Deborah Corona’s philosophy in art has and will always be to inspire, encourage and create through self-expression. Art matters and is a vital part of any community. Art promotes a diverse relationship between humanity and creativity and the interpretation of the two. Corona is a working and teaching artist. Her approach to teaching is visual, verbal, and tactile including demonstrations that touch all learning modalities. She has taught private lessons, in-school and after school programs, and at corporate functions.

In 2018, Corona opened the Carson Valley Art Center in Gardnerville. She offered drawing, painting, sculpture, and ceramics (both hand-building and wheel work). She also provided a gallery space for local artists. Due to the pandemic, she has transitioned the art center into a mobile service, bringing the arts to the public.

Corona is very passionate about art and sharing what she knows. Her personal art leans towards figurative abstract sculpture that delves into the relationships with the world around us. She works in a variety of mediums including metal, stone, clay and mixed media. Her drawing and painting work consists of watercolor, acrylic, and most dry media as well as mixed media.

Corona earned a B.A. in Sculpture from the University of Alaska Anchorage and an M.A. in Sculpture from the Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA.

**Program Types**
- Workshops, classes, residencies

**Language Proficiencies**
- English

**Fees**
- Contact to inquire

**Availability**
- Contact to inquire

**Audiences**
- Grades K - 12, Young Adult, Adult, Seniors, Special Needs/Disabilities, At-risk Individuals, Individuals in Correctional Facilities

**Venues**
- Schools, colleges, and community centers

**Technical requirements**
- Contact to inquire

**Counties**
- Carson City, Douglas, Lyon

**School & Community Workshops**
- Art After School
- Homeschool Classes
- Community Classes
- Private Lessons
- Art Exhibits
- Ceramics – Hand-building
- Ceramics – Wheel Throwing
- Stone Carving
- Mixed Media
- Acrylic Pour
- Paint & Sip