

Art Scene

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Museum of Art, 1211 Montana. Exhibit runs until January. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Information: 543-6747 and internationalmuseumofart.net.

XII Travelers Exhibition — Lyuba and Sasha Titovets will present an exhibit in support of the fourth monument in the XII Travelers series, "Benito Juarez-Child to Man" by sculptor Ethan Taliesin Houser 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, **Nov. 8**, at Peppertree Square (former Charlotte's). The Titovets will donate a portion of the sales to the project in memory of John Houser. Admission is free. Information: 282-5102, 474-1081 or xiitravelers.org.

Las Cruces/Mesilla

10-10 ArtsHop — Doña Ana Arts Council hosts "12 Hours of Art in Las Cruces" with events 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. the second Saturday of every month (**Nov. 10**). Participating galleries are University Art Gallery, Cutter Gallery, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, Rokoko Gallery, Four Points Perspective and Art Obscura. Hours vary per location. Information: (575) 523-6403. Schedule: daarts.org.

"Alternate Endings, Activist Risings" — The program featuring short videos from community organizations and collectives highlighting the impact of art in AIDS activism and advocacy is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 30**, at NMSU's CMI Theatre, 2915 McFie Circle. Presented by University Art Gallery, Department of Art, Creative Media Institute, and Gender and Sexuality Studies at New Mexico State University. Admission is free. Information: uag.nmsu.edu.

Art Obscura Gallery — 3206 Harrelson in Las Cruces (Mesilla Park area). Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: (575) 494-7256, Artobscuragallery.com or on Facebook.

Showing **through Nov. 4** is "Death Struck," new works by Juan Crook Gonzalez in the Main Gallery, and "Primary Passing," new works by Matt Garza and Anne Q in the Tiny Room Gallery.

ArtRageous — Doña Ana Arts Council offers community art classes 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, in Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Classes include materials, light refreshments and a glass of wine. No experience is necessary; all levels welcome. Wear old clothes or smock. Cost \$30 per class (includes materials and light refreshments). Class size limited. Proceeds support the non-profit's community art programs for children. Registration: (575) 523-6403 or daarts.org.

- **Oct. 31:** Alcohol ink with Sally Quillin. Offered 2 to 4 p.m. only.
- **Nov. 7:** Pastel Portraits with Carolyn Bunch.
- **Nov. 14:** Needle felting with Mary Smith.
- **Nov. 28:** Poinsettia Watercolor with Sally Quillin.

Colorful Trails Second Saturday — Several Las Cruces artists will host studio open houses noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 10**.

- John Schooley, watercolorist. and Ali (Keyes) Schooley, photography and sculpts, at 2287 Evening Star. Information: (214) 906-6086.
- Penny Duncklee's Art Studio, 1201 2nd. Plein aire watercolors on paper and canvas. Information: (575) 523-1889 or pennyduncklee.com.
- Debra Vance studio at 2200 W. Union Ave, west of Hwy. 28. Guests Beverly Pertle, Carilista Harvey, Jean Melvin, Linda Haven and Paul Vakselisoy. Music by Alison Reynolds. Information: 970-405-5784.
- Roy Van der AA acrylic and mixed media, 2645 Dona Ana Road. Also featured is the Michael

Ponce exhibit "Depressing ... Landscapes," A special event is **Dec. 2**, when Ponce will destroy unsold work. Information: (575) 520-8752.

Artists wanting to participate in future events should notify Kathleen Deasy one month prior: (828) 467-9060 or kdarts2u@gmail.com.

Cutter Gallery — 2640 El Paseo (at University), Las Cruces. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Information: (575) 541-0658 or thecuttergallery.com.

Showing **through Nov. 3** in cooperation with the Border Artists is the group's "What We Love." Each member of the Border Artists, a Southern New Mexico group formed in the late 1980s, will select works special to them or their favorite pieces in various media.

Border Artists Dialogues are 11 a.m. Saturdays during the show:

- **Oct. 27:** Cassandra Lockwood, Suzanne Kane, Jeanne Rundell and Amanda Jaffe
- **Nov. 3:** Winfrey Hearst, Rosemary McLoughlin, Storm Sermay and Jo-an Smith.

Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center — The gallery at the DAAC Arts Council Arts & Culture Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information: (575) 523-6403 or daarts.org.

Showing in November: Works by Abel Garcia, who grew up in Las Cruces, studied art at NMSU and is now based in Dallas. His work ranges from murals to tattoo design and graphic design. To see his work, go to abelgarcia designs.squarespace.com.

A homecoming reception for Garcia is 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 10**. He will demonstrate his dramatic painting style for about an hour starting at 3:45 p.m.

Downtown Ramble — The City of Las Cruces hosts an evening of music and art 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at art venues of in a seven-block stretch of Las Cruces Downtown Mall. Information: (575) 647-0508.

Holly Day House - The Artists of Picacho Hills host a holiday shopping event 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, **Nov. 16-17**, at Saint Paul's Methodist Church, 225 West Griggs, Las Cruces. Admission is free. A raffle of donated artwork will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice. Information: 575-523-1740, artistsofpicachohills.com or on Facebook.

Las Cruces Arts Fair call for artists — Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking fine artists to apply for the 9th annual regional juried fine arts event **March 1-3**, in the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E University. Artists may apply **through Nov. 30** on-line at Zapplication.org. Application fee: \$35. Information: (575) 523-6403, admin@daarts.org or daarts.org

Las Cruces Museum of Art — 491 N. Main (Downtown Mall). Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Ramble. Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23. Information: (575) 541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Showing **through Oct. 27:** "Light Works: A Century of Photography."

Showing **Nov. 20-Jan. 12:** The annual "Bird in Art: Takes Flight and Soars" exhibit with dynamic and contemplative interpretations of avian marvels via original paintings, sculptures, and graphics created within the last three years.

Birds in Art presentation with Richard Quick, Curator of Living Collections at the museum, is 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 17**.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery — 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Information: (575) 522-2933 or mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

November's featured artists are Judy Bess, an acrylic painter of the desert Southwest, and Ray

Baird, an oil painter with an impressionist style.

Mesquite Art Gallery — 340 N. Mesquite, Las Cruces. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: (575) 640-3502 or mesquiteartgallery.com.

Showing in November is a show by the Ten O'Clock Club, each taking their own interpretations of a single image, the photograph "Tres Hermanas (The Three Sisters)" by Mel Stone.

'O'Keeffe: Close Up and Faraway in 12 Paintings' — Chautauqua performer Deborah Blanche brings performs her one-woman show on the works of Georgia O'Keeffe at 2 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 10**, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho. Admission is free. Information: (575) 528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

'The Prado in Las Cruces' — The City of Las Cruces hosts the traveling outdoor exhibition from the Museo Nacional del Prado, with the collaboration of the American Friends of the Prado Museum and the New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation, **through Nov. 28** at Plaza Place next to the Plaza de Las Cruces in Downtown Las Cruces.

Museo Nacional del Prado is one of the world's most prestigious fine art museums. The collection features artwork of Diego Velázquez, Francisco de Goya, Titian, Rubens, and El Greco among others. The exhibit was listed as one of USA Today's "Top 25 Must-See Exhibits in 2017."

Free weekly 30 to 45-minute tours are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Themes will include Religion, Works of the Spanish Masters, Portraiture, Landscapes/Still Life, the Human Form, Mythology, and Royalty.

Private tours are 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 2 p.m. Saturdays, for groups of 10 or more. Tours may be booked with Bryan Lee, at (575) 541-2217 or blee@las-cruces.org.

Tombaugh Gallery — First Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Information: (575) 522-7281, uuchurchlc.org or on Facebook at Tombaugh Gallery.

Showing **Nov. 4-28:** "The Language of Tapestry," works by Tapestry Artists of Las Arañas. Opening reception and gallery talk is 11:30 a.m. Sunday, **Nov. 4**. A presentation about tapestry weaving is 11:30 a.m. Sunday, **Nov. 18**.

Also

Art Hop — MainStreet Truth or Consequences sponsors the event 6 to 9 p.m. the second Saturday of each month (**Nov. 10**) in the downtown gallery district. The event features the monthly art opening of new shows throughout the galleries of Truth or Consequences, including fine arts, pottery, and fabric arts. Many shops and restaurants stay open late for this monthly event, with live music in several locations. Information: torcmainstreet.org.

Deming Arts Center — The Deming Arts Council gallery and gift shop is at 100 Gold in Deming, N.M. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free. Information: (575) 546-3663, demingarts.org or on Facebook.

Showing **Oct. 30-Nov. 28:** Recycled Art Show, featuring works made from 90 percent recycled materials, crafted by artists of all ages. Hosted by Keep Luna County Beautiful. Artist reception is 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 4**.

The center's bi-annual Guatemalan Mercado is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 26-27**.

The Deming Quilting Bees Club teaches beginning sewing classes 10 a.m. to noon the third Saturday of the month. Supplies furnished.

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