

Calendar of Events

October

Continuing through October – *Images from Over the Mountain* in the DAC Art Library.

2 – 31 *The Sacred* exhibit in the Barbara Conrad Gallery. Artists' reception: Friday, October 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.

3 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. The band is Second Nature; the caller is Richard Wilson. Go to <http://groups.google.com/group/Durango-Contra-Dances>. Or call 385-9292 to confirm location.

9 Kindred Spirits' production of *The Ruby Slippers*, 1 p.m. in the DAC Theater. Call Margaret Pacheco at 588-2262 for more information.

10 *The Secret Lives of the Divine*, Sarah Syverson's one-woman show, 7:30 p.m. in the DAC Theater. Tickets are available at the DAC.

11 Durango Independent Film Festival presents *Outreach* in the DAC Theater. For information, call DIFF at 375-7779 or go to the web site, www.durangofilm.org.

15 **DAC to the Future**, breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. For information, e-mail Allison Andersen at allison.andersen@kornferry.com.

17 Durango Dot Comedy, 8 p.m. in the DAC Theater. \$10 at the door. Cash bar. For information, go to www.DurangoDotComedy.com.

18 SoulCollage® as a Journey of Discovery, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the DAC Dance Studio, Barb Horn, instructor. For information, call 588-3806 or write barbhorn@wildblue.net.

22 "Give and Taste," an evening of decadent delights benefiting Relay for Life, 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the DAC Theater. For information call Courtney Howell at 382-5651.

23-24 DPAC's Caring for Kids Benefit with music and movement inspired by the works of Michael Jackson, 7 p.m. in the DAC Theater. Tickets will be on sale at the DAC.

23, 24, 25 "Drawing Techniques on Claybord™," gallery talk with Charles Ewing on Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. in the Art Library. Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DAC Dance Studio. Registration deadline is October 10. Call Louise Grunewald at 247-4087 or write westernhands@durango.net for more information and to register.

28, 29, 30, 31 Bare Bones Burlesque and Salt Fire Circus in the DAC Theater, 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the DAC.

Continuing Classes at the DAC

African Dance

Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Nicole Goring, 799-1587.

Ballet Folklorico

Durango Latino Coalition, Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m.
For information call Lisette at 382-9693.

Belly Dance

Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. & Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Marwa Mohamed, instructor, 946-4749.

Figure Drawing

With live model, Thursdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Nancy Foster, 259-2516 or nfoster@mydurango.net.

Kindred Spirits for All

Visual arts classes with Margaret Pacheco,
Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. 588-2262.

Yoga

Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Kim Self, instructor, 946-4285.
Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. Sandy Bielenberg, instructor, 259-9740.

November

November-December *Mixed Media Works*, Friends of the Arts Library Group Show in the DAC Arts Library. Artists' reception – Friday, November 20 from 5 to 7 p.m.

3 – 14 *African Market* exhibit and sale in the Barbara Conrad Gallery. Artists' reception: Friday, November 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

7 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. The band is Mike O'Donnell and Friends; the caller is Wendy Graham. Go to <http://groups.google.com/group/Durango-Contra-Dances>. Or call 385-9292 to confirm location.

15 SoulCollage® as a Journey of Discovery, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the DAC Dance Studio, Barb Horn, instructor. For information, call 588-3806 or write barbhorn@wildblue.net.

19 Volunteer Appreciation Gala and *Holiday Art Olé* preview night for volunteers, 4 to 6 p.m. in the Barbara Conrad Gallery.

20 – December 24 *Holiday Art Olé* boutique and sale in the Barbara Conrad Gallery. Artists' reception: Friday, November 20 from 5 to 7 p.m.

21 Durango Dot Comedy, 8 p.m. in the DAC Theater. \$10 at the door. Cash bar. For information, go to www.DurangoDotComedy.com.

December

Continuing through December 24 *Holiday Art Olé* in the Barbara Conrad Gallery; *Mixed Media Works*, Friends of the Arts Library Group Show in the DAC Arts Library.

1, 2 Kids' Follies auditions, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Call 259-2606 for more information.

5 Durango Dot Comedy, 8 p.m. in the DAC Theater. \$10 at the door. Cash bar. For information, go to www.DurangoDotComedy.com.

5 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. The band is Hot Tops; the caller is Eleanor Fahmey. Go to <http://groups.google.com/group/Durango-Contra-Dances>. Or call 385-9292 to confirm location.

11, 12 DPAC Christmas Show, 7 p.m. on Friday, December 11; matinee at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 12.

For updated listings of exhibits, events, classes and other programs, go to www.durangoarts.org.

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DiscoveryKids (Upstairs at the DAC)

Hours: Wednesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m.

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Theater Rental

The DAC invites you to hold your event in Durango's community arts theater. Space is available for rent for performances, banquets, receptions, lectures and other special events. For pricing and to book a space, call Denise at the DAC, 259-2606.