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Artwork on display at summer fest

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Artist Stephen H. Dean used small hand tools to perfect the details of his brown clay sculpture Saturday.

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A figure of a saloon girl that stands no more than 3 feet high. The girl sits on a chair, exposing her netted thigh-high stockings as she lights a match.

"It's called 'The Social Light,'" Dean said.

He was among a community of artists from across the Coachella Valley who gathered on Saturday for the first day of the Cathedral Gateway Plaza Art Festival.

Dean said he is participating in hopes of finding someone to commission a stone sculpture piece.

"The Social Light" was commissioned for the Pumphouse Restaurant & Saloon in Fairbanks, Alaska, Dean said.

The sculpture will eventually be cast in bronze with color, he said.

"This is our first opportunity for us to get out and let people know we're here," said Dean, who came to the desert eight months ago.

The event took place in a vacant store next to Big Lots in the shopping plaza at East Palm Canyon and Date Palm drives in Cathedral City.

Dave Stanfield, owner of D&R Photography in Cathedral City came up with the idea of an indoor festival to give artists a place to show their works as well as to compensate for the economic down time of the summer.

Dean, like some of his fellow artists at the event, was referred to the festival by someone he knew.

Pat Newton, who designs dichroic glass jewelry, said she was sharing her vendor space with a friend who works for Robert's Of Course Salon and Art Gallery, in Palm Desert.

Painter, William Webster, said he was also referred by a friend and hoped to get some exposure for his artwork during the summer.

"You live off of what you make in the year," said Webster, who does house painting jobs in the summer to make ends meet.

"Whatever it takes to do what you love," Webster said.

Desert Sun reporter **Rasha Aly** contributed to this report.



The work of Palm Springs artist John Hylton is displayed during an art festival on Saturday at the Cathedral Gateway Plaza shopping center in Cathedral City. This wood piece is covered in glue, glitter, paint, fabric and found objects. (Crystal Chatham, The Desert Sun)



Sculptor Stephen Dean of Palm Desert works on a piece called "The Social Light" on Saturday during an Art Festival in Cathedral City. The piece will be cast in bronze for an historic restaurant in Alaska, he said. (Crystal Chatham, The Desert Sun)



Two similar acrylic-on-canvas paintings by Palm Springs artist Ted Reynolds are on display at the art festival in Cathedral City. Thirty artists, including painters, photographers, sculptors and jewelry-makers are exhibiting art for sale during the show. (Crystal Chatham The Desert Sun)

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Two acrylic-on-canvas paintings by Palm Springs artist Ted Reynolds are on display at the art festival in Cathedral City. The festival continues today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Crystal Chatham The Desert Sun)

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