



Chaparral Sketch

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Sawdust Festival

Chaparral Artists will be hosting a trip to the Sawdust Festival in Laguna Beach on July 25.

Membership in Chaparral Artists isn't required.

Attendees will be meeting in Jack in the Box in Yucca Valley with a planned departure of 7:30.

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

In order know who to expect please RSVP to ChaparralArtists@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



Julianne Koza at the Lavender Festival on June 14.

Chaparral Artists Youth Art Show

Raini Armstrong

Chaparral Artists celebrated youth this month through a judged art show of kindergarten through high school aged entrants. Currently hanging at Rainbow Stew, art pieces are divided into four categories, each representing the youth beautifully; through imagination and budding skill.

I think those of us who were able to help collect the work from these participants in person, prior to the show, had fun doing so because the spirit behind their ideas was palpable. One young man was very proud of his

piece because it had come out nearly the way he'd envisioned it, minus some windows, and all he had to use was a ruler, pencil and his imagination.

The artwork of youth is always a treat, as it inspires as well as reminds us of our own past endeavors, friends and childhood interests. For me, to look upon the work hanging on the walls is to remember a friend's propensity for color, detail or imaginings. It even inspires me to look at something with fresh eyes. Some of my favorites include the following.

An intriguing story captures the imagination in Caden's art piece, 2nd grade, titled "Ninja". Is it a robot fighting in the streets, hills in the distance? Is that fire, birds or some other fluid thing in the sky? You tell me!

Quite a treat, the clay sculpture art piece of a golden rose by Tyla, 3rd grade, is very impressive! Each petal is so well formed and together they all combine to create a fine representation of a rose.

I was reminded of a good friend's work from years ago as I admired the art of Kodi, 4th grade, titled "Endless Hallway", a lovely representation of color and perspective.

A unique piece titled "Gigi the Giraffe" is painted on plaster with its delicately natural edge and sweet scene; it is part painting and part scratch art, by Lorelei, 6th grade.

The shading and care with a pencil in Gabe's piece titled "Art of Batman", 8th grade, is skillful and I can only wonder at what he might draw next.

Finally, the pen work of William's "Skully Skell", 12th grade, made me smile every time I looked upon it. Great care was taken in the shading

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and form of its subject with interesting contrast decisions made to properly draw attention to the work.

The reception was fun, although we likely vied for attention on Father's day. Hopefully all of our dads were being spoiled! In any case, a couple of faces were seen and stories heard. One such story was that of how Kimberly was inspired by the training episodes of Bob Ross. Her piece titled "The Nice Outdoors" depicted a well imagined mountain scene. The piece is lovely and it was her first time experimenting with oils! The crevices of the mountain subtly expressed by her brush strokes really make you feel as though you can just make out the contours of its face.

The show is a fine representation of local youth art. For me, it included fun, inspirational, memory tugging scenes. I hope that the kids keep up the good work, and share their pieces with Chaparral Artists the next time we have our youth art show!

*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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Winners off the June Youth Art Show

Kindergarten thru Grade 2

- 1st Susan Jones 'Flutter Bye'
- 2nd Corvin Corrick 'In The Rain'
- 3rd Noah 'Spider Catcher'
- HM Riley Estralle
- HM Belle Dystra

Grade 3 thru Grade 5

- 1st Tyla Brits 'Golden Rose'
- 2nd Kimberly Balch 'The Nice Outdoors'
- 3rd Heather 'Abstract'
- HM Victor

Grade 6 thru Grade 8

- 1st Gabe Tabbeths 'Art of Batman'
- 2nd Lorelei Hadley 'Gigi the Giraffe'
- 3rd Gavyon Shealey 'Down Town'
- 3rd Holly 'Tortose Desert'
- HM Veronica Costa

Grade 9 thru Grade 12

- 1st Kaylene Jenkins 'Shadowed Beauty'
- 2nd William Perrance 'Skull Shell'
- 3rd Jeremy Clough 'What's up Doc'

HM = Honorable Mention

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



Raini Armstrong at the Lavender Festival on June 14.

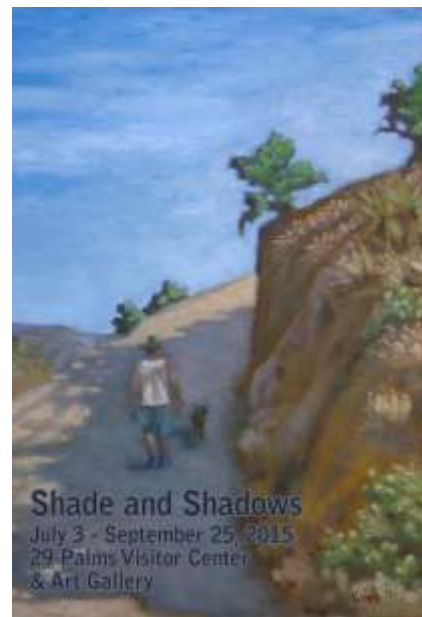
Odds & Ends

Coming up at the Desert Institute The course offerings at the **Desert Institute at Joshua Tree National Park** continue to grow. 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 or call 760-367-5535 (Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.).





Call for Art: "Shade and Shadows" due July 3 at Twentynine Palms Visitor Center & Art Gallery.

"Shade and Shadows" will be the theme for the summer Art in Public Places exhibition at the Twentynine

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Palms Visitor Center & Art Gallery and Chamber of Commerce, 73484 29 Palms Hwy., downtown Twentynine Palms. The show will be on display from July 3 to Sept. 25, 2015.

Desert artists are invited to submit one original piece of art for possible inclusion in the group exhibition. Artwork should be delivered to the visitor center on Friday, July 3, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Artists unable to make this time on Intake Day are asked to make delivery arrangements with a Chamber representative by calling the office at (760) 367-3445 any weekday prior to July 3.

Artwork should reflect the theme of Shade and Shadows in the desert, where, even in the deadly heat of summer, life continues to flourish in sheltered, secluded desert spaces. Artwork can include painting, watercolor, mixed media, photography, and three-dimensional work such as assemblage, ceramics, sculpture, and fabric art. All work must be ready to mount or hang with professional wire, must be offered for sale, and should be suitable for viewing by the general public.

An opening art reception is planned for Friday, July 10, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., with music and refreshments.

The art gallery at the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce is open daily at the corner of 29 Palms Hwy. and Desert Queen Avenue, next to Bucklin Park, downtown Twentynine Palms.

Art in Public Places exhibitions are presented by the Public Arts Advisory Committee of the City of Twentynine Palms. For questions, contact Jon Beard at (760) 367-7562 or email: jbeard@29palms.org.

Joshua Tree Recreation Trips – Come tour with us!
Museum of Tolerance
Thursday, July 23rd
8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$95.00 (includes admission to the Museum, Holocaust exhibit, Anne Frank special exhibit, and lunch)

Join us as we experience "...The Museum of Tolerance, a human rights laboratory and educational center dedicated to challenging visitors to understand the Holocaust in both historic and contemporary contexts and confront all forms of prejudice and discrimination in our world today."

The Ann Frank Experiential Exhibit is an immersive exhibit of the life and legacy of Anne Frank. View rare artifacts, photographs, and unique documents. Hear from the people who knew her and experience her story in a whole new way.

Contact the Joshua Tree Community Center office for registration information. 760-366-8415

Online registration is available! www.JoshuaTreeRecAndPark.org

Chaparral Artists next regular meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on September 14 at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley.



Gallery and Gift Shop
Featuring Local Artists at Covington Park
Wed & Sat
10am - 4pm

July Featured Artist



GUILA GILMORE

Come in and browse for all your gift needs including:

- FINE ART
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- JEWELRY
- CERAMICS
- GREETINGS & POST CARDS
- AND MUCH MORE

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A portion of net proceeds support our local fire station.

Chaparral Artists members David and Kim Clements are the featured

artists at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in August and September.



Gallery and Gift Shop
Covington Park
Wed & Sat
10am - 4pm

Seeking Artists and Vendors

ART AND CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, September 26th

Interested Categories:
FINE ART • PHOTOGRAPHY
CRAFTS • WEARABLE ART

For More Information Call: (760) 363-6816 or (760) 363-6694



Chaparral Artists member Suzanne Burton is the featured artist at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in July.

Theatre 29 Special Event "El Sol De Verano" Flamenco Tour



EL SOL DE VERANO
Summer Flamenco Tour
2015

July 22, 8:00 p. m.

Theatre 29
73657 Sullivan Road

Tickets: \$20, VIP \$30
Advance tickets available at www.theatre29.org/tickets

Theatre 29 and Director Eddie Tucker have announced auditions for Jerome Bixby's Science Fiction drama "The Man From Earth".

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In this thought-provoking play, an impromptu goodbye party for Professor John Oldman becomes a mysterious and sometime intense interrogation after the retiring history scholar reveals to his colleagues that he is an immortal who has walked the earth for 14,000 years. Throughout the play, John's friends search for ways to either confirm or refute his story.

Acclaimed Sci-Fi writer Jerome Bixby (Science Fiction Hall of Fame) who provided Rod Serling with material for The Twilight Zone, conceived this story back in the early 1960's. It would come to be his last great work, finally completing it as a screenplay on his deathbed in San Bernardino in April of 1998. It was then adapted for the stage by Richard Schenkman.

Director Tucker moved to the Hi-Desert after a highly successful career in the Los Angeles area theater scene as a Director, Critic, and high-end book retailer. This is his first effort on behalf of Theatre 29.

Auditions will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13th, at Theatre 29. Actors should be prepared to cold-read from the script. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

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 seamesartist@verizon.net.

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

The City of Twentynine Palms welcomes everyone to come out and enjoy some classic and southern rock by SouthBound during our Independence Day celebration in Luckie Park. Admission is free.

SouthBound was named Best Local Band- Riverside by Inland Empire Magazine in 2011. The band consists

of four veteran musicians with a combined 100 plus years of experience.

SouthBound plays danceable, highly recognizable rock hits from the 60's, 70's, 80's, and beyond. They are known to always bring their "A Game". They play a wide variety of music that offers a little something for everyone. You will not be disappointed!

They will be playing on the Fourth of July in Luckie Park from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Following SouthBound will be the largest display of fireworks in the Morongo Basin put on by Pyro Spectacular.

Please be advised that alcohol and animals are not permitted in the park.

For information regarding vendor booths, contact the Chamber of Commerce (760)367-3445.

Calling All Directors! The Hi-Desert Cultural Center's prestigious Hi-Desert Playhouse theater division is seeking experienced directors to join its artistic team for the 2015-2016 season. The Playhouse is looking for submissions from theater directors that convey artistic passion, a connection with the material, and a vision for an exciting production.

The Hi-Desert Playhouse's new season will feature both professional-quality as well as community-involved productions, an entirely new "First Fridays! Reader's Theater Series" featuring published and original works, and a full-scale Summer Youth Theater production. With two major stage productions having already been selected, the Playhouse is looking for directors to submit show ideas to be considered for its new season line-up. From Shakespeare to Simon, Checkov to Durang, Gershwin to Sondheim, and everything in between - all ideas are welcome! As the most-awarded theater in the region this most recent season and

with the Playhouse's new theatrical artistic director Howard Shangraw, be a part of the Hi-Desert Cultural Center's exciting future.

To submit, please send an email to info@hidesertculturalcenter.org that includes the following information: 1) your name and contact information, 2) the title and playwright/composer of the work you are submitting, 3) in your own words, what this particular work is about and why you are passionate about it, 4) your availability for the 2015-2016 season, 5) your previous directing experience, and 6) whether you would consider this a semi-professional or Equity level production.

The Hi-Desert Cultural Center looks forward to reviewing your submission. For more information, call the Box Office at [760.366.3777](tel:760.366.3777) Ext. 2 or send an email to info@hidesertculturalcenter.org.



Chaparral Artists member Kathi Klopfenstein was the speaker at Chaparral Artists June meeting. She gave a very informative and interesting talk on various types of baskets that she has made.

Kathi is shown here with several of the baskets that she has made.

Attendees enjoyed a Mexican style potluck and Patricia Quandel was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and the door prize.

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 art 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 – July 22

Chaparral Artists Youth Art Show
at Rainbow Stew
in Yucca Valley

Now – July 26

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

July

Suzanne Burton is the featured artist
at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in
Yucca Valley

July

Guila Gilmore is the featured artist at
the Art Colony of Morongo Valley
Gallery and Gift Shop

July – August

Gallery 62 closed

July 3 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Drop off for "Shade and Shadows at
the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center
and Chamber of Commerce

July 3 – September 25

"Shade and Shadows at
the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center
and Chamber of Commerce

July 4 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

Southbound at Lucky Park in
Twentynine Palms followed by
fireworks

July 6 – July 30

Theatre 29 Youth Theatre Program
at Theatre 29

July 6 – August 9

Summer Youth Theater at the
Hi-Desert Cultural Center
in Joshua Tree

July 10 (5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.)

Reception for "Shade and Shadows at
the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center
and Chamber of Commerce

July 13 (6:30 p.m.)

Auditions for "The Man From Earth"
at Theatre 29 in Twentynine Palms

July 14 (6:30 p.m.)

Rehearsals begin for "The Man From
Earth" at Theatre 29
in Twentynine Palms

July 17

Desert Institute Nightscape and Light
Painting Photography Workshop at
JTNP

July 22 (8:00 p.m.)

"El Sol De Verano" Flamenco Tour at
Theatre 29 in Twentynine Palms

July 23 (8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Joshua Tree Recreation Trip to the
Museum of Tolerance

July 25 (7:30 a.m.)

Depart from YV Jack in the Box for the
Sawdust Festival

August – September

David & Kim Clements are the
featured artists at Desert Hills
Presbyterian Church in Yucca Valley

August 6 – 8

The Lion King Jr. at the
Hi-Desert Cultural Center
in Joshua Tree

September 14 (1 – 3 p.m.)

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

September 26

Art Colony of Morongo Valley
Art and Craft Show

JUNE 2015 YOUTH ART SHOW

PHOTOS BY RAINI ARMSTRONG



Third - Fifth Grade



Sixth - Eighth Grade



Ninth - Twelfth Grade

Kindergarten - Second Grade

