

# DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

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Hours: 10am to 4pm Monday Through Saturday.

## FEBRUARY 2020

The Deming Art Center is excited to bring you the annual "Deming Student Exhibit", (Junior High and High School) which will be on display February 1-27, 2020. We have a dedicated group of teachers who bring the best out in their students. **Please join us at a reception for the students and the public on Sunday, February 2, 2020 from 1-3 pm.**

## MARCH QUILT SHOW

Beautiful handmade quilts, wall hangings and more all with artistic colors and patterns. This show is from March 2-30. **Artists reception on March 1. There will be a demonstration on "Bed Turning" on March 7 at the Customs House at 2 pm. Custom House is at 304 S. Silver.**

## GUATEMALEN MERCADO

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 13, 2020 from 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9 am to 4 pm. Do your Christmas gift shopping early!

## APRIL AT THE DAC

A Plein Air show is scheduled for April and it promises to be an exciting event.

## PHOTO CONTEST

The Deming-Luna County Chamber of Commerce is featuring the Deming Arts Center as one of the places to take photos of for their 2020 Local Flavor Photo Contest. Information about this contest is on their Facebook Page on their January 18, 2020 post. Instructions and entry forms are on their page. All entries are to be submitted electronically.

## ART CLASSES at the DAC

★ Plein Air Quick Draw Class by Diana LeMarbe. There will be four sessions, two in a restaurant and two outside. Dates to be determined. Call DAC to sign up.

★ Art Instructor, **Dorothy Waddell's** classes are now held at the Christian Church Community Room at 119 W. Maple on Mondays from 1-3 pm. Adults and children welcome.

## LITTLE GALLERY

Artist of the Month: Lisa Riley. She creates whimsical creatures from household items. We have included photos of some of her work here.



## FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Our next fundraising raffle will be a handmade lap quilt titled "Daisy Dew" donated by the Quilting Bees. Various techniques were used to create this awesome quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 3 pm.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Life is short.  
Buy the Artwork.  
Drink the wine.  
Order the dessert.



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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**

## ART HAPPENINGS IN LAS CRUCES

The New Mexico Water Society Southern Chapter will have their regular meeting on Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 2-4 pm at the Good Samaritan Society Village, Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011. A presentation of "Chinese Painting and Mounting on Rice Paper" by Jacques Barriac will follow the meeting. It is free and open to the public.

Agave Artists Cooperative Gallery celebrates the works of five new artists, as well as its six-month anniversary during a reception on Saturday, February 8 from 4-7 pm.

Also as part of 'For the Love of Art Month' on February 22 from 1-3 pm member artists invite you to a plein air session in Josefina's Garden located at the gallery's side yard accessible through the café patio or at 2250 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla. Bring your art supplies or just yourself, ask questions and enjoy some refreshments. Children are welcome.

Five current and founding member artists will host open studios on weekends in February.

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