

Art Scene

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Saturday, **Aug. 11.**

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.

'Feed Your Mind' seminar series — Doña Ana Arts Council brings speakers on a wide range of topics at DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, in Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Avenida de Mercado, Suites B-D. Evenings begin with social hour and light refreshments 5 p.m., with seminars 5:30 to 7 p.m. Information: (575) 523-6403 or daarts.org.

A rescheduled "Fab Four Artists" Short Course hosted by art historian Kathleen Key runs Mondays. Cost: \$50 for all four courses; \$20 drop in per seminar.

- **Aug. 20:** Joseph Mallord William Turner (British, 1775-1851)

- **Aug. 27:** John Singer Sargent (American, 1856-1925)

- **Sept. 10:** Joaquin Sorolla (Spanish, 1863-1923)

- **Sept. 17:** NC Wyeth (1882-1945), Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009) and other Wyeth family members (American).

Las Cruces Museum of Art — 491 N. Main (Downtown Mall). Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays, plus 5 to 7 p.m. during the First Friday Ramble (**Aug. 3**). Closed July 4. Information: (575) 541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Showing **Aug. 3-Oct. 27:** "Light Works: A Century of Photography," spanning the history of photography from Eadweard Muybridge's 19th-century studies of animal locomotion to Richard Misrach's contemporary chromogenic prints. A film screening of "American Masters: Dorothea Lange: Grab A Hunk of Lightning" is 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 11.**

Artrageous free art appreciation activities are 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday. July's activities are on Pop artists and August's are on poetry.

- **July 28:** Pop Collage

- **Aug. 4:** "Bleazers Ice Cream" a poem by Jack Prelutsky

- **Aug. 11:** Emotional Weaving

- **Aug. 18:** Cinquain Poems

- **Aug. 25:** The Best Part of Me.

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. The gallery features more than 30 artists in various media. New works displayed every three months. Information: (575) 522-2933 or mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

August's featured artists are Hetty Smith and Richard Spellenberg. Smith works in stained and fused glass. Her love for stained glass started years ago growing up in Holland, inspired by the decorative stained glass windows found in many homes and churches in Europe. Spellenberg is was a botanist who studied plant diversity, and continues this interest in using many different kinds of woods in his wood-turning pieces.

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 mesquiteart-gallery.com.

NM Watercolor Society exhibit — The society's Southern Chapter hosts a members' watercolor exhibit **Aug. 1-Sept. 3**, at Salud de

Mesilla, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla, Suite B, during regular business hours 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily (closed Tuesdays). Opening reception is 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 3**. Information: nmwatercolorssociety.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 **Aug. 5-31:** "Oceans and Deserts," black and white photos by Storm Sermay. Her photographs are of California, where the two ecosystems are closely aligned. Opening reception is noon Sunday, **Aug. 5.**

'Two Hours before Noon — The 10 O'Clock artists host an exhibit starting **Aug. 10** and running through September at Cafe de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla in Las Cruces, featuring oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and more. Reception is 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, **Aug. 11.** Admission is free. Information: (575) 524-0000 or on Facebook at Cafe de Mesilla.

Also

Alto Artists Studio Tour — The artists of the Alto, N.M., area open their studios for the 15th annual free public tour **Aug. 3-5**. The self-guided tour features studios and galleries throughout Lincoln County. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: altoartistsstudio-tour.com or on Facebook.

A free party with the artists is 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, **Aug. 2**, at the Spencer Theater in Alto, and includes a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, art for sale and musical entertainment. Special guest is artist Michael Hurd.

A brochure with artists' names and a map of the studio locations is available at Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, participating studios and all sponsor locations.

Art Hop — MainStreet Truth or Consequences sponsors the event 6 to 9 p.m. the second Saturday of each month (**Aug. 11**) in the downtown gallery district. Information torcmainstreet.org.

Cloudcroft Summer Art Workshops — Cloudcroft Art Workshops hosts its annual fine art workshops at the "Old Red School House" (Public Library), 90 Swallow Place in Cloudcroft, N.M. Five-day workshops are offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays **through Aug. 17**. Cost per workshop varies (\$400-\$525). Information: Linda Shiplett, (915) 490-5071, cawregistrar@gmail.com, CloudcroftArt.com or on Facebook.

The Village of Cloudcroft has hosted the summer art workshops for more than 60 years. Workshops offered for all levels, led by accomplished area artists.

- **July 30-Aug. 3:** Watercolor and mixed media with Cathy Lubke

- **Aug. 7-10:** Oils with Qian Huang

- **Aug. 13-17:** Watercolor with Joey Hicks.

Deming Arts Center — 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 **Aug. 2-30:** "Fire and Fiber," an exhibition combining fired clay and fiber medium such as wool, cloth, paper, wood, or other fibrous materials into unique works of art. Each piece is the result of a collaboration between a member of the Potter's Guild of Las Cruces and a fiber artist from the southern New Mexico region. Artist reception is 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, **Aug. 5.**

Mesilla Valley Artisan/Crafters Guild

— The guild will help individuals who create handcrafted items learn how to turn their hobby into a business 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, **Aug. 15**, at Cruces Creatives Makerspace, 205 East Lohman. All levels welcome. Admission is free. Information: 269-4736 or crucescreatives.org.

The month's group leader is Donna Schwendinger, founder of Blue Gecko

Southwest, who will focus on "How to Transform a Hobby into a Business."

Rio Bravo Fine Art — 110 Broadway in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Information: (575) 894-0572 or rio-bravofineartgallery.com.

Showing **through Aug. 26:** "Some New, Some Old, Some Reduced Prices," works by Delmas Howe.



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