

DEMING ARTS CENTER NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

100 S. GOLD ST., DEMING, NEW MEXICO 88030

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OPEN MONDAY -SATURDAY, 10 AM TO 4 PM

LUNA COUNTY ARTISTS

May 2018 is the annual Luna County Fine Arts and Fine Arts & Crafts Show. This show always contains a huge variety of art pieces that demonstrates the vision and talents of our local artists. Perhaps your neighbors and friends will display their artistic achievements and your support is always appreciated. This show is judged and prizes awarded. **A public reception for the Artists will be on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 1 – 3 pm.** Light refreshments will be served. The reception will also be showcasing Randy McCowan and Isabelle Lavon Blau, two local authors who will be signing their current books.

JUNE MATA ORTIZ/DOLORES FULLER

Don't miss the colorful Mata Ortiz pottery, and paintings by Southwest regional painter, Dolores Fuller. **Artists Reception will be Friday, June 1 from 5-7 pm.** The DAC will host Chamber First Friday also at this reception.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On **Wednesday, June 6 at 5 pm** the annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at the DAC. Members attendance and input is encouraged.

CALLING SCI-FI AND FANTASY ARTISTS

July 2018 will be your chance to "show your stuff" in this first-time exciting exhibit. You may submit 3 pieces for \$25 on Friday, June 29 from 10 am to 1 pm.

AUGUST FIRE AND FIBER

This show runs August 2 – 30. Fiber and clay artists from Las Cruces and surrounding area will exhibit interesting combinations of materials to delight.

ARTOBER FEST

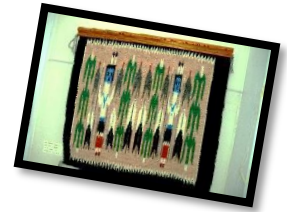
Our annual Art Fest will be on Saturday, October 6 at the Customs House, Deming. Artists interested in participating should pick up an entry form at the DAC. More information at a later date.

MERCADO RETURNS

Mark your calendars for the Guatemalen Mercado on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27.

LITTLE GALLERY

New items in Little Gallery include this Annie J. Begay, Navajo Weaver, weaving pictured here. Also, check out the beautiful collection of greeting cards designed by local artists.



RISE and SHINE CAFÉ ART CONTEST

May 15, 2018 is the deadline for your entry portraying the café. Entry forms can be picked up at the DAC. Proceeds from any art work sold will go to the Good Shepherd Children's Home in Honduras. Every contestant will get two free cinnamon rolls.

CHILDRENS ART CLASSES

The first Saturday of every month the DAC provides art classes for children. Participation is free and so is the fun. Call to reserve a spot. 546-3663.

ART LESSONS

Mondays, 1-3 pm at the DAC. \$10 per lesson. Dorothy Palser/Waddell, Instructor. Any media and all levels and abilities are welcome.

BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

Article V, Section 2.a. of the Deming Arts Council By-Laws has been amended at a special meeting of the Board. It is available for review at the Deming Arts Center.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Congratulations to Alyssa Lane this year's winner of a \$500 scholarship from the DAC.

THANK YOU TO JUDY & MARGIE CARLSON ESTATE & JUDI TAYLOR

Books and art supplies were received by the DAC from this estate and individual. We then donated them to the art departments in our local schools.

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Regina Bishop winner of the coach bag raffle.

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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, Pat Schneider

Secretary, Diane Hudgens

Directors: 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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