

DURANGO FRIENDS OF THE ARTS MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

President's Message:



our next General Membership meeting on May 9th. Hope to see you then! - Debra May

What a beautiful spring and summer we will have with all of the great snow we received this year! DFA is off to a great start and lots of fun events on the horizon. For our Prospecting Event and box., we have our first sponsor! Thank you Alpine Bank! They have generously sponsored us for \$4,000 and \$1,000 in advertising! Thank you all for your participation and hard work. Please remember

JOIN US FOR THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



We are excited to host Durango Friends of the Arts next membership meeting, on **Thursday, May 9, 2019**. DFA's social hour starts at 10am, meeting at 10:30am followed by HSM program/facilities tour.

Members, spouses, partners and/or friends are welcome.

If you DO NOT plan on attending the meeting and would like to JOIN THE TOUR, please arrive around 11am, at the **Meeting/Tour Location** building only. We have one **secure area** that will require your signature to enter and exit.

If you require a special needs parking space (see map attached), please approach our parking attendant stating you need special need parking. Otherwise, park as our attendant directs you....kind of like the Bar D. Our grounds are very busy with equipment moving around our facility and delivery trucks loading and unloading constantly. Your safety is our concern. Please wear sturdy shoes and watch your step while on site with us...we are a construction/fabrication site.

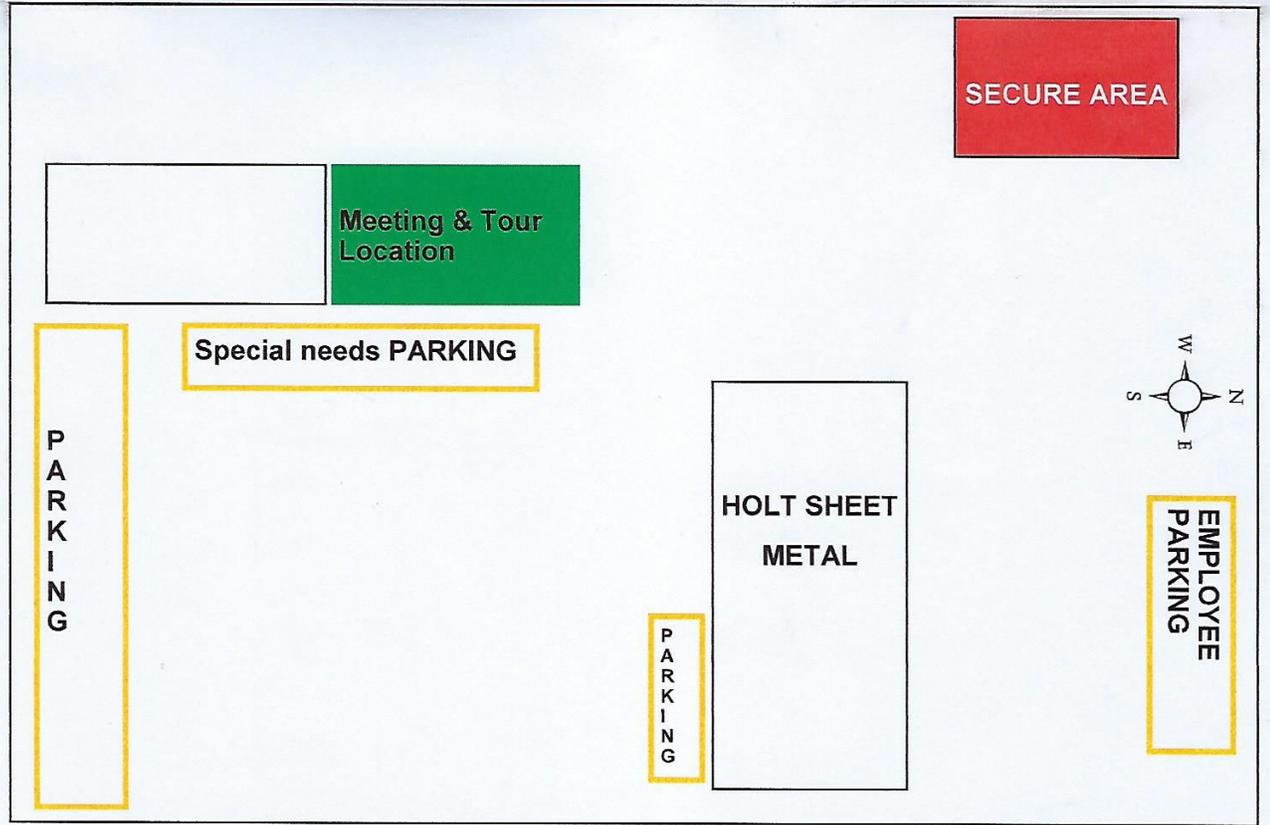
From aerospace to musical instruments, starch recovery to historic preservation and much more.....HSM is here for our customers worldwide.

If possible, could you please let us know if you'll be attending so we can prepare enough food and chairs? Thanks so much. Email: rani.holt@gmail.com

Directions: 220 S Skylane Drive - Durango, CO Animas Air Park off CR 213 - top of the hill turn left heading south, we are 3rd building on the right. *Car Pooling Recommended. (See attached flyer for map.)*

We look forward to hosting DFA members and guests, *Ralph and Rani Holt*

Remember: **Book Sale Fundraising** Event during the gathering so bring your checkbook or cash.



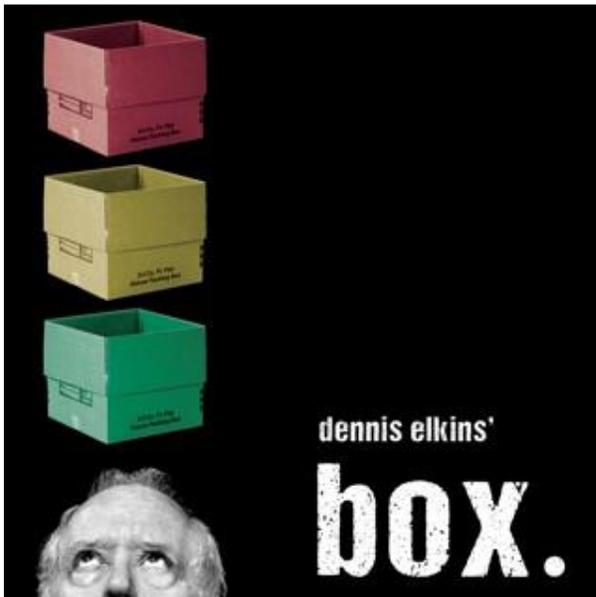
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A special performance benefitting Durango Friends of the Arts and the Grief Center of Southwest Colorado.

Saturday June 1, 2019 - Durango Arts Center Theatre. 802 E. 2nd Ave. Durango, CO.

Show times: 2 p.m. Matinee and 7:30 p.m. – Talkback following
Tickets: \$35 per person – Tickets available now – at the Durango Arts Center (no refunds or exchanges.)

See the attached flyer for more information. **Don't miss this!**



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Other Fun Fundraising Events Coming Up.

May 9: Book Sale (at our membership meeting) Lisa Klise is organizing and may still be collecting gently used books and books on C.D. If you have books to donate, e-mail her at ldklise@gmail.com. Lisa will have tables full of books for sale, so come a little early to the meeting to peruse and purchase. Bring cash or your checkbook.

May 13: Monthly Mystery Book Club: Time & location to be announced

Our book club welcomes DFA members and non- members. Contact: rani.holt@gmail.com Our May book selection is "Celia Garth" by Gwen Bristow available at Maria's Book Store. Mention DFA Mystery Book Club when purchasing this book and you receive a 15% discount. Happy reading!

**May 18: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – To Sell Merchandise at Stillwater's Party in the Park.** – Saturday, May 18th.

Stillwater is one of our annual grant recipients.

We will have a table and sell water, soft drinks (cans) and cookies/snacks and merchandise. This is great exposure for Durango Friends of the Arts. There will be three shifts

- Shift 1 - Setup 11:30 and 12-2/Shift 2:- 2-4/ Shift 3: 4-6 and tear down. We would like to have 2-3 volunteers for each shift. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact NancyJane Haar. (970) 799-6714 or email: njhaar@msn.com. Thank you so much for your help.



May 20: Get Fused Garden Stake class, 11am-1pm at Get Fused. \$30/pp includes lunch, wine and 2 garden stakes. Contact Susie Ammann at h82fly2@aol.com This event is hosted by the Snowdown Dancing Divas.

**June 6: "Garden and Tea Party along the Animas"** \$60 p.p. (Checks written to DFA)

Hosted by Kristi Nelson at her home near Baker's Bridge along the Animas River.

RSVP to Kristi@frontier.net or call her at (970) 247-4260. Remember limit is just 24 for this quaint, but classy Thursday afternoon affair complete with **live entertainment, wine, sherry and fancy afternoon food fare**. Couples welcome.

(Committee: Kristi, Carol Treat, Marian Pierce and Debra May)



June 15: Morning Pie Sale at Farmers' Market. (Day before Father's Day) Calling all baker's to provide pies to sell. (No cream pies due to no refrigeration.) This is always a huge success but we need pie promises please!

Contact JoAnn Trimberger, joantrimberger@hotmail.com



June 29: Barn BBQ Party at the May's 'Party Barn' at Destination Ranch- (hosted by Debra May and Carol House) 4-7 p.m. Dinner and Hike included. \$45 pp. This is a great event for couples. BYOB.

Email: Debra May at GSDlover21@yahoo.com to RSVP.

Fundraising Ideas

If any of our DFA members would like to organize and host a FUNdraiser to garner more money for our 2020 Grant Fund, contact Nancy Macho at: machoranch@frontier.net.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Special thanks to the Dancing Divas, Nancy Macho's Game Day, Rani Holt & the Monthly Book Club, and Susie Ammann with Get Fused for successful events already this year.

SAVE THE DATE



Prospecting for the Arts, "a twilight affair" will again be held at the Glacier Club's Prospector Hall on **SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**. *This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.* To help with planning Contact Chief Prospector Karren Little 970-799-2914 email: littlekarren.little@gmail.com

Tickets go on sale in June, and last year's event sold out, so mark the date.

Prospecting Silent Auction Volunteers Needed: The Silent Auction committee has already begun work for the fall fundraiser, but we need more volunteers. Our hope is to have enough volunteers so we can break the tasks up into small bites, so everyone can enjoy their participation and the Twilight Affair. We need name tag attendees, silent auction helpers, cashiers, sign makers for items, certificate makers, setup and take down helpers, just to name a few.

If you are interested in participating, please contact NancyJane Haar 970-799-6714 or e-mail njhaar@msn.com

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday July 11 – at Mary Husemoller's Home. Annual Summer Luncheon – "Music on the Lake"

10 a.m. 748 S. Lakeside Drive, Hesperus. Details for luncheon and wine grab bag to come.

Members Getting To Know One Another: (The fun in fundraising)

Durango Friends of the Arts Mystery Book Club



Members of the DFA book club gathered at the Animas Chocolate & Coffee Company enjoying delicious hot chocolate while reviewing "Lost Carousel of Provence" by Juliet Blackwell. Several of our members brought fascinating memorabilia to share with us...what an interesting bunch of folks we have in our club.

Judy Fairchild shared a beautiful picture and story about her trip to France where she purchased this beautiful handmade paper picture. Judy explained, "It was at the magic spring in Fontaine-de-Vaucluse in the Provence region of France. The spring just appears periodically and mysteriously. They use the water to make paper out of it and then beautiful pictures from the paper flowers. It is referred to on p. 346 in the book. Judy said "It was a very nice family trip and experience for me."



Wait...there's more....



Myriam Palmer shared a wonderful family history journal. On November 13, 1943 decorated fighter pilot Tom Hubbard's plane was shot down in the Netherlands near the German boarder following a bombing raid over Bremen, Germany.

He was able to bail out of his plane after descending below the bombers he was escorting. Fortunately he was discovered by a boy who immediately pushed him into a ditch, gathered his parachute into a bundle, pointing in the opposite direction when Germans came rushing to ask where the pilot was. That began Tom's 7 month odyssey through the Netherlands, Belgium, and France by train, car, and bicycle, crossing the Pyrenees on foot, into Spain. Nelly Rosiers, her parents and younger sister were members of Group G of

the Comet resistance line in Belgium.

The Rosiers girls were involved in escorting pilots, transferring counterfeit documents and other activities to thwart the occupying Germans. As a family, they sheltered British and American pilots in their escape from capture. Tom met Nelly at the family townhouse, 42 Poppy Street (rue des Coquelicots) in Brussels.

He spent three months with the family due to a capture along the line requiring careful reconstruction of safe home sites and just long enough for Cupid to send his arrow into the hearts of Tom and Nelly. They married in Belgium in spring of 1945 and became my parents at my birth in June 1946. Myriam Hubbard Palmer

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