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Friends of the Art Library

Exhibit

Continuing through October: *Hands On II*, mixed media work by students of past F.O.A. L. workshops

The Art Library, located upstairs at the Durango Arts Center, is open during regular DAC hours and opening receptions. Come peruse the fine collection of art books and periodicals and view the current exhibit. Check-out privileges are for DAC members only. Donations of art books and magazines are always welcome. The library also hosts six exhibits annually. For library information, call librarian Pegi Peterson at 385-8461 or exhibits chairperson Jane Steele at 259-5305.

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Plein exhibits and sells unique folk arts and handcrafts from around the globe as well as the work of local and regional artists including Kyle Bauman, Autumn Cameron, Nancy Conrad, Adam Fields, Mandy Houpt, Peter Kamer, Mary Ellen Long, Cynthia McDowell, Suzi McGregor, Lisa Pedolsky, Rebecca Pope, Kay Harper Roberts, Scott Roberts and Lois Young. The collection includes textiles, ceramics, jewelry and baskets as well as metal, paper and glass work. The shop also schedules monthly trunk shows. DAC members receive a 10% discount on all purchases in the shop.

In Memory of Robert L. Nelson

Appreciation goes to DAC member Katherine Freiburger, who graciously informed us of the recent passing of Robert L. (Bob) Nelson on August 4 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bob and his wife, Anne, were long-time members of the Durango Arts Center, and Bob served on the board of directors. A memorial service was held on August 9. Contributions can be made to a favorite charity. Condolences can be left online at www.freemanharris.com.

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