



# 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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## From the Editor

I've decided that I won't be writing any articles for the next couple of months because I need to recharge my batteries. I'll still be doing the newsletter with upcoming events and will gladly include articles written by our readers as well as photographs they may want to submit.

## Odds & Ends

**September 14 (1 – 3 p.m.)**  
 Chaparral Artists next meeting will be on September 14 at the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley

## MBCAC Art in Public Places - Exhibits Currently UP

**Joshua Tree Library:** Art above the Books - **Krista Wargo**  
 Plein Air paintings by artist Krista Wargo are on display **until the end of September.**

**Pie for the People: Paul Morehead**  
 Paul Morehead has an array of artwork on display **until August 17.**

**Palm Springs Art Museum and the A+D Center will be closed for the month of August, Reopening Tuesday, September 1.**

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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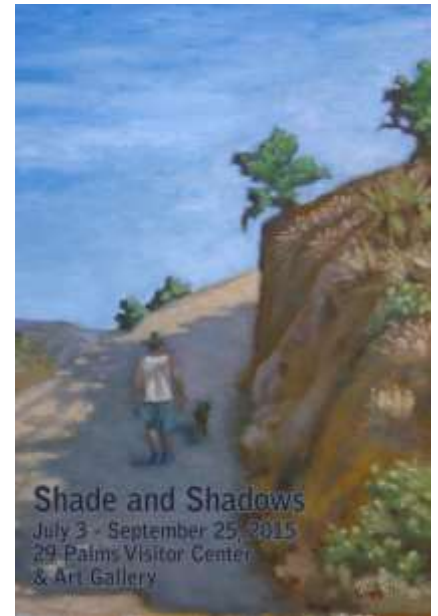
## Art Colony of Morongo Valley Meeting & Potluck Wednesday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon

**Sharon Davis will demonstrate her Crayon Art.**

## Still Life: Capturing the Moment Friday, August 7, 2015 - Sunday, February 21, 2016

## Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, The Galen and the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden

Drawing on Palm Springs Art Museum's permanent collection and selective loans, the exhibition looks beyond the classical definition of a still life and explores why the still life continues to be a significant vehicle of expression. Through paintings, sculptures, photography, prints, and objects, the exhibition identifies the powerful associational value of time, place, or occurrence to encourage meaningful encounters with everyday objects and transpiring visual images.



**"Shade and Shadows"** is the theme of the summer exhibition and features work by nearly 20 desert

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artists in a variety of media, including oil and acrylic paintings, photography, embroidery, stained glass, mosaic tile, ceramics and wood. **The show will remain on display until September 25, 2015.**

Art in Public Places exhibitions are sponsored by Public Arts Advisory Committee of the City of Twentynine Palms.

**The Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Gallery** is open daily at the corner of the highway and Desert Queen Avenue, next to Bucklin Park in downtown Twentynine Palms. The Visitor Center is operated by the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce.

For directions or for summer hours, call (760) 367-3445.

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**“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” — Albert Einstein**

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**Art Colony of Morongo Valley August Featured Artist of the Month: Dan Redmon**

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**Coming up at the Desert Institute Our Fall classes are now available for enrollment!**

For a downloadable, interactive catalog, go to <http://www.joshuatree.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Interactive-Fall-2015-Catalog-small.pdf> or to

enroll in any of our courses call 760-367-5535 (Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

Classes fill early, so sign up soon!

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!

The Desert Institute's Creative Writing Programs seeks to foster participation in the arts in Joshua Tree National Park, and to share the beauty of the park with the broader arts community. Staffed by local writers and volunteers, we offer literary readings, workshops, and forums for all ages, set amongst the iconic rocks, Joshua trees and the peace of the desert, inspiring inspiration and the time to create, tell our stories and experience nature that will have a lasting impact.

New classes:

**October 3 Reading the Desert: Stories and Literature of Joshua Tree\* with Ruth Nolan, M.F.A.,** Author, Professor of English, College of the Desert

**November 6 - 8 Creative Issues and Practices in Nature Writing\* with Elizabeth Wyatt, M.F.A.,** Professor of English, Copper Mountain College  
\*(UC Riverside Credit Approval Pending)

To enroll in any of our courses, visit our website at <http://www.joshuatree.org/desert-institute/field-classes/>, or call 760-367-5535 (Mon-Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

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**The third annual Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition**

**will be held in November 2015 at the Oasis of Mara in Twentynine Palms, California. The Juried Art Exhibition, a highlight of the annual exposition, will hang at the historic 29 Palms Art Gallery, Nov. 6 to 29, with a gala opening reception and awards ceremony on Friday, Nov. 13,**

**followed by weekend exposition events Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 & 15.**

**Deadline for submitting art entries for the juried exhibition is Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2015.** Complete guidelines and entry form are available at: [www.JTNPArts.org](http://www.JTNPArts.org). An entry fee of \$35 is required for up to three (3) images. Entry submissions and entry fees can be submitted online.

The Juried Art Exhibition is presented by Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts in partnership with 29 Palms Art Gallery, both 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. For questions or more information about submitting entries, visit the website [www.JTNPArts.org](http://www.JTNPArts.org), or email [artists@jtnparts.org](mailto:artists@jtnparts.org).

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**Morongo Valley Art Colony Judged Fall Art Show Guidelines, Saturday, September 26, 2015**

**There will be two opportunities to submit entries: Wednesday, Sept.16 at meeting and Saturday, Sept.19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

All paintings and photographs must be hang-able.

Original work only and not previously judged at any MVAC show.

Size - nothing over 28 inches by 36 inches, including frame.

Classes and Categories

- A. Fine Art – landscape/seascape all media
- B. Fine Art – floral/still life all media
- C. Fine Art – people/animals all media
- D. Photography – landscape/seascape
- E. Photography – floral/still life
- F. Photography – people/animals
- G. Wearable Art – jewelry, clothing, handbags etc.
- H. All Other Crafts – ceramics, pottery, stained glass, wood working, assemblage art, etc.

Entry Fee:

Members \$ 8.00 first entry, \$5.00 per entry thereafter  
Non-members \$10.00 first entry,

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\$8.00 per entry thereafter

Prizes in each category: First \$20.00

Second \$15.00 Third \$10.00

**The gallery will be open Saturday,**

**September 26<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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**Theatre 29 announces auditions for Broadway Musical Hit "The Addams Family"**

Auditions for the fall production of Theatre 29's 2015 season the new hit Broadway musical extravaganza "The Addams Family Musical", **have been scheduled for Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on the Theatre 29 Main Stage at 73637 Sullivan Road in Twentynine Palms.** Under the direction of Multiple-award winner Kathryn Ferguson, the musical comedy will take the stage for five weeks beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Production is also seeking technical assistance as stagehands, set builders and costume construction. Any wishing to participate in these capacities, please also attend auditions (you will not be required to audition). For more information, check out the audition details on Theatre 29's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Theatre29TwentyninePalms](http://www.facebook.com/Theatre29TwentyninePalms) or on [www.theatre29.org/auditions](http://www.theatre29.org/auditions) or contact the director, Kathryn Ferguson via email at [webmaster@theatre29.org](mailto:webmaster@theatre29.org).

**Event Calendar**

*Chaparral Artists & club member events are highlighted.*

**Now – August 9**

Summer Youth Theater at the Hi-Desert Cultural Center in Joshua Tree  
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**Now – August 17**

Paul Morehead's artwork at Pie for the People in Joshua Tree  
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**Now – August**

Gallery 62 closed  
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**Now – September 25**

"Shade and Shadows at the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce  
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**Now – September**

Krista Wargo's art at the Joshua Tree Library  
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**August**

Palm Springs Art Museum and the A+D Center will be closed  
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**August**

Dan Redmon is the featured artist of the Art Colony of Morongo Valley  
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**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  
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**August 7, 2015 – February 21, 2016**

Still Life: Capturing the Moment Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, The Galen and the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden  
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**August 10 (6:30 p.m.)**

Auditions for "The Addams Family Musical" at Theatre 29 In Twentynine Palms  
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**August 19 (Noon)**

Art Colony of Morongo Valley Meeting & Potluck  
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**August 21 (6 p.m.)**

Opening Night Gala of The Man From Earth at Theatre 29  
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**September 1**

Deadline to submit art entries for the Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition  
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**September 14 (1 – 3 p.m.)**

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

in Yucca Valley

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**September 16 (Noon Meeting)  
September 19 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**

Entry submissions for the Art Colony of Morongo Valley Fall Judged Art Show at Covington Park in Morongo Valley  
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**September 26 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)**

Art and Craft Fair and Art Colony of Morongo Valley Fall Judged Art Show at Covington Park in Morongo Valley  
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**October 2 – 31**

"The Addams Family" At Theatre 29 in Twentynine Palms  
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**October 3**

Desert Institute - Reading the Desert: Stories and Literature of Joshua Tree\* with Ruth Nolan  
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**October 12 (1 – 3 p.m.)**

Chaparral Artists meeting in the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail  
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**November 6 – 8**

Desert Institute - Creative Issues and Practices in Nature Writing\* with Elizabeth Wyatt  
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**November 6 – 29**

Joshua Tree National Park Juries Art Exposition at the 29 Palms Art Gallery  
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**November 12 (1 – 3 p.m.)**

Chaparral Artists meeting in the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail  
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**November 13**

Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition gala opening reception and awards ceremony at the 29 Palms Art Gallery  
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**November 14 & 15**

Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition events at the Oasis of Mara in Twentynine Palms

**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)**



June 19 at 6 a.m. – The Morongo Basin blanketed in smoke from the Big Bear fire