



DURANGO FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

BLAST FACTS – April 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these Membership Meetings!

Next Membership Meeting: THURSDAY MAY 9th hosted by Ralph and Rani Holt of Holt Sheet Metal Custom Fabrication and Machining – 220 S. Skyline Drive, Animas Air Park of CR 213. Top of the hill turn left, third building on the right. Look for designated parking.

10 a.m. Refreshments - 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting, followed by a tour of their facility! They aren't just a sheet metal shop! They work with artists, armed forces, NASA, Boeing, rocket scientists, contractors and engineers throughout the Four Corners, starch recovery worldwide and much more. Gents, please join us for the tour...arrive around 11am if you aren't attending the meeting.

DFA Fundraiser: USED BOOKS/BOOKS ON C.D.s SALE during the May 9th gathering. Contact Lisa Klise to donate gently used books: ldklise@gmail.com

Thursday July 11: Annual Summer Potluck/Membership Meeting – Mary Husemoller's Home. 10 a.m. 748 S. Lakeside Drive, Hesperus. *Pot luck details and program performance information to come.*

Fun – fundraising events!

April 15: DFA Mystery Book Club Gathering - 3pm - Animas Chocolate and Coffee Company - 920 Main Ave April book selection, "The Lost Carousel of Provence" by Juliet Blackwell, May book selection, "Celia Garth" by Gwen Bristow. If you would like to join our group, please contact: Rani Holt rani.holt@gmail.com

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

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.

June 1: "box." A One Man Performance masterfully written and performed by Broadway Actor Dennis Elkins –

Saturday, June 1st. Durango Arts Center –802 E. 2nd Ave. 2 p.m. matinee and 7:30 p.m. performances.

A benefit performance for Durango Friends of the Arts and the Grief Center of Southwest Colorado. \$35p.p. (*Tickets available at the Durango Arts Center- nonrefundable.*)



Dennis Elkins, Equity actor, director and former chairman of Fort Lewis College Department of Drama left that position to finish "box." Triggered by the untimely death of his son, Isaac, when the cremains arrived in a cardboard box, Dennis wrote this wonderful 70 minute play.

This will be an extraordinary performance not to be missed! "Mesmerizing!" What's in your box? His only prop a cardboard box.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! To learn more: <https://boxperiodproductions.com/>

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

RSVP to Kristi@frontier.net by May 26 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.

June 15: Morning Pie Sale at Farmers' Market. "Pie Promises" needed.

Contact JoAnn Trimberger, joanntrimberger@hotmail.com

June 29: Barn Party at the May's 'Party Barn'- (hosted by Debra May and Carol House) 4-7 p.m. \$45 pp.
Save the date; more details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: Get on board to help for this big fall event. Planning Meeting April 4th.

After last fall's huge success, the second annual *Prospecting for the Arts, "a twilight affair"* will again be held at the Glacier Club's Prospector Hall on **SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**

Consider becoming one of the miners who will make sure this year's event is as wonderful as last year's. The first planning meeting will be **April 4 at Prospector Hall** to see the venue, have lunch (\$18 including gratuity) and explore this year's possibilities. Meet at 10:30 at the Valley Club House, followed by lunch buffet at 12:00. \$18 includes gratuity. Drinks/Wine available at the Mine Shaft.

Contact Chief Prospector Karren Little 970-799-2914 littlekarren.little@gmail.com to be added to the miner list and RSVP the April 4 meeting.

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