



Renovation Begins!



Carol Hammond
Center for the Arts
Executive Director

It is exciting to look forward to what the Center for the Arts will look like in a few months. From a new façade that we promise will make passersby stand up and take notice, to a new striking interior, to the unseen but necessary heating and air conditioning, storage, and janitorial space, the Center for the Arts is being transformed into an attractive building with many added features. Lea County Commission for the Arts will have a top notch art facility from which we can serve you. I send a huge thank you to all of you who supported the renovation project.

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Center for the Arts
122 W Broadway
Hobbs, NM 88240



Hours
Closed for Renovation
Contact us by phone or email
575.397.2787 or lcca@valornet.com

The mission of the Lea County Commission for the Arts is to provide leadership, vision, and support to ensure the availability and diversity of the arts in Lea County. The Lea County Commission for the Arts is a non-profit partner of New Mexico Arts; the objective of the commission is to promote excellence in the further development of the visual, literary and performing arts in Lea County.

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Glynese Floyd
LCCA President



At last we are on the move with the new renovation! After dreaming, planning, and working to go forward with a new Arts Center, we are finally beginning to see it take shape. As President of LCCA, I want to thank all those members of the board, the membership of LCCA, and the many people in Lea County who contributed their money to this cause. If you have not yet made a contribution for the Renovation, you may do so until the last of May. Send to LCCA, P.O. Box 1974, Hobbs. NM. 88240. I especially want to extend a special thanks to the Maddox Foundation for their insight and generous contribution. We are going to have something special on Broadway Street that all will want to visit.

Furthermore, the Board of Directors are not just sitting around waiting for these four months of renovation to pass. We are meeting in Saturday retreats making plans for new programs to be held at the Arts Center, reworking our by-laws, planning a grand opening for late August, and researching what other arts councils are doing throughout the southwest. We want to give Hobbs new life in the arts, not just a new fancy building. Keep your eyes on us; help make us successful by participating in our new programs.

LEA COUNTY COMMISSION
FOR THE ARTS

Art for All

Membership Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

† \$25 - \$100 Friend of the Arts:

Membership card, newsletter
and voting rights invitations to receptions

† \$101 - \$250 Supporter of the Arts:

Above benefits plus a designer t-shirt

† \$251 - \$500 Patron of the Arts:

Above benefits plus 10% off gift shop purchase

† \$500 and up Grand Patron of the Arts:

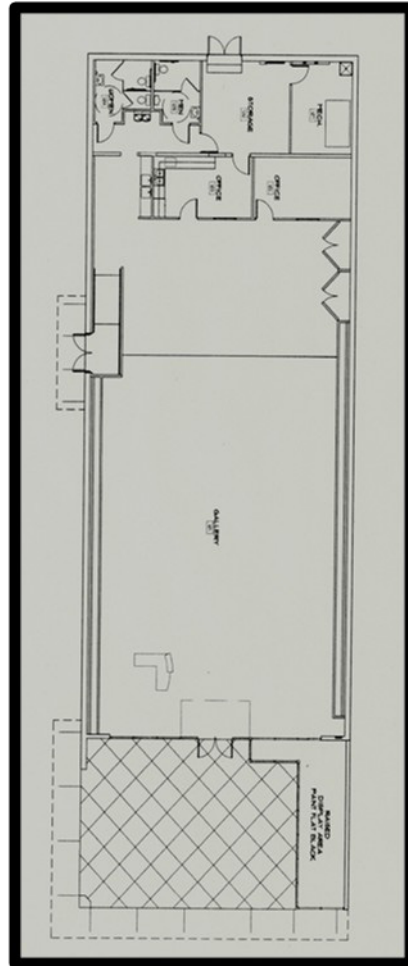
Above benefits
plus 10% discount on all art purchases

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Watch for the wave of change



David Sadler LCCA Past President Building Committee

Wow, can you believe it's happening! I can, when you stop and think about all the talk and conversations that it takes to make something like this happen, and how many people it took to keep it going so that L.C.C.A. could grow to this point. You can truly see that over the years this has been a great group effort. So THANKS to everyone Who Pitched in to make it happen. We surely want to thank our donors and the J. F Maddox Foundation for the financial help. And we could not have succeeded without Glynes Floyd and her board of directors and the building committee. I must mention our fearless Director Carol Hammond for going the extra mile to make this happen. So please go by the art center and see the progress as it's happening, and please keep in touch.



Events Calendar

Lea County Museum – 575.396.4805

www.leacountymuseum.org

Come to the Lea County Museum and learn about Lea County's past as you walk through rooms and exhibits that take you through decades of memories.

May 22: **The Texas Playboys** - Street Dance – Classic Country

June 12: **Duck Soup** – Street Dance – Classic Rock & Roll

July 1: **Michael Martin Murphey** – Street Dance – Cowboy/Country & Western

August 14: **South Plains Dance Orchestra** – Street Dance – Big Band 40's

Sept. 11: **Spring Creek & Green Cards** – Street Dance - Bluegrass

Llano Estacado Art Association

www.llanoestacadoartassociation.com

Watch for Lea County Artist's exhibits at the Grand opening of the Center for the Arts.

Hobbs Community Playhouse – 575.393.0676

communityplayersofhobbs.com

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" June 4, 5, 6, & June 11, 12, 13

"Summer Children's Camp: Seussical" July 22, 23, 24, 25

"All My Sons" September 3, 4, 5, & 10, 11

Western Heritage Museum ☐ 575.392.6730

www.museumshobbsnm.org

Exhibits:

Hobbs District Wide Art Show ☐ **Elementary Students**

Show Opening – May 8; 3-4pm

May 8- May 20, 2010

4th Annual Community Photography Show

Opening - Thursday, May 27; 5:30-7 pm

May 27 – June 11, 2010

Festival of Quilts

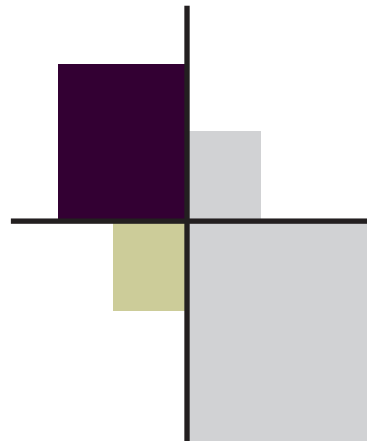
Opening ☐ Thursday, June 17; 5:30- 7 pm

June 17- July 17

Southwest Symphony ☐ 575.738.1041

www.swsymphony.org

Watch for next seasons concerts.



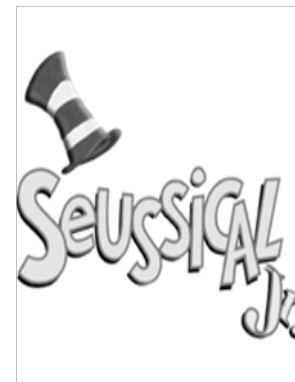
**Lea County Commission for the Arts and
Hobbs Community Theater Playhouse presents**

Summer Camps 2010

We are committed to making the arts accessible to Lea County residents. Due to our renovation, the Youth Summer Art Camps will be held in June at the First United Methodist Church, 200 E. Snyder St.. Various art media will be offered in a class for 6 and 7 year olds. For ages 8 and up, there will be classes in jewelry, 3-dimensional art and painting and for ages 10 and up print-making will be offered.

Summer Art Camp brochures, with registration forms included, will be distributed through the Hobbs Municipal Schools before the end of school.

Brochures can be picked up at MainStreet Hobbs. 105 W. Broadway or print from our website at www.lcca.us.



In July, the Community Players of Hobbs is offering the opportunity to participate in the play *Seussical Jr.* for ages 9-18. Participants will be involved in all aspects of play production; acting, singing, dancing, set construction, make-up, sound, and lighting. Call for more information 397-2787.

Art for All
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SUMMER ART CAMPS

"LET'S MAKE ART"

JEWELRY, Age 8 & Up June 2, 3, (Wed. & Thurs.) 1-4 pm, \$20

Make a pendant, bracelet and necklace with clay, beads and found objects.

AGE 6 AND 7 YEAR OLDS, June 7-11, (Mon.-Fri.) 1-4 pm \$50

Explore various art methods, painting, clay, 3-dimensional.

3-DIMENSIONAL ART, Age 8 and Up, June 14-18 (Mon. – Fri.) 1-4 pm, \$50

Create 3 dimensional art works using clay, wire, and various materials

PAINTING, Age 8 and Up, June 21-25, (Mon. – Fri.) 9 am- 12 Noon, \$50

PAINTING, Age 8 and Up, June 21-25, (Mon. – Fri.) 1-4 pm, \$50

Painting with acrylic paints, watercolor paints, and pastels

PRINTMAKING, Age 10 and Up, June 28, 29, 30, (Mon.-Wed.) 1-4 pm \$50

Experimenting with a variety of printmaking methods.

**Registration deadline ONE Week prior to
each class.**

We encourage all registrations to be completed by June 1, to aid in the planning and preparations necessary for the visual art camps.

Class Sizes are limited.

Please register early.

Payment due with registration form.

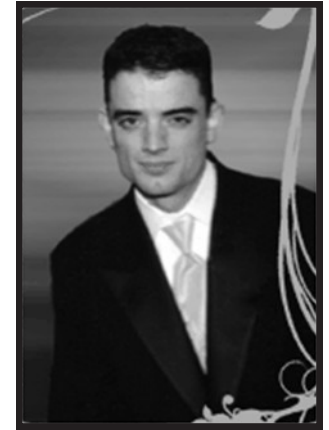


Each visual arts camper will receive an art apron upon arrival

And wear it throughout the camp they are attending.



Tyson Ledgerwood
LCCA Board Member
Hobbs Municipal Schools
Elementary Fine
Arts Coordinator



Our partnership between the Hobbs Municipal Schools Elementary Fine Arts Program and the Lea County Commission Arts includes such programs as the after-school and summer camp programs for school age students. These classes provide a safe and supervised time to practice creative behaviors as opposed to destructive ones.

We also have an Artist in Residency Program where local artists come in for one day and work with our elementary students to teach them about their specific craft.

We look forward to seeing a revamped Center for the Arts building where our students can take classes or frequent local arts events.



Renovate

Overhaul

Transform

Nancy Powell

LCCA Board Member

Building Committee

LEAA President

Artist



The above list is to inform the reader about the importance that this renovation is to me as individual. The vision of the Lea County Commission for the Arts excites me. As a visual artist this wonderful venue allows artists of many mediums and talents to exhibit, educate the public, and sell art. Being a part of this adventure is exhilarating as the up-dates raise this facility to a professional level for exhibiting local, regional, and national level artists.

Programming will continue to develop and bless this area with classes for beginners to seasoned artists. A meeting place that will invite visitors and local people to be excited to enter the new glass doors and marvel at the quality of the artists and displays. This adventure empowers new possibilities in visual and performing arts that will enrich our lives and bless our communities.

Thank you goes to visionaries such as Janice Spence, Mary Lyle, Tere Boyd, David Sadler, Glynese Floyd, and Carol Hammond. There are many others that have been at the forefront of this effort, but these are the ones whose fingerprints are on the blueprints for making the arts shine in this venue.



Why should you become a member of LCCA?

Supporting the Arts in Lea County touches lives from young to mature

Connecting with others that participate in the arts supports the community.

Enriches your life and your family by attending events and shows

Workshops and classes that enhance the quality of life.

LCCA Gift Shoppe

The Gift Shoppe is unavailable at this time. The artists who supply the art are busy at work preparing for the reopening in August.