I invite you to join me on this visual journey.”

Kurisu began her artistic career as a photographer studying alongside several professional National Geographic photographers and having several of her photographs published in the International Library of Photography and Photographer’s Forum. Her formal study of painting began with classes at Mission: Renaissance Studio, where she discovered the richness and vibrancy of pastels.



[Click on photo for a larger image](#)

Artwork by Ruth Kurisu courtesy of JWA

*“Roy’s Motel,” pastel (March 2020) is located in the Mojave Desert in Amboy, Calif. along Route 66*

Her painting technique consists of layers of brilliant colors on dark sanded papers to create depth and texture using her photographs as reference. Kurisu was recently juried into the Las Laguna Gallery in Laguna Beach and served as a former exhibiting member of the Brandon Gallery in Fallbrook. Her work hangs in galleries, office spaces and private collections throughout Southern California.

Kurisu’s exhibit may be viewed (pre-security) on the Departure (upper) Level near security screening areas in Terminals A, B, and C and on the Arrival (lower) Level adjacent to Baggage Carousels 1 and 4.

For more information about the John Wayne Airport Arts Program, visit [www.ocair.com/terminal/artexhibits](http://www.ocair.com/terminal/artexhibits).

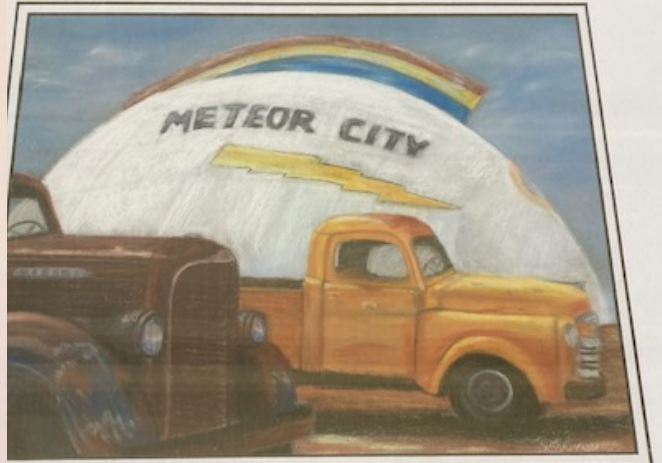
To learn more about Ruth Kurisu and view additional pieces of her artwork, visit [www.ruthkurisu.com](http://www.ruthkurisu.com).



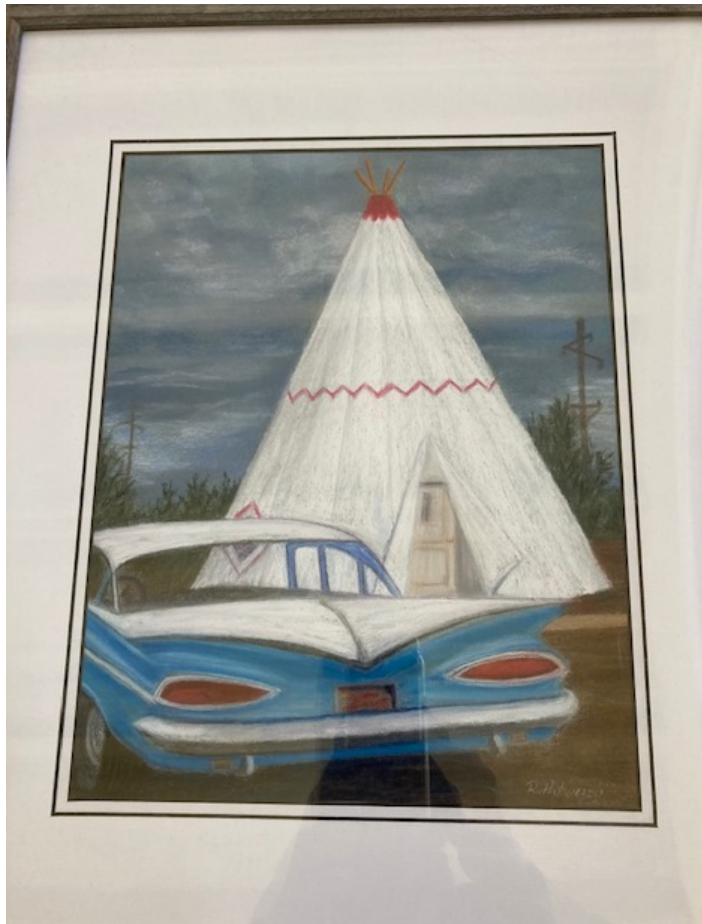
Editor's Note: The following photo's of Ruth's work were taken at John Wayne Airport. Sadly there was no way to avoid the reflections from the lighting where the artwork was displayed. Obviously the last photo was not part of Ruth's exhibit but since I had never been to the airport I was impressed by the life likeness of the the statue.











Ruth Kurisu  
MOTORING WEST  
Pastel  
2018



Ruth Kurisu  
CABILLAC BANCH  
Pastel  
2019



Ruth Kurisu  
WELCOME TO OATMAN  
Pastel  
2020





Paul Klee  
ROY'S MOTEL  
1927



Paul Klee  
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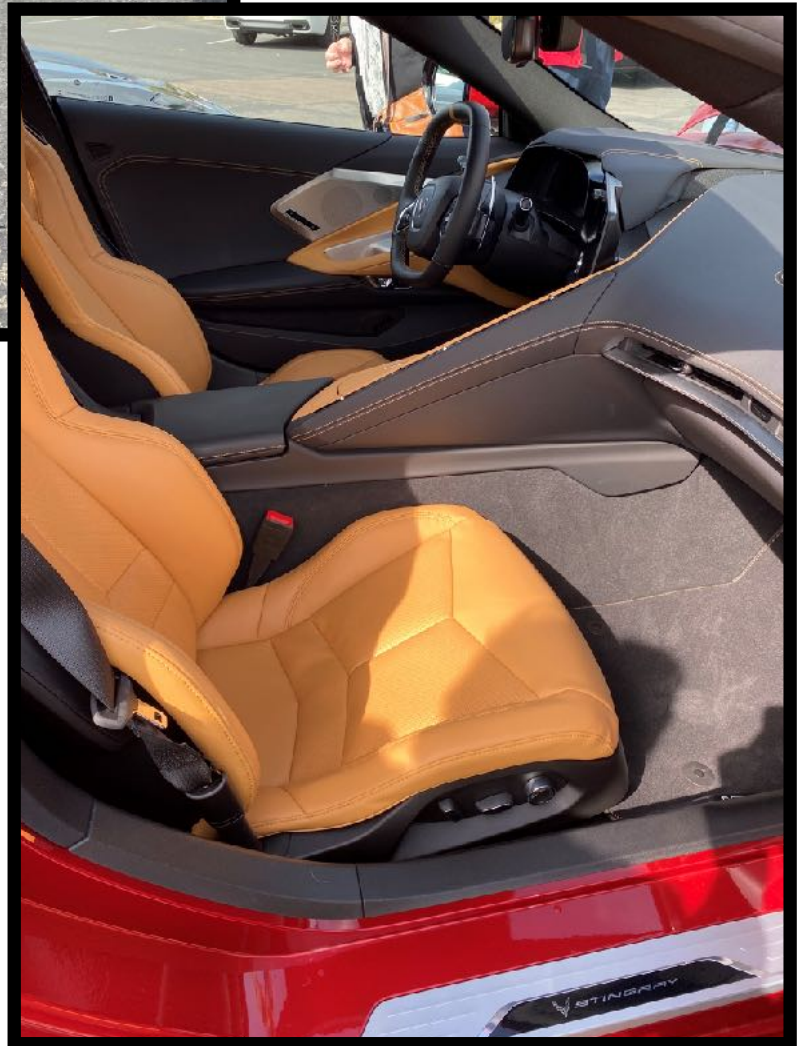
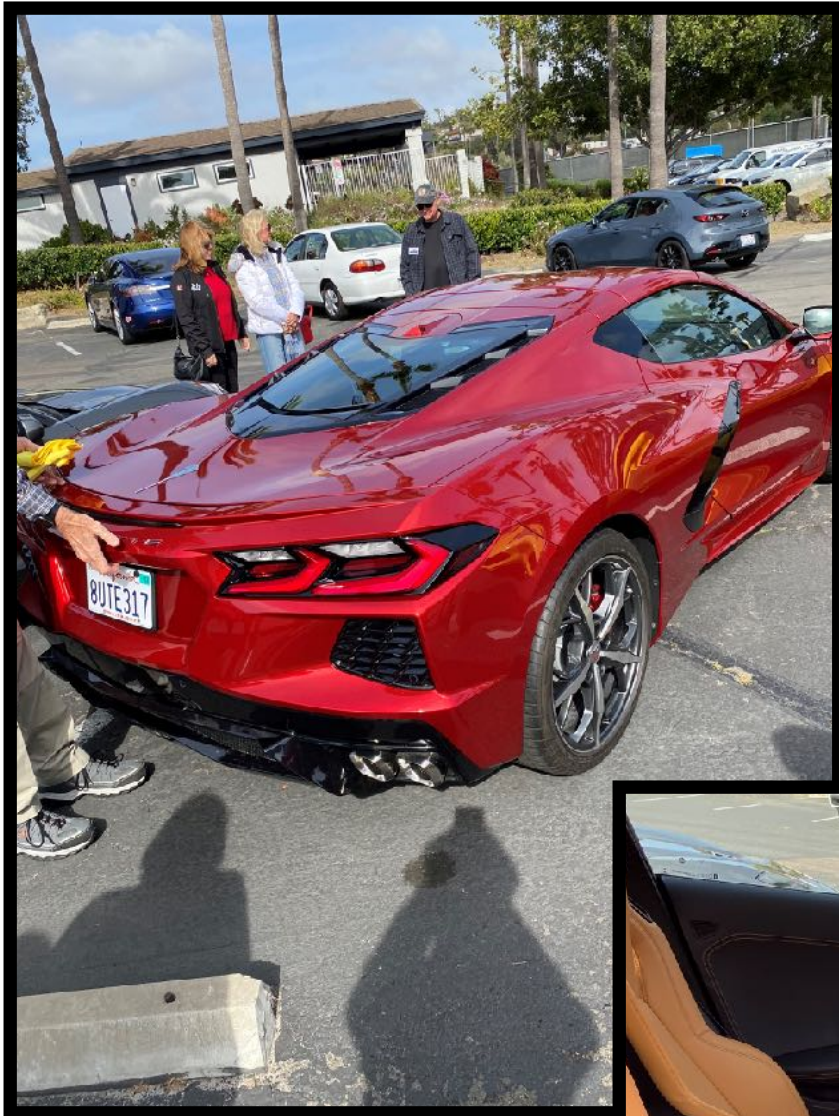
# Happy Hour April 15

By Scott White

29 people were in attendance at El Camino Country Club. We had 8 guests, including two couples that brought their new C8's. Patrick and Mari Terry had their Red Mist Coupe with Natural interior available for viewing by the group and Patrick and Barbara Walsh and their Black convertible with black and red interior also available. Great opportunity to share stories of the new C8, sit in the cars, have good food, drink and friends with decent weather.











The menu and drink list were varied, the prices were fair, and the service was excellent!





# Mystery Run April 18

By Scott White

8 Corvettes and 14 members left the Bank of America parking lot near UC San Marcos at 9:30 am thinking that an early morning Sunday run would go off with a hitch. By the time we were on the 78 we were at a standstill (so much for Sunday morning light). The accident cleared after Nordahl and we were on our way up 78 towards Dudley's Bakery for a pit stop and bread shopping. After about 20 minutes we were again on our way up the hill towards Julian. Turned right and drove slowly through town and then on to 79 (Sunrise Highway). Another 20 minutes and we were driving in the Cleveland National Forest and made another stop at Pioneer Mail picnic ground and trailhead, Running late due to the accident and gusty winds kept us from a short hike.

Finally a short drive into Mount Laguna and lunch at the Pine House Cafe. A 100 year old log cabin and 70 year old addition which houses the restaurant run by a French couple. An eclectic menu including hamburgers, grilled sandwiches, meat loaf and french selections that were enjoyed by the McClellan's and Weber's.

The majority of the group had never been to Mt Laguna and we all went separate directions following lunch.











The restaurant addition was built around this tree which sadly is no longer alive due to a fire about 5 years ago.







## 2021 Corvette Convertible Is The 105th Indy 500 Pace Car

This year's Indy 500 pace car is a 2021 [Corvette](#) Convertible with an Arctic White exterior, Strike Yellow accents and a matching Strike Yellow/Sky Cool Grey interior. The pace car also has an exclusive stripe package, unique Stingray decals and rear-facing safety lights incorporated into the tonneau cover nacelles. These lights are joined by additional safety strobe lights in the headlights, front vent louvres and taillights. This will be the first convertible to lead the Indy 500 field to green since 2008, when a C6 Corvette Convertible was drafted in for pace car duty.



“The [Chevrolet](#) team is privileged every time we’re invited to pace the Indianapolis 500,” said Chevy marketing boss Steve Majoros. “We are confident the track-capable Corvette Stingray Convertible will catch every race fan’s eye as it leads the pack toward the Yard of Bricks. From the color scheme, to the special race weekend decals and how the safety lighting is skillfully integrated into the nacelles of the hard-top convertible Corvette’s revolutionary appearance, we’re putting Chevrolet’s best on display for the fans.”

The Indy 500 pace car will feature a bone stock [6.2L LT2 V8](#) engine, which is rated at 495 horsepower and 470 pound-feet of torque with the optional performance exhaust equipped, along with a factory eight-speed dual clutch transmission.

A Chevrolet driver last won the Indy 500 in 2019, when Simon Pagenaud prevailed in a wheel-to-wheel battle with Honda driver Alexander Rossi to take his first Borg Warner Trophy. A Chevy has won the “Greatest Spectacle in Racing” a total of eleven times between nine different drivers in the race’s history.

The 105<sup>th</sup> Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. NBC will have live television coverage throughout the day, while the IndyCar Radio Network will broadcast the race to Sirius 211, XM 205 and via the INDYCAR Mobile App.



# April Meeting Minutes

By Scott White  
Secretary

## Business Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2021

1. President Gary Pebley called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. at Ciao Restaurant in Vista.
2. Approval of Minutes for March 2021
  - a. Lisa Lerandeanu made the motion to approve and Don Wolf seconded....motion passed by vote of members.
- b. Introduction of Visitors by Scott McClellan
  - c. None
- d. Membership Report by Scott McClellan
  - e. Scott announced that there were 31 members in attendance.
  - f. Total NCV membership is currently at 73.
  - g. Updated Membership Roster will be emailed to members next week.
- h. Treasurer's Report by Dave Tracy
  - i. Not for public view
- j. New Business Gary Pebley
  - k. No new business
- l. Congratulations to the April birthdays; Rob Hogue, Frank Tecca, Lonnie Smith, Scott White, Gyna Chen, Norman Pick, Marty Kuper, Lesly Adams and Doug Johnson

## 50/50 Buddy Watson wins \$22

- a. Vettes for Veterans Car Show Update
  - b. Buddy Watson reported that the Flyers are in and ready for distribution. John Boyd is ready to begin the registration process on our website. Rather than silent auction item, current focus is on raffle tickets for the 35 baskets that we expect to put together.
  - c. Buddy will be calling a meeting for the end of April and will notify the membership of the date, time and location.
- a. Club sponsored Activities
  - b. The Thursday Breakfast Club is meeting regularly and Gary encouraged all that would be comfortable in attending to do so. They will continue to be in Carlsbad at Swami's and there will not be weekly notices unless the breakfast is canceled
  - c. Last months Mystery Run had about 10 Vettes and made a stop at the Fredendall's home where they were celebrating their anniversary
  - d. Brookings Winery visit was March 24 and the owner was very knowledgeable in everything Wine/Vista and California



e. Sunday April 11 will have a limited number of members (due to a sellout) at the Flower Fields New Village Arts Cabaret. Various Cabaret's will be available most weeks till June.  
f. Thursday April 15 Happy Hour will be at El Camino Country Club in Oceanside beginning at 4 pm. Bring your Corvette and park on the upper level (says member only but don't worry about that). Food, Drink and Friendship available. Hope to have a red-mist C8 there for your viewing pleasure....RSVP by Wednesday to [slwhite@yahoo.com](mailto:slwhite@yahoo.com)  
g. Sunday April 18 is the mountain Mystery Run leaving the Bank of America parking lot across from Cal State University San Marcos on Twin Oaks Valley Rd. Arrive by 9:15 am and depart at 9:30. Lunch will be available for purchase....RSVP by Friday April 16 to [slwhite@yahoo.com](mailto:slwhite@yahoo.com)

a. Newsletter Glenn Peterson... nothing to report

b. Social Director Royann McClellan

c. Good to see everyone and reported that Sharon LaFarge has completed her second knee replacement and is doing well.

d. Ruth Kurisu will be participating in an Art Exhibit at Orange County Airport thru April 15.

e. Tech Talk

a. John Boyd suggests if you have a scratched wheel then call Velvet Touch

b. Reports that C9 may be a front engine vehicle...lots of rumors but no facts

**50/50 Marty Kuper won \$22**

12. Discussion

a. C8 for sale at Premier at \$30k over MSRP

b. JD Duncan brought a binder full of NCV history to share with the group

The meeting was adjourned by President Pebley at 7:06 pm.

**The next Regular Business Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

Respectfully submitted by Scott White, NCV Secretary