DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

January 2020

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Hours: 10am to 4pm Monday Through Saturday. CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY

JANUARY 2020

The Deming Art Center is pleased to present, "Art from the Great Southwest" for the January 2020 exhibit. Deming resident, Ron Wolfe, and Will Keener from Las Cruces will present an amalgam of fine art photographic techniques and styles based on a decade of shooting in the Southwest. Ron and Will have collaborated on a number of projects, including various publications and exhibits in the region. Their goal is to demonstrate the artistic aspects of photography with subjects familiar to the audience. Keener has some composite photos, using different images layered and blended into a final product. The artists reception is on Sunday, January 5 from 1-3 pm.



There will be a drawing for these two photos at the reception.



FEBRUARY 2020

Very talented local high school students display their art from February 1-27 with an artists reception on February 2. Art teachers have a way of bringing out the creative best of their students.

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.**

The Guatemalan Mercado is planned for March. Dates and times to follow.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ART CLASSES at the DAC

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

Acrylic Paint Pouring Classes for Adults. There is a \$25 fee and all materials are furnished. More information later.

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

Fashionable divas may be interested in leather trimmed ball caps by Savannah Mixon. Try them on at DAC.



RAFFLES

Winners of the recent raffle are: Carol Ness for the painting and Silver Linings won the stone grotto

Our next fundraising raffle will be a handmade 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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- An amateur is an artist who supports himself with outside jobs which enable him to paint. A professional is someone whose wife works to enable him to paint. *Ben Shahn*
- → He had the great traditional stimulant to the industry of an artist laziness and debt. *John Mortimer*

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

President, Marilyn Goble

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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMING ARTS COUNCIL

Thank you to every one of our members of the Deming Arts Council for your support for the past year. During the year we had the Western exhibit in January having many of the members of the Deming area participated in all the activities. The Arts Council continues to evolve every year with new educational programs as well as continuing the "Kids Art Class" begun by Nancy Costa. I would like to say a special thank you to all our volunteers, who make all our activities successful. We look forward to 2020 being a great year for our membership, with our continuing the "Membership Show" for you all to participate in during the month of September. Last year we had 39 artists of all ages display their art. Everyone should be proud of our very talented members. Financially, the Deming Arts Council is stable because many persons place items in the Little Gallery, donate items and money to us and support our fundraising activities. We are always looking for volunteers and new members for our Board.

We hope you have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Marilyn Goble

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