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Chaparral Artists, a non-profit organization,
is one of the oldest artists groups in the
Morongo Basin.

President's Palette

Greetings Chaparral Artist,

We are approaching summer and will soon be taking our summer break. Soon, if all goes well, we will be able to gather for our general meetings. When I say soon, I mean in September... Same time, same day, same place.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and looking for presenters that would like to demonstrate their artistic modalities. Please send a bio, picture, and a paragraph of the style of art that you primarily use, along with a short story of the inspiration that inspired you to be an artist. You may contact me

directly through my email NancyLKimes@gmail.com to send your request for consideration.

There will be tours coming up in the fall and a night photography opportunity at Keys Ranch in late summer. I am so happy all of you have been patient during the pandemic. Hopefully, we will get back to our normal routines.

Again, I would like to invite you to send in your articles and pictures of photography or art for our newsletter. Have a great summer. Don't forget that we are still holding our shows at Rainbow Stew through summer break, and I hope you will participate.

Be well,
Nancy Kimes

General Meetings

Chaparral Artists are not holding general meetings at this time. As the president mentioned, however, we are planning for their return in September! Details will be announced in upcoming newsletters, to include any foreseeable changes. Plan for precautions on gathering size and social distancing until we know more. We look forward to meeting again with our friends at the Center for Healthy Generations in the fall - on the second monday of each month at 1 p.m. just like normal.

Group Outings

The weather is quickly warming up, reminding us that summer is here. Chaparral outings are not planned through the summer months to avoid any heat-related injuries or exhaustion, but if you have any indoor suggestions that you would like us to consider, please contact us via the ChaparralArtists email, or contact an officer over the phone.

Current Gallery Display

The Abstract show is on display at Rainbow Stew until June 16. Thanks to all who participated to make this an intriguing show of works spanning the spectrum from representational to non-representational abstract art. Art that can be coined Abstract is often exciting and strange, or softly vague and maybe a bit confusing. With abstraction we often expect dramatic departures from day-to-day reality, yet we must remember that these departures fall on a spectrum from *slight* to complete. I think the Chaparral members participating this month provide a fine sampling of this particular artistic expression.

Seventeen pieces, in a variety of mediums, are on display. As always, we hope you enjoy the display as you take advantage of the shopping opportunities provided by such an inviting gift shop of unique and hand made local arts, crafts, and curios.

For the writeup along with pictures, please visit the website.

Upcoming Gallery Display

Our next show will be the second “Anything Goes” show of the year! This open theme provides a wonderful opportunity to share any of your favorite beauties with the community and the many visitors of Rainbow Stew. Intake is scheduled for June 17 from 4:30-6 p.m. & June 18 from 12:30-3 p.m.

This is a members only show with no solid limit to the number of entries you bring in. However, this is a first-come-first-hung process, so if participation is high, we may ask that you pick and choose your favorite five to display. There should be ample room for everyone. For more information, please visit our website under Publications > Articles.

For anyone that had art on display during the Abstract show, please be sure to pick up your unsold pieces during intake! Thank you.

Future Gallery Displays

The month of **July** provides an exciting new theme for our members - that of Mixed Media. This theme is open to interpretation. For example, mixed media can be creations made using multiple mediums (watercolor with acrylic, and many other combinations) and it certainly covers creations of mixed materials worked into the piece (cloth, metal, cardboard, etc.) We simply require that your mixed media creations are capable of hanging on the wall.

The month of **August** will be our third “Anything Goes” show of the year before the Fall season kicks off with a round of judged shows.

Information about upcoming shows can always be found on the Chaparral Artists website. Be sure to check in regularly for updates.

Chaparral Collage

Your Stories and News!

Members and friends of Chaparral Artists, we would be thrilled to share your artistic accomplishments and stories in the newsletter and on our website. Please share art-related information with us by sending your poetry, short stories, biographies, and thought-pieces to ChaparralArtists@gmail.com. For anyone that cannot access the internet, call Raini Armstrong at 760-383-3005 to arrange the conveyance of your submission via phone or in person.

Chaparral members, please share any and all upcoming shows that YOU are displaying at, and we will announce them and the associated reception in the next newsletter!

Events Calendar

NOW - June 16

“Abstract” members only themed show
Rainbow Stew - 55509 Twentynine Palms Highway

June 17 & 18

“Anything Goes” members only themed show
Drop-off Day 1
June 17 at 4:30-6pm
Drop-off Day 2
June 18 at 12:30-2pm
Rainbow Stew - 55509 Twentynine Palms Highway

June 19 - July 14

“Anything Goes” members only themed show
Rainbow Stew - 55509 Twentynine Palms Highway

July 15 & 16

“Mixed Media” members only themed show
Drop-off Day 1
July 15 at 4:30-6pm
Drop-off Day 2
July 16 at 12:30-2pm
Rainbow Stew - 55509 Twentynine Palms Highway

July 17 - August 11

“Mixed Media” members only themed show
Rainbow Stew - 55509 Twentynine Palms Highway

August 12 & 13

“Anything Goes” members only themed show
Drop-off Day 1
August 12 at 4:30-6pm
Drop-off Day 2
August 13 at 12:30-2pm
Rainbow Stew, 55509 Twentynine Palms Highway

Administrative Assembly	
President	Nancy Kimes
Vice President	Julianne Koza
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Secretary	Raini Armstrong
Advertising	Rainbow Stew
Historian	<i>Unfilled Position</i>
Newsletter	Raini Armstrong
Show Committee	Raini Armstrong (chairperson), Board members
Sunshine	Julia Terpening
Website, Social	Raini Armstrong
Publicity	Deborah Roberts
Hospitality	<i>Unfilled Position</i>