



MINI MASTERPIECES

A juried exhibition of works by Arizona artists that are small in size, yet large in terms of skill, concept, and ingenuity.

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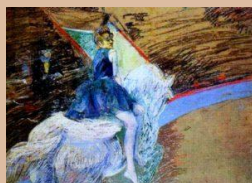
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ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

Thursday, March 14
6-7:30pm



Toulouse-Lautrec, *La Cavaliere (The Rider)*, 1888

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec 1864-1901

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec was born into one of the oldest French aristocratic families. Thanks to a loving mother, he was able to develop his interest in the arts and became a colorful figure in the crowded Paris art scene at the end of the 19th Century. Familiar with

March 2019

Greetings!

"In like a lion" is definitely the way March has come into the Shemer Art Center! This month we are pleased to continue introducing our **MINI MASTERPIECES** exhibition, featuring 35 Arizona artists, as well as our solo artist exhibition, **FRACTURED FIGURATIONS** by John Dawson. We are also starting a new session of classes, hosting two evening art lectures, and offering Wine & Watercolor, all while preparing to install the *New Horizons High School Student Scholarship* exhibition at Phoenix City Hall March 18, and planning the opening of the *New Art Arizona* exhibition at Shemer March 27.

Art in the Garden and Sparkling Tea

On March 28 we will kick off our new monthly Food Truck Festival, which will take place the last Wednesday of each month from 5-8 p.m. (March-May, September-

November) in our front parking lot. Then of course, right around the corner, we will hold our **Art in the Garden and Sparkling Tea**, on April 6! Art demonstrations that day will include mosaics, alcohol ink, Ikebana, floral ceramics and watercolor! Reservations for the Sparkling Tea party are coming in fast, and the competition for the most artistic garden hat is getting intense, so be sure to mark your calendars now for this fun, afternoon event in April!

We look forward to seeing you at the Shemer Art Center soon!

UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

There are still a few spaces left in our March/April Adult Classes, STARTING THIS WEEK, and in our upcoming workshops and Youth Classes:

ADULT CLASSES:

- **Pottery Open Studio** w/ Alan Jones
Mar 4 - Apr 15, 6-9 pm
- **Watercolor Basics** w/ John Erwin
Mar 5 - Apr 16, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Colored Pencil Techniques** w/ Elliott Everson
Mar 5 - Apr 16, 1-4 pm
- **Pastels: Vibrancy and Luminosity**
w/ Ludmila Demich, Mar 7 - Apr 18 1-4 pm

an influenced by the Impressionists, he established his own, distinctive visual language. Come and learn more about this artist who died at an early age of 37.

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: APRIL 11

ART IN THE MAKING LECTURE

Thursday, March 21 5-6:30pm



Madonna of the Rocks by Leonardo da Vinci, 1483-1506, oil on panel, transferred to canvas, Louvre, Paris

The Italian Renaissance 1500 - 1550

In these 50 years, the riches in Rome and the Papacy, in Venice, Mantua and Florence, and the discriminating "eye" and desire for self-promotion among the rulers of those cities promoted astonishing artistic output. The artists include Leonardo da Vinci--the most wide-ranging genius in the history of Western art, Michelangelo--premier painter, sculptor, and architect, and Raphael whose paintings epitomized what has come to be known as the High Renaissance

- **Printmaking Open Studio** w/ John Erwin Mar 15, 29, Apr 12, 19, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Printmaking Open Studio** w/ John Erwin Mar 15, 29, Apr 12, 19, 9:30am - 12:30 pm
- **Drawing Animals in Graphite** w/ Elliott Everson, Mar 7 - Apr 18, 1-4 pm

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

YOUTH CLASSES:

- **After-School Art Club** w/ Ms. Danielle Fridays, 4:30-6 p.m.
- **LAST CALL! Spring Break Camp**, Tues.-Fri. June 3-28, 9am-4pm
- **SUMMER CAMPS**, Mon.-Fri., June 3-28 9am-4pm

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

WORKSHOPS:

- **Fantasy Cacti Zentangle** w/ Suzanne O'Malley Saturday, Mar 23 from 10 - 2 pm
- **Wine and Watercolor** w/ John Erwin Thursday Mar 28 from 6 - 8 pm
- **Creative Mixed Media** w/ Bela Fidel Friday, Mar 29 from 10 - 4 pm
- **Photographic Processes** w/ David Miller Saturday, Mar 30 from 10 - 2 pm

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

FRACTURED FIGURATIONS BY JOHN DAWSON

You won't want to miss our current solo artist exhibition, **FRACTURED FIGURATIONS** by John Dawson, on display, through March 21! This exhibition showcases new paintings, drawings and prints by this acclaimed Arizona artist, Also on display is his latest book, which provides a visual overview of his 30-year career!



This exhibition is open for viewing Tuesday - Saturday between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ART IN THE GARDEN AND SPARKLING TEA!



We are currently taking artist entries and tea reservations for our newest event, **ART IN THE GARDEN**, to be held Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shemer Art Center.

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 provide the perfect location

Style.

Come and learn about the influence of Castiglione's *The Courtier* (pub. 1528) and Vasari's *Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors, and Architects* (pub. 1550), and how the Roman Renaissance came to an end.

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

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

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

**NEXT LECTURE:
April 18**

**HANDYMAN
NEEDED!**

If you, or someone you know, would be able and interested in volunteering to help us once a week with a few handyman, odds and ends, please let us know.

We always have something small around OUR house that needs attention.

If you can help us, please email info@shemerartcenter.org or call 602-262-4727.

Thank you!

for this 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, sparkling beverages and an elegant high-tea menu. Funds raised will be used to support the Summer Camp programs at the Shemer Art Center.

For more information about this event and our sponsorship levels click [HERE!](#)

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
NOW DUE!**

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center before March 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!

PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR ARIZONA GIVES!

Arizona Gives Day, coming up April 2, 2019, is a day each year that Arizona residents can show their support of the non-profit organizations that impact their lives. At the Shemer Art Center, we hope that the energy, classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and events that we offer inspire you and truly impact your lives. If so, please prepare, between April 1 - 15, to let us know. More details to follow about this campaign in our April newsletter, and why your giving consideration is requested during this specific window in time!

To all of you who have supported Shemer Art Center recently, please know that we are truly blessed and humbled by your donations and contributions. You have already made an impact to us! Thank you!

Shonna James, President & Executive Director

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