



# 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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## President's Palette

*Hugh Huffman*

In March issue of the Chaparral Sketch I asked the question "Why are we a 501(3)C non-profit organization?" The events of the past three months have started shaping the answer to that question. I mentioned that we might be able to partner with the Boys and Girls Club to work with the kids in our community. That suggestion met with unbridled enthusiasm when we met with them. As a result we are going to hold a work shop at their facility on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to help their kids get pictures ready for entering into our youth show that will be held at Rainbow Stew on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Rotary Club has asked us to hang a one day show in the Joshua Tree Community Center in conjunction with their Summer Splash event on June 20<sup>th</sup>. This show will be a real "for sale" show just like we always have at Rainbow Stew.

Additionally, some of us on the board have started learning about how to write grants and started attending functions of The Basin Wide Foundation. They are an organization that brings non-profits and donors together. We have just received an invitation from Action 29 – The mural people to put up a booth at their annual Chalkfest in 29 palms this October. The purpose of the booth is to introduce ourselves to the community and tell WHAT WE DO. This group is responsible for the maintenance of all the murals in 29 palms and finding places and people to paint more. They might, therefore, be interested in partnering with us in another tank project or something similar.

So. We are now back to the closing question of my March Palette. "How about the rest of you?". We need involvement from the entire body of the membership to provide artists to mentor the kids, enter pieces in the show, man the booths and help solicit funds and bodies for future activities. Please think seriously about what you could do to help your art guild get into the community and "HELP YOUNG ARTISTS BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE CLASSROOM AND THE ART GALLERY."

**The pickup date for the Photography Show has been changed to Thursday, June 18 from 4 – 6 p.m and Friday, June 19 from 10:30 to noon.**

*Youth Art Show  
hosted by Chaparral Artists*

*At Rainbow Stew  
55509 29 Palms Hwy.  
Yucca Valley, CA*

*June 21 - July 22, 2015*

*Reception June 21  
1-3 P.M.*

*Entry forms available  
at Rainbow Stew*

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## Photography Show

Chaparral Artists May Photography Show was another huge success. I'm not sure how many photographers entered the show but we had over 50 great entries.

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**Don't miss the Youth Show at Rainbow Stew this month.**

If other photographers, as well as artists, are like me they improve their own work by competing against others who work at their craft.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to our judge, Janis Commentz.

**Best of Show**

Brian Strader – 'Playa'

**People's Choice**

Kim Clements – *I didn't get the name but it's a wonderful photograph of a horse which you can see in the collage of photographers who were at the reception.*

**Animals**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Barbara Demmocks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brian Strader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Linda Hall
- HM – Patricia Quandel
- HM – Tammy Romatko

**Birds**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tami Roleff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Erick Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kim Clements
- HM – Julianne Koza

**Landscape**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Brian Strader
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael Reynolds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Janellen Farmer
- HM – Michael Reynolds

**Manmade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Julianne Koza
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael Reynolds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Barbara Demmocks
- HM – Tami Roleff

**Other**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Raini Armstrong
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kim Clements
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brian Strader

**People**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Barbara Wells-Roberts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Kimes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Patricia Quandel
- HM – Teri Trent

**Plants and Trees**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Teri Trent
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – David Clements
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Julianne Koza
- HM – Raini Armstrong
- HM = Honorable Mention

**Last Meeting of the Season**

After the meeting on June 8 Chaparral Artists won't have another meeting until September. We will still be busy with upcoming events so be sure to stay tuned in.

The Board of Directors has decided to have a Member Appreciation potluck at the June meeting. We voted to make it a Mexican style buffet with the members of the board providing the food. However; if you would like to contribute by bringing a dessert or another dish please feel free to do so.

**If you haven't seen Chaparral Artists Photography Show at Rainbow Stew you have until Jun 17 to do so.**

**Let's make a Splash!**

Chaparral Artists will be taking part in Summer Splash 2015 at the Joshua Tree Community Center on June 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by the Joshua Tree Community Center and the Rotary Club of Joshua Tree this event will support youth sports activities, scholarships and leadership camps for students.

Chaparral Artists' participation will consist of an art show and a chance for young artists to create their own masterpiece.

Chaparral Artists members are asked to submit up to five pieces of art which they can offer for sale.

Set up time is from 7:30 to 8:45 on June 20 and you can drop off your artwork at that time. If you can't make it then you can drop off your art at Nancy Miehle's house between June 16 and 19.

Members are asked to show their support by either volunteering their services or stopping by.

Depending on the number of pieces of art we made need more easels. So, if you have some we can use that would be great.

**Visit the Lavender Festival**

Chaparral Artists will be hosting a trip to the Lavender Festival in Cherry Valley on Sunday, June 14.

Membership in Chaparral Artists isn't required.

Attendees will be meeting in Jack in the Box in Yucca Valley with a planned departure of 8:30.

Everyone will carpool but won't be required to stay together at the festival.

Tickets for the festival are approximately \$7.00 and there will be several booths; many of them selling food and drinks.

In order know who to expect please RSVP to [ChaparralArtists@gmail.com](mailto:ChaparralArtists@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**Odds & Ends**

**Gallery 62 – Closed July & August - See you in September!**

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**Our History: Celebrating 25 Years of the Fine Arts Creativity Awards Program though Sunday, July 26 at the Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, the Galen and the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden.**

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**'Small Wonders' Members Group Show through June 28 at Gallery 62 in Joshua Tree**

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The Glass Outhouse Art Gallery, hosted a reception on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for artists Hilary Sloane & Ray Lamb.

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**"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,

The Chaparral Sketch  
mixed media, wood, ceramics, and  
more.

June 2015

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**Chaparral Artists next regular meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on June 8 at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley.**

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**Theatre 29! Seeks 2016 Season Directors.**

Theatre 29 is beginning the process of selecting plays, comedies, dramas and musicals for their 2016 season. Area theatrical directors are being invited to submit suggested plays for consideration. The Theatre 29 Season Selection Committee strongly suggests Directors submit two titles to allow flexibility in forming a well-balanced season. Directors can request a particular time slot or slots but are not guaranteed their requested time frame will be available.

The Theatre 29 play selection committee will review all requests and submit a recommended 2016 season line-up to the Board of Directors for review, the full Board will make the final determination.

**The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2015.** Prospective Directors can review their responsibilities on the Directors page at [www.theatre29.org](http://www.theatre29.org). For further information call Theatre 29 Season Selection Committee member Gary Daigneault at 760-366-8471.

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Chaparral Artists member Beverly Schmuckle was the featured artist at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in May.

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**The MBCAC and Art Tours Planning Team are looking for art studio images!**

We would like to spice up our website, newswatches and 2015 Art Tours catalog with images of your studio. And, especially if you plan on participating in the tours in 2015 please send us up to three (3) images that reflect any of the following:

1. You, the artist working in your studio or in the field.
2. Studio shots that include your work.
3. Shots of you during the tours, or getting ready for the tour (from any year).
4. Close up images of your art tools or work in process.
5. Anything else you might think quantifies your work.

**SPECIFICS:**

Please send us up to three (3) images saved as:

- jpeg or tiff
- 300 dpi Min. ( but not so big that email won't send)
- title with LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, STUDIO SHOT (DoeJaneStudioShot)

Send via email to [arttours@mbcac.org](mailto:arttours@mbcac.org) with SUBJECT: ARTIST STUDIO IMAGES Images will be reviewed and selected based on content, available space and quality of image. We know you work hard and we want to show the world!

Thank you, and we look forward to receiving your images.

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**The Hi-Desert Arts Academy program**, which is a part of the Hope Academy Charter curriculum but is open to all school-aged children, is proud to announce that its **SUMMER YOUTH THEATER program** will feature Disney's THE LION KING JR.

Howard Shangraw, who was the Chair of Theater and the Head of Acting Studios at the Idyllwild Arts Academy for over 10 years, leads this tremendous theater program.

Send an email to [artsacademy@hidesertculturalcenter.org](mailto:artsacademy@hidesertculturalcenter.org) or call 760.366.3777 ext.3 for more information.

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**BoxoPROJECTS**

'Scales of Exposure – The Anatomy of an American Place

Natasha Peterson and Michael Vine  
June 7 - June 14, 2015

Opening Reception: Sunday June 7, 2-5pm, Artist Talk: 4pm  
@ BoxoHOUSE 62732 Sullivan Road (off White Feather), Joshua Tree, CA 92252

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Chaparral Artists member Nancy McHenry was the speaker at Chaparral Artists May meeting. She gave members a chance to make their own creations that would later be fired in a kiln.

Nancy is shown here with Chaparral Artists members Beverly Schmuckle and Virginia Neal.

Congratulations to Beverly who was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and David Clements who won the door prize.

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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](mailto:sejamesartist@verizon.net).

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JUNE FEATURED ARTIST

Dan Bartlett

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**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.)**

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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)**

**Chaparral Artists member Suzanne Burton will be the featured artist at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in June.**

**Event Calendar**

*Chaparral Artists & club member events are highlighted.*

**Now – June 26**

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

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**Now – June**

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

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**Now – June 28**

‘Small Wonders’ members group show at Gallery 62 in Joshua Tree

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**Now – July 26**

Our History: Celebrating 25 Years of the Fine Arts Creativity Awards at the Palm Springs Art Museum

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**June**

Dan Bartlett is the Featured Artist at the Art Colony of Morongo Valley Gallery in Morongo Valley

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**June 7 – 14**

Natasha Peterson & Michael Vine At BoxoHOUSE in Joshua Tree

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**June 7 (2 – 5 p.m.)**

Opening Reception for Natasha Peterson & Michael Vine At BoxoHOUSE in Joshua Tree

**Artist Talk @ 4 p.m.**

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**June 8 (1 – 3 p.m.)**

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

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**June 14 (8:30)**

Depart from YV Jack in the Box for the Lavender Festival

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**June 16 – 19**

Chaparral Artists members drop off artwork for Summer Splash at Nancy Miehle’s house

Or

**June 20 (7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)**

Drop off artwork at the Joshua Tree Community Center

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**June 18 (4 – 6 p.m.)**

**June 19 (10:30 – Noon)**

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

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**June 20 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)**

Summer Splash 2015 at the Joshua Tree Community Center

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**June 21 (1:00 – 3 p.m.)**

Chaparral Artists Youth Art Show Reception at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

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**June 21 – July 22**

Chaparral Artists Youth Art Show at Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

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**June 30**

Deadline for 2016 director submissions at Theatre 29

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**July – August**

Gallery 62 closed

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**July 6 – July 30**

Theatre 29 Youth Theatre Program at Theatre 29

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**July 17**

Nightscape and Light Painting Photography Workshop at JTNP

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### May 2015 Photography Show



**Barbara Wells  
Roberts**



**Brian Strader  
Best of Show**



**Barbara  
Demmocks**



**Raini  
Armstrong**



**Becky  
Huffman**

**Kim Clements  
People's Choice  
Winner**



**Barbara  
Demmocks**



**Janelle  
Farmer**



**David Clements**



**Erick Johnson**



**Julianne  
Koza**



**Michael Reynolds**



**Patricia Quandel**



**Tami Roleff**