



**> AMONG FRIENDS**  
Marty Kreloff, at Laura Henkel Fine Art



**> GIMME SHELTER** Cool down under some functional public art modeled on native shelter designs.

**FINE ART**

**ART ALONG THE WAY**

**Installations enliven LV Wash trail walk**

→ Last time we met artists Barbara Grygutis, Kevin Berry and Buster Simpson, they were walking the Flamingo Arroyo Trail with officials, mapping out plans, generating ideas.

Three years later, art installations along the trail—which will extend along the Las Vegas Wash, from the Wetlands Park to Maryland Parkway—are near complete. This includes domed shelters inspired by indigenous cultures of the Southwest, composed of swooping steel panels jutting from the ground in an almost space-age form. Seating was made from rubble rescued from the Stardust, including a chunk of swimming pool steps.

The artists—Simpson from Seattle, Grygutis from Tucson and Berry from Phoenix—first convened for the project in 2002. The \$2.5 million project, funded by a public lands management grant, will be dedicated in late September. In all, the trail will have three trailheads and a wayside area with art enhancements, seating and desert landscaping. — **BY KRISTEN PETERSON**

imal style before jetting off to Los Angeles n onto Las Vegas. In that time, he's painted portraits, designed for movie companies, cultural events. Locals might be familiar r for the Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival; nveiled portrait of County Commission d Parks; and his banners to designate the lor, displayed at a recent First Friday and lation this year.

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**STARS AND SUMOS**

**Through Aug. 21.**  
**Laura Henkel Fine Art Gallery, 107 E. Charleston Blvd., 952-9656. Opening receptions July 1, 5-9 p.m., and July 2, 6-10 p.m.**

