DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016



Now Open Mondays From 10 am to 4 pm.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

A Holiday Gift Boutique for December at DAC. Come browse and shop for many unusual and fun pieces for those hard-to-please family and friends. Artists bring your work to the DAC on Dec. 1.

All are welcome at the Artists Reception on Sunday, December 4 from 1-3 pm.

RAFFLE

DAC is selling raffle tickets for three gift certificates. One \$50 certificate and one \$100 certificate at the El Rey Meat Market. Also, one \$200 certificate from Peppers Market. This is a fundraiser to purchase a computer. Tickets are available \$1 each or six for \$5. Drawing will be at 12:00 noon on Dec. 20 for all three certificates. Need not be present to win.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

PLEIN AIR ARTISTS for the January 2017 show at DAC. The show will be judged and prizes awarded. Looking for 80% Plein Air. Entry fee is \$25 for 1-3 entries. Intake is January 2. Call the Center for more information. 575-546-3663.

LITTLE *GA*LLERY

Paintings, photos, Mata Ortiz pots, decorative gourds, jewelry, glasswork, cards, clothing and all by outstanding artisans. Any of these works could be enhancing your home. Stop by and make your selection.

HISPANO MARKET

June 2017 is the Hispano Market. Artists of Hispanic heritage may enter two paintings for \$25 at the Deming Arts Center. Booths will also be available at St. Ann's Catholic Church for \$200 for the weekend. During the Hispano Market show, there will be

demonstrations and a talk by famed artist, Joseph Chavez.

KIDS' ART CLASS

Barbara Besser will conduct a kids' art class on December 10 from 10 to 11:30 am. Call DAC to save a spot. Class is free.

SCULPTURE CLASS

Joanie Walters will return March 24 and 25, 2017 for Fiber Clay class. Cost is \$200. Materials included. Lunch provided on first day only. You are guaranteed a finished sculpture at the conclusion of the class. \$50 nonrefundable deposit required at sign up.

NEW LOOK

Please note, the mural on the west wall of DAC again can be seen. Casey Milligan painted the mural in 1994. In recent years, the mural was hidden by the growth of the trees. The trees removed a month ago, so the mural could be on display once again. The remaining tree stump needs an artistic touch to turn it into a piece of art. Submit your drawing of your idea. The Board will review and pick a winner. A prize will be awarded to the winner. Please submit by December 30, 2016.

ART LESSONS

For beginners and the more experienced, 1-3 pm every Saturday at the DAC. \$10 per lesson. Dorothy Palser/Waddell, Tutor.

AUTHORS CORNER

Joyce Reynolds has a new supply of her book. Jan Sherman's book "Hypnotizing Chickens and Other Stories" is available for your enjoyment. A really fun book about growing up in a mining camp in the Mogollon Mountain area and learning the art of hypnotizing chickens.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I've learned that age is important only if you are a cheese. From Live and Learn and Pass It on.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Created and sustained by the people of Luna County, the Deming Arts Council shall educate and entertain audiences by providing intellectually and culturally vibrant visual and performing arts, while fostering multi-cultural awareness and sensitivity.

President, Marilyn Goble
Vice President, Pat Guthrie
Treasurer, Pat Schneider
Secretary, Diane Hudgens
Directors: Chris Stevens, Judy Welch,
Nancy Costa, Janet Bishop, Peggy
Westenhofer

OUR VISION STATEMENT

To serve as a catalyst in the celebration of cultural diversity, fostering an understanding of, and passion for the visual and performing arts in Luna County and the surrounding area. To this end the Deming Arts Council will maintain its physical location as a welcoming place, where one is invited to communicate across lines of culture, ethnicity, age and disability, thereby making the arts accessible to the widest possible audience.

Advisory Board: Tamara Hurt, Jim Olson, Lee Pattison, Rick Sherman



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