



Chaparral Sketch

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Chaparral Artists, a non-profit organization, is one of the oldest artists groups in the Morongo Basin and offers this free publication to all artists and art lovers.

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CALLING ALL YOUTH ARTISTS!

Chaparral Artists will be hosting a judged youth art show at Rainbow Stew in June. This show is for ALL young artists, kindergarten through twelfth grade. If you graduated from high school this year you can still enter. We are hoping to see many types of art (paintings, drawings, sculptures, gourd art, ceramics, jewelry, photography, etc.) from our talented young people.

Even if you've never taken an art class but have crafted something or taken a picture that you're proud of then this show is for you.

Each artist is limited to five entries and entry fees are \$10.00 for the first entry and \$5.00 for all others.

Cash awards will be given to first, second, and third in each category as well as for Best of Show; and the age of the artists will be taken into consideration when selecting the winners.

If you have a framed piece of art it can't exceed 20x24 inches. Entries should be dry, framed, and ready to hang by wire, no saw tooth, triangle or other methods of hanging will be accepted. Tape to secure the work will not be accepted. (You can attach eye hooks 1/3 of the way down on each side of the back and tightly stretch wire between them for your hanger.)

If you are having a mat made for a frame that you already have then you should take your frame and artwork with you when you order your mat so that you will be sure to have good results.

We're looking forward to seeing you and your artwork.

See the attached entry form for more information.

Editor's note – If you have any questions please send them to ChaparralArtists@gmail.com and include your name and phone number so that one of our members can reply.

*Youth Art Show
hosted by Chaparral Artists*

At Rainbow Stew

*55509 29 Palms Hwy.
Yucca Valley, CA*

June 14 - July 15, 2015

Reception June 14

1-3 P.M.

*Entry forms available
at Rainbow Stew*

Painting by Nancy Miehle

Spring Judged Art Show

I know it sounds like I keep repeating myself after each show; but besides attracting more talented artists to our shows our members' artwork keeps getting better and better.

All you have to do is look at the photographs of the artists who posed with their work at the reception to see the quality and diversity of the art created by the artists in the show. (I can hardly wait to see the entries in this month's photography show.)

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to judge Heather Sprague.

Best of Show

Raini Armstrong – 'Desolate Hope'

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People's Choice

- Tina Mincer – 'Hummingbird'
- Jo Ann Petersen – 'Journey of Love'

Animals

- 1st – Ron Dalberg
- 2nd – Carolyn Eads Blaker
- 3rd – Deane Locke
- HM – Beverly Schmuckle

Birds

- 1st – Sharon George
- 2nd – Sharon George
- 3rd – Raini Armstrong
- HM – Nancy Miehle

Landscape

- 1st – Raini Armstrong
- 2nd – Suzanne Burton
- 3rd – Ron Dalberg
- HM – Diane Stamm

Man Made

- 1st – James Thompson
- 2nd – James Thompson
- 3rd – Deane Locke

Other

- 1st – Carolyn Eads Blaker
- 2nd – Valerie Meyer
- 3rd – Teri Trent
- HM - Valerie Meyer

People

- 1st – Jo Ann Petersen
- 2nd – Beverly Schmuckle
- 3rd – Valerie Meyer

Plants and Trees

- 1st – Nancy Miehle
- 2nd – Raini Armstrong
- 3rd – Beverly Schmuckle
- HM – Joanne Petersen

2 & 3 Dimensional

- 1st – Janet New
- 2nd – Mike Fagan
- 3rd – Julia Terpening
- HM – Julianne Koza
- HM = Honorable Mention

Odds & Ends

"Color Explosion" is the newest exhibit at the Twentynine Palms Visitor's Center Gallery and Chamber of Commerce office. The group art exhibition features more than a dozen desert artists, who have pieces which reflect the theme of spring in the desert, using paintings, photography,

mixed media, wood, ceramics, and more.

Reach Out Morongo Basin is having its 3rd Annual Art Auction benefit to be held on Saturday May 2. The event will be held at ArtFx & Furnishings - Yucca Valley.

All proceeds from the auction will go to fund programs for local seniors and disabled. For more information contact Reach Out at 760-361-1410 or Carlos at 619-990-5683.



Don't miss Chaparral Artists opened judged photography show this month.

The Glass Outhouse Art Gallery, 77575 Highway 62, Twentynine Palms, will be hosting a reception on Saturday, May 2nd from 5 to 9 p.m.

Please join the Glass Outhouse in opening a new show with local artists Hilary Sloane and Ray Lamb - who have both shown at the humble gallery before. The desert spring evenings promise incredible weather, inspiring art, music, food, and cool people to hang out with.

For more information on the reception, call [760-367-3807](tel:760-367-3807).

Hwy 62 Open Studio Art Tours Accepting Applications

– The OSAT Committee has been working since January to plan and organize the 2015 Art Tours. The application for the 2015 Hwy 62 Open Studio Art Tours is now available on the MBCAC website at hwy62arttours.org! **The applications are due by May 15, 2015**, including your images for the catalog.

Before you start the application, please check the "Members' Directory" on the website to make sure your MBCAC membership is valid through October 31, 2015. If it is not, you must join or renew in order to access the application.

To make the process easier, we have included a link to the "2015 Art Tours Guidelines" which will help you through the process and give you important information about this year's Art Tours. Please read the Guidelines before you start filling in the application.

You will find that the prices to participate have been raised by about 10%. This increase was needed to increase the marketing budget. Marketing Director Paul Morehead and his committee did a fantastic job last year and plan to expand the reach of the advertising in 2015.

The Committee is excited about the Tours and anticipates another successful year for all!

If you have any questions about the application process, contact Kathi Klopfenstein at registrar@mbcac.org.

Nancy McHenry will be Chaparral Artists guest speaker at our May meeting. Nancy is a member of Chaparral Artists.



Now showing at the 29 Palms Inn MBCAC Artists Nancy Miehle &

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Chuck Caplinger March 29 – May 31, 2015

Nancy is a member of Chaparral Artists.



Chaparral Artists member Julianne Koza was the featured artist at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in April.

Pottery demonstrations with Ed Keesling Clayworks!

Saturday May 9th, 2015

Noon – 5 p.m.

Outside under the Trees at Rainbow Stew!

When clay, glaze & creativity are tempered with the Spirit of the Fire the results are often magical.

Please plan on joining us for this VERY special event!

Questions may be directed to Ed Keesling 760-365-8193 www.edscayworks.com

Ed is a member of Chaparral Artists.



Theatre 29 will be offering a month-long Summer Youth Theater program with instruction in all

aspects of live theater, culminating in four performances of the musical, "Disney's Peter Pan Jr."

The program will be conducted at the Theatre 29 facility at 73637 Sullivan Road in the City of Twentynine Palms Monday through Friday from July 6th through July 30th, 2015. The youth outreach, overseen by Theatre 29 Board President and long-time Theatrical Director Gary Daigneault, will conclude with two performances by each of the age groups on July 31st and August 1st, 2015.

Summer Youth Theater participants will be broken into two age groups, 6-12 years old are the "Juniors", 12-17 year old are the "Seniors". 12 year old students can choose which age group they want to participate with. The age group will be determined by the student's age on the first day of the program.

The cost of the program will be \$60.00 per student which will include the instruction, a Summer Youth Theater T-shirt, a 5x7 cast photo, scripts, a rehearsal CD, a DVD of the final performances, water, and a "Cast Pizza Party" at the conclusion of the performances.

The students will participate in every aspect of the productions, performing, planning costumes, make-up, building sets, painting backdrops, stage management, lighting design, set design, props, stagehands and operating the sound and light boards. Various acting exercises and games will be led during downtime or when students are not directly rehearsing or working on sets.

The Theatre Summer Youth Theater program will be limited to the first 30 paid applicants in each age group received (some \$30.00 scholarships may be available for low-income applicants).

Applications will be available starting May 11th at various locations in the Morongo Basin to be announced later and online at

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www.theatre29.org. Only those applications properly filled out, with a check and mailed in to an address yet to be named will be accepted.

There will be an opening reception for Deane Locke and Kathi Klopfenstein at the Desert Art Center in Palm Springs on May 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Deane and Kathi are Chaparral Artists members.



Chaparral Artists next regular meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on May 11 at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley.



"Wait Until Dark" cast along with director Benjamin Bees.

Editor - I attended the opening of this show and was completely blown away by how good everyone was. To me; Cyrus Short as Henry Roat was a standout in his performance as a truly evil man. He even gave me goosebumps.

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Congratulations to Benjamin Bees for the excellent job he did as a first time director.

This play runs through May 9.



Georgia Ryan was the guest speaker at Chaparral Artists April meeting. She gave a very interesting and informative demonstration on cast paper. Here she is with Julia Terpening who received one of her creations as the door prize.

Congratulations to Kim Clements who was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

Don't forget to check out Chaparral Artists' website and follow Chaparral Artists on Facebook.

Members who would like to add something to our website need to contact webmaster Shirley James at sejamesartist@verizon.net.

www.chaparralartists.com
[facebook.com/ChaparralArtists](https://www.facebook.com/ChaparralArtists)

3RD ANNUAL ART AUCTION
Benefit For
BEACH OUT MORONGO BASIN

May 2, 2015 - 2pm to 7pm
 ArtFx & Furnishings
 15834 29 Palms Hwy - 5th Town Yucca Valley



Art. Live Music. Food. Beer & Wine. Desserts.





Some of the artwork by Chaparral Artists members Julianne Koza & Kathi Klopfenstein on display at Gallery 62 in April

Joshua Tree Library Art Show - "Art Above the Books" is sponsored by the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council and the Joshua Tree Friends of the Library. **The artwork of Susan Abbott is currently on view through June.**

Coming up at the Desert Institute

The course offerings at the Desert Institute at Joshua Tree National Park continue to grow. We have more classes and the Black Rock Symposium to offer in May. For a great educational experience, we keep our class sizes small, so enroll soon!

A new program will be conducted on Friday, July 17, "Nightscape and Light Painting Photography Workshop" and there are just a few spaces left.

To enroll in any of our courses, visit our website

www.joshuatree.org/desert-institute
 or call 760-367-5535 (Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

May 2 Plein Air Poetry with Jim Natal and Jeanette Clough – One of our favorite classes, combining nature exploration and poetic expression.

May 2 David Meunch Photography Workshop (FULL)

May 2-3 Light and Color: Oil Painting in JTNP (Now two days!) with Andrew Dickson

May 3 David Meunch Photography Workshop (Limited Spaces Left!)

May 9 Journey to Artistry in Joshua Tree National Park with Valohna Wynn - Ladies, don't miss out on this great women's class incorporating nature, dance, art and tribal music!

May 15 Desert Night Skies: Planets to Galaxies with David Chappell -

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May evenings provide an opportunity to explore the skies of Joshua Tree National Park.

May 16 Keys Ranch Night Sky Photography Workshop with Don Chambers. (FULL)



Now you can see this mural by Chaparral Artists member Nancy Miehle in the Hi-Desert Medical Center.

Artists 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.)

Ground Control Hobbies
 55696 29 Palms Hwy.
 Yucca Valley, CA
(10% off on all art supplies)

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 classes with a 15% off discount to your students for those supplies.)

Whitaker's Art Supply
 5684 Historic Plaza
 Twentynine Palms, CA
(10% off everything in the store)

Event Calendar

Chaparral Artists & club member events are highlighted.

Now – May 2

(10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Pick up artwork from the “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” show at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum In Yucca Valley

Now – May 9

“Wait Until Dark” at Theatre 29

Now – May 31

Chuck Caplinger and Nancy Miehle’s artwork on display at the 29 Palms Inn

Now – June 26

“Color Explosion: Nothing Subtle About the Desert” at the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce

Now – June

Susan Abbott’s artwork on display at the Joshua Tree Library

May

Ray Lamb and Hilary Sloane’s artwork on display at the Glass Outhouse

May 1 (6 – 8 p.m.)

Opening reception for Deane Locke and Kathi Klopfenstein at the Desert Art Center

May 2

David Meunch Photography Workshop at JTNP

May 2

Plein Air Poetry with Jim Natal and Jeanette Clough at JTNP

May 2

Reach Out Morongo Basin Art Auction Benefit at ArtFx

May 2 (5 – 9 p.m.)

Artists’ reception for Ray Lamb and Hilary Sloane at the Glass Outhouse

May 2-3

Light and Color: Oil Painting in JTNP with Andrew Dickson

May 3

David Meunch Photography Workshop in JTNP

May 7 (4 – 6 p.m.)

May 8 (10:30 – Noon)

Pickup artwork from Chaparral Artists Art Show and drop off for Photography Show at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

May 9

Journey to Artistry in Joshua Tree National Park with Valohna Wynn

May 9 (Noon – 5 p.m.)

Ed Keesling pottery demonstrations at Rainbow stew

May 10 (1:00 – 3 p.m.)

Chaparral Artists Photography Show reception at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

May 10 – June 10

Chaparral Artists Photography Show at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

May 11

Acceptance of Summer Youth Theater applications begins for Theatre 29

May 11 (1 – 3 p.m.)

Chaparral Artists meeting in the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley

May 15

Deadline for Hwy 62 Open Studio Art Tour applications

May 15

Desert Night Skies: Planets to Galaxies with David Chappell in JTNP

May 16

Keys Ranch Night Sky Photography Workshop with Don Chambers in JTNP

May 16 & 17 (2:30 p.m.)

Hi Desert Chorus presents “Keep the Music Alive” at the Yucca Valley Community Center

June 8 (1 – 3 p.m.)

Chaparral Artists meeting in the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley

June 11 (4 – 6 p.m.)

June 12 (10:30 – Noon)

Pickup from Chaparral Artists Photography Show and drop off for the Youth Art Show at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

June 14 (1:00 – 3 p.m.)

Chaparral Artists Photography Show reception at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

June 14 – July 15

Youth Art Show at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

July 6 – July 30

Theatre 29 Youth Theatre Program at Theatre 29

July 17

Nightscape and Light Painting Photography Workshop at JTNP

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Janet New



Raini Armstrong



Valerie Meyer



Carolyn Eads Blaker



Joann Petersen



Deane Locke



James Thompson



**PEOPLE'S CHOICE
Tina Mincer**



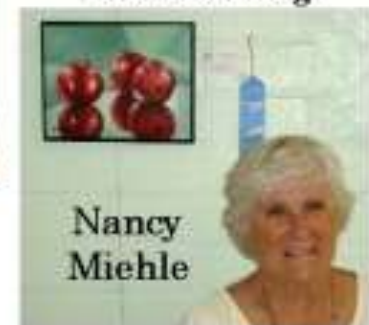
**Suzanne
Burton**



Ron Dalberg



Beverly Schmuckle



**Nancy
Miehle**