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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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Orchid Festival Art Show

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.

We had an excellent showing at the Orchid Festival with excellent sales. Julianne, Barbara, Raini, Joann and Jimm worked the floor and managed to sell \$900.00 of the pictures and cards. Chaparral gets 10% of that money. We also had a raffle and made \$80.00 and donations from the painting of \$35.00. Also as a pleasant surprise The Rotary gave us a check for \$250.00. Everyone was painting, parents, teenagers and kids of all ages. We were well received and asked to come back next year. We accepted. It was great fun and we appreciate all the help. Thank you everyone..



Orchid Festival by Raini Armstrong

Pig and a Poke

This is for the newcomers that might not know what 'The Pig and a Poke' is. This is our main fund raiser for the year, so we hope you will participate. Put a present, maybe recycled art supplies, it does not have to be art related anything that still has a value about \$10.00 to \$15.00 in a nondescript paper wrapping or bag. On the outside put a note giving us a hint of the value and what might be inside.

Example: The Value is \$10.00. It opens your mind, It inspires your senses, It creates magic...guess what it is? We then have a blind bidding allowing 1 hour for everyone to enter their name and make a bid on your present.

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501C3 - Nonprofit

Chaparral Artists next regular meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on November 12 at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church at 56750 Mountain View Trail in Yucca Valley.

Fall Judged Art Show 11/7/2015

People

1 st	20 Shirley James	'Drop the Gun'
2 nd	19 Joann Petersen	'Play Refreshed'
3 rd	36 Suzanne Burton	'Ruth and Russel'

Animals

1st	22 Shirley James	'Reno'
2nd	30 Beverly Schmuckle	'What a View'
3rd	4 Sharon George	'Bobcat2'
HM	31 Deane Locke	'Scolding'

Flowers

1st	23 J. Peck	'Fall Leftovers'
2nd	25 J. Peck	'Gold Glow'
3rd	2 Nancy Miehle	'Sunflowers'
HM	33 Deane Locke	'Backlit Grapes'

2 & 3 Dimensional

1 st	11 Dion Dubois	'Mosaic Desert'
2 nd	34 Nancy McHenry	'Doiley Cats'
3 rd	35 Nancy McHenry	'Cactus'

Christmas Card Contest

We will be having our Christmas Card Contest during the meeting. Money will be awarded to the winner by popular vote of all members.

Please bring your entries to the meeting so we can enjoy bringing in the Holiday Season together.

October Demo

Georgia's demo went great. She described the difference between Zentangle (copyrighted) and Zentangle Inspired Art (ZIA); legal issues re: selling your ZIA; and demonstrated many different patterns.

She provided paper tiles, pigment pens, and shading pencils so that attendees can follow along and we had a finished piece of art by the end of the meeting.

She also brought along several "How To" books for us to browse for inspiration. We were surprised on how many different items you could use with this art media

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)

Whitaker's Art Supply

5684 Historic Plaza
Twentynine Palms, CA

(10% off everything in the store)



Orchid Festival by Raini Armstrong



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.

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It's Time to Pay your Dues

When we became a 501C3 nonprofit organization, our fiscal year was changed to January thru December. We have had an exciting first year. We had three paint outs with the kids. One was for the 29 Palms Pioneer Days Celebration, another for the Landers Orchid Festival and the last was the Halloween Haunt at the Joshua Committee Center. We have one more coming up this weekend at the Old School Museum in 29 Palms. The response has been very encouraging. Our name is getting out there with a very positive response. Our membership dues are the only revenue we have to maintain our organizations activities. Some donations have been coming in but we really depend on our dues to cover our demonstrators, painting supplies, rent for our meetings and our printing and mailing expenses. Enclosed is a membership application with the prices for single and family membership. An early response would be greatly appreciated.

Please consider getting more involved. We sure could use the help. Contact someone on the Board and join the fun.

Nancy Miehle, Membership

Nominations

Don't forget nominations for officers will be selected this month to be presented at the Dec meeting. Contact Nancy if you want to be on the nominating committee or you want to run for an office. Chairperson Nancy Miehle



Halloween Haunt by Raini Armstrong



Membership Application

Contact Information

Name

Street Address

City ST ZIP Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

Membership Dues • Mail to: Chaparral Artists, PO Box 2202, Joshua Tree, Ca 92252

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	\$35 Add \$5 for each additional family member
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$70

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

☐ Administration

☐ Events

☐ Field work

☐ Fundraising

☐ Deliveries

☐ Phone bank

☐ Newsletter production

☐ Volunteer coordination

Special Skills

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports. Please list your web site