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Taking stock of 2015

Whether hosting an outdoor arts and crafts fair, encouraging aspiring artists to decorate sidewalks with chalk drawings, lighting up jack-o-lanterns, flying kites at Overlook Park, or erecting scarecrows on Central Avenue, 2015 was a memorable year for the Los Alamos Arts Council.

A year to remember!

The Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC) had an action-packed year in 2015. The nonprofit arts organization held a successful fundraiser in April. The event featured Pianist Ron Grinage, a raffle for a Tiffany lamp, and desserts provided by the Blue Window Bistro. The fundraiser's success encouraged the arts council to host a similar event in 2016.

Another new feature was the Oscar Mayer Weinermobile, which put in an appearance during October's Pumpkin Glow event. DECA members also pitched in during the event. DECA members Victoria Cummins and Melani Moulton spear-headed DECA's involvement in the event.

The arts council continued to provide its traditional programs including the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair at Fuller Lodge, the Sec Sandoval Chalk Walk, the Kite Festival, Scarecrow Contest, Fuller Lodge Open House, and the Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at the Los Alamos Middle School.

Board members Jan Donnelly and Debbie Huling helped usher in the holiday season with the annual holiday window display at CB Fox department store.

In July, the Missoula Children's Theater returned to Los Alamos and entertained local audiences with its production of "The Jungle Book." Another staple in local entertainment, the Brown Bag shows, featured numerous musical performances as well as some theatrical ones such as the Los Alamos Little Theater performing skits from its "Murdered to Death" production and the Los Alamos Light Opera presenting a preview of its "Young Frankenstein" show.

In addition, LAAC sponsored University of New Mexico student Gabriella Herczeg's piano recital held in October. LAAC again sponsored the local studio art, which was also held in October.

The Arts Council said goodbye to several board members. Jonathan LeDuc, Jeremy Varela and Elena Sandoval resigned from the board. The board appreciates their services to the organization; the former board members helped grow and enhance the arts organization. The board also welcomed Christine Monteith and Crystal Hollon as its newest members. The board is actively looking for other new board members. If interested, call the LAAC office at 663-0477.

Snap shots of 2015



Top: LAAC board members and volunteers help out at the spring arts and crafts fair.

Middle: Pianist Ron Grinage performs during the LAAC fundraiser in April.

Bottom: LAHS students help advertise the Pumpkin Glow.

Look! At the Calendar of Events

<p>Jan. 6: Juanita Madland will perform during LAAC's Brown Bag show. The free performance will begin at noon at Fuller Lodge.</p>	<p>Jan. 12: Los Alamos Historical Society will present Gerry Strickfaden's talk titled, "Atomic Connections Other Manhattan Project Sites in the Southwest. The talk is part of the Historical Society's lecture series. Strickfaden will begin his free talk at 7:30 p.m. in Fuller Lodge.</p>	<p>Jan. 11-23: The Fuller Lodge Art Center presents the show, "We got Class." There will be an artists' reception from 1-3 p.m. Jan. 23. The Portal Gallery will feature Erin McHugh's work.</p>	<p>Jan. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30: Los Alamos Little Theater presents "Once Upon a Ponzi Time," at 7 p.m. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee Jan. 24. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$12 for students and seniors.</p>
<p>Jan. 23: The Los Alamos Symphony Orchestra and the Los Alamos Choral Society are teaming up to provide a concert, titled "A German Requiem-Brahms" at Crossroads Bible Church. See losalamossymphonyorchestra.weebly.com for more information.</p>	<p>Jan. 28: William de Buys, author of "The Last Unicorn and Enchantment and Exploitation: The Life and Hard Times of a New Mexico Mountain Range" will speak at the Mesa Public Library and Friends of Los Alamos Library's Authors Speak series. The free talk begins at 7 p.m. in the upstairs rotunda.</p>	<p>Jan. 29-March 5: The Fuller Lodge Art Center presents the show, "Handle with Care." The Portal Gallery will continue to feature Erin McHugh's work. An opening reception for the show will be held from 5-7 p.m. Jan. 29.</p>	<p>Feb. 3: In honor of Black History Month, Los Alamos Arts Council will present music and readings by Rheta Moazzami and Doris Fields during its Brown Bag show. The noontime show is free and will held in Fuller Lodge.</p>
<p>Feb. 6-March 5: Mesa Pubic Library will feature ceramics by Barbara Yarnell and Mei Li Milonni.</p>	<p>Feb. 9: Los Alamos Historical Society will present Dorothy Cave's talk titled, "New Mexico National Guard in WWII." Cave's presentation is part of the Historical Society's lecture series. The free talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Fuller Lodge.</p>	<p>March 2: Brian Newnam will perform for the Los Alamos Arts Council's free Brown Bag show at noon. Please note that this month's program will be held at United Church of Los Alamos. Fuller Lodge will be closed for renovations.</p>	<p>March 11-April 16: The Fuller Lodge Art Center will hold its newest exhibit titled, "What's Past is Prologue." The Portal Gallery will feature Jeannie Hope's work. The opening reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. March 11.</p>



2015's holiday window display at CB Fox was inspired by the decorations typically found on a gingerbread house. LAAC board members Jan Donnelly and Debbie Huling once again developed and constructed the display.

LAAC decks out CB Fox store

The community was treated to some pretty sweet eye candy at CB Fox department store. For the third consecutive year, the Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC) has erected a holiday window display at the store. LAAC board members Jan Donnelly and Debbie Huling collaborated on the display. This year's window was inspired by a classic holiday treat—a gingerbread house. Donnelly said the display incorporates the different decorations that can be found on a gingerbread house such as peppermints and candy canes.

Donnelly added that the different pieces in the display are a collection of items from CB Fox, decorations she owned and things that were purchased.

Huling said she is pleased with the finished product. "The candy, the color—the whole thing just came together," she said.

Andy Fox, co-owner of CB Fox, is also happy with the window. "I want to thank Jan and Debbie from the Los Alamos Arts Council and Marlane (Hamilton) for coming up with this window for the last three years running. It adds to the Christmas spirit of our sales people and customers. We love it."

Inspired by the elaborate holiday store window displays in New York City, Hamilton, executive director of LAAC, wanted to bring this big city holiday feature to Los Alamos.

Moreover, Donnelly saw the window as an opportunity to provide a festive holiday treat for young people. Donnelly is already at work on next year's display. It too will be a feast for the eyes; Donnelly said her plan includes a gingerbread house.



LAAC hosts holiday open house at Fuller Lodge



Los Alamos Arts Council hosted its annual Open House at Fuller Lodge during Winterfest in December. The event featured booths by local community organizations such as the Los Alamos Historical Society, live music and singing, refreshments and other festivities. *-Photos courtesy of Los Alamos Daily Post*

What is in store for 2016

The Los Alamos Arts Council (LAAC) is gearing up for 2016. Of course there will be the regular scheduled events including the Kite Festival, Brown Bag shows, arts and crafts fairs and the Pumpkin Glow but the arts council is also throwing something new in to the mix.

In June, LAAC will be hosting a fundraiser. The event will feature music, refreshments and a raffle for a painting by local artists Wendy Higgins. Tickets for the painting are currently being sold by the LAAC board members and by the LAAC. For more information, please call 663-0447.

Juanita Madland kicks off 2016's Brown Bag Series



Juanita Madland, a local pianist, will kick off the newest series of Brown Bag shows at noon Jan. 6 at Fuller Lodge.

The Los Alamos arts Council presents the noontime concerts, which are free to the public.

Madland is a well-known performer as well as piano teacher. She has performed throughout the world including the Peter Paul Rubens Museum in Antwerp and the Salzberg Mozarteum in Trieste.

Madland has also won numerous awards including the 2002 Professional Music Teachers of New Mexico Teacher of the Year award.

Brown Bag Series Schedule

January 6: Pianist Juanita Madland

February 3 Rheta Moazzami and Doris Fields-- Music and reading in honor of Black History Month

March 2 Fuller Lodge closed for programs--- Brian Newnam at United Church

April 6 Fuller Lodge closed for programs---pianist Charles Lieou at United Church

May 4 Fuller Lodge closed for programs –Brian Newnam at United Church

June 1 John Hargreaves- French Horn

All shows are free and begin at noon. Unless otherwise noted, the performances will be held at Fuller Lodge.

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