



JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Featuring over 70 works of art created by high school students throughout the Valley.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Shemer Family.



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ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

Thursday, Feb 14
6-7:30pm



Renoir - Marguerite Legrand, 1879

Pierre-Auguste Renoir 1841-1919 His Life & Art

A long with his friend Claude Monet, Renoir represents the epitome of the Impressionist style. His art is among the most recognized and loved, not only in his native France, but around the world. Reproductions of his paintings, such as the ever-famous Lunch at the Boating Party, or Dancing at the Moulin de la Galette, are framed in countless homes. Different from Monet, more attracted by the changing light over landscapes, Renoir was interested in people and, until the very end of his long life, beautiful women.

February 2019

Greetings!

Sweet is the month of February at the Shemer Art Center, as we prepare for Valentine's Day, continue to showcase our high school student art exhibition, and introduce new workshops, art lectures and events.

In 2019 we will be debuting a new and exciting **Art in the Garden** event, complete with a garden mosaics workshop and an afternoon tea on our back patio (see below for more details.) This 2019 event will allow us to continue showcasing Arizona artists while we are adjusting the schedule of our Southwest MicroLiving event to happen every other year (2020). This will also give our micro builders more time to plan and develop their artistic entries! Additional 2019 event schedule changes include the move of our Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival to October 5, so ALL of our attendees (furry or not) can enjoy cooler weather!



And, just in time for Valentine's Day, we have highlighted some ideas for you from our gift shop!

Happy Valentine's Day

UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Registrations for our February workshops and March/ April classes are NOW OPEN!

ADULT CLASSES:

- **BEGINNING POTTERY** with Alan Jones, Mar 4 - Apr 15, Mondays 1-4pm
- **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED POTTERY** with Alan Jones, Mar 4 - Apr 15, Mondays, 9:30-12:30pm.
- **POTTERY OPEN STUDIO** with Alan Jones, Mar 4 - Apr 15, Mondays, 6-9pm
- **WATERCOLOR BASICS** with John Erwin, Mar 5 - Apr 16, Tuesdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES** with John Erwin, Mar 4 - Apr 16, Tuesdays, 1-4pm
- **DRAWING BASICS** with Elliott Everson, Mar 5 - Apr 16, Tuesdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **COLORED PENCIL TECHNIQUES** with Elliott Everson, Mar 4 - Apr 16, Tuesdays, 1-4pm
- **ADVANCED COLORED PENCIL TECHNIQUES** with Elliott Everson, Mar 6 - Apr 17, Wednesdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **DRAWING REALISTIC PORTRAITS** with Ludmila Demich, Mar 7 - Apr 18, Thursdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **PASTELS: VIBRANCY AND LUMINOSITY** with Ludmila Demich, Mar 7 - Apr 18, Thursdays, 1-4pm

Presentation & Slide Show by Michel Sarda

\$10 requested contribution for presentation, snacks and refreshments.

Limited space!
Reserve your seat online by clicking [HERE!](#)

NEXT LECTURE: MARCH 14

ART IN THE MAKING LECTURE

**Thursday, Feb 21
5-6:30pm**



Portrait of Federico da Montefeltro and his Wife Battista Sforza by Piero della Francesca, 1465-66, Uffizi

**The Early Italian Renaissance
1450 - 1500**

Inspired by the founding fathers of the Renaissance (Brunelleschi, Donatello, and Masaccio), learn how the artists of this period (Fra Angelico, Botticelli, Mantegna, Piero della Francesca, and Uccello) "awaken and expand their repertoire to include classical mythological and architectural motifs, portraits, and historical scenes, as they move away from religious images.

This lecture will also address the mercantile Italian city states, the explorations of the new world of the Americas by Amerigo Vespucci and Giovanni Verrazzano, the social status of the artist, the Medicis-Cosimo I and Lorenzo the Magnificent, humanism, Savonarola's bonfire of the vanities and patronage.

Presentation & Slide Show by Eleanor Sypher, Ph.D.

\$10 requested contribution for presentation, snacks and refreshments, featuring **Chef Wade's Mac' N' Cheese Bistro!**

Limited space!
Reserve your seat online by clicking [HERE!](#)

NEXT LECTURE: March 21

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE!

- **DRAWING ANIMALS IN GRAPHITE** with Elliott Everson, Mar 7 - Apr 18, Thursdays, 1-4pm
- **EXPLORATION IN CERAMICS WITH GLAZE, TEXTURE AND FORM** with Danielle Wood, Mar 8 - Apr 19, Fridays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **DRAWING OPEN STUDIO** with Elliott Everson, Mar 8 - Apr 19, Fridays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **MIXED MEDIA AND COLLAGE** with Sue Hunter, Mar 12 - Apr 23, Tuesdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **PAINTING OPEN STUDIO** with Sue Hunter, Mar 13 - Apr 24, Wednesdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **OIL/ACRYLIC** with Sue Hunter, Mar 14 - Apr 25, Thursdays, 9:30-12:30pm
- **PRINTMAKING OPEN STUDIO** with John Erwin, Mar 15, 29, Apr 12, 19, Fridays, 9:30-12:30pm

For more details about these upcoming adult classes click [HERE!](#)

YOUTH CLASSES:

- **After-School Art Club**, Fridays, 4:30-6 p.m.
- **Printmaking for Teens**, Saturdays, 10am-1pm
- **Summer Camps**, Mon.-Fri., June 3-28, 9am-4pm



For more details about these upcoming youth classes click [HERE!](#)

WORKSHOPS:

- **The Art of Zentangle** with Suzanne O'Malley, Feb 9, 10am-2pm
- **Sunny Sunflowers: Asian Brush Painting** with Martha Klare, Feb 23, 10am-2pm



For more details about these and other workshops, click [HERE!](#)

2019 NEW HORIZONS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION



Our 2019 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition is still on display, through February 14! This exhibition, which features 70 works of art, is definitely worth seeing! The works were created by juniors and seniors from 40 Valley high schools, and you will be amazed at the talent of the emerging artists we have in Arizona.

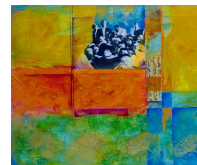
Visit Tuesday - Saturday between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and we guarantee you will leave inspired!

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS!

The following exhibitions are scheduled to be on display February 20 - March 21, 2019 at the Shemer Art Center:

MINI MASTERPIECES

A juried exhibition of Arizona artists that will present artworks that are small in size, but large in terms of skill, concept and ingenuity.



(June 1928 by Liz Nicklus)

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center before February 2018, now is the time to renew your membership and show your support of the Shemer!

Simply click [HERE](#) and choose from a list of new and improved membership levels!

If you are not sure when your current membership expires, give us a call. We'll be glad to check for you and help you renew!

Thank you for your continued support of the Shemer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thanks to our volunteer request last month we were delighted to confirm someone to help us with our weekly "gardening" needs. But that means we are still in need of a handyman! Yes, we always have something small around OUR house that needs attention, like light bulbs that need to be changed, a banner that needs to be hung or easels that need to be repaired. Outside there is always something to be moved, added to the decor, or put away! We also have a specific, small project we would like to pursue with a local group of students looking to make a difference in their community.

If you, or someone you know, would be able and interested in volunteering, to help us with a few odds and ends each week, or you know of the perfect student group for our project, please let us know. You can email us at info@shemerartcenter.org or call 602-262-4727.

Follow us on:



Open:

TUESDAY - SATURDAY
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FRACTURED FIGURATIONS

A solo exhibition of new paintings, drawings and prints by John Dawson.

(*Lavender Lady* by John Dawson)



OPENING RECEPTION: FEB. 21, featuring Chef Wade's Mac 'N' Cheese Bistro!

SHOP SHEMER FOR VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS!



If you're looking for that special, one-of-a-kind gift this Valentine's Day (or any other holiday), then be sure to remember the Shemer Art Center!

Our gift shop features a wide variety of works of art in all mediums, created by over 60 Arizona artists.

For more details about our gift shop you can

watch our [video](#) or just stop by to shop! You'll be glad you did!

FEBRUARY BRINGS APRIL FLORALS!

Perhaps this is not exactly the way this saying goes, but we can assure you that this April at the Shemer Art Center we will be showcasing a lot of florals, as we unveil our new Art in the Garden event, complete with an afternoon tea! Better than a rose garden, we think our grounds, with our sculpture garden in the front and our hanging flower gardens in the back, will be the perfect place for this new event! We will showcase the best of Arizona's garden artists (florals, botanicals, ceramics, glass, wood, printmaking, mosaic, and metal) and create an April afternoon filled with music, garden hats, champagne and an elegant high-tea menu, all to celebrate Spring and raise funds for our Summer Camp programs.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us Saturday, April 6! More information to be announced soon!

Shonna James, President & Executive Director