

**New Exhibit Set**



The Westside Art Gallery & Bookshop (formally know as the Nubian Kefentse Kultural Kommunity) proudly announces the exposition of the creative graphic works of Mr. Vicki Day. This is the initial one person showing of her works in Southern Nevada. Ms. Day brings to the area a vast experience and wealth of art knowledge. A graduate of Fisk University where she studied under the outstanding artist and muralist Aaron Douglas, she continued her studies in art at the Univ. of Chicago, where she recieved her Masters Degree.

Ms. Day is member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a co-founder of the Black Womens Coalition in Springfield, Ill. She is currently teaching advanced art classes at Rancho High School in Las Vegas and is involved in the development of future curriculum for the Clark County School District. Ms. Day has eight years teaching experience on the high school and college level in Chicago, Illinois, and Wilmington, Delaware School systems, as well as here in Las Vegas.

Ms. Day is a Capricorn and the mother of two preschool daughters, Allison and Leila. Her husband is an engineer and general contractor. She is involved in many community art projects including student are shows in public places and is the Associate Director of the Westside Art Gallery and Bookshop in charge of art education programs and exhibits. Ms. Day is also a consultant for the City Spirit Coalition in Las Vegas.

The showing will feature a "MEET—THE—ARTIST" OPENING AT 4:00 p.m. on the 17th of February in the gallery area of the cultural center. The public is cordially invited to attend this reception at the gallery which is located at 1830 North Highland Drive (on the S.E. corner of Highland and Jimmy.) Other works of Ms. Day and members of the group are now on display at the Meadows Theater (on Maryland Pkwy south of UNLV) in conjunction with the play at the Theater "Living Fat." The Meadows exhibit will continue until the 24th of February.

The current W.A.G.A.B. show which has been acclaimed "most exciting" by both the viewing public and critics alike- "Afrikan/Afro-Carib/Afro-American Masques"-will continue to be shown at the Westside Gallery until the 14th of February. Public meetings about future projects and programs continue to be held each Saturday at noon at the Gallery. Public participation and input is welcomed at these planning sessions. The Vicki Day exhibit "Values: An Inward Search" opens at that location on the 17 February 1979.

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Boy Scout leader and a Vice Presiden. of Vegas Village stores. He previously served a four-year term on the City Council and lost a close race for in the last election.

**SUPPORT  
THE BLACK COMMUNITY  
NEWSPAPER**

**EBONY FASHION FAIR COMMING**



Members of Alpha Rho Chapter, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority are shown making plans for their annual Ebony Fashion Fair, which will be held Sunday, March 25, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. at the Aladdin Hotel.

More announcements will be forth coming. Tickets may be purchased from any member or by calling 648-2880.

Seated Verlie Grace Davis, General Chairman standig from left to right, Ida Crockett, Ticket Chairman, Sarann Knight Basileus and Ruby Amie Publicity Chairman.

**1ST ANNUAL EBONY FASHION FAIR**

The 21st Annual Ebony Fashion Fair will be held in Las Vegas on Sunday, March 25, 1979, in the Aladdin Hotel's Imperial Ball Room. There will be a no-host cocktail hour starting at 6:00 P.M., followed by the show at 7:00 P.M. All tickets are \$15. Included in the price of your ticket will be a year's subscription to Ebony Magazine or a six month's subscription to Jet.

This annual fund raising event has been sponsored for the past thirteen years by bGamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc., Alpha Rho Chapter, as a benefit for local charities and organizations, including the Home of the Good Shepherd, Nevada Sightless, City of Hope, Easter Seal Society and Sickle Cell Anemia. Our 1979 contribution will be made to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We would be honored to have you attend this worthwhile benefit and ask that you purchase tickets for a table of ten. If this is possible, please contact Sarann Knight Basileus-648-5256 or Verlie Davis, Chairperson - 642-0492.



Vivid white floral pattern against vibrant red jersey is sensational dressing for evening. EBONY Fashion Fair model Sharon Moore wears gown which features side slit and kabuki sleeves designed by Japan's Hanae Mori

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Dear Editor,

Lately, there has been a lot discussion over the 55 mph speed-limit in Nevada. While the law does give power to a police-system. I say that it is a necessary evil for Nevada, in particular. Remember, we have a tourist economy. The Nevada Highway system is presently financed by the tourists and for the tourists through Federal funding. If Nevadans choose to drive like maniacs, and have the speed-limit lifted, we'll lose the Federal funding. Therefore, Nevadans will have to bear an increased burden of highway costs in future state-taxes. In essence, the small Nevada population will have to pay for highways which they hardly use. The people who are yelling the poudest for abolishment of Nevada speed-limits are out of state carpet-baggers and special interest groups which stand to benefit financially and politically on a state-government level. Many other interstate interests merely want to pass through Nevada faster to do business elsewhere.

Don't be fooled! There's more to this issue than fuel economy and highway accidents. This is a rare exception where Big-Brother is handy to have around. We can't afford to support the whims of out-of-state speed freaks and impatient local-yokels. Think Ahead!

**CLARK COLLECTION**



Mrs. Donald M. Clark (left) and Elizabeth Patrick, editor and indexer of "Black Experience in Southern Nevada," catalog the documents donated by Mrs. Clark and her husband. The materials are now in the archives of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED FOR YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE**

Blacks must never forget that long and violent struggle for the right to vote...The battle for the ballott was met with bullets and fatal beatings. The list of blacks who have died for the right to vote-for your right to vote is long and tragic and blood-splattered.

**THEIR VOICES STILL SAY "REGISTER AND VOTE"**

The NAACP will kick-off its spring registration drive with a mass voter registration rally Saturday, February 24, at NAACP headquarters, 1040 West Owens Avenue from 10:00 a.m. ' til 6:00 p.m. Transportation afforded by calling 648-2880. If you did not vote in the November election- you are not registered to vote.

If you are not happy the way things are and there are many things wrong to be unhappy about - just remember that the end of INJUSTICE begins at the BALLOT BOX.

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