

HOLIDAY LUNCH

This year's holiday lunch will be held at the O'Donnell Club, O'Donnell Golf Course, December 12, 2010 at 12 Noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$25 per person. Please call the art center or sign up at the art center for reservations. All reservations must be paid by 12/5/10.

HOLIDAY MENU

Caesar salad - bread & butter

ENTREE

Oven roasted Rosemary chicken breast stuffed with sage dressing with wild mushroom sauce, garlic mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables

OR

Salmon en croute stuffed with spinach & mushrooms, Jasmine rice & seasonal vegetables

Dessert:

Apple Tartan with cream anglaise

COFFEE OR TEA

November – December Schedule of Events

**November 27, 10am to noon: ART INTAKE-
New Members Only**

**November 28, 10am to noon: JURY SCREENING
New members art intake**

**November 29, 10am to 4pm: ART INTAKE –
Gallery Members Only**

**December 3, 6 to 8pm: OPENING AND MEET THE
ARTIST RECEPTION**

December 11, 10am: BOARD MEETING

**December 12, HOLIDAY LUNCH 12 noon at the
O'Donnell Club**

New Class: Digital Photography:

The Desert Art Center is now offering a new class in Digital Photography: 'Getting the most from your digital camera'

The instructor, John Malmquist, is an internationally published photographer who worked in Los Angeles professionally for over 10 years. He wants to help others learn about digital photography, a skill that has become a necessity in the digital age. The class will cover the following:

Shooting modes/settings

Shooting people, landscapes, interiors, still life

Lighting and flash

Seeing the picture

Basic image editing

Shooting and showing your images & class critique

For the class you are asked to bring your digital camera, memory cards, cords, charger and manual. In addition, bring a photo or two from a magazine that you admire. Classes will be held in the small studio on Wednesdays from 9am to Noon. 4 Weeks - \$100 for 4 classes or \$30 for 1. For information call John at (661) 607-5644

Student Art Show Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with our juried art show of artwork by our local high school students the week of January 15th 2011. The show is not only a place for students to display their work, but also an opportunity for us to further our mission of promoting art in our community. For information please call Don Dietz at 760-671-5000.

OPPS.....

In the October Newsletter we incorrectly named Carolyn Lundgren as the hanger working with Jonathan after the intake. Had we been correct it would have named **Janet Lower**. Thank you Janet for your work and hope we don't make the mistake again.....the editor.

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GALLERY MANAGER

John Malmquist (661) 607-5644

Desert Arts Festival Schedule At Francis Stevens Park

West Coast Artists has a series of six art festivals that are held at Frances Stevens Park, adjacent to the Desert Art Center. They will be celebrating there 25th year. These events are held and benefit local non-profit organizations. Following is their schedule for 2010 – 2011:

November 26 through 28, 2010
December 11 and 12, 2010
January 29 and 30, 2011
February 19 and 21, 2011
March 5 and 6, 2011
April 9 and 10, 2011

Gallery Hanging Rules

In the next few months the Board will be reviewing and making modifications to the Gallery Hanging Rules. The board wants to clarify some questions that have arisen and because of our limited space make sure that we are able to allow everyone an opportunity to display their artwork. One rule the board will be considering is any member's artwork can only be displayed once (during a two month show) in a single year.

If you have any questions please let the board know.

Plein Air Painting Schedule

November 4 and 20	White Water Preserve
December 2	Ironwood Park
December 18	Mission Creek
January 6 and 15	Coachella Preserve
February 3	Painted Canyon
February 19	Snow Creek
March 3	San Jacinto Monument Visitor Center
March 19	Box Canyon
April 7 and 16	Coachella Preserve
May 5	Indian Canyons

Contact person: Elaine Mathews 760-328-4911
elaineartist@yahoo.com

Gallery Sitters Note:

- Please review the Gallery Opening Checklist when opening and check off each item as completed.
- Please do not forget to call the next days sitters.
- Follow the gallery etiquette guide and welcome each visitor.
- In answering the phone say "good morning (or afternoon) Desert Art Center, (your name) speaking. May I help you?"
- Please review the sample sales slip and make sure you fill in the artist's name and control number.

The Board is looking into a customized sales book that will be larger and easier to fill out....but have patience there are a lot of ideas on this.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES for FALL 2010

The Desert Art Center is pleased to present its schedule of Fall 2010 classes. Please call the instructors to sign up for classes and be advised of supplies.

MONDAYS

10-1 pm **Betty Jacobs, OILS**

Betty has been teaching art for many years and won numerous awards for her works. This class is for beginner to intermediate students. Please call Betty for rates.
(760) 328-6663

1:30-4:30 pm **Carolyn Hawley, OILS**

Carolyn has been teaching and showing nationally since 1990. She is a member of the Women Artists Of The West and Oil Painters of America. See her work at Danskin Gallery in Palm Desert. Beginner to Advanced students. Preregistration, 4 class for \$140. Classes start Monday October 18.
website: www.hawleyfineart.com
(760) 401-3639

TUESDAYS

9-12 pm **Terry Masters, OILS**

Terry was raised here in the desert and has a beautiful appreciation of our valley and desert life. These classes are for beginner to advanced students. Terry's art is known nationally as well as here in the desert.
\$130 for 4. Website: www.desertpainter.com
(760) 324-8300

1-4 pm **Elaine Mathews, OILS/ACRYLICS**

Elaine holds a BA in Art and an MA in teaching. Her large paintings are included in several corporate collections. Classes are for beginner to intermediate students who will paint from photos and learn plein air techniques.
\$115 for 4. (760) 328-4911

WEDNESDAYS

9-12 pm **Kay Henkel, SCULPTURE**

Kay works as a full-time artist out of her studio and gallery in Palm Springs. An honored member of the National Sculpture Society, she uses varied media including clay, plaster and bronze. Many celebrities have purchased her works. Beginner to advanced students.
Call for rates: (760) 320-5276

9-12pm **John Malmquist, DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

John is an internationally published photographer, working in Los Angeles for over 10 years. He wants to help others learn about digital photography, a skill that has become a necessity in the digital age. Beginners to Intermediate: \$100 for 4 classes pr \$30 for 1. Website: www.pixdude.com
(661) 607 5644

1-4 pm **Moira Johannessen, WATERCOLORS**

Moira's popular classes are well attended, so call for reservations. She has won many awards in local and national shows. She teaches the different techniques of watercolor to students from beginner to intermediate.
\$100 for 4. \$30 for 1. (760) 322 2523

THURSDAYS

9-12 pm **David Farrington, OILS**

David has an extensive background in painting and drawing. He has painted over 500 personal portraits, ballet subjects and he was a Combat Artist for the US Army. \$140 for 4. Website: www.davidfarrington.com
(951) 966-6800

THURSDAYS continued:

9-12 pm **Don Dietz, STAINED GLASS (at Don's Studio)**

Don is a retired teacher with an MA in Vocational Education. He has been making stained glass for 12 years. His work sells throughout the US and Canada. Students learn glass selection, pattern transfer, cutting, grinding, foiling, soldering and finishing. Students will complete a basic project. \$25 per class. (760) 671-5000

9-12 pm **Frances Poole, DRAWING-the painters foundation**

Class is designed as a first step for those wishing to take painting classes or to improve drawing skills. All levels welcome. Frances has her MFA in Drawing and painting, has taught Art for 15 years and is an award winning artist whose paintings have shown nationally in Galleries and Museums for 25 years. Web: <http://www.francespoole.com>
4 classes: \$100. \$30: for one 760-288-3162

1-4 pm **Moira Johannessen, WATERCOLORS**

See Wednesday's description

FRIDAYS

9-12 pm **Louise Passey, OILS**

Louise is a full-time resident of Palm Springs and has a background in art teaching, set design, fantasy costume design for TV and clothing design. She has an MA with a major in painting and has received recognition in many national and local shows. \$100 for 4.
(310) 629-8155

9-4 pm **Rafael Maniago, OILS**

Rafael is a premier artist from the Philippines where he is known as the "Master Painter of Portraits". He made his name in the art world with his beautiful paintings of figures and landscapes. He limits his class to 7 students and you must call Karen Brobeck for reservations. \$110 for the day.
(760) 322-7303

SATURDAYS

9-12 pm **Meridy Volz, LIFE DRAWING**

Meridy is one of our most popular teachers. Her subjects are nude models. You will have exercises to loosen up and instruction on how to render the human figure. Warm-up is usually in charcoal on newsprint with longer poses in the medium of your choice. \$120 for 4.
(760) 668-9852

9-12 pm **Don Dietz, STAINED GLASS (at Don's Studio)**

See Thursday's description

1-4 pm **Tony Diorio, OILS**

Tony is a master with the palette knife with his beautiful oils of seascapes, flowers and landscapes. He has taught painting and studied art most of his life. Come learn an exciting new way to paint. \$30 per class.
(760) 329-1089 or (760) 534-0043

SUNDAYS

9-12 pm **David Kelly, WATERCOLOR/GOUACHE**

David has extensive experience painting in watercolor. His class will be traditional watercolor for beginner to advanced students. You will work from photographs and observations.
\$120 - 4. (760) 327-3979

Getty Villa Museum Bus Tour

Saturday, January 8, 2011, a 50 passenger deluxe bus will depart the Desert Art Center at 7:30am and take you to the Getty Villa Museum, in Malibu. The bus will return and approximately 6:00pm. Call or go to the Desert Art Center to sign up. You must sign up by November 20. For further information please call Sally Hedberg at (760) 671 5000.

General Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p. m. by co-President, Louise Passey.

New members Rhonda McNeil, Rose , and Joan Friedman were introduced.

Louise announced that the holiday luncheon will be held at the O'Donnell Golf Club December 12 at 12:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at 12:30. The cost is \$25.00. Please signup at the front desk if you plan to attend. The General Meeting will be dark for December.

Minutes

The minutes of the October 9, 2010 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Louise Passey reported highlights from a written report submitted by Treasurer, Terry Casella. The Center is in the red about \$8,050 YTD compared to \$1,675 last year for various reasons itemized on Terry's report. October 2010 sales were \$4,961 versus \$2,809 in October 2009. \$3,264 of the \$4,961 was paid to artists and \$441 was collected in sales tax.

Committee Reports and Announcements

Louise reported for Terry Casella and Brad Zylstra in their absence

Gallery quality lighting will be installed in the small gallery with Jonathan Caisse overseeing the project.



GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2010

The new Artist of the Month system whereby gallery visitors will vote for their favorite art throughout the month is off to a good start. 150 visitors have voted to date.

Brad Zylstra will oversee installation of blinds for the small studio and new shelving in the gallery. These changes should be in place before the next show.

Moira Johannessen will oversee the purchase of two new tables, two easels, and two stools for the studio.

Marcy Wolfs reiterated that members who hang in the gallery are required to sit the gallery one day a month and have the responsibility to find replacements if they can't sit on their scheduled days. More attention is needed to filling out sales slips completely.

Louise stated the Center is still in need of event and hospitality chairs. Two people volunteered to serve in the hospitality hostesses for meetings. Events will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Dan Dietz needs volunteers for the student art show the week of January 15.

Sally Hedberg organized a trip to Getty Villa Museum on Saturday, January 8. Bus will leave at 7:30 a. m. and return about 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$43.00 and interested parties can sign up in the office.

Oil painter Carolyn Hawley gave a demonstration as well as tips and techniques she has found useful. She donated one of her paintings for the raffle which was won by Marcy Wolfs.

Picture Page



Carolyn Hawley giving demonstration at November 9, 2011 General Meeting



Louise Passey
presiding over
General Meeting



Marcy Wolfs reminding
gallery hangers of their
responsibilities.

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of each month. Please place
submissions in the gallery
newsletter box or email to

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at www.desertartcenter.com

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