

DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

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JULY SHOW

"Sanctuary for the Goddess": The Legacy of Visionary Artist Ted Specker is the title of the July 2019 Exhibit presented by Sylvia Brenner, a friend of the artist. In the late '80s, Ted joined the Intentional Community of City of the Sun near Columbus, NM. At his request he was assigned an off-the-grid, dusty barren desert lot. A non-traditional artist, he began creating many outdoor sculptures honoring Mother Earth. Two of his first sculptures, Copper Woman and Mother Earth Breast, were documented by the Smithsonian Institution's New Mexico Survey in 1994 called "Save Outdoor Sculptures." He died unexpectedly in 2006. **There will be an Artists Reception on Sunday, July 7, from 1-3 pm.**

AUGUST SHOW

C. C. Cunningham is the featured artist in August. She has received numerous awards in Colorado, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Moving to New Mexico in early 2000 began another shift in her life. Inspired by the beauty of the desert southwest, the longing to create resurfaced. Cunningham started yet another career as an artist.

SEPTEMBER SHOW

Lon and Wilhemina Shelton Photography Artists and Claude Smith, Potter Artist. More information at a later date.

ATTENTION DAC MEMBERSHIP! CALL FOR ARTISTS - OCTOBER SHOW

The October show is for our very own DAC membership artists. There is a variety of artistic talent among our members and this show should be a big hit. Intake is Tuesday, October 1 and the **Artists Reception is Sunday, October 6. Show duration is October 2-30. No entry fee and not a juried show.**

ART CLASSES at the DAC

★ Art classes for children are the on the first Saturday of the month. 10 am to noon.

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

LITTLE GALLERY

Red and Green microwave cozy by Nancy Costa. Other patterns available.



Bolo ties, Eagle-Long Tail made of turquoise, Abalone, Jasper, Jet and sterling silver. Eagle-Short Tail is pink Abalone, Jet, Jasper, composite turquoise and also sterling silver. Both non-Indian.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If your cup is always half empty, you're probably wearing the wrong size bra.



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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.

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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
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