

## **"DeVona McLaughlin Cox Retrospective Art Show Benefit and Open House"**

Saturday, March 26, 2011 - 1pm to 5pm  
2398 S. Alhambra, Palm Springs, California 92264

Duane Cox of Alhambra Drive will be holding a charitable fundraiser at his home. His wife, DeVona, who passed away last fall, was a gifted artist. Her large collection of works will be sold with all the proceeds donated to three favorite charities: Inner Faith Spiritual Center Worldwide, Bloom in the Desert Ministries UCC and the USO; all in Palm Springs.

### **DeVona McLaughlin Cox Experience Summary**

- Graduated from San Jose State University with a major in Fine Arts and a minor in Psychology.
- Instructed students in multimedia painting and drawing techniques in her private studio for over twenty years.
- Exhibits throughout California resulting in the sale of hundreds of paintings.
- Taught painting for the Department of Parks and Recreation in the cities of San Jose and Los Angeles. Classes averaged thirty to forty students.
- Led art therapy sessions in several psychiatric hospitals in Northern California.
- Created film strips for primary and secondary school teacher sensitivity training.
- Appeared on television demonstrating a variety of art techniques.
- Led seminars in experiential art. These seminars provided valuable insight to participants in the areas of personal growth and self-awareness.
- Skilled in a variety of media, e.g., oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, etching, sculpture, and mono-print.
- Exhibited in several juried shows at the Palm Springs Museum of Art.

**Location Background:** The sale and open house location is a mid-century modern home built adjacent to the Indian Canyons Golf Resort in early 1960s. The home was built in 1964 by developer Paul Trousdale, who built more than 25,000 homes throughout Southern California. He is most known for Trousdale Estates in Beverly Hills.

**Directions** to 2398 S. Alhambra, Palm Springs, CA 92264  
South on Sunrise past E. Palm Canyon. Sunrise turns into Laverne. Take a left at the first stop sign at Camino Real. Alhambra is the third left off Camino Real. Number 2398 is at the intersection of Alhambra and Sequoia.

**Beneficiaries' Web sites:**

[www.innerfaithworldwide.com](http://www.innerfaithworldwide.com)

[www.bloominthedesert.org](http://www.bloominthedesert.org)

[www.palmspringsuso.com](http://www.palmspringsuso.com)