

Open
Monday-Saturday
10 am to 4 pm

DAVID CHAVEZ & RALPH ROYBAL

Two Santa Fe artists are featured in our February show. David Chavez born and raised in Deming. His love for drawing and painting while in high school was put on hold when he became involved in dance, choreography and directing in television and movies. He returned to New Mexico where he left off with his art. Ralph Roybal focuses a good portion of his work on 19th century North American tribes and tribal leaders, Geronimo, Black Hawk and Sitting Bull.

The reception and DAC membership tea will be Sunday, January 29 from 1-3 pm. Following the reception, join the artists at the La Fonda for a No Host gathering.

LUNA COUNTY STUDENT SHOW

March 2 -14 will be the elementary student art show with a reception on **Saturday, March 4, from 1-3 pm.** High school and intermediate students will have their art show from March 16-30. Reception for this group will be **Saturday, March 18 from 1-3 pm.**

GUATAMALEN MERCADO

The Mercado returns on March 10 and 11. This event is the largest fundraiser for the Deming Arts Center. Your support is appreciated.

SCULPTURE CLASS

Joanie Walters will return March 24 and 25, 2017 for Fiber Clay class. Cost is \$200. Materials are 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.

HAPPENING AT THE DAC

Recently, we had an air conditioner and furnace installed. The replacement of the swamp cooler is more compatible with art on display. We think you will appreciate this innovation.

LITTLE GALLERY

New artist, Jeanne-Marie Banderet has created a multi-colored Zentangle wood box. She also has beautiful greeting cards for sale.

COMING EVENTS

April is the Hillsboro Artists show. The Luna County Artists show will be held **in May.**

HISPANO MARKET in JUNE

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 for the Fiesta and Market. During the Hispano Market show, there will be demonstrations and a talk by famed artist, Joseph Chavez.

ART LESSONS

Saturdays, 1-3 pm at the DAC. \$10 per lesson. Dorothy Palser/Waddell, Instructor. Any media and all levels and abilities are welcome.

ARTIST'S PASSING

With sadness, the DAC notes the passing of John DeYoung, Jr. on 12/31/16. He was a long-time member of the Deming Arts Center. His beautiful pastel paintings graced our Little Gallery over the years. He will be sorely missed.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Every year the Deming Arts Council strives to present two worthy students of the arts with \$500 scholarships each. We appreciate any and all donations to this fund.

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
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Treasurer, Pat Schneider
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Nancy Costa, Janet Bishop, Peggy
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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

Invite a friend to become a member of Deming Arts Council.

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