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## President's Message

*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."*

Henry Ford

### WELCOME BACK to the Desert Art Center

The Desert Art Center will be 60 years old in 2010. Its still regarded as the oldest non-profit group in the valley and can boast a membership of about 190. Since 1995, the DAC has been calling 550 North Palm Canyon its home and is looking forward to another successful season displaying fantastic art and offering classes in most mediums. We want to celebrate our long love affair with the arts in the Spring Season and so we must.

Plans to implement some new ideas this year are already in the works. One of these is the installation of new tracks for better lighting in both rooms of the Gallery. Responsible for this project is **Ray Lanowy** who is making sure that all is in good working order before we open. We are offering members to become a part of this by purchasing a light or lights. What a difference this will make in our gallery.

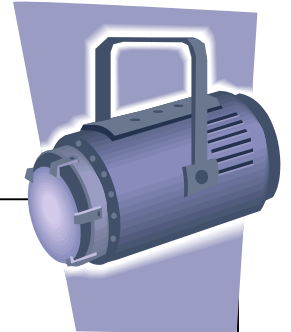
Summer was saddened by the loss of some of our members and our deepest sympathies go to the families of **Delores Hatfield**, **Dorothy Selvar** and past DAC President **Edna Hollinger**. If ever there were to be champions of a purposed organization, it is these 3 women. Each contributed an enormous amount of energy, thought and time to help make the DAC what it is today.

We also send our special thoughts to **Nancy Ponn** who is recovering from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her with us soon at the Gallery.

All in all it's been a busy summer for many of us and I especially thank **Jonathan Caisse**, Vice President and **Terry Casella**, Treasurer, for their dedication and assistance with so many issues that had to be addressed.

Looking forward to seeing you all this October.  
Be well, be safe

*Adele*



#### New Lighting Comes to the DAC Gallery

The new track lighting system project led by **Ray Lanowy** will provide better lighting to enhance the display of all of our artwork.

Be part of this worthwhile project by contributing to the lighting fund. Each light fixture costs about \$20. Several members have already contributed to the fund.

Contributions can be made to DAC by check or charge – just include a note that it is for the lighting fund. All contributors will be recognized in the Gallery.



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## 2008-2010 OFFICERS

<b>President</b> .....	<b>Adele Hill</b>	<b>416-5476</b>
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<b>Classes &amp; Workshop Coordinator</b> .....	<b>Moira Johannessen</b> organizes all classes/ workshops, instructors	<b>322-2523</b>

## *Fall Schedule of Classes*

**Please call the instructors to sign up  
for classes. Instructors will advise  
you of supplies.**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	9:30 – 3 pm <i>Betty Jacobs, Oils</i> 328-6663 6 – 9 pm <i>Terry Masters, Oils</i> 324-8300
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	9 – noon <i>Terry Masters, Oils</i> 324-8300 9 – noon <i>Jone Dupre, Drawing/ Cartooning</i> 619 846-5663 1 – 4 pm <i>Elaine Mathews, Oils/ Acrylics</i> 328-4911
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	9 – 12 noon <i>Kay Henkel, Sculpture</i> 320-5276 1 – 4 pm <i>Moira Johannessen, Watercolor</i> 322-2523
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	9 – 12 noon <i>David Fairrington, Oils</i> 951 966-6800 9 – 12 noon <i>Don Dietz, Stained Glass</i> 671-5000 1 – 4 pm <i>Moira Johannessen, Watercolor</i> 322-2523
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	9 – 4 pm <i>Rafael Maniago, Oils</i> Cell: 562 286-4099 Studio: 562 866-2534 9 – 12 noon <i>Louisse Passey, Oils</i> 310 629-8155
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	9 – 12 noon <i>Meridy Volz, Life Drawing</i> 669-9852

## Schedule of Events 2009 - 2010

### 2009

- September 27, 10 am to noon** -- Art Intake And Jury Screening - New Members Only
- September 28, 10 am to 4 pm** -- Art Intake - Gallery Members Only
- October 2, 6 to 8 pm** -- Opening and "Meet The Artists" Reception and Exhibition
- October 13, 1:30 pm** -- General Meeting, Auditorium, Guest Demonstrator: **Judith Schonebaum**, Acrylics, Landscapes
- October 24, 9 am** -- Board meeting, Studio
- November 7, 9 am** -- Board meeting, Studio
- November 10, 1:30 pm** -- General Meeting, Auditorium, Guest Demonstrator: **Victor Picou**, Stone Sculpting
- November 29, 10 am to noon** -- Art Intake And Jury Screening - New Members Only
- November 30, 10 am to 4 pm** -- Art Intake - Gallery Members Only
- December 4, 6 to 8 pm** -- "Meet the Artists" Reception and Exhibition
- December 12, 9 am** -- Board Meeting, Studio
- December 13** -- DAC Holiday Luncheon

### 2010

- January 9, 9 am** -- Board Meeting, Studio
- January 12, 1:30 pm** -- General Meeting, Auditorium, Election Of Nominating Committee, Guest Demonstrator: **Diane McClary**, Oils, Still Life
- January 31, 10 am to noon** -- Art Intake And Jury Screening - New Members Only
- February 1, 10 am to 4 pm** -- Art Intake - Gallery Members Only
- February 5, 6 to 8pm** -- "Meet The Artists" Reception and Exhibition
- February 6, 9 am** -- Board Meeting, Studio
- February 9, 1:30 pm** -- General Meeting, Auditorium, Guest Demonstrator: **Jill Goodell**, Soft & Oil Pastels
- March 6, 9 am** -- Board Meeting, Studio
- March 9, 1:30 pm** -- General Meeting, Auditorium, Presentation Of Slate Of Officers And Nominations For DAC Board, Guest Demonstrator: **Diane Morgan**, Watercolors
- March** -- **60th Anniversary Celebration -- (Date To Be Announced)**
- March 28, 10 am to noon** -- Art Intake And Jury Screening - New Members Only
- March 29, 10 am to 4 pm** -- Art Intake - Gallery Members Only
- April 2, 6 to 8 pm** -- "Meet The Artists" Reception and Exhibition
- April 10, 9 am** -- Board Meeting, Studio
- April 13, 1:30 pm** -- Gneral Meeting, Auditorium, DAC Board Elections, Scholarship Award Presentations.
- May 8, 9 am** -- Board Meeting, Studio
- May 9, Noon** -- Luncheon, Swearing In Of New DAC Board (Date Subject To Change)

## Announcements

- All **business cards and member flyers** in the gallery will be placed in each member's folder in the membership drawer. This will help to reduce the clutter in the gallery. Visitors can ask the gallery sitters for cards or flyers if they are interested. The "Gallery Artists" book will also be available to provide your information to visitors.
- **Remember you can have an Artist Show** in our Gallery for one day or a weekend. You must setup on easels in the open area next to the desk and not move any of the other artist's artwork on display. Please contact **Adele Hill** to sign up for a show.
- The **Gallery can be rented** for events – your Birthday Party, a Reception, or a Special Show. The cost is \$50 per hour with a two hour minimum. There is a flat fee of \$50 for security and an additional flat fee of \$75 to use the auditorium kitchen. A 20% discount will be offered to DAC members.
- Our **responsibility as a displaying Gallery Member** is to sit the gallery at least once per month. If for some reason you cannot fulfill your obligation and cannot arrange for a replacement sitter, you will be assessed a \$40 fee. Please contact Marcy Wolfs when you are making changes to your schedule or to assist you in finding a replacement sitter.
- **Since we have been gone for the summer and memories can be a little rusty, please carefully review the Gallery Procedures when you sit the gallery. Filling out the sales slips correctly is very important – without the correct information, the artists cannot be paid for their sales.**
- **Memberships are non-taxable and should be written up in the separate sales book marked for that purpose.**
- **All sales material go into small white envelopes with sales info written on the front and are put into the safe. No sales material goes in the cash drawer.**

## GENERAL MEETING AND ARTIST DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

The public is invited to our General meeting and Artist Demonstrations. Meetings are held in the Auditorium at the Desert Art Center, 550 N. Palm Canyon Drive. There is a social hour from 1:30 – 2 pm. The meeting starts at 2 pm.

*Don't forget to bring in your art for artist of the month!  
We now have two categories – Flat work and 3D*

Tuesday – October 13, 2:00 pm

General Meeting and Artist Demonstration

By Judith Schonebaum, *Acrylics - Landscapes*



A native of Baltimore, Judith Schonebaum has embraced the artistic environment of the West Coast, where the light, color and rhythms of Southern California have become strong influences on her work. She received her BA in Fine Arts from the University of Vermont, including an intensive folk art program at the Shelburne Museum.

Her body of work includes landscape (primarily pastel and acrylic), mixed-media abstract (using hand-made and exotic papers), figurative, floral, decorative and functional art created from recycled and natural materials.

In addition to her studio work, add a life-long passion for music, folk traditions, handcrafts, dance, theater, political activism and a natural inclination to teach - and that mix would be the core of her life's pursuits.

She has instructed people of all ages, throughout a wide range of teaching experiences on both East and West Coasts, including retreats in the desert and Mexico. To fulfill her personal commitment to community service through art - she has facilitated collaborative stepping-stone, quilt, mural, banner and doll making projects.

Tuesday – November 10, 2:00 pm

General Meeting and Artist Demonstration

By Victor Picou, *Stone Sculpting*

Tuesday – January 12, 2:00 pm

General Meeting and Artist Demonstration

By Diane McClary, *Oils - Still Life*

Tuesday – February 9, 2:00 pm

General Meeting and Artist Demonstration

By Jill Goodell, *Soft & Oil Pastels*

Tuesday – March 9, 2:00 pm

General Meeting and Artist Demonstration

Presentation Of Slate Of Officers and Nominations for  
DAC Board

By Diane Morgan, *Watercolors*

Tuesday – April 13, 2:00 pm

General Meeting, DAC Board Election, Presentation of Scholarship Awards

See photos from our events at

[www.desertartcenterphotos.shutterfly.com](http://www.desertartcenterphotos.shutterfly.com)

Our newsletter and photo links are now posted on our website at

[www.desertartcenter.com](http://www.desertartcenter.com)

## *Plein Air Painting Schedule*

The Desert Art Center sponsors Plein Air Painting Days the first Thursday of each month from 9 to 3 pm. Bring own supplies and a bag lunch.

### **Open to All – No Teacher – Fun – Free**

October 1, 2009	Andreas Canyon
November 5, 2009	1000 Palms Preserve
December 3, 2009	Ironwood Park
January 7, 2010	White Water Preserve
February 4, 2010	Palm Desert Visitor Center
March 4, 2010	Palm Desert Civic Center Park
April 1, 2010	1000 Palm Preserve
May 6, 2010	Andreas Canyon

**For more information please  
contact Elaine Matthews at 328-4911.**

**Want to go other places or other days?  
Call Elaine – she will go out anytime!**

## **ARTS FESTIVALS in FRANCIS STEVENS PARK**

Contact: Rhonda Mills  
West Coasts Artists.com  
818-709-2907

### **2009**

November 27, 28, 29  
December 12, 13

### **2010**

January 30, 31  
February 13, 14, 15  
March 6, 7  
April 10, 11  
November 26, 27, 28  
December 11, 12

## *Welcome New Members...*

<b>Candice Anderson</b>	<b>Oils</b>
<b>Jeni Bate</b>	<b>W/C,Acrylic,Oils</b>
<b>J. Jordan</b>	<b>Oils, Monoprints</b>
<b>Rosianne LaVoie</b>	<b>Jewelry</b>
<b>Elizabeth Mackinnon</b>	
<b>Clifford Snyder</b>	<b>Printmaking,Oils</b>
<b>David Whitlock</b>	<b>Acrylic, W/C</b>

## *Member News*

- **Roma Bogard** has a one woman show at the Indio Performing Arts Center in Indio. She also had a book signing of her new book " For The Love of Art" at Borders Book store in the Rancho Mirage River shopping center on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Roma was also interviewed by Bonnie Gilgallon at radio KNEWS about her book and the Desert Art Center.
- **Linda Byrne** has been busy painting icons this summer and did a commission for Sacred Heart Church along with 12 others. She works from photos taken during her extensive travels.
- **Jeni Bate** worked many art festivals this summer and completed a mural in Rancho Mirage.
- **Victor Picou** is busy getting ready for ARTSPASH Festival in Carlsbad, September 26-27.

- **Sunny Titus** would like DAC members to know that he has a large T-Shirt printer at the resort where he works. An artist friend of his recently asked him to print a T-Shirt for him with a print of one of his paintings on the front. It turned out really well, and many people are impressed with his artwork when they see his T-Shirt. He also printed a T-Shirt with the DAC logo on it. When he wears it, many people ask about the Desert Art Center. Any DAC member interested in having a special shirt displaying their artwork should contact him at [Sunnyart49@aol.com](mailto:Sunnyart49@aol.com).
- **Terry Casella** had a fused glass and jewelry vendor booth at the Idyllwild Jazz Festival August 28-29 and developed some techniques during the summer to recycle old glassware into interesting artworks.



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The Desert Art Center, which was established in 1950 and the oldest art organization in the Coachella Valley, is a non-profit group whose purpose is to promote art in the community and provide scholarships to Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs and Cathedral City High School seniors.

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## From Nancy Ponn

*THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! For every one of DAC who called, sent cards or notes - all have been an inspiration for me to get better, but it will take awhile, since I must start with learning to walk. Also, there is some concern that my vocal chords have been damaged. As a result of these problems, I will rely on our trusty newsletter to thank each and every one from the DAC.  
THANK YOU!*

*Nancy Ponn*

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