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Art Scene

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Showing **May 31-Aug. 10** in the Project Space: "Salidas y Entradas/Exits and Entrances," work by artists Jessica Hankey and Erin Johnson. In their multi-channel video installation, participants from three El Paso centers explore the boundaries between rehearsal, improvisation, performance and critique.

Opening reception is noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, **June 2**.

Showing **through June 8** is Border Art Residency current artist Cathy Lee Crane's video collection, "Labour in a Single Shot: Ciudad Juarez," made by students at Universidad de Ciudad Juarez under the supervision of Crane's collaborator, artist Leon De la Rosa Carrillo.

San Elizario Art District — Several galleries and artist studios are located 1445 to 1501 Main Street near the San Elizario Plaza on the Mission Trail. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 474-1800 or 851-0093.

To get there, take Loop 375 South from I-10, exit Socorro Rd., then drive 7 miles east to Main Street.

Featured gallery artists include Albert Escamilla, Robert Dozal, Rob Mack, Palmira Lopez, Manuel Alvarado, Maria Branch, Bert Saldaña, Joanna Franco, Melissa Himes, M. Concepcion, Robert Lichlyter, Amado Pena Jr. and Arturo Avalos.

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. Information: (575) 523-6403 or daarts.org.

Participating galleries for **June 9**:

- DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D; 4 to 7 p.m. featuring "Lowriders, Hoppers and Hot Rods."
- NMSU University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Calle de Mercado; 4 to 7 p.m.
- Four Points Perspective Art Gallery, 3405 Hwy 28; 7 to 10 p.m.
- Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson; 7 to 10 p.m.

Art Obscura Gallery — The fine arts, antiques and collectibles shop and gallery is at 3206 Harrelson in Las Cruces at Mesilla Park. 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 June 3**: "Death and Taxes," new oil paintings by Dennis Lujan; and watercolor paintings by Deb Vance.

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 **June 5-25**: New Mexico History Museum's photo exhibit "Lowriders, Hoppers and Hot Rods," featuring photographs through the decades of these specialized cars. Opening reception is 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, **June 9**, as part of the 10-10 Arts Hop.

A "Dale Gas!" celebration of the lowrider culture with cars, music, dance and food begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, **June 22**, in the courtyard. Live cumbia music is 8:30 to 10:15 p.m. Tickets: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.

The center offers "ArtRageous" community art classes 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Classes include materials, light refreshments and a glass of wine. All levels welcome. Wear old or smock. Cost \$30 per class. Class size limited. Proceeds support art programs for children. Registration: (575) 523-6403 or daarts.org.

- **June 6**: Watercolor sunflowers with Sally Quillin. Also offered 2 to 4 p.m.
- **June 13**: Pet portraits with Judi Martinez.
- **June 20**: Acrylic painting (of the New Mexico state flower) with Luis Navarro.
- **June 27**: Calligraphy with Gail Lieurance.

'Feed Your Mind' seminar series continues Thursday, **June 7**, with "Impressionism, Part IV with Kathleen Key" Social hour and light refreshments 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., with seminars 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$20.

Doña Ana Arts Council's speaker series Promoting Art in the Mesilla Valley is noon Friday, **June 29**. This month's topic is the Arts and Cultural District cultural plan for downtown Las Cruces presentation by David Chavez, Andy Hume, Irene Oliver Lewis, and Kathleen Albers. Admission is free. Participants may bring a sack lunch.

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.

Las Cruces Museum of Art — 491 N. Main (Downtown Mall). Summer hours (June through August) 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 (**June 1**). Closed July 4. Information: (575) 541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

All city museums will be open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays through August. Special programs offered each week.

Showing **through July 21**: "Here and Now" regional juried exhibition, featuring works of all media by area artists. A joint "Here and Now" reception at the museum and for the NMSU Gallery is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, **June 1**.

Reading Art Book Club meets at 2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month, next door in the Museum of Nature and Science classroom. The **June 13** book is "Glittering Images: A Journey through Art from Egypt to Star Wars" by Camille Pagila.

Artrageous free art appreciation activities are 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday. June's theme is "Layering Shades of Color."

Studio Art Programs summer sessions for adults are **June 12-Aug. 4**. Weekly Kids Art classes are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. See museum website for full schedule.

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.

June's featured artists are Meredith Loring and Lori Shalett. Loring combines her lifelong love of fabric and needlecrafts. Shalett works with gemstone jewelry.

Second Saturday Open Artist Studios

— Several Las Cruces artists will host studio open houses noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, **June 9**.

- Kathleen Deasy, 625 Van Patten (oils and mixed media on canvas and paper). Information: (828) 467-9060.
- Debra Vance, 2200 W. Union, watercolors including Plein Aire. Information: (970) 405-5784 or HaciendaVance.com.
- Roy Van der AA nonobjective media, 2645 Dona Ana Rd. Also featured is artist Connie Falk (acrylics). Information: (575) 520-8752.

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

The Gallery at Big Picture — 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 109, in Las Cruces (in Arroyo Plaza). Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Information: (575) 647-0508.

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.

Also

Art Hop — MainStreet Truth or Consequences sponsors the event 6 to 9 p.m. the second Saturday of each month (**June 9**) 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: torc-mainstreet.org.

Cloudcroft Art Society Gallery — The gallery is in the "Red Brick Schoolhouse" at the intersection of Burro Avenue and Swallow Place in Cloudcroft, N.M. The gallery is open

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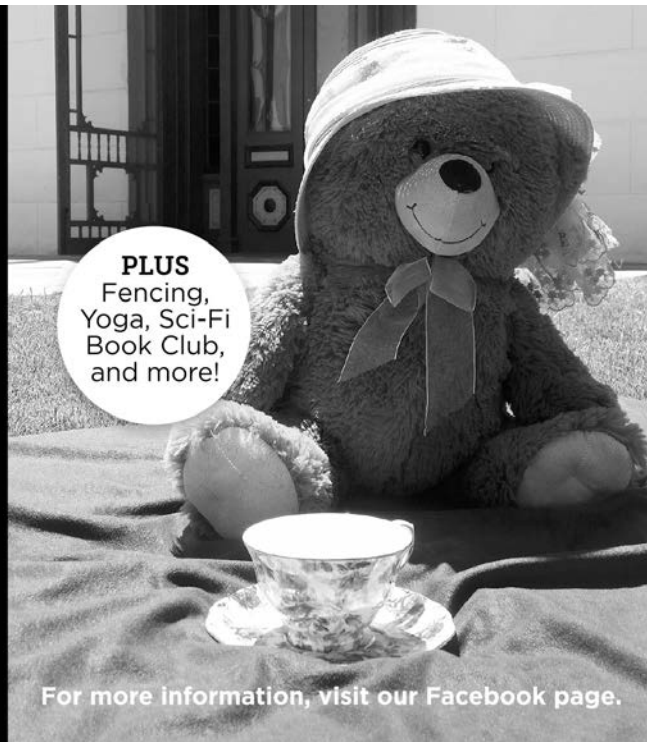
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