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COLLECTED TREASURES

An Eclectic Assortment of Mixed Media Artworks
in a Wide Variety of Shapes and Sizes

NOVEMBER 13, 2019 - JANUARY 2, 2020

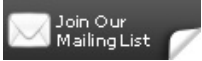


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Want to receive information about our upcoming classes, lectures, workshops, exhibition and events?



ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

**Dec. 12
6-7:30pm**

November 2019

Greetings!

This November at the Shemer Art Center things are getting festive as we roll into the holiday season!

This month we are pleased to announce the opening of **THE WONDER OF IT ALL**, a solo exhibition by Bill Nebeker, our 2019 Shemer Honors honoree!

Our second exhibition now on display is **COLLECTED TREASURES**. The opening reception is Nov. 21, and this exhibition will also be on display through Jan. 2, 2020.

Lastly, on Nov. 20th, we will host our last Food Truck night for 2019!

Enjoy dinner under the stars or stop by and take dinner home! If you would like to host a group of friends and family, make it a night out! Call us to reserve a table for \$10! You can also reserve your table [here](#).

November will roll by quickly! So make plans now. We look forward to seeing you soon at the Shemer Art Center!

WHAT AN EXHILARATING EVENT!



This year's **Shemer Arizona Arts Festival** delivered good weather, great crowds and the perfect way to celebrate art in Arizona!

Over 40 artists from all across Arizona were featured, as well as their one-of-a-kind works of art, plus hourly artist demonstrations included potters from AZ Clay, Laurie Nessel from the Arizona Glass Alliance, blacksmiths Rodger & Jason LaBrash, Ron Wicklund, Steve (and others) from the Arizona Blacksmiths Association, and participating artists Steve Bunyard (wheel



Self-Portrait with Green Vest, by Eugene Delacroix

Eugene Delacroix & Romanticism in France

Join us tonight for a study of this artist, arguably one of the most influential painters who ever lived.

Presentation & Slide Show by Michel Sarda

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

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

ART IN THE MAKING LECTURE

Jan. 16
5:30-7:00pm



Early Baroque Painting In Italy

This lecture will concentrate on the Italian master, Caravaggio (1571-1610), a hot-tempered, street-wise murderer and outlaw, who speaks to us directly about human suffering; and then take a glance at Ludovico Carracci (1555-1619) and his cousin Annibale Carracci.

Presentation & Slide Show by Eleanor Sypher, PhD



throwing), John Erwin (watercolor techniques), Sandy Blain (ceramic form and surface) and Dave Hanson (mosaic).

Sam Pillsbury was even here,

talking about the art of wine and the Pillsbury Wine Co! There was also a Kids Zone with interactive arts activities that entertained nearly 300 kids, balloon sculptures by Fritz Pender on Saturday, an amazing silent auction, live music by musicians Alan Jones and Alan Stee, and our awesome food & beverage vendors (Chef Wade's Mac N Cheese and Eur Haus! This year's event really had it all, even down to a golf-cart shuttle by Bunny Rides!



THANK YOU to all our artists, vendors and event partners who participated to make this year's event great. Of course **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers, who we could not have done this without!

We hope everyone will join us for next year's 2020 Shemer Arizona Arts Festival on **Saturday AND Sunday, November 7 & 8, 2020!**

To enjoy more photos from this year's event, taken by Darryl Webb click [HERE!](#)



OPENING THIS WEEK! TWO NEW EXHIBITIONS



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THE WONDER OF IT ALL

An Exhibition Showcasing the Artwork of 2019 Shemer Honors Honoree Bill Nebeker

NOVEMBER 13, 2019 - JANUARY 2, 2020

Opening Reception: November 21, 6-8 pm

Each year the Shemer Art Center selects one Arizona artist to recognize, who has achieved great success in his or her career and given back to the state. This year's SHERMER HONORS honoree is Bill Nebeker!

**Opening Reception:
November 21, 6-8 p.m.**

ALSO ON DISPLAY:

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

Limited space!
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NEW SHERMER SIGN!



The Shemer Art Center recently held an unveiling ceremony to showcase its new property signs, and the Mayor's Office proclaimed it "Martha Shemer Day" in the City of Phoenix, recognizing her donation to the City 35 years ago!



We also celebrated Martha's birthday, which would have been her 100th!

For more information, click [HERE!](#)

3 EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE SHERMER

1. Donate

If you simply would like to make a donation to the Shemer Art Center, and give children and their families the opportunity to enjoy art year around, we have three options; PayPal, Razoo, and Might Cause. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

2. Amazon Smile

Did you know if you have an Amazon account you can designate a charity of choice and Amazon will donate a portion of all orders placed to that charity? It is simple! Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate the Shemer Art Center as your charity of

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2020 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

2020 will be here before we know it, so registration is now open for January classes! Here are a few of our new options available, to further tempt you:

ADULT CLASSES:

- **CARVED AND EMBOSSED ILLUMINATED CERAMICS** with Danielle Wood
- **DRAWING PET PORTRAITS** with Ludmila Demich
- **EXPRESSIVE ACRYLIC BASICS** with Agustin Vargas
- **PASTELS: VIBRANCY & LUMINOSITY** with Ludmila Demich
- **PRINTMAKING: SILKSCREEN & INTAGLIO** with Larry Nisula
- **COLORED PENCIL ON WOOD** with Elliott Everson



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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

- **WILD ABOUT WATERCOLOR** with John Erwin
- **FUSED GLASS & ENAMEL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT** with Lauren Toth



choice. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

3. Wish List

We recognize that sometimes our patrons have access to items that we might need, and they might prefer to donate items rather than make a financial contribution. So in recognition of this opportunity the Shemer Art Center has compiled a Wish List to fulfill specific needs. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE!

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

Click [HERE](#) and choose from a list of our current membership levels! If you are not sure when your membership expires, give us a call. We will check for you and help you renew. Your support of the Shemer helps us continue delivering our classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and events for the community! Thank you!

- **SILK PAINTING: THE SERTI TECHNIQUE** with Cheri Reckers

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

SHEMER GIFT SHOP

"MEET OUR GIFT SHOP ARTISTS" EVENT

If you are looking for unique gifts to present or ship this holiday season please keep our gift shop in mind, and make plans now to join us December 7th for our **"Meet Our Gift Shop Artists"** event!



Not only will you find great holiday ornaments on our tree in the lobby, you'll also have access to one-of-a-kind gift ideas AND you can meet and talk with the artists who created them!

We will offer free gift-wrapping service that day and we can even help with shipping!

Featured Gift Shop Artists to include:

Barbara Bagan (painting), Sandy Blain (ceramics), Julie Blakenship (Metal Jewelry), Steve Bunyard (ceramics), Jordan Byrd (Batik/Jewelry), Jan Cooper (Fiber/Critters), Gerri Dames (Jewelry), Joan Langdon (painting), Sandy Luehrsen (Ceramics), Joan Milman (Jewelry), Ann Newman (Photography), Mike Pearson (Ceramics), Darlene Ritter (Silk Scarves/Fiber), Christine Sandifur (Prints), Julie Steinberg (Found Object Jewelry) and Joan Thompson (Etchings).

**Saturday, December 7
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

THINK SHEMER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Instead of going to the malls this holiday season and wandering through store after store, we want to remind you of a great place to shop, with easy parking, right here in the neighborhood! In addition to supporting our Arizona artists, your purchase(s) will support the Shemer Art Center!

Our gift shop is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and we also offer Shemer memberships and gift certificates for those interested in giving the gift that keeps on giving, the gift of art! Do you know someone who would enjoy coming to the Shemer Art Center once per week? Well now is a great time to encourage someone to sign up to take a visual art class or workshop with you in 2020!

And, if the Shemer has made a significant impact in your life and you want that same joy to be felt by others and for generations to come, please consider including the Shemer in your legacy planning. If you are interested in leaving a legacy and making a financial commitment to the future of the Shemer Art Center, let us know! We can discuss additional details and address specific ways to memorialize your contribution, according to your wishes.

We are so thankful you have chosen to be part of the Shemer this year! Here's wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Shonna James, President & Executive Director