

Desert Artists' League

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Nazarene Church - 571 N. Norma St.

December 8, 2025 Volume 04

Happy Thanksgiving - Merry Christmas -Happy New Year!!! 2026

Presidents Message:

We do not have a Scheduled General Meeting in December, but on

December 8, come to the DAL Christmas Social at The Everitts. Sign up sheet has been closed.

Naomi, will complete it Sunday Nov 23.

Attendees will be notified of address.

Program/Workshops will be listed. If you have any interest in the workshops offered put your name on the sign up sheet so we can guarantee attendance for the Great Artists' that are presenting a workshop.

We will start now for our schedule for 2026-2027, please consider being President. VP Programs, Sarah Nystrom will be taking suggestions from the members to schedule programs, events, and workshops.

Nancy Crawford will have her watercolor classes, starting again in January. Other instructions will be asked for their schedule.

A Membership listing has been made and will be posted on the Webpage under Members Only, also the newsletter is on there also.

Thank you for all the returning members and new members to DAL!

January meeting demo will be Lori Mitchellin - Printmaking.

Board Members and Committee Chairs will be running again next session or nominations will be presented for voting on for Sept 2026-May 2027.

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CA 93556

General Meeting

January 5, 2026

at Fellowship Hall

Church of The Nazarene

571 N. Norma St.

Ridgecrest, CA

6:30pm-8:30pm

Next: February 2, 2025

Next: Board Meeting

December 16, 2024

2-4 PM

Location

California Welcome

Center

880 N. China Lake Blvd.

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-8202

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MISSION STATEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO STIMULATE, MOTIVATE, AND ENHANCE MEMBERS' SKILLS AND APPRECIATION OF CREATIVE ART.

Announcement: DAL Membership needs one member to fill this position. President

In January we will appoint a Nominating Committee

Elections in April

Installations of Officers in May.

Please offer to run for one of these positions. Step up for Historian Committee Chair. Thanks!

Membership: Pay through the webpage pay pal or payment at our next meeting on January 5, 2025 to continue to get your newsletters and retain your benefits.

Visitors pay \$5 after their first visit being FREE.

Bring a friend, or a new member to a DAL meeting.

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Nancy Crawford

Welcome New Members: Membership Benefits include:

- 1. Web page showing your artwork.**
- 2. Participate in Yearly Wildflower Show sketching, Plein Air weekly, programs.**
- 3. Newsletter**
- 4. Priority registration for workshops/speakers**
- 5. Display artwork at galleries**
- 6. Access to DVD library**

Merry Christmas Social - DAL 2025

December 8, 2025 Monday, 5 pm at Marcela and Mark Everitt,

marcelaenchanted@gmail.com

DAL will provide Ham, Beverages, and flatware.

Sign up sheet was signed for bringing a side dish, salad, or rolls, are attending. We would like you to bring a homemade Christmas Card to exchange with group. Any questions, call Naomi Norris, 760-375-5631 for cancellations also.

Programs/Demos/Workshop

Contact: VP Programs - Sarah Nystrom, senystrom@gmail.com

January 5, 2026 - Lori Mitchellin - Printmaking
Nominating Committee

February 3, 4, 2026 - Vicki Assegued - Fabric Artist

Notices for these will be out soon. Board is reviewing February Workshop.

March 2, 2026

April 6, 2026 - Wildflower show to sketch at the Maturango Museum
Elections of Executive Board and select Committee Chairs

May 4, 2026 - Installation of Officers.

Flyer and Notice for Instagram- Charylene/Penny

Charylene showed two flyers she and Lori have been working on to bring the Arts Community of Ridgecrest closer. A new venture for us may be to get DAL an Instagram account and community together through that app. Penny and Charylene working with 4D mentioned the concept of a consortium of art groups, a collaborative, which could get together.

Would like a DAL Member to manage the Instagram account, if anyone has one, please let us know how you can help us with this effort.

Notice for Instagram will be sent out separately to artists in DAL (in Minutes of Board Mtg)

Flyer/Poster will be given out to businesses and art groups, artists', and crafters.

This is for us to form a ART COMMUNITY.
Indian Wells ART Community of R/C.
Proposed name.....



Calling All Artists & Creatives!!

We are looking for Local Artists and Members of Art Groups to Establish the
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY ART COMMUNITY
IN RIDGECREST.

We are interested in young members and groups to continue with
new ideas, like 4D, Gem & Mineral, Fabric Arts, Stained Glass,
Ceramics, Crafts, Book Illustrators, Graphic Arts, Authors, Mural
Painting, Face Painting, Wood Working, Zentangle, Watercolor,
Oils, Pastels and more!

CONNECT • LEARN • GROW WITH US!

*Let's Make Ridgcrest a Place where
Community Comes Together to Make Art!*

Website: desertartistsleague.org
Follow us on Facebook @ Desert
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For more information or to join, please contact Charylene Peterson,
charylenesaw@msn.com or 760-382-5356



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS EFFORT. STEP FORWARD TO HELP WITH ANY PART THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. THIS IS GOING TO START IN JANUARY 2026. WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!

IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT OR INTEREST FROM THESE PUBLICATIONS, WE WILL GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND SEE WHAT CHANGES OR WHAT WOULD WORK BEST FOR DAL.

I'm having Naomi pass the Minutes from the Board Meeting to catch you up. This is short due to not feeling well, and you can see the important dates and if you have any questions, I will be available.