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DA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2010

**THE ULTRA VIOLET
BLACK LIGHT
GROUP ART SHOW**

June 12 - July 24, 2010

Opening Reception

June 12, 2010 6–10 pm

at the dA Center for the Arts

252 South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766

Black light art contains UVA-producing black light bulbs, which cause white objects to glow in the dark and, when placed against paint or other art mediums, create a dazzling lighting effect. Attendees will discover a new world beyond the dA Center's front doors when they enter the main gallery, which will be painted black and adorned with artwork lit up by UVA bulbs. The show was conceived by Brandt Marshall a resident of Los Angeles, and Walt Disney artist that specializes in the technique of black light painting. In addition to enjoying this special art that has been submitted by local artists, attendees will experience visual projections, guest DJ's and other eye-popping surprises.

Sponsored by Wildfire Paint, the event is free and open to people of all ages. Attendees will be treated with free refreshments, held in the downstairs, jungle-themed lounge. Those unable to attend the opening may visit the exhibit during the dA's open hours until July 24, 2010.

For more information call 909-397-9716 or log onto www.dAcenter.org,

If you'd like more information about this topic, please call Executive Director Marcella Swett at 909/397-9716 or call Margot Buermann at 305-613-6131 or email her at m.buermann89@gmail.com.

**Marcella Swett
Named New Director**



Greetings to all! It is a great honor to assume the position of Executive Director for the dA. This organization has been an influential part in my artistic career throughout the years, those who know me have often heard me say "the dA is my church," The first time I participated in an art show was at the dA! What began as a college students' art submission took on the life of artist, volunteer, board member, teacher and now Executive Director. Aside from the dA playing an influential role in my artistic career I have also been a stakeholder in the development of Pomona's Arts Colony for almost 20 years. It is this commitment and experience I will be bringing to the position and with it the continued efforts to make dA a welcoming place to gather, share and experience the arts. Delaine Ureno will assume the role of co-pilot as Assistant Director and with the valued support of a creative and energetic board, and community members, the dA will continue reaching new heights with its inventive programming, collaborative partnerships, and seasonal events!

We are pleased to introduce The G.A.P. (The Gallery Arts Programming). This program is designed to offer enrichment classes and workshops for all ages. We are excited to include Children's Art classes that will be facilitated by Otterspace Arts of Claremont. Lots of positive energy! I am proud to be part of this organization continuing to provide a place to keep the arts alive in this unstable climate. The dA will continue to host both open and curated shows with opportunities for guest curators throughout the year while expanding its programming. I thank those who have already offered to volunteer, donated materials and time as well those who have expressed interest in becoming board members. It not only takes passion and hard work but it also takes a community to bring strength to any organization, and to all of you who have and will be involved I thank you. Long Live the Arts!

OUR MISSION

The mission of the dA Center for the Arts, a diverse, multi-discipline, non-profit organization, is to enhance the quality of life for the greater community by educating and providing opportunities to experience, appreciate and support the arts.



DA CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE GAP SUMMER 2010 PROGRAM

CHILDRENS ART

MONDAYS and TUESDAYS

- STILL LIFE • ROCK ART • PRINTMAKING
- OAXACAN ANIMAL CARVING

Childrens Art Classes Facilitaed by Otterspace Arts

Otterspace Arts is directed and implemented by Mary Beth Fletcher and Jen Rosen. Both women are seasoned educators who each hold California Teaching Credentials for the elementary school level, as well as Master of Fine Arts degrees. Both women have worked together extensively as traveling art, music, and drama teachers for the public schools. Together they have over 30 years of teaching experience.

The women are both exhibiting artists and are founders of the environmental circus troupe, *The Green Something Circus*. Mary Beth is also a graduate of Ringing Clown College. Both women are veteran musicians and perform locally in a six-woman folk band called *Sugar Mountain Mama Serenade*.

Still Life July 12 - 3-6pm grades 1-6 \$20

This course introduces students to the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh. Students will create their own still life modeling Van Gogh's use of color and light

Rock Art July 26 - 3-6pm grades 1-6 \$20

This course introduces students to the history of ancient rock art. In this class each student will carve their own rock art tile that tells a story through symbolic imagery. Students will also experience how the native peoples created paint and paintbrushes with local rocks/ minerals and plants.

Printmaking August 9 - 3-6pm grades 1-6 \$20

Learn about different kinds of printmaking and create your own personal printers block. In this course students will have the opportunity to

design and print with their own block using colored inks, rollers, and paper. They will make multiple prints that will be numbered and signed.

Oaxacan Animal Carving August 23 - 3-6pm grades 1-6 \$20

Students will learn about the art and life of Zenny Fuentez, a Mexican woodcarver and painter. Students will have the opportunity to carve their own Oaxacan style animal creations out of foam and then paint them.

ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

WEDNESDAYS

Restorative Yoga 6-7:30pm \$15/session - save if you pay \$45 for 4 consecutive sessions

Restorative Yoga is the practice of conscious body/mind relaxation. When supported with props, the body relaxes and opens, releasing tension and stored-up toxins that can cause illness. Restorative poses offer benefits to both the body and mind, for conditions ranging from insomnia to asthma to chronic pain to migraines to depression.

Poetic Style

2 sessions: 4-5pm or 5-6pm \$5/session

Hosted by Speak Child's David Oliver Aka Judah

This is an introduction to various styles of poetry. Discover innovative ways to put your passion on paper. Spend time working on the elements of action, imagery, personification, rhyme and rhythm. From Sonnets, free verse, bop, haiku, simile, metaphor, sestinas and beyond, this workshop gives you a broad overview of poetical form. Sharpen your writing skills and discover the multiple dimensions of written expression.

COMING SOON
Drumming
Mural Painting and Public Art

THURSDAYS

Skateboard Design & Silkscreen 4-7pm Not available the 2nd Thursday of each month \$15/session, includes materials cost

Basic techniques of silkscreen printing are introduced. Students leave with finished print or t-shirt. Skateboard workshop covers design and demonstration of unique transfer technique to skateboards.

Live On Stage (4pm-6pm) \$5/session

Hosted by Speak Child's David Oliver Aka Judah 1. Get on stage and develop the skills needed to become a polished performer. Gain confidence, increase your stage presence, learn how to speak with more power and volume. We encourage, support, guide and inspire our youth to perform their work and get exposure to spoken word.

Life Drawing 7-10pm parental consent required - \$5/session

Students develop and strengthen their figurative skills through observation of live models and staged environments.

SATURDAYS

Life Drawing 9am-12pm parental consent required - \$5/session

Students develop and strengthen their figurative skills through observation of live models and staged environments.

Silkscreen Workshop (1-6pm) Every 3rd Saturday of the Month (June class will be 6/26) \$25 includes the cost of materials

Basic techniques of silkscreen printing are introduced. Students leave with finished print or t-shirt. Skateboard workshop covers design and demonstration of unique transfer technique to skateboards.

DA GALLERY HOURS

Hours during exhibitions: Wednesday - Saturday: 12 noon - 5 pm • Sundays: by appointment only • Second Saturdays: 12 noon - 5 pm & 6 - 9pm

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