



2014 Borrego Springs Art Guild 2014

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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

2014, THE BEST YEAR YET! Just as you are recovering from all the Holiday parties, along comes our wonderful January luncheon! Save the date – January 9 – as we have a very interesting program for you. Doors open at 11:30, luncheon is at noon at deAnza Country Club. Our guest speaker is long time resident, Paul Johnson, who many know as a naturalists and a professional photographer. Paul is also a serious collector of antique and ancient beads with which he creates lovely one of a kind necklaces and earrings. Paul will share with us the history of beads, how they are made, and how they are used. He will have examples of beads from all over the world including Africa, China, Indonesia, North America and Latin America. Paul will describe how glass beads are made and how stone beads are shaped and drilled. Some of these beads will be over 5,000 years old. They are made from coral, turquoise, agate, glass, fiber and wood.

Last month's **Christmas Party** set us up for a bright holiday season. As in years past, the members from the PAC were there to set the mood for us and entertain us with music. Julie Kehler's piano music provided holiday songs and accompaniment for the PAC performers. Thank you to all the PAC entertainers with their jolly Christmas songs! Suggestions on accessorizing the little black outfit were shared by three local businesses - Outfitters, Tumbleweed and Ocotillos. Models Katie Seabold, Karen Kelley and Sandy Talbert had fun showing off the new drapes, jackets, sweaters, purses and jewelry. Show moderator, Laura Buxton, former KUSI's News Broadcaster, thoroughly charmed us as she has done so many times on TV in the past. Thank you, Glenda Garmon from the **Tumbleweed**, Corie Loera from the **Outfitters**, and Beki Braden from **Ocotillos**, for sharing your styles with us. There were several of you who donated prizes and cookies to the raffle. The proceeds will support the children's art programs in all three schools and the Borrego Art Institute's children's program. **A GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!**

And that's not all of the "Thank You's!" There were over 25 people who volunteered to help make this celebration the success it was. Our President, Kathy Johnson attempted to thank them all as the meeting adjourned, but in case you missed this, we want to give you the opportunity to take a moment to appreciate our many helpers. I have included Kathy's "Thank You" letter on the third page listing the wonderful volunteers for this program.

A nominating committee was elected to provide a slate of officers for the new Art Guild season. The chosen slate will be announced at the January luncheon with the election and installation of officers to follow in February.

Get your paintings ready for the Art Guild BAI showing in February! Please consider volunteering to help with the Feb 8 reception. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting.

The cost of lunch is \$20 paid at the door – have your checks written and ready. Reserve your space prior to Tuesday the 6th, by emailing the Art Guild or calling Beth or Emmy Lou. Be aware the Guild is charged for all reservations called in at 4:00 on the 6th. If you cancel after that time, please be prepared to reimburse the Guild.

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DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER
First Friday Nights	Borrego Springs Art Walk	Borrego Art Galleries
Month of January	Art by: Sally Williams, Paul Blake, Donna Manning and Judy Weber	Library Community Room
January 3: Reception 5pm –8	Paintings by Duncan and Matson “On and Off the Wall “	The Tumbleweed Gallery
January 4 – February 2	De Herencia, Nace Mi Arte From Heritage, My Art is Born	Borrego Art Institute
January 5 – Reception 2pm –5	Featured paintings by Robert and Nancy Fleming	“The Galleria” The Palms at Indian Head
Thursday, January 9	Art Guild Luncheon– DeAnza CC The History of Beads with Paul Johnson	Borrego Art Guild
January 10 & 17	Carol Ravy’s Watercolor Class	Meets at Methodist Church
January 10, 11, 16, 17, 18	A comedy show “The Reel Play”	Performing Arts Center
January 13	Jesse Lynch’s Jazz 101	Performing Arts Center
January 18	Art Guild Art Festival The Center Mall	Borrego Art guild
January 21 & 29, February 4 & 11	Pottery I With Ginger Dunlap–Dietz	Borrego Art Institute
January 23–26	Borrego Springs Film Festival	Chamber of Commerce
January 28, 29, 30	Oil Painting, Beginners to Intermediate /George Scribner	Borrego Art Institute
January 26, 27, Feb 2, 9 (10am – 1pm)	Tile Making With Ginger Dunlap–Dietz	College of Borrego



THANK YOU:

I want to take a moment now to thank all the people who contributed their time to make today's eventful meeting possible:

Gail Van Kamp for organizing the fashion show, and our lovely moderator, Laura Buxton. And especially to the store owners and staff who graciously participate during this busy holiday season:

Tumbleweed's Glenda Garmon and model Karen Kelly; Borrego Outfitters' Donna & Ben Nourse, manager Corie Loera, and model Sandy Talbert; Ocotillos owner's Melissa Keuhn & Beki Braden and model Katie Seabold.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus - Bill and Darlene Van Dale

The BSPAC singers: Julie Kehler (also our piano player), Elaine Hazelrigg, Tom Rothenberg, Edweena and Bill Hartley, Linda Montgomery and Beth Hart.

Check in: Anne Wermers and her wonderful helpers Shirley Kerner, Marilyn Regalado, Diane Hydoski and Carol Wakefield.

DeAnza: Ernie Lonza, Chef Tom Hildebrandt and all the wonderful wait staff.

Our cookie bakers and the gift wrap assembly line: Catherine deShays, Martha Mitchell, Carol Sargent, Emmy Lou Brandt, Deb Ianicca, Carol Wakefield, Shirley Kerner, Carol Riffle, Chris Lombard, Chris Lombard, Terri Zumstein, Camille Rothenberg, Christie Barber, Carolyn Kyle, Kathy Johnston, Beth Hart and Anne Wermers.

And a very special thank you to Beth Hart who takes such delight in organizing this special meeting. She shops all year for the cookie containers and gift wrappings, gathers and stores our raffle items, cajoles the BSPAC singers and musicians to entertain us, creates the game for the gift exchange and caroling, and just makes sure the rest of us stay on track.

TO ALL OF YOU, A HUGE THANK YOU!