# DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

# JANUARY 2017



Open

Monday-Saturday

10 am to 4 pm

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. The artists' reception is Sunday, January 8 from 1-3 pm.

#### DAVID CHAVEZ & RALPH ROYBAL

Two Santa Fe artists are featured in our February show. David Chavez, a Deming native, is a watercolor artist. Ralph Roybal is a noted sculptor. Please note the reception for these two artists will be **Sunday**, **January 29 from 1-3 pm**.

# 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 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.

## LUNA COUNTY ARTISTS SHOW

Change from prior years' schedule. This show will be held in May this year.

#### LITTLE GALLERY

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 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.

#### SEEKING ARTISTS

The tree stump behind the Art Center 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**

A book signing by the Deming Writers Group will be at the January 8 artists reception. The featured book is "Tales From Six Feet Under".



#### RAFFLE WINNERS

\$200 Gift Card to Peppers: Cathy Ward \$100 Gift Certificate to El Rey Meat Market: Diana LeMarbe; \$50 Gift Certificate to El Rey Meat Market: Margi Carlson

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see". Edgar Degas

#### 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
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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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