



JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14, 2019

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

*this exhibition sponsored by the Shemer family*



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January 2019

### Greetings!

Happy New Year! January is off to a busy and energetic start at the Shemer Art Center, with the opening today of our 2019 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition, featuring the top two works of art from over 40 Valley schools! Once again, it is an incredibly inspiring exhibition and we encourage all of our previous scholarship award donors to come and see it, as we have many worthy students!

This month we are also pleased to introduce our first printmaking class for teens, the opening of weekly registrations for summer camp in June (yes, already!) and some fresh and exciting weekend workshops!

Last year we celebrated many accomplishments. This year the staff and instructors at the Shemer look forward to delivering even more for you, our students, patrons, city and state, courtesy of Martha Shemer and the entire Shemer family (who we would like to thank for sponsoring this month's student exhibition!)

**We look forward to seeing you in January at the Shemer!**

### ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

Thursday, Jan 17  
6-7:30pm



Burning Man 2018 "I, Robot" - American Gothic

First held in 1986 in San Francisco, **Burning Man**, organized by a non-profit organization called The Burning Man Project, has

### UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Welcome to 2019! Here is a list of upcoming classes and workshops that as of now still have space available:

#### ADULT CLASSES:

- **Beginning Pottery** with Alan Jones, Jan 7 - Feb 25, 1-4pm
- **Watercolor Basics** with John Erwin, Jan 8 - Feb 26, 9:30am-12:30pm
- **Drawing Realistic Portraits** with Ludmila Demich, Jan 10 - Feb 8, 9:30am-12:30pm
- **Drawing Open Studio** with Elliott Everson, Jan 1 - Mar 1, 9:30am-12:30pm
- **Watercolor Unleashed! Painting from Photos** with Julie Gilbert Pollard, Feb 5-26, 1-4pm

become a huge annual event taking place in late summer at Black Rock City in northwest Nevada. It is described as an experiment in community and art, influenced by several principals: inclusion, self-reliance, self-expression, communal effort, civic responsibility, gifting, participation and leave no trace. The event takes its name from the symbolic ritual burning of a large wooden effigy ("The Man").

**Presentation & Slide Show by Michel Sarda**

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

**Limited space!  
To reserve a seat call  
(602) 262-4727**

**NEXT LECTURE:  
Feb 14, 2019**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE!**

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

Simply click [HERE](#) and choose from the list of membership levels.

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

Thank you for your continued support of the Shemer Art Center!

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



**YOUTH CLASSES:**

- **Printmaking for Teens** with Larry Nisula, Feb 2-23, 10am-1pm
- **Summer Camps**, June 3-28, 9am-4pm

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

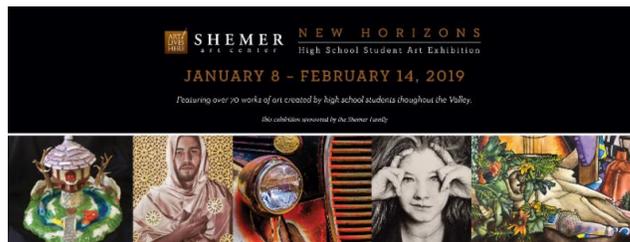
**WORKSHOPS:**

- **Ikebana:** The Art of Japanese Flower Arranging with Ping Wei, Jan 12, 12-2pm
- **Wine and Watercolor:** with John Erwin, Jan 17, 6-8pm
- **The Art of Zentangle** with Suzanne O'Malley, Feb 9, 10am-2pm
- **Sunny Sunflowers:** Asian Brush Painting with Martha Klare, Feb 23, 10am-2pm
- **Wine and Watercolor:** with John Erwin, Feb 28, 6-8pm



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

**2019 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition**



Looking for inspiration in the new year? Then come in and check out the works of art, now on display in our 2019 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition, from over 40 of our Valley high schools! The works (by juniors and seniors) chosen for this year's exhibition, two from each school, showcase the amazing instruction the students are receiving from our state's talented teachers, and the talented emerging artists we have in Arizona! Over 70 works of art are on display. Visit Tuesday - Saturday between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and leave inspired!

An awards ceremony will be held Saturday, January 19 at 11 a.m. and scholarships will be awarded to our student artists in the amounts of \$50, \$75 and \$100.

Interested in becoming a donor and supporting an emerging artist? Stop by to choose your scholarship winning entry anytime between January 10-17!

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

Are you handy with things around the house, yet still have extra time to fill? Or do you know someone who is looking for a way to help a Valley non-profit in 2019? Then we could use your help!

It seems like we always have something small around OUR house that needs attention, like light bulbs that need changed, a banner that needs to be hung or easels that need repair. Outside there is always some type of small garden or landscape opportunity, or something to be moved, decorated or put away!



If you would be able, and interested, in helping us maintain the legacy of this art center with some general handyman or gardening tasks once per week, please let us know.

You can email us at [info@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org) or call us at 602-262-4727.

Thank you!

**Follow us on:**



**Or visit:  
TUESDAY -  
SATURDAY  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**ART IN THE MAKING  
LECTURE**

**TOMORROW! Thursday, January 10  
5-6:30 p.m.**



The Dome of the Duomo in Florence, designed and built by Brunelleschi, 1420 - 1436

Join us TOMORROW for this lecture and you will learn about the Early Renaissance, which started in the 13th Century when rich banking families were fostering art and architecture to beautify their towns. It was also during this time that the first modern architect and founding father of the Renaissance, Brunelleschi, was active. Brunelleschi sketched and studied in Rome with his friend, Donatello, whose "David" was the first free-standing nude statue since antiquity. The third great innovator of the 15th century was Masaccio, who painted his figures as though in the round. During this lecture we will also meet Alberti, the first, real Renaissance man.

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

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

**Limited Space!  
To reserve a seat call (602) 262-4727**

**NEXT LECTURE: February 21, 2019**

**NEW YEAR, NEW IDEAS!**

Happy New Year! We are so excited to be starting 2019 at the Shemer Art Center, which commemorates the 100th Anniversary of our site and our 35th Anniversary as an art center! Did you know the large painting and ceramics studio portion of the Shemer Art Center was built in 1919, as the first home in Arcadia? Stop by to learn more about the history of this art center that since 1984 has become a city and state legacy!

**Shonna James, President & Executive Director**

