



Desert Artists' League

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Nazarene Church - 571 N. Norma St.

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Summer Notes

June/July/August

P.O. Box 1938
Ridgecrest,
CA 93556

General Meeting

September 14, 2026

at Fellowship Hall
Church of The
Nazarene

571 N. Norma St.
Ridgecrest, CA

6:30pm-8:30pm

Next: **October 5, 2026**

Anniversary Month

Board Meeting

August 18, 2026

4pm to 5pm

Next: **September 15,
2026**

Location

California Welcome Center

880 N. China Lake Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-8202

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Presidents Message:

Dear Members of the Desert Artists' League,

We are incredibly excited and honored to step into the role of Co-Presidents for the upcoming Desert Artists' League year. As many of you know, our league has a rich history dating back to 1957, built on a shared passion for stimulating, motivating, and enhancing our skills and appreciation for the creative arts.

As we plan for the year ahead, our primary focus is to look toward the future and expand opportunities for our community. One of our major, long-term goals is spearheading the transition of our local art group into a dedicated community art cooperative space—an official DAL dedicated Art Gallery where members can regularly exhibit, showcase, and sell their work.

To turn this potential gallery into a reality, we need to understand the practical demands of our membership. We want to design a layout that perfectly accommodates everyone's needs, whether you create flat wall art or three-dimensional work. Running a cooperative gallery also means sharing the gift of our time to keep it open and welcoming to the public.

Thank you for your time, your dedication, and your beautiful creativity. We look forward to a spectacular year ahead together!

With artspiration and dedication to making art in all its forms.

Marcela & Mark Everitt *Co-Presidents, Desert Artists' League*

To correspond with us directly please use this email

desertartistleaguepresident@gmail.com

MISSION STATEMENT

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

What are we going to do September 2026 - May 2027 in DAL?

During our Summer Break, the Executive Board and Committee Chairs and Members are meeting together to organize and make some important changes to our League.

1. **Board Meetings** will be held at California Welcome Center, Third Tuesday of June 16, July 21, and August 18, from 4pm to 5pm.
2. **Emails** are being sent to Members to inform them of what is happening now. From the Board or CoPresidents.
3. **Summer Notes** will be emailed during the Summer.
4. **High Desert Plein Aire** will continue over the Summer, Sally Valiton will be available.

Summer Notes - DAL July Summer Notes Newsletter will be going out the July 1, 2026. Info to editor by third Sunday of each month so DAL Summer Notes will be sent by email the next month.

Editor: Charylene Peterson, charylenesqw@msn.com

Membership - VP President Membership - Nancy Crawford

You may pay your dues on Pay Pal over the summer, or she can collect it at the September 14, 2026. General meeting for this year.

September 6- May 2027 \$25 member, \$35 family.

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

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

October **Membership Dues Month and a Updated Membership Listings will be coming out in November.**

2026-2027

DAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Elected Officers

PRESIDENTS: Marcela/Mark Everitt	(760-977-8527)
VP-MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Crawford	(760-375-8275)
VP-PROGRAM: Eileen Shibley	(760-832-1049)
TREASURER: Debra Newton	(760-301-4518)
SECRETARY: Noami Norris	(760-375-5631)

COMMITTEE Members

Volunteer

High Desert Plein Air : Sally Valiton	((760-793-1756)
DVD'S: Donna David	(760-382-6722)
GALLERIES: RRH/KerrMcGee/LaFiesta	
Janice Allen	((760-384-8882)
HISTORIAN: Donna David	(760-793-1756)
HOSPITALITY: Janice Allen	(760-384-8882)
PUBLICITY: Penny LaPonne	(760-375-5287)
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MEMBERSHIPS

Patrons

Student Member

Honorary Members

Honorary Life Members

High Desert Plein Aire Sally Valiton, sally67rc@gmail.com
760- 793-1756

We will be meeting on Tuesday during the summer. If your're on the email list you will be notify, and if you would like to be on the list. Contact the above.

Tuesday, June 2, we met at the Corner of Norma and Ridgcrest Blvd. Sketching was of the Drive Thru Dairy, Fox House, Water District by Sally, Janice, Linda, and Charylene

Emails from Co Presidents: Look in your inbox.

Good morning!

Please mark your calendars.

Confirming our upcoming board meetings on June 16, July 21 and August 18 at 4p.m. at the Welcome center, it should only be for one hour. All board/committee should attend, we will send information or link to zoom or call if you can't attend.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Thank you

Marcela

Hello Artists

As discussed at the last board meeting on May 19th here are the proposed bylaws changes covering the summer schedule change and utilizing video teleconferencing during board meetings as necessary.

We will set up a practice session for video conferencing on the next board meeting June 16th at 4p.m. at the welcome center.

Look forward to seeing you at the next board meeting on June 16th at 4p.m. at the Welcome Center.

Read email for ByLaw changes.

* Note from Nancy Crawford: Thursday Art Gatherings has been cancelled.

Use desertartistsleaguepresident@gmail.com for further information you might have for them, or questions like mentioned on front page.

Summer Challenge will be discussed at June 16th Board Meeting.

As a member you can attend Board Meetings, General Meetings, and Workshops and receive the Newsletter. Be a part of DAL pay your Membership for 2026-2027.

Submitted: June 3, Charylene Peterson, charylenesqw@msn.com

