

Upcoming Events

November 9 – 26, 2007

Rio Grande Theatre

- **Magic Carpet StoryTime** is held every Saturday at 11:30 am.
- **December 1, 7:00pm – The Desert Harmony Singers Present: “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year”** – a concert of Christmas Music. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at White’s Music Box, from a chorus member or at the door.
- **February 15, 2008**
Night and Day – The Best of Cole Porter
Tickets \$35

Doña Ana Arts Council

For Events happening at the Rio Grande Theatre: Please check out the [Rio Grande Theatre Page](#).

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Galleries

- **Branigan Cultural Center**
501 N. Main 505-541-2155
museums.las-cruces.org
The Branigan Cultural Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 - 4 and Saturdays from 9 - 1.

- **Art Forms: Photo Show**
Exhibition runs through Saturday, December 1, 2007

The Art of Ballet Folkorico
A display of regional costumes highlight the wonderful culture and tradion of Ballet Folkorico.
Opening Reception Friday November 2, 2007-5pm to 7pm
Exhibition runs through Sat. Dec. 29

For a full schedule of craft workshops call or visit the Branigan Cultural Center. Additional information and registration forms are available online at <http://www.las-cruces.org/public-services/museums/braniganedu.shtm>. The Center is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge to tour the exhibits, and the building is fully accessible to all audiences. For more information about exhibits and programs, call 505 541-2155.

- **Museum of Art**
491 N. Main St.
505-541-2137
museums.las-cruces.org

Thanksgiving weekend hours at the Las Cruces Museum of Art: closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov 22; open Friday, Nov 23 from 10 am - 7pm; Saturday, Nov 24 10am – 5pm; and Sunday, Nov 25 from 1-5pm. Sunday, Nov 25 is the final day to see the “Dali Illustrates Dante’s Divine Comedy” exhibition at the Museum of Art.

Friday, Sept. 7 – Sunday, November 25

Dali Illustrates Dante’s Divine Comedy

Admission is \$5 for adults; it is free for those aged 18 and under. Group rates are available upon request.

The works of Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali will be featured at the Las Cruces Museum of Art with an exhibition of 100 wood-block prints produced by Salvador Dali to illustrate Dante Alighieri’s literary masterpiece, *The Divine Comedy*.

The Museum of Art will present a series of events related to the Dali exhibition. There is no admission fee for events held at the Branigan Cultural Center. Seating is limited and on a first come first serve basis. The Dali admission fee covers musical performances held at the Museum of Art. Events include:

- **Saturday, Nov. 24, 1 pm**
Performance of Modern Classical avant garde music by the Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music,

The Museum’s **Saturday Studio for Kids** is open every Saturday for kids ages 5 – 12 from 10 – 11:30 am. The cost is \$5 per student, and there is no pre-registration. Classes are limited to 10 students, first come first served. Sign-up begins at 9:30 am.

- **Main Street Gallery/The Big Picture Studio**
311 North Downtown Mall
Featured Artists: Daophne Wirthlin, Ruth Drayer, Penny Duncklee, Mark Ploss and Lynn Unangst.

Gallery & Studio Hours are Monday-Friday 10AM – 5PM
Saturday 9:30 AM – 1 PM
Downtown Ramble 1st Friday of Each Month from 5 PM – 7PM
Guest Artist in August & September: Marty Lane

In addition to original paintings, ceramic and photography, also available are affordable prints, handmade cards, greeting cards that are copies of original works, and miniature paintings. These smaller items would make great additions to gift baskets or bags.

Regular gallery hours are 10:00-5:00, Monday - Saturday, and 12:00-5:00 on Sunday. 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, in the historic Fountain Building, just across from the Fountain Theater. For more information, call 505-522-2933, or visit us online at mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.blogspot.com

September will feature artists Bobbie Widner and Yvonne Postelle. Widner's colorful works describe her wide variety of interests. Postelle's impressionistic landscapes in oil showcase both majestic and serene landscapes in soft colors.

October will feature artists Elaine Frink and Ruth Ann Sugarman as well as 30 other local artists. Frink's color photography spotlights local and regional scenes. Sugarman's impressionistic oils depict a wide variety of subjects from around the world.

□ **El Paso Electric and Carolene de Mesilla Galleries**
(Located in the Rio Grande Theatre)
211 N. Downtown Mall 505-523-6403

"Touch Prints" by Katya DeLusia. Fee \$75.00/\$35.00 materials.
Nov. 30th Fri. 5:00pm - 7:00pm Artist Talk by the featured Artists now showing, Myriam Lozado Jarvis & J.D. Jarvis.

Art Classes

Tuesdays 5:00pm - 7:00pm "Open Figure Drawing Studio"
Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm "Fun With Art"
Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm "Watercolor Instruction"
Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm "Drawing"
Saturday 12:00pm - 2:00pm "Printmaking"

All new students who have never taken a WRS class before are offered one free class before registering. Classes are ongoing and each can stand on its own. With our punch card, you can choose to attend any class on any day of the week. Six sessions for \$75.00 or \$15.00 per session. Life drawing is \$6.00/session on a drop-in basis. Some classes may have a materials fee (approx \$35.00). Please call us for registration at 505-525-9543.

❑ **Laughing at the Sun**

Old Tortilla Factory 1910 Calle de Parian, Old Mesilla 523-1890
New Oil Paintings by Taos Indian Artist, Dennis Lujan

❑ **Black Gold from the Sun**

1910 Calle de Parian, Mesilla(Inside the Old Tortilla Factory)
(505) 541-9693

blackgoldfromthesun@yahoo.com

Regular Store Hours: 10am to 5pm Thursday thru Saturday and 12pm to 5pm on Sunday or by Happy Accident

Featuring poets **Wayne Crawford, Joe Somoza, Dick Thomas, and musician Randy Granger.**

We sell clothing, gift items and carry the most extensive collection of Guatemalan Fabrics and African Mud cloth in the area. We are also proud to feature local and regional artists' works such as Lydia Hammerman, Ciena Schaeffli, Pam Courts, Judy Thimesch, Marcella Gray, Laverne and Ken Stinnett, Bill Gamblin, Jeannie Izzo, Nancy Sanchez, Carmelita Navar, Robert Vigil, Paul Halsted, Martha Duran Philip Anthony Briles, Carl Coker, Maria Krause, Carol Blue and Georjeanna Feltha.

We also offer Ongoing Classes and Workshops including Watercolor Classes with Carol Blue, Thursday Night Figure Drawing, Wednesday mornings. Open Studio 9am – 12pm. For more information: Please feel free to contact Carol Blue or Georjeanna Feltha at (505) 541-9693 or email us at blackgoldfromthesun@yahoo.com

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

200 E Picacho Ave

Las Cruces NM 88001

(505) 528-4001

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4th Sunday Movies

A series of award-winning, first-run films which have not had wide release. Many of these are foreign films which are not rated and should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. For more information please contact Elise Vidal at 528-4014 or evidal@las-cruces.org

November 25, 2007, 2pm

Dresp Room A/B Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
The Island

Directed by: Pavel Lounguine

Russian w/ English Sub.

112min

Somewhere in Northern Russia in a small Russian Orthodox monastery lives a very unusual man. His fellow monks are confused by his bizarre conduct.

Those who visit the island believe that the man has the power to heal, exorcise demons and foretell the future, However, he considers himself unworthy because of a sin he committed in his youth. The film is a parable, combining the realities of Russian everyday life with monastic ritual and routine.