

DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020

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

WE ARE OPEN

Starting July 1, 2020, there will be a sign on the door with guidelines for entering the DAC. Please do not enter without a mask. If you do not have one, knock on the door and we will give you one. We are manned by volunteers that are older and some with underlying medical conditions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NEW HOURS of OPERATION

Monday through Friday 10 am to 3 pm.

Saturday hours are 10 am to 12:30 pm.

AUGUST EXHIBIT

Plein Air (painted on location, i.e. painting in outdoor daylight). The definition has been expanded to include paintings done indoors due to weather and Covid 19 restrictions. The exhibit is open to all ages who wish to participate.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will not be an artist's reception. You also may view the exhibit on our website at www.demingarts.org or see us on Facebook.

CALL FOR ARTISTS - SEPTEMBER

This show highlights the artwork of our members. You may enter three pieces and no entry fee required. Entries may include paintings, sculptures, photographs, fabric art, decoupage – let your imagination go.

OCTOBER

DAC is honored to exhibit Jose Andres Giron's artwork. Although he was born in Phoenix and spent most of his life there, he did spend summers in New Mexico at his grandfather's ranch. He was awarded Outstanding Artist in 2003 at the Contemporary Hispanic Market in Santa Fe. His art is part of the Latino Archives in the Smithsonian.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Deming Arts Council has awarded two \$500 scholarships to these students: Alexa Gonzalez and Truett Wesley Shafer.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual membership meeting generally scheduled for June for election of Board members and officers is postponed until further notice.

AUTHORS CORNER

Sharleen Daugherty, a New Mexico native and Silver City resident, has two books available at the DAC. The books should be read consecutively. Book 1 is "Double Doll" and Book 2 is "She Faces Her Enemy". She writes about her journey from corporate executive to a specialist in Navajo weaving.

LITTLE GALLERY

Two watercolors by deceased artist, Elsie Torres are available for purchase. Elsie was active in the art center, a great supporter and past president of the DAC.



DAVID ATKINS PAINTING RAFFLE

David Atkins paintings are like no other. There is no particular mystery about the images he chooses to portray—ceremonial masks and shields, brightly dressed native people and pictographs of various traditional figures and forms. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5. Drawing to be held on September 23 at 12 pm. Painting donated by Nancy and Dick Costa.



HATS OFF!

THANK YOU to Cindi Chabra and David Goble for the thorough cleaning and sanitizing of the Art Center.

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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

Treasurer, Ann Chrestman

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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