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# The Chaparral Sketch

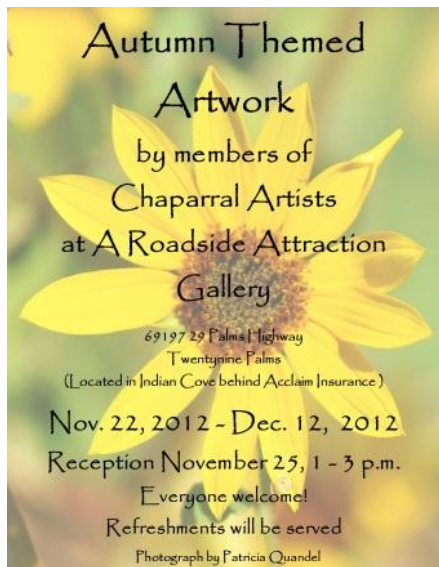
## From the Editor

Chaparral Artists Secretary, Shirley James, has requested biographies from Chaparral Artists members that will be included in a book that she has placed at A Roadside Attraction Gallery. She got the idea from one of the galleries down below where it is a hit.

This is another great way to let the public know more about our artists so please send your biography to Shirley at [sejamesartist@msn.com](mailto:sejamesartist@msn.com) or give it to her in person.

Several members of Chaparral Artists participated in the Studio Art Tour last month. For once I planned to visit artists on both weekends. The first weekend I visited some of our members in Yucca Valley and planned to visit others in Twentynine Palms and Joshua Tree on the second weekend. Unfortunately I wasn't able to do that and I apologize for it.

Throughout this newsletter you will see photographs of some of our members who I did visit during the Art Tour.



## "Autumn" themed show

I'm continually praising our Show Committee for the excellent work that they do but I believe that I've forgotten to thank the artists for the wonderful work that they've submitted for our shows. No matter how well the Show Committee displays the work it couldn't happen without the artists' contribution. Thank you everyone.



Barbara Matheny's Harvest Show Best of Show winner "Are you coming back" – Photo by Raini Armstrong

Once again I'm calling on our members and any young artist, who hasn't graduated high school, to submit one to twelve pieces of work for our "Autumn" themed display at A Roadside Attraction Gallery. So if you have work that fits our theme please submit it for our show. There is no charge.

Since this isn't a judged show you can submit any piece of work that you have created. It could be a recent Best of Show winner or a piece that you created 30 or 40 years ago.

**Please note that turn in of artwork is a week AFTER the Harvest Show closes.**

You can turn in your artwork either at our meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 or at A Roadside Attraction Gallery on Thursday, Nov. 22 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. or Friday, Nov. 23 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Please keep the size of your pieces to less than 36" wide.

**The Chaparral Sketch**

The reception will be on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors are asked to bring a snack for the reception.

The exhibit will run through December 12.



**Chuck Caplinger’s Harvest Show People’s Choice Award Winner “Two Can” – Photo by Raini Armstrong**

**Chaparral Artists Harvest Show**

The first show of the season for Chaparral Artists was our annual Harvest Show held at A Roadside Attraction Gallery in Indian Cove. This was an open judged show and even though several local artists didn’t compete because they were preparing for the upcoming art tour hosted by the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council there were over 90 pieces of work in the show.

Local artist Esther Shaw was the judge.

**Best of Show**

Barbara Matheny – Are you coming back?

**People’s Choice**

Chuck Caplinger – Two Can

**President’s Award**

Gordon Crawford – Stones  
Tami Roleff – Something Scary

**Youth**

1st – Cody Riddle  
2nd – Kaelyn Cunningham  
3rd – Irie Evans

**Two Dimensional**

**Animal**

1st – Barbara Matheny

2nd – Shirley James  
3rd – Chuck Caplinger  
Honorable Mention – Diane Stroble  
Honorable Mention – Rhonda Duval

**Flowers**

1st – Raini Armstrong  
2nd – Nancy Miehle  
3rd – Jan Melchert  
Honorable Mention – Sharon George

**Landscape**

1st – Chris Hanson  
2nd – Raini Armstrong  
3rd – Darlene Morris  
Honorable Mention – Barbara Matheny  
Honorable Mention – Roberta Blomster

**People**

1st – Barbara Matheny  
2nd – Shirley James  
3rd – Chuck Caplinger  
Honorable Mention – Gordon Crawford



**Emilia Frasher and some of her beautiful jewelry**

**Plants & Trees**

1st – Suzie Burton  
2nd – Raini Armstrong  
3rd – Rhonda Duval  
Honorable Mention – Suzie Burton

**Three Dimensional**

1st – Constance Walsh  
2nd – Constance Walsh  
3rd – Raini Armstrong

**Photography**

**Birds**

1st – Julianne Koza  
2nd – Julianne Koza  
3rd – Patricia Quandel

**Insects**

1st – Julianne Koza  
2nd – Dennis Hofelich  
3rd – Vicki Culver  
Honorable Mention – Patricia Quandel



**Harvest Show Judge Esther Shaw picking the show winners**

**Landscape**

1st – Raini Armstrong  
2nd – Judith Nagel  
3rd – Tami Roleff  
Honorable Mention – Julianne Koza

**Koza**

**Man-Made**

1st – Michelle Willey  
2nd – Patricia Quandel  
3rd – Tami Roleff  
Honorable Mention – Dennis Hofelich

**Other**

1st – Dennis Hofelich  
2nd – Julianne Koza  
3rd – Patricia Quandel

**People & Animals**

1st – Tami Roleff  
2nd – Vickie Culver  
3rd – Raini Armstrong

**Plants, Trees, & Flowers**

1st – Julianne Koza  
2nd – Vickie Culver  
3rd – Patricia Quandel

**Sunrise/Sunset**

1st – Julianne Koza  
2nd – Patricia Quandel  
3rd – Julianne Koza  
Honorable Mention – Dennis Hofelich

Congratulations to all of the winners.



**Rhonda Duval, Electra Westmann, Dennis Hofelich and Flat Stanley at the Harvest Show Reception**





Darlene Morris with one of her award winning paintings

To see more reception photos by Raini Armstrong go to [http://raini.smugmug.com/Interests/Gallery-Shows/October-14-2012/26113900\\_XXjdSJ#?i=2169896461&k=rcrXFLz](http://raini.smugmug.com/Interests/Gallery-Shows/October-14-2012/26113900_XXjdSJ#?i=2169896461&k=rcrXFLz)

You can see this show at A

**WILDLIFE WEEKEND**  
at WHITWATER PRESERVE  
**November 3 & 4** **FREE Admission**  
ART FAIRE 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days!  
Saturday Sunday  
10 am. Kathleen D. Fleming, UCR Center for Conservation Biology "Utilizing Wildlife Research"  
10 am VISUAL PRESENTATION "Desert Wildlife" DAVID JESSE MCCHESENEY'S "American Birdlife"  
11 am Wildlife coloring Contest Award winning, rotating artist  
12 noon STEVE RUSHINGWIND and the BUSHWICKS PROJECT Enter all day long - Prizes  
2 pm Kurt Leushner "ON BIRDS"  
6:30 pm Tom O'Key Keeping our Desert Skies Dark!  
7 pm STAR PARTY COLLECTORS: CALIFORNIA DESERT WOOD ASTROPHYSICISTS  
THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY'S 9160 Whitewater Canyon Rd. Whitewater (760) 325-7222  
Participating Artists include:  
Michael Smiley  
Penelope Krebs  
Roger & Louise Bridges  
David Jesse McChesney  
Kurosh Showghi  
Free camping! Mention "Wildlife Weekend"  
Reserve camping at (760) 325-7222

Roadside Attraction Gallery any time before November 15.

Artists can pick up their artwork on Nov. 15 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. or Nov. 16. From 10:30 a.m. to noon.

**Odds & Ends**

**Tami Roleff** has hung 26 of her photos in the office of County Supervisor Neil Derry's field representative, Alan Rasmussen, located in the new county building off White Feather Road. Her photos will be on display there through the end of 2012. Her photos were placed there through the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council. Stop in, introduce yourself to Alan, and check out her photos of scenes from the high desert.

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**David McChesney** will be the guest speaker at **Chaparral Artists meeting** on November 12.

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**Action 29 Palms** presents **Chalkfest 29 - "Wild Wild West"** on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Twentynine Palms Community Center. The event is **FREE** for the entire family!

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I recently discovered that resealable snack bags are the perfect size for packaging individual hot dogs or sausages.

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**"Military Memories"** is the theme for the Art in Public Places exhibition scheduled for Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2012 at the **Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Gallery** at 73484 29 Palms Hwy. in downtown Twentynine Palms.

The opening reception is on Friday, Nov. 2, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Officers Spouses Club of MCGACC.

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Chaparral Artist member **Hilary Sloane** is holding a **journal workshop** every Monday from 7:00 - 9:00 at her home in Joshua Tree. If you are interested in attending or know anyone who may be interested either send Hilary an email at [HilarySloane@SBCglobal.net](mailto:HilarySloane@SBCglobal.net) or call her at 213-220-2323.



Nancy Miehle poses with a few of her Native American paintings.

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The public is invited to **Wildlife Weekend at Whitewater Preserve**, Saturday Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4, from 9am to 4pm both days. The event will feature an art faire, lectures, presentations, wildlife walks, coloring contest and more. Free admission! Call 760-325-7222 for info.

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Deane Locke with a few of her beautiful paintings

One of Chaparral Artists **Flat Stanley's cousins** was photographed with the space shuttle **"Endeavor"** on October 13 as it traveled to its new home.

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The **Twentynine Palms Historical Society** will again host its **Annual Weed Show**. This uniquely 29 Palms event will be open to the public on Saturday, Nov. 3, from noon to 4 pm and Sunday, Nov. 4, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Old Schoolhouse Museum, located at 6760 National Park Drive in Twentynine Palms.

The Weed Show is one of Twentynine Palms' oldest and most unique artistic traditions, drawing participants from across the Morongo Basin and attendees from across Southern California, the United States, and even the world.

The Weed Show highlights the beauty of the local flora and the skill of our town's artisans, and the history and culture of Twentynine Palms itself. For more information visit the Historical Society website [29PalmsHistorical.com](http://29PalmsHistorical.com) or send an email to [weedshow@29palmshistorical.org](mailto:weedshow@29palmshistorical.org).

There is no fee to view the show.

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**Chaparral Artists** donated a framed print of Chaparral Artists

**The Chaparral Sketch**

founding member Irene Scoggins' painting "Proud Heritage" to the **Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Desert** for their fund raiser on September 22. We're pleased to announce that it sold for \$150.00.



**Dennis Hofelich in his studio**

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Leslie Shaw sent a thank you to our readers for their help in reuniting a lost camera with its owner.

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**Action 29 Palms**  
Presents



**Chalkfest 29 - "Wild Wild West"**

Sun. Nov. 4th 2012 - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
29 Palms Community Center - Joe Davis Rd - near Luckie Park  
**FREE event for the entire family**

Some of California's most talented chalk artists will be visiting our community, displaying their street painting talents and competing for a top prize of \$500; Kids Zone - family area where FUN happens; activities for all ages, art projects, prizes, and plenty of space for children to chalk their own masterpieces; vendors, silent auction, Mosaic Mural Art Project, music and entertainment, and so much more - come join the FUN!



**Reach Out Morongo Basin's Holiday Craft Faire** will be on Nov. 3 and 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the **29 Palms Senior Center** at 6539 Adobe Road.

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**Muffin Hill** announced that the **Hi-Desert Water District's "Water, Water Show"** has been postponed until **December 6.**

More information will be available in next month's newsletter.

**Whitewater Paint Out**

On October 8 several members of Chaparral Artists attended the paint out and potluck at Whitewater Preserve. Of all the Chaparral Artists paint outs that I've attended I believe that this one was the best. We were treated to perfect weather. Not too hot or cold with just enough breeze to keep it pleasant.

Among those present were Flat Stanley and Jan & Jim Melchert's dog Jake. They both seemed to enjoy themselves and they're proof that you don't have to be an artist to enjoy our events.



**A few of those who attended the Paint Out at Whitewater Preserve**

Some of the attendees took photographs, while other's painted, sketched or hiked. The one thing that everyone did was sit and visit with each other. Since the only scheduled event was lunch, which we moved up a half hour, there was no pressure to do any particular thing.

Everyone was enjoying themselves so much that they stayed for at least



**Mae Fox poses with a few of her stained glass creations and paintings**

three hours and most stayed even longer.

For those of you who weren't able to attend I hope you are able to make it to next year's paint out.



**Sharon George poses with the scratch art picture that she had just sold**

**Roadside Attraction Gallery hosts Chaparral Artists monthly shows and exhibits.**

Located in Indian Cove behind  
**Acclaim Insurance**  
69197 29 Palms Highway  
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

**NOTE: The gallery is open for receptions and during the regular business hours of Acclaim Insurance.**

**Event Calendar**  
*Chaparral Artists & club member events are highlighted.*

**Sep. 22, 2012 – Jan. 19, 2013**  
Ride 'em Cowboy! The West in Popular Culture at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum

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**Oct. 14 – Nov. 14**  
Chaparral Artists judged Harvest Show at A Roadside Attraction Gallery

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**Nov. 1 – Dec 31**

“Military Memories” at the  
Twentynine Palms Visitor Center  
and Gallery

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**Nov. 2 (5:30 to 7:00 p.m.)**

“Military Memories” Reception at  
the Twentynine Palms Visitor  
Center and Gallery



Leslie Shaw with a couple of her stained  
glass creations

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**Nov. 3 & 4 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

Reach Out Morongo Basin’s  
Holiday Craft Faire at the 29 Palms  
Senior Center.

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**Nov. 3 (Noon – 4 p.m.)**

**Nov 4 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**  
Annual Weed Show at the Old  
Schoolhouse Museum in  
Twentynine Palms

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**Nov. 3 & 4 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**

Wildlife Weekend at Whitewater  
Preserve

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**Nov. 4 (11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)**

Action 29 Palms Chalkfest 29 at the  
Twentynine Palms Community  
Center

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**Nov. 12 (1-3 p.m.)**

Chaparral Artists meeting in the  
Joshua Tree Community Center

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**Nov. 15 (4 – 6 p.m.)**

**& Nov. 16 (10:30 a.m. – noon)**  
Pick up artwork from the Harvest  
Judged Show at A Roadside  
Attraction Gallery

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**Nov. 22 (4 – 6 p.m.)**

**& Nov. 23 (10:30 a.m. – noon)**  
Drop off artwork for the “Autumn”  
themed exhibit at A Roadside  
Attraction Gallery



Carolyn Eads Blaker with a few of her  
wildlife paintings

**Nov. 25 (1 – 3 p.m.)**

Chaparral Artists Reception for the  
“Autumn” themed exhibit at A  
Roadside Attraction Gallery

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**Dec. 10 (Time to be posted later)**

Chaparral Artists meeting in the  
Joshua Tree Community Center



Ed Keesling with one of his more unusual  
creations

**Discounts Offered**

The following businesses offer  
discounts to artists or incentives for  
those who present their artist  
membership card prior to checkout.

**Cowboy Attic**

Located in the Historic Plaza  
Twentynine Palms, CA

**(If you are a Chaparral Artists  
member and create an account at  
Cowboy Attic then 10% of what  
you spend will be donated to  
Chaparral Artists at the end of six  
months.)**

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**Ground Control Hobbies**

55696 29 Palms Hwy.  
Yucca Valley, CA

**(10% off on all art supplies)**

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**Oasis Office Supply**

56925 Yucca Trail, Suite D  
Yucca Valley CA

**(10% off on all art supplies)**

**(Custom orders for all the supplies  
needed for your art classes with a  
15% off discount to your students  
for those supplies.)**

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**Whitaker’s Art Supply**

5684 Historic Plaza  
Twentynine Palms, CA

**(10% off everything in the store)**