



THE WILL SPOTLIGHT

April 2011

Members Only WILL Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 28, at 5:30 pm
Global Resource Center
Refreshments served

- Attend the meeting for first chance to sign up for Summer Classes! After the meeting, course details will be posted on the web site by 8:00 am on Friday, April 29. Members can then review classes online and register for those classes not filled at the meeting.
- Review the past year at WILL and first glimpse of WILL events for the future.
- Annual Vote for WILL Advisory Board Members. Two Board positions will be voted on.

Here's a sneak peek at draft titles for 2011 Summer Courses:

- *A 1950's Refresher: Two Films - "The Atomic Cafe" and "Heir to an Execution: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg's Granddaughter's Story"* with Becky Shumway
- *Silva Creek Gardens Tour* with Charles Holmes and Van Clothier
- *Surviving the Unexpected: Staying Alive in the Outdoors* with Fred Fox
- *Cacti Tour* with Mark Cantrell
- *Tour of the Chile Institute in Las Cruces* with Pam Bryant
- *Practical Forgiveness* with Gaye Rock
- *Burro Homestead Discussion and Tour* with Tom Hester and Lou Osmer
- *History of Libya* with John Lawson
- *Conversational (pre-beginning) Spanish* with Judy Coleman
- *Tennis for Rusty Players* with Robert Benavidez
- *Geo Modeling with Google Earth - Help create a 3D Silver City for Google Earth*

ONE DAY UNIVERSITY: Friday, April 15

WILL's premier free program, the One Day University, is coming up fast: Friday, April 15, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm with a free lunch included -- all at the WNMU Global Resource Center. Three outstanding WNMU professors will speak on a topic of their interest. At a morning break and at lunch, you'll have the chance to interact with others who enjoy learning and being challenged intellectually. You can conclude with a self-guided tour of two special campus exhibits. This program is open to everyone! Consider inviting friends to join you. We do ask that you pre-register so we have sufficient food on hand. You may do this by calling 538-6320 or e-mailing mcarthur@wnmu.edu



Outdoor Experience

The Great Outdoors is calling. If you love the outdoors or any type of outdoor activity, sign up for this course. WILL is scheduling hikes, bike trips and other activities at different levels for members over the next year. Monthly informational and sign-up meetings for each activity will take place on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We are looking for reliable trip leaders for all kinds of activities. Can you take a group on your favorite hike? Can you canoe? Do you dance with the stars, or are you down and dirty in caves? Contact WILL to set up dates!

Facilitator: Jeff Boyd
Limit: Open Enrollment
Time: Monthly, 4th Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Location: TBA

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Call for Artists

The San Vicente Artists' Spring Fling, formerly known as the annual student art show, has been expanded to include students, adults of all ages, and those enrolled in WILL classes. This show will be held on April 23, 2011 at the old Silco Theater, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

There will be a jury and each artist may display up to three pieces. Artists are encouraged to address the themes of Awakening, New Beginnings, New Starts, or New Artistic Journeys in their presentations. Categories include 2D Paintings, Photography, 3D Sculptures and Assemblage. The winning high school senior student will be awarded and gift certificates from local businesses will be awarded in each of the categories and age groups. A People's Choice Award will also be presented.

Informational brochures and entry forms are available in the WILL office.

For more information, visit the website at www.silvercityartists.org, or contact Ilese Levitt at (575) 590-8633, or email springfling@silvercityartists.org

Volunteer for WILL

WILL is an organization run by and for its members. We are all volunteers. If you love WILL, consider sharing some of your time and talents to enhance the vitality of this great organization.

Volunteers are needed for:

- WILL Curriculum Committee, contact Jeannie at info@will-learning.com
- WILL Membership Committee, contact Pete at info@will-learning.com
- Will Social Committee, contact Dixie at info@will-learning.com

Open Classes for April

Pinhole Photography by Nancy Spencer and Eric Renner. Monday, April 25 at 6:30 pm WNMU Global Resource Center. Free to everyone.

The Pinhole Photography program is the next offering of WILL, MRAC and WNMU's Expressive Arts Department. Nancy Spencer and Eric Renner live in the Mimbres and are truly the world's premier authorities and collectors of this art form. They have shows and do workshops throughout the world on a regular basis on the history and contemporary uses of pinhole imaging in science and art. Their PowerPoint presentation will begin with images of an astroarchaeological petroglyph site recorded near Hatch. The talk will include uses in renaissance solar clocks in cathedrals in Italy, pinhole applications in camera obscuras, perspective and trompe l'oeil by Leonardo da Vinci. The talk will conclude with 19th century, 20th century and contemporary pinhole images.

No Email?

Members who do not have email may come into the WILL office M-F, 9 am - 12:45 pm, and have our Office Specialist, Valentina, print out a copy of your course list with class locations.



Learn Computer Literacy

Need help with email? Want to learn spreadsheet or basic word processing? Call Literacy Link-Leamos (LLL) at 575-288-0892 or visit the LLL office in The Public Library of Silver City and talk with either Michelle or Marilyn. LLL offers small class and one-to-one instruction in computer literacy. LLL endeavors to find instruction times that are convenient for tutor and learner. Other services offered by LLL include instruction in basic English and math skills, GED preparation, and English-as-a-Second-Language. See www.literacylinkleamos.org