

WE ARE OPEN!!!!

The Desert Art Center survives on the work of the many volunteers. We got off to a great start with our October 7, Artist Reception, following a fun art intake on Monday October 3, thanks to the efforts of the following:

On Monday's intake day **Carol Lundgren, Alice O'Neil, Sharon Salcido, Cynthia Vaughan, Leslie Vaughan, William Johnston, Suzie Burton, Nancy Evans, Sally Hedberg, Don Dietz, Jonathan Caisse** and in spirit, **Adele Hill** took in work from over seventy of our gallery members.

The following Tuesday and Wednesday **Karen Brobeck, Janet Lower, Jonathan Caisse, Marylyn Forrest and Alice O'Neil** hung the gallery.

And last through the leadership and coordination **Nancy Evans** (in the absence of **Robert Rogers**) put together the Friday Reception with volunteers: **Moira Johannessen** and **Don Dietz** holding down the front desk; **Richard Calderhead, Dotti Lynch** and **Jean Hopkins** helping with set-up and clean-up; **Randall Weidner, Joseph deLuca, Peter Hennessey** and **Bob Hoffman** bartenders; **Al Milliner, John Greenfield, Steve Mathews** security; and **Sally Hedberg** who stepped in with extra assistance; and



TEACHERS RECEPTION

Friday, October 14, we held our first 'Meet the Teacher' Reception to introduce our classes and teachers to the community. Due to competition with the 'Bikers Weekend' turnout was disappointing, but it was a very successful event in that the teachers had time to spend with each other and enjoyed sharing experiences. We hope to do this event again, but later in the year when more of the snowbirds have returned to the valley.

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New Members:

The Desert Art Center would like to welcome the following new regular members:

Shelby Allen: Pastel
Ronald David Erskine: Photography
Donald Ferguson: Printmaking
James Fiedler: Photography
Stephen Gittleson: Acrylic
Rogert Allen Mosser: Encaustic Painting
Luther Moxley: Watercolor
Piper Scott Robledo: Acrylic
James Smith: Glass beads, Buckskin, wool and copper
Mathew Wettlaufer: Oils/Acrylic/Mixed Media

and returning Life Member
Joe Gottchalk: Photography,

Fall Schedule

October 22, 29 9am: MEMBER ORIENTATION

November 3, 4:30: BOARD MEETING

November 5, 12 9am: MEMBER ORIENTATION

November 8, 1:30 pm: GENERAL MEETING
 with demonstration by Patrick Sheehan,
 of the Red Dot Gallery

**November 19, 10am –Noon: NEW MEMBER
 ART INTAKE**

November 29, 5pm MEMBER POTLUCK

**November 20: JURY SCREENING - New
 members art intake**

November 28, 10am-4pm: ART INTAKE

**December 2, 6pm-8pm: OPENING AND MEET
 THE ARTIST RECEPTION**

December 8, 4:30pm: BOARD MEETING

December 11, 12 noon: HOLIDAY LUNCH

December 17, 9am: MEMBER ORIENTATION

Plein Air Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 3, and Sat. Nov. 19- Whitewater
 Preserve, Whitewater

Thursday, Dec. 1, and Sat. 17 - Mission Creek

Thursday, Jan. 5, and Sat. 21 - Coachella
 Preserve, Thousand Palms

Thursday, Feb. 2, and Sat. 18- Bogart County
 Park, Banning

Thursday, March 1, Sat. 17- Living Desert, Palm
 Desert

Thursday, April 5- Painted Canyons, Mecca,

Saturday, April 25 - San Jacinto Nat. Monument,
 Palm Desert

Thursday, May 3 Indian Canyons, Palm Springs

Saturday, May 9- Highway 74 Overlook, Palm
 Desert

Contact Elaine Mathews 760-898-5453 email

General Meeting October 10

Our first general meeting of the fall had a small turnout with only 22 members present. We would like to encourage more members to come to these meetings to find out what is happening in the Association.

The meeting introduced the members to our newly painted and refinished floors in the auditorium. The teachers are being encouraged to place plastic mats (for purchase of \$1) under the easels and on the tables to catch any splattered paint.

Terry reported on our finances and we had a net profit last year of \$8,666 after expenses. The year's sales were \$50,785, double that of the 2008-09 season, and \$11,000 over the 2009-10 season.

Antoinette Hanson gave a demonstration in Silk Painting.



Antoinette with silk painting

Reminder to Gallery Sitters

Gallery Sitters are to call the next day's sitters.

If you are unable to sit the gallery on your scheduled day it is your responsibility to find someone to trade or sit your day. Please see the gallery calendar behind the gallery desk for gallery sitters and dates. If unable to find a replacement, then call William Johnston. Also if you are unable to sit the gallery during your scheduled month you must pay \$40,

Member News

Irene Ryan Maloney, Ureil Romero and Esquivel Toscano are among our members accepted in the Artist Council juried exhibit at the Palm Springs Art Museum. The show runs from October 11 to December 4, with the Artist Reception on Wednesday November 16.

Carolyn Hawley has two paintings accepted into the Mountain Oyster Club Show in Tucson, Arizona. The art show and sale opens on November 20. For their website go to www.mountainoysterclub.com

Moira Johannessen had a painting accepted in the Watercolor West show to be held in the City of Brea Art Gallery from October 15th to December 18th. (714)990-7730

An apology to **Marilyn Forrest** whose name was

Membership Orientation

As mentioned in the last months newsletter we are holding member orientation and training sessions. The training is a requirement for new members who want to become gallery members. The training must be attended prior to the New Member Intake which will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 10am to noon.

All gallery members are being trained to learn not only the new gallery sales procedures, but to re-familiarize themselves with the Desert Art Center

If you haven't had the orientation and would like to attend a session please call Sally Hedberg 925 788 9862

Members Potluck

Friday, November 29 at 5pm the first members potluck will be held in the auditorium with a Halloween theme. Sign up sheets are at the gallery desk or you can call Sally Hedberg, 925 788 9862 for information. This will be a great opportunity to socialize and meet the members. responsibility

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES Fall 2011

MONDAY

MATTHEW WETTLAUFER OILS/ACRYLIC/MIXED MEDIA 9 – noon

Matthew will teach students how to move beyond representation towards expressionism and abstraction through various techniques. He studied art in Cape Town, S. Africa. \$120 for 4. (951)659-3770 .

Website: www.mfwettlaufer.com.

CAROLYNE HAWLEY OILS 1:30-4:30 pm

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. Int. to Advanced students.

\$140 for 4. Website: www.hawleyfineart.com (760)401-3639

TUESDAY

TERRY MASTERS OILS 9 – 12 noon

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

ELAINE MATHEWS OILS/ACRYLICS 1 – 4 pm

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. elaineartist@yahoo.com (760)328-4911

WEDNESDAY

KAY HENKEL SCULPTURE 9 – 12 noon

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.

www.kayhenkelsculpture.com (760)320-5276

JOHN MALMQUIST DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 9 – 12 noon

John 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 necessary skill for today. Beginner to advanced students.

\$100 for 4. \$30 for 1. www.pixdude.com. pixdude@hotmail.com (661)607-5644

MOIRA JOHANNESSEN WATERCOLOR 1 – 4 pm

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. Molejo2@yahoo.com (760)322-2523

JEAN BRADLEY ACRYLICS 1 – 4 pm

Jean has been teaching painting for 30 years. Her gentle approach brings out the best in beginners to advanced students. Jean's focus – the keys to making a great painting!

\$120 for 4. \$35 for 1. Website: www.KauaiArt.com. artsouljean@gmail.com (760)770-3777

THURSDAY

DAVID FAIRINGTON OILS 9 – 12 noon

David has an extensive background in painting and drawing. He

THURSDAY continued

DON DIETZ STAINED GLASS (at Don's Studio) 9 – 12 noon

Don is a retired teacher with an MA in Vocational Education. He has been making stained glass for 12 years.

Students learn glass selection, pattern transfer, cutting, grinding, foiling, soldering and finishing. Students will complete a basic project. \$25 per class.

Donald.dietz1@gmail.com (760)671-5000

FRANCES POOLE DRAWING – Charcoal & Pastel 9 – 12 noon & 1-4 pm

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.

\$100 for 4, \$30 for 1. francespoole@verizon.net (760)288-3162

MOIRA JOHANNESSEN WATERCOLOR 1 – 4 pm

(See Wednesday description)

FRIDAY

RAFAEL MANIAGO OILS 9 – 4 pm

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

LOUISE PASSEY OILS 9 – 12 noon

Louise has been an artist all of her adult life. Her professional experience ranges from clothing and costume design to oil painting in which she holds a Master's and a teaching credential. She specializes in figure painting, with an emphasis on classic oil techniques. \$100 for 4. \$30 for 1. louisealbion@aol.com (310)629-8155

SATURDAY

MERIDY VOLZ LIFE DRAWING 9 – 12 noon

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. Warmup is usually in charcoal on newsprint with longer poses in the medium of your choice. \$120 for 4. mersart@hotmail.com (760)668-9852

DON DIETZ STAINED GLASS (at Don's Studio) 9 – 12 noon

(See Thursday description)

TONY DIORIO OILS 1 – 4 pm

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. \$35 per class.

Tdiorio21@yahoo.com (760)329-1089 or (760)534-0043

CORINNE SANDERSON JEWELRY DESIGN 1 – 4 pm

Corinne is a professional jewelry designer. She will teach bead stringing to beginner and intermediate students.

Some basic supplies will be furnished. Call instructor for rates and list of materials. (760)322-5499

Jewelry2@verizon.net

PICTURES



David Norton and Sally Hedberg



Antoinette Hanson and a silk painting



Moir Johannesssen and Meridy Volz



Elaine Mathews and Jean Bradley at the Teachers Reception

Opening Reception



Tony DiOrio and Louise Passy at the Teachers Reception

