



Desert Artists' League

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Nazarene Church - 571 N. Norma St.

November 3, 2025

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P.O. Box 1938 Ridgecrest,
CA 93556

General Meeting

November 3,, 2025

at Fellowship Hall

Church of The Nazarene

571 N. Norma St.

Ridgecrest, CA

6:30pm-8:30pm

Next: **January 5, 2025r**

Next: Board Meeting

November 18, 2025

2-4 PM

Location

California Welcome Center

880 N. China Lake Blvd.

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

(760) 375-8202

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Presidents Message:

Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, and A Merry Christmas to ALL!

Please attend our Nov. 3, 2025 meeting to see the Demo by David Kirk, and see what the Workshop has been doing on the 3rd and 4th are learning.

I have added phone numbers and email addresses by the titles of the Board, and Committees. We have not replaced the President position so the 4 Board Members remaining will be conducting the meetings and events. I'm willing to assist, but I'm backing off.

We should have someone come forward or nominate someone to take that position. Please do not give out the personal info. Contact the person that has the job you need assistance with, or a Board Member.

Communication, Instructions, and By Laws are important to maintain to have DAL carry on. Please work as a TEAM and support each other.

The Christmas Social will be Dec. 8, 2025, at Marcela Everitt home. Sign up sheet will be at the Nov. meeting. If you want to go and will not be at the meeting to sign up, contact Naomi Norris, or Janice Allen.

I have started putting the Minutes of both of our Meetings in the Newsletter for everyone to see what and how things are going.

Charylene Peterson, Acting

Call me if you have suggestions, or ideas of DAL.

760-382-5356

MISSION STATEMENT

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

**DESERT ARTISTS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
September 2023 - May 2024**

ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Actg **Charylene Peterson** (760-382-5356)
VP MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Crawford (760-375-8275)
VP PROGRAM: Sarah Nystrom (760-977-7443)
TREASURER: Debra Newton (760-301-4818)
SECRETARY: Naomi Norris (760-375-5631)

COMMITTEES

Volunteer

HIGH DESERT PLEIN AIR: Sally Valiton (760-793-1756)
DVD'S: Donna David (760-382-6722)
GALLERY : RRH - KERR MCGEE - La Fiesta: Janice Allen
(760-384-8882)
HISTORIAN: Donna David (760-382-6722)
HOSPITALITY: Janice Allen (760-384-8882)
PUBLICITY: Penny LePome (442-294-7057)
SUNSHINE: Lisa Herrington (312-524-1310)
WEBPAGE (IT Committee)
Sarah Nystrom (760-977-7443)
FACEBOOK: Debra Newton (760-301-4818)
NEWSLETTER: Charylene Peterson (760-382-5356)

MEMBERSHIPS

Member
Patron
Student
Honorary
Honorary Life

* Corrected Phone Number

Membership Dues:

\$25 one member

\$35 Family

Dues can be paid by check or cash at any of the meetings, or send to DAL P.O. Box 1938, Ridgecrest, CA 93556, or PayPal in the Membership section of our Webpage.

Debbie Newton Treasurer, or Nancy Crawford, Membership
desertartistsleague.org

Nancy Crawford - VP Membership
jaynancycrawford@verizon.net

Membership Benefits include:

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

Please attend our General meetings to enjoy the program or demo. We will have two workshops a year with a Nationally known artists. A program or project at each General Meetings.

We would like to have a suggestion for our Summer Challenge 2026, June, July, August, and it will be turned in at the September 2026 General Meeting, and will be put at Kerr McGee, in the front hallway to the right.

Charylene Peterson - charylenesqw@msn.com
Nancy Crawford - jaynancycrawford@verizon.net
Sarah Nystrom - senystrom@gmail.com
Debbie Newton - debbienewton52@mchsi.com

High Desert Plein Aire: Sally Valiton, sally67rc@gmail.com - 760-793-1756 If your on the email list you will be notified, and if you would like to be on the list. Contact Sally Valiton.

DVD's: Donna David, desert.songs45@yahoo.com - 760-382-6722. DVD's are available at the General Meetings, and are given out for Show and Tell gifts, or you can call her and request them.

Gallery: Janice Allen, janiceallen074@gmail.com - 760-384-8882. Kerr McGee, Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, and La Fiesta. Call her to hang paintings in these galleries. Rules are available on webpage also, desertartistsleague.org

Historian: Donna David, desert.songs45@yahoo.com - 760-382-6722. Collects photos, newspaper announcements, etc., for Scrapbook. Members will please pass these to her from your event or what you have seen in the news. Scrapbooks from the past are located at Charylene Petersons.

Hospitality: Janice Allen, janiceallen074@gmail.com - 760-384-8882. Provides refreshments at General Meetings, workshops, and events. Christmas Social, provides Ham and whatever the committee requests.

Publicity: Penny LePome, wetlands100@zoho.com - 442-294-7057. Submits announcements, workshops, meetings, etc., to Newspaper, other Art Groups, YODEL. Please contact her if you need this effort done. The VP Program will notify her of workshops and events that need to be advertised for sign up, and also about the ARTIST.

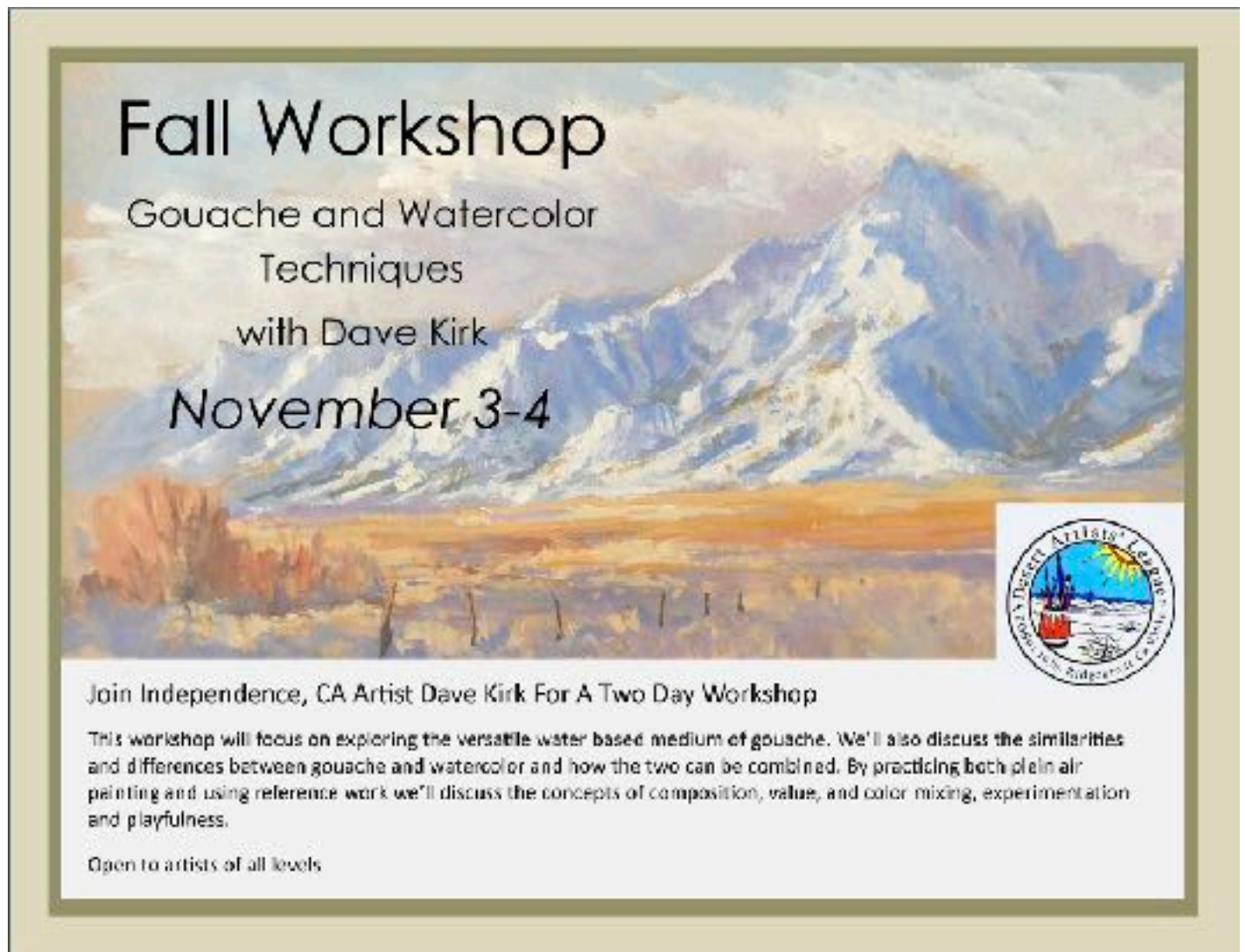
SunShine: Lisa Herrington, bambieherrington@ameritech.net - 312-524-1310. Cards, or notes will be sent to persons that she receives a request for.

Webpage: Sarah Nystrom, senystrom@gmail.com - 760-977-7443. Keeps it current and submits newest Newsletter, and Membership lists.

Facebook: Debbie Newton, debbienewton52@mchsi.com - 760-301-4518. Posts information for DAL members, such as workshops, art shows, members art. She will post items for you.

Newsletter: Charylene Peterson, charylenesqw@msn.com - 760-382-5356. A monthly Newsletter goes out a week before the General Meeting. Any reports or items to be in the issue should be given to her Sunday of the last week of the month, (November 16, 2025) for December 1, 2025, which would be our meeting date, but we don't have a General Meeting in Dec. Our Christmas Social will be on December 8th, at Marcela Everitts.

Show and Tell: Nancy Crawford, jaynancycrawford@verizon.net - 760-464-1586. She will draw a ticket that you have filled in with your name, if you have put your artwork on the table. A small gift is given when your name is drawn.



Fall Workshop
Gouache and Watercolor
Techniques
with Dave Kirk
November 3-4

Join Independence, CA Artist Dave Kirk For A Two Day Workshop

This workshop will focus on exploring the versatile water based medium of gouache. We'll also discuss the similarities and differences between gouache and watercolor and how the two can be combined. By practicing both plein air painting and using reference work we'll discuss the concepts of composition, value, and color mixing, experimentation and playfulness.

Open to artists of all levels

The poster features a painting of a mountain landscape with a large, snow-capped mountain peak in the background, rendered in shades of blue and white. The foreground shows a field of dry, orange-brown grass and a few small trees. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for the Inland Empire Artists' League, which includes a sun, a sailboat, and the text "Inland Empire Artists' League" and "October 1988 - September 2018".

Fall Workshop is filled at this time. Dave Kirk will be giving a demo at the November 3, General Meeting. You may attend to meet and enjoy the demo. Attendees please, come Monday, November 3, to 571 N. Norma, Nazarene Church at 8:30, it is 9-4, Monday and Tuesday. Any questions, contact Sarah Nystrom, 760-977-7443- Senystrom@gmail.com

Programs/Demos/Workshop

November 3, 2025 - May 2026

November 3, 4, 2025 General Meeting - will be at Nazarene Church
Announcements, Show and Tell, Sign Up for Workshops. Refreshments. Demo by David Kirk.

WORKSHOP: David Kirk - two day workshop November 3, 4. To Be Announced at September meeting and posted on the DAL webpage. Will be at the Nazarene Church.

Board Meeting: November 18, 2025, California Welcome Center 2-4 pm

December 2025- Christmas Social - No General Meeting
Social, December 8, 2025 at Marcela Everitt home. Sign Up sheet will be at meeting in November, for attendance, and food that you are bringing.
Posted on Webpage.

Board Meeting: December 16, 2025, California Welcome Center 2-4 PM

January 5, 2026 - General Meeting - will be at Nazarene Church
Will have Announcements, Show and Tell, Sign Up for Workshops, Refreshments.
Program/Workshop will be announced.

February 2, 2026 - General Meeting - will be at Nazarene Church
Will have Announcements, Show and Tell, Sign Up for Workshops, Refreshments.
Program/Workshop will be announced.

Board Meeting: February 17, 2026, California Welcome Center 2-4 PM

March 2, 2026 - General Meeting - will be at Nazarene Church
Will have Announcements, Show and Tell, Sign Up for Workshops, Refreshments.
Program/Workshop will be announced.

Board Meeting: March 17, 2026, California Welcome Center 2-4 PM

April 6, 2026 - General Meeting - will be at Nazarene Church
Will have Announcements, Show and Tell, Sign Up for Workshops, Refreshments.
Program/Workshop will be announced.

Board Meeting: April 21, 2026, California Welcome Center 2-4 PM

May 4, 2026 - General Meeting - will be at Nazarene Church
Will have Announcements, Show and Tell, Sign Up for Workshops, Refreshments.
Program/Workshop will be announced.

Board Meeting: May 12, 2026, California Welcome Center 2-4 PM

DAL CLASSES

CONTACT INSTRUCTORS FOR ATTENDANCE

ART Room, Nazarene Church 571 N. Norma

Watercolor with Nancy Crawford - jaynancycrawford @verizon.net

Time: 8:30 Fee: \$10

Pastels with Debbie Newton - debbienewton52@mchsi.com

Time: 8:30 Fee: #10 sometime supplies needed.

Acrylic painting with Donna David - desert.songs45@yahoo.com

Time: Third Saturday of the month at 10 - 12. Fee: \$10

Forest Kat Studio, Kathleen C. Murray Contact: (719) 291-5243

forestkat2015@gmail.com

Dates and events you might want to attend.

November 2 - Ray Wood Show Maturango Museum Opening at 4:00 pm

Ray Wood is a new member with an upcoming art show at the Maturango Museum. He has done landscapes as well as women models.

November 2 - DAL invited to Maturango Museum discussion of art exhibits for 2026; time?

November 1-2 - IWV Gem & Mineral Show at Fairgrounds

November 3-4 - David Kirk Gouache and Watercolor Techniques workshop

November 8 - Ridgecrest Reconnection Festival - at Desert Empire Fairgrounds Joshua Hall. According to advertising, focused around Burroughs High School grads and attendees, a “reunion” across many decades.