

WELCOME BACK

Fall is here and the Desert Art Center will begin its 61st year opening with our Gallery Artist Reception, Friday evening, **October 1**, from 6 to 8pm. The regular daily opening, will begin Saturday October 2, 10 to 4 am. The art intake for gallery members is Monday, September 27, 10 to 4am for existing Gallery Members.

The new board (see page 2) looks forward to meeting you at the Art Intake and Opening Reception. For those members who will be traveling back to the valley later this fall, we wish you a safe journey and look for to seeing you in the coming months.

Since we are a volunteer organization we want to thank all of you who have given your time in the past and to encourage anyone who is interested in assisting the board and committees to let us know. We as yet do not have chairperson for Artist of the Month committee, Events Coordinator and Library. The Board is also looking for a Recording Secretary, as Lea Jenkins will be concentrating her efforts on DAC photography and our scholarship program.

Thank you, The DAC Board

**SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
SCHEDULE**

September 27, 10am to 4pm: ART INTAKE – Gallery Members Only

October 1, 6 to 8pm: OPENING AND MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION

October 9, 10am: BOARD MEETING

October 12, 1:30pm: GENERAL MEETING Auditorium with artist demonstration by Diane McClary, a California Impressionist painter of the desert. See her website at www.dianemcclary.com

November 6, 10am: BOARD MEETING

November 9 1:30pm: GENERAL MEETING Auditorium with artist demonstration by Carolyn Hawley, a painter and teacher will demonstrate a scenic painting. Website: [www.hawley fine art.com](http://www.hawleyfineart.com)

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

Members Bio: Rick Christie

Rick Christie has been a member of the Desert Art Center for 13 or 14 years (has forgotten when first became a member). He studied Ceramics and Art at the University of Redlands, Cal State University at Long Beach, and COD.

Rick teaches Art and Ceramics at La Familia High School in Thermal. Clay is his first love, but when not in the ceramics studio, I enjoy making collages, painting watercolors, or working on murals. He has never been able to stay with one thing in his ceramics so he also dabbles in various kinds of firings, clays and glazes and a lot of what he does is an experiment. The experiments that work, he does again and recently has had some good results with horse hair, naked raku, luster's, and crystalline glazes.

This summer Rick has been busy with pieces in several shows including the American Ceramic Society Annual Juried Show which was at the Mcroarty Art Center in La Canada June 12 - June 26, and a piece in the Riverside Art Museum Annual Members' Show which runs from through Sept. 18. He also had a one-man show (30 pieces) at La Casa del Atrio, a gallery in Queretaro, Mexico, which ran from August 12 - September 4.

Rick is back in town again and teaching has begun. He says, " I am ready to get my hands in clay again an looking forward to the gallery opening".



SHOW PIECES BY RICK CHRISTIE

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LOST

Sometime this past summer (between mid July and September 1, display dividers, donated last spring by David Kelly, have disappeared from the small gallery.

If anyone borrowed or know where they might be please call Louise Passey (760) 629-8155 or Jonathan Caisse (760) 902-1690

LOCKS TO BE CHANGED

The Gallery, Small Gallery and Auditorium locks will be changed prior to the opening. Door openers and teachers can pick up new keys on Intake day, Sept. 27. Or call Brad Zylstra 415 806 5847.

Plein Air Painting Schedule

September 18	Garner Valley
October 7 and 16	Indian Canyons
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
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IN MEMORY

ROSALINA ANDERSON

Rosalina Anderson passed away on August 7, 2010. She arrived in the United States with her family from Cuba in 1961. She had served as private secretary for the president of Cuba.

She has been a member of the Desert Art Center for many years and has served the Board as auditor for the past several years and is missed.

KATHY BIERFREUND

Kathy, age 79, passed away peacefully in her home in Palm Springs, Calif. on May 4th, 2010. She had been a member of the Desert Art Center for many years and had a love and passion as a still life and portrait artist.

JULIE STROTHERS

Julie Anne Strothers passed away on July 30 2010. She was very active in the Desert Art Center in the past and will be missed. Her husband survives her: Dr. Alan Strother
7448 Nevada Circle E.
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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

9-12 pm **Jone Dupre, DRAWING/CHARCOL, INK & PASTELS**

Jone worked as a commercial illustrator, cartoonist and animator for 25 years and another 20 exhibiting in art festivals around the country. Classes are open to all.
\$120 for 4. (619) 846-5663

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

1-4 pm **Maira Johannesssen, WATERCOLORS**

Maira'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 Fairrington, 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.davidfairrington.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 **Maira Johannesssen, 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



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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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