



DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2018
OPEN MON-SAT, 10 AM TO 4 PM
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

BRACEROS - MELDING HISTORY & ART

Sculpture, painting, woodworking and performance art will come together to tell a story that is an often-forgotten part of New Mexico history. This show will open in downtown Deming on Saturday, January 6. The exhibit was the inspiration of sculptor, Diana LeMarbe, of Deming. About two years ago Diana learned of the Bracero Program from friend, Velva Hurt. Diana will be accompanied with paintings by Las Cruces artist, Jeri Desrochers and Deming woodworker, Richard Boutwell. Local history buff, Raymond Cobos, will begin the narrative at **1 pm on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 at the Deming Museum, 301 S. Silver Ave. From there actors portraying braceros will make their way to the DAC for the Artist's Reception.**

A second reception will be held on Saturday, **January 20 at the Arts Park** in the 100 block of East Pine Street. This will be to honor the field workers and their families of today. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

This exhibit will also be at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., Las Cruces from June – October 2018

PAINTING by D. CROWE for SALE



D. Crow is the daughter of rancher and Texas Ranger and has been sketching since a small child. She is most famous for her

paintings of the Texas Blue Bonnets. Her works are featured among the collections of several Texas representatives, a U. S. Congressman, a President's daughter and art collectors across America.

UPCOMING SHOWS

February 2018, the DAC will feature artists from Silver City.

March will be the Students Art Show which displays the talent of our local students.

April the Ft. Sill Apaches return.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

The DAC will be providing FREE children's art classes on the second Saturday of each month. The next class will be on Saturday, January 6, 2018. On that day the children will create story squares. Call the DAC 575-546-3663 to reserve your child's spot. Hours are from 10 am to noon.

DOROTHY WADDELL ART CLASSES

Every Monday from 1-3 pm. Beginners and advanced artists and children are welcome. \$10/person.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING HAPPINESS, JOY AND ALL GOOD THINGS.

Heartfelt condolences to Judy Welch and family for the loss of beloved husband and father, Carroll.



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OUR VISION STATEMENT

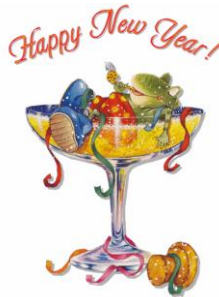
Created and sustained by the people of Luna County, the Deming Arts Council shall educate and entertain audiences by providing intellectually and culturally vibrant visual and performing arts, while fostering multi-cultural awareness and sensitivity.

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

OUR MISSION 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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