

DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

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Hours: 10am to 3pm Monday Through Friday. Saturday 10 am to 12:30 pm

TWO FRIENDS' ART EXHIBIT

April features two artists – **Libby Beck** from Silver City and **Camille Painter Davis** from Benson, AZ. Libby fell in love with bead work and beaded outfits when in 1970, she saw her first Appaloosa Costume International Horse Show. Since then she has completed 5 outfits for horse and rider and many other pieces. She moved to New Mexico in 2006 and feels that she has found where she belongs at last.

Camille Painter Davis' art is colorful and usually western. Much of her work is of the Southwest as well as the Intermountain and the Pacific Northwest. She enjoys painting landscapes, portraits and wildlife. The show runs from April 2-29, 2021. **No reception.**

CALL FOR LUNA COUNTY ARTISTS

ATTENTION ALL LUNA COUNTY ARTISTS! The Annual Luna County Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Show is in May. Anyone who is a resident of Luna County is eligible to display their work. Intake for the Exhibit is Saturday, May 1 from 9 am to 1 pm. Each artist may bring 1-3 pieces. There is no entry fee and it is not a juried show. No Reception is planned.

QUILT RAFFLE

There is still time to purchase your tickets for the quilt raffle. Drawing to be held March 30, 2021. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

JUNE

We are proud to welcome back, **Irma Lee** of Las Cruces, with more beautiful oil paintings. Irma's vivacious personality shines through her creations that are a delight to behold.

JULY

This month the DAC presents **Fire & Fiber** (not Las Cruces). If we are to learn from past shows, this one is not to be missed. We will be closed July 4th.



AUGUST - AIR, EARTH, WIND & FIRE

Artists, this is your opportunity to let your creativity loose. This exhibit is sure to be a lot of fun whether you are exhibiting or viewing.

SEPTEMBER AT THE DAC

This month, artists, Carolyn & Jeremiah Cogan, will display their creations.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER

The Membership Exhibit takes place this month, so you may want to begin work on your art pieces now.

LITTLE GALLERY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Local fused glass artist, Diana Diaz, will display her creative works in April. Her work is a must-see.

LITTLE GALLERY

Our Little Gallery gift shop continues to provide outstanding art. When you need a card or gift for that special someone, remember the DAC Little Gallery.

OUR NEW INTERN

Mikila Jade Narvaez is the intern for the DAC. She recently moved here from Silver City and is an intern in the YCC (Youth Conservation Corp.) program. She has aspirations to work in the animation industry. Her plan is to get an Animation and Visual Effects, Bachelor Degree of Creative Media at NMSU.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"You don't make a photograph just with a camera. You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved."

Ansel Adams

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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

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Secretary, Diane Hudgens

Directors: Dru Stevens, Judy Welch, Nancy

Costa, Janet Bishop, Peggy Westenhofer

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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