



## TRIAD TRIPTYCHS

*A juried exhibition showcasing artwork created by Arizona artists in lyrical groupings of three*

June 5 – July 11, 2019

Image on the left: "Arbustivores" by Linda Quimman

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### ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

**Thursday, July 11  
6-7:30pm**



*No More Stolen Sisters,  
La Morena*

### June 2019

#### Greetings!

Welcome to June in Arizona! Yes, the snowbirds have flown and the kids are out of school. The weather up until today has been great, but it's now officially summer in the Valley, and accordingly, things are heating up at the Shemer Art Center.

Our April/May adult classes were a huge success, and we look forward to seeing everyone during our July/August classes and workshops. This June, the Shemer Art Center will be buzzing with children ages 6 - 14 as Summer Art Camps kick off next Monday and run through June 28! Young Shemer Art Center students will learn and practice their drawing, painting and ceramics skills each day, taught by professional artists and instructors, with an Art Show and ice cream party on Friday! If you would like to volunteer for a morning or afternoon shift to help our instructors, let us know! If you cannot volunteer, but would like, instead, to help us sponsor the cost of our Summer Camp t-shirts for the kids or the expense of our class materials, email [info@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org) and we'll follow up with you with more details! Thank you!

This month we are also introducing two new exhibitions. **Triad Triptychs** is a juried exhibition showcasing artwork created by 35 Arizona artists in lyrical groupings of three. We are also featuring a kids exhibition titled **Paint to Music 2019**, which is an exhibition by Young Arts Arizona, that is held in partnership with The Phoenix Symphony. The opening reception for both of these exhibitions is Thursday, June 6, so join us between 6-8 p.m. to meet the artists and learn more about their works of art on display!

## Art In The City

Initially intended to honor the beliefs or rulers of the day, public art has evolved along with society toward a more open form of expression.

Today, besides art commissioned by elected officials to grace a public space, commemorate a moment in local history or recognize a prominent citizen, entrepreneurs and patrons have realized that associating art with their name adds status to it. Freelance artists also contribute unsolicited art - graffiti, murals - that at its best and most recognizable (i.e. Banksy), delivers powerful social statements that cannot be ignored.

This presentation focuses on public art in the greater Phoenix area.

### **Presentation & Slide Show by Michel Sarda**

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

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

### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

The mission of the Shemer Art Center is to support and

This summer if you are looking for a unique and one-of-a-kind gift for someone be sure to stop into the **Shemer Art Center Gift Shop** and see all the beautiful and affordable pieces available for purchase. Local Arizona artisans craft everything in our store. Experience a relaxed and stress-free shopping day. Unlike the malls, we have plenty of parking and no busy crowds.

Thanks again to everyone who attended our inaugural **Food Truck Nights at the Shemer** in March, April and May! Our next nights are scheduled for September, October and November, so watch this fall for the return of these evening events at the Shemer!

To all of you, from all of us, HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! We look forward to seeing you again soon!

### **UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

Here's a look at our class and workshop offerings for July and August at the Shemer Art Center:

#### **ADULT CLASSES:**

- Drawing Basics with Elliott Everson: Tues, Jul 9 - Aug 27 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Colored Pencil Techniques with Elliott Everson: Tues, Jul 9 - Aug 27 from 1 - 4 pm
- Watercolor Basics with John Erwin: Tues, Jul 16 - Aug 20 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Watercolor Techniques with John Erwin: Tues, Jul 16 - Aug 20 from 1 - 4 pm
- Mixed Media and Collage with Sue Hunter: Tues, Jul 23 - Aug 27 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Drawing Pet Portraits with Ludmila Demich: Wed, Jul 10 - Aug 28 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Ceramics Open Studio with Danielle Wood: Wed, Jul 10 - Aug 14 from 1 - 4 pm
- Printmaking with Larry Nisula: Wed, Jul 10 - Aug 7 from 1 - 4 pm
- Intro to Realistic Drawing Portraits with Ludmila Demich: Thurs, Jul 11 - Aug 29 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Pastels: Vibrancy & Luminosity with Ludmila Demich: Thurs, Jul 11 - Aug 29 from 1 - 4 pm
- Colored Pencil on Wood with Elliott Everson: Thurs, Jul 11 - Aug 29 from 1 - 4 pm
- Oil/Acrylic with Sue Hunter: Thurs, Jul 25 - Aug 29 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Drawing Open Studio with Elliott Everson: Fri, Jul 12 - Aug 30 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm
- Expressive Acrylic Basics with Agustin Vargas: Fri, Jul 12 - Aug 30 from 1 - 4 pm
- Travel Photo Sketching with John Erwin: Fri, Jul 19 - Aug 16 from 9:30 - 12:30 pm

showcase Arizona artists. Listed below are the upcoming opportunities for which Arizona artists are invited to enter, to exhibit and be showcased at the Shemer Art Center:

**SHEMER  
INSTRUCTOR &  
STUDENT  
EXHIBITION**

July 17 - Aug. 22,  
2019

**Deadline: July 13!**

**NATURE'S  
KINGDOM**

Aug. 28 - Sept. 26,  
2019

**Deadline: July 26!**

**COLLECTED  
TREASURES**

Nov 13, 2019 -  
Jan. 2, 2020

**Deadline: Oct. 11!**

Arizona artists are also invited to participate in the following art festivals taking place at the Shemer:

**FURRY FRIENDS  
FINE ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

Saturday, Oct. 5

**Deadline: Aug. 2!**

**SHEMER ARIZONA  
ARTS FESTIVAL**

Saturday & Sunday,  
Nov. 2 & 3

**Deadline: Sept. 4!**

**Follow us on:**



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

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

**WORKSHOPS:**

- Encaustic Mixed Media with Bela Fidel, Wed and Thurs, July 10 & 11, 10 am - 4 pm
- Intro to Oil and Cold Wax Medium with Barbara Bagan, Sat, July 13, 10 am - 3 pm
- Wild About Watercolor with John Erwin, Thurs, July 18, 6 - 8 pm
- Hand Embroidery with Linda Arandas, Sat, July 27, 10 am - 1 pm

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

**YOUTH CLASSES:**

Check our website frequently to learn about our new youth and teen classes and workshops currently being scheduled for July and August! For more details click [HERE!](#)

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS  
NOW DUE!**

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

Your support of the Shemer helps us continue the delivery of our classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and events. Thank you for your continued support!

**THANK YOU!**

As the hot temperatures roll in, we want to remind everyone to come in and cool down at the Shemer Art Center! We have a very fun and educational summer lined up and hope you can join us. Also, if you are doing any online shopping, please use Smile.Amazon.com and designate the Shemer Art Center as your charity of choice. We will receive a percentage of all orders placed! Lastly, thank you to all students, volunteers and members for a spectacular first half of the year. We are dedicated to continuing to fulfill this legacy started by Martha Shemer for our community! We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Shonna James, President & Executive Director**

