

Winter Watercolors with Gayle Dowling



SAT., JAN 23RD & 30TH 1:00PM-2:30PM | ZOOM
Our holiday Zoom class with Gayle filled to capacity and was great fun! We're offering another class this month—spread over two sessions by popular demand. The cost for two 90-minute classes is \$15 total for members and \$20 for non-members. Visit the Winter Art page for more information. The deadline to register is Thursday, January 20th. wrightwoodarts.com/winterart

Next Adventure: Desert X!

TUES, MARCH 16 (ALL DAY) | CARAVAN
Desert X is a biannual, outdoor contemporary art exhibition framed by the mountains and desert of the Coachella Valley. These site-specific artworks range from murals and projections to large-scale sculptures and virtual installations. And they take on big themes like fossil fuel use, rising sea levels, and class divides. The Wrightwood Arts Center will host an Arts Adventure "Caravan" to see a number of the Desert X art installations. Cost is \$35 for WAC members and \$40 for non-members, with a boxed lunch included. For more information and to register, visit our Adventures page. wrightwoodarts.com/adventures

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WAC Internship

The application deadline for Wrightwood Arts Center's first annual internship is fast approaching! This is an opportunity for local high school or college students to gain valuable experience in event organization, writing, and marketing, while helping to promote the arts in our community. With guidance from our staff, interns will help plan for the Wrightwood Arts Festival and cover local events for our newsletters. In addition to looking great on a college application or resume, it will be a chance to learn new skills and make contacts throughout the regional arts community. The timing and amount of participation is flexible.

The application deadline is January 15th. For more information and to apply, visit our internship page, where you'll find a PDF application form, including a few short essay questions: wrightwoodarts.com/internship



Snowline Players' Christmas with Santa

On December 20th, the Snowline Players streamed an online performance live on YouTube to celebrate the holidays. The show was titled "Christmas with Santa," featuring many local actors and musicians, and I found the performance quite enjoyable. Although there may be a worldwide pandemic going on, and the performers were not able to perform with a visible audience, watching this digital show proves that even in lockdown, holiday magic can still be possible. I found the performances to be not just entertaining but also highly inspirational.

In this production, there were many highlights that made the whole thing very exciting. At one point, Santa even joined the meeting. Viewers asked him questions in the chat window, such as what is his favorite type of cookie, and he read some letters that he had received from kids this year. You could tell from the excitement in the comments that Santa played a crucial role in the broadcast.

The musical performers in this show were very talented. I enjoyed listening to their voices and their stories very much. Just like in every concert or musical, the singing really makes the show come to life. In this show there were no bright lights or backstage secrets, as there are in most performances. Just a bunch of people singing. It really brightens your holiday.

The hosts were Cheryl Buckle and David Beach, who ran the show very smoothly like professionals. The Snowline Players sang and made jokes, and it made me feel very happy and well-entertained when I finished watching it. The performers are like professionals, too, and I was very impressed with the whole production.

So if you're looking for a way to lift your spirits as the holiday season winds down, this show is sure to leave you feeling cheery and appreciative of the holidays. This free to the public show aired on YouTube and can be viewed any time here. Find it at: snowline-players.org

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