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Arizona Designer Craftsmen's 60th Anniversary Exhibition

October 9 - November 7, 2019



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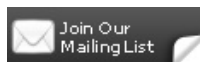
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ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

TODAY!
Oct. 10
6-7:30pm

October 2019

Greetings!

Welcome to October and the promise of "Winter weather!" Yes, get your warm clothes out because the temperatures are about to fall below the 70s!

But seriously, this month we are pleased to announce the opening of **IN THE PRESENT**, an exhibition by members of the Arizona Designer Craftsmen, in celebration of the group's 60th Anniversary!



"Nature's Dream" by Barbara Kingdon



Right around the corner is our **SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL**, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 & 3. This event, held as the annual fundraiser for the Shemer Art Center for over 30 years, is one of the Valley's largest art festivals featuring **ONLY** Arizona artists!



Lastly, on October 16th, we will once again provide the opportunity for you to have dinner in our beautiful sculpture garden with some of the best mobile cuisines in Phoenix! Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy dinner under the stars. Or stop by and take dinner home! If you would like to host a group of friends and family, and make it a night out, call us and reserve a table for \$10! You can also reserve your table [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you in October at the Shemer Art



Self-Portrait at Age 24, by Jean-Dominique Ingres

**JEAN-DOMINIQUE
INGRES &
NEO-CLASSICISM
IN FRANCE**

Join us tonight for a study of this artist, known as the champion of traditional painting for most of the 19th Century.

**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**

**NEXT THURSDAY!
Oct. 17
5-6:30pm**



Self-Portrait by Titian, 1562-64, oil on canvas, Staatliche Museen, Berlin

TIZIANO VECELLI

Tiziano Vecelli was the undisputed master of Venetian painting. He is to color (colorito) what Michelangelo is to drawing and sculpture (disegno).

**Presentation &
Slide Show by
Eleanor Sypher**

\$10 requested contribution for presentation, snacks

Center!

**NOW SHOWING!
IN THE PRESENT**

**Arizonas Designer Craftsmen's
60th Anniversary Exhibition**



IN THE PRESENT is a group exhibition by the members of the Arizona Designer Craftsmen. It features 29 artists and a variety of beautiful works of art created in glass, metal, wood, ceramic and fiber.

**OPENING RECEPTION:
TODAY, OCTOBER 10, 6-8 p.m.**

Come by and meet the artists and learn about the inspiration behind their work. This exhibition will be on display until November 7, 2019. Admission is free, and we are open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. See you then!

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

**Shemer Honors Honoree Bill Nebeker
Solo Exhibition
&
Collected Treasures
Nov. 13, 2019 - Jan. 2, 2020**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

To finish out the year we are now registering students for our last class session in 2019. Here are a few of the options available during our November/December class session:

ADULT CLASSES:

- **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED POTTERY** with Alan Jones
- **WATERCOLOR BASICS & TECHNIQUES** with John Erwin
- **PRINTMAKING: SILKSCREEN AND INTAGLIO** with Larry Nisula
- **DRAWING PET PORTRAITS** with Ludmila Demich
- **ARTISAN PRINTMAKING** with John Erwin
- **CERAMIC FIGURE SCULPTURE** with Jane Kelsey-Mapel
- **COLORED PENCIL ON WOOD** with Elliot Everson
- **PASTELS: VIBRANCY AND LUMINOSITY** with Ludmila Demich



and refreshments.

Limited space!
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SHEMER GIFT SHOP
FEATURED ITEM



Mosaic Tiles by Arizona Artist
Dave Hanson

Mosaic tiles come in all sizes and colors, and if they are made by Arizona artist Dave Hanson, they are created in many unique designs and materials!

As a mosaic artist, Dave's works showcase his attention-to-detail and creativity. His designs are visually complimented by his use of a variety of found objects, ranging from nails and screws to photographic images and mirrors, which he adds for embellishment.

It is tiles like these, shown here, that make us proud to recognize Dave as a Shemer Gift Shop artist! To meet Dave in person, be sure to visit his booth at the upcoming Shemer Arizona Art Festival!

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Tues. - Sat.
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CALLING
ALL ARTISTS!

The deadline for artists to enter and be part of our upcoming **Collected Treasures** exhibition is **THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11!**

This juried exhibition will feature only mixed-media artwork, perfect for the holidays!

• **DRAWING REALISTIC PORTRAITS** with Ludmila Demich

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

WORKSHOPS:

- **WILD ABOUT WATERCOLOR** with John Erwin
- **GNARLY PINE - ASIAN BRUSH PAINTING** with Martha Klare

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

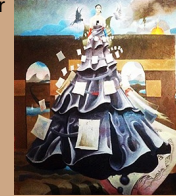


YOUTH CLASSES:

- **AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB** with Turner Davis

STARTS FRIDAY!

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



KICK OFF YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING & SUPPORT ARIZONA ARTISTS!



What is the best place to kick off your holiday shopping and support Arizona artists at the same time?

The annual **SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL**, of course!



As one of the Valley's largest art festivals that **ONLY** showcases Arizona artists, this event will feature over 40 Arizona artists, plus community art organizations, artist demonstrations, a \$5 Kids Zone, live music, food & beverage vendors, and a silent auction! Just in time for the holidays!

Artists selected to participate in this year's event include:

Sal Romano, Carol Tenwalde, Rami Mayron, Mary Delmege, Deborah Charboneau, Don Ridley, John Tzelepis, Sandy Blain, Ronald Schneider, Larron Lerdall, Gerri Dames, Velma Barder, Robbie Hopwood, Roger Bedard, Renee Plains, John Erwin, Robin Manelis, Valerie Bledsoe, Kerrilee Wing, Debra Stanger, Dave Hanson, Bandhu Dunham, Mabre Lencho, Jordan Byrd, Olivia Thomas, Jan Basil, Elliott Everson, Steve Bunyard, Alix Alejandro, Gina Richman, Dana Rakinic, Michelle Rodeman & Robert McLeod, Suzy Schumann, Burnett Garland, Eric Kruse, Joan Greiner, Karen Handelman, Alice Slack, Julius



COLLECTED TREASURES

Nov. 13 - Jan. 2, 2020

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, OCT. 11!**

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Now you can keep making donations while on the go. AmazonSmile is now available in the Amazon Shopping App to all customers using supported Android devices.

Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Download the latest version of the Amazing Shopping App on your Android device.
2. View Setting and select AmazonSmile.
3. Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE!

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center before Oct. 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'll be glad to check for you and help you renew.

Your support of the Shemer helps us continue the

Forzano, Linda Taylor, Alison Echanove,
Walter Collins

Plus, this event is held in partnership with the Camelback Studio Tours, happening Nov. 1-3 (camelbackstudiotour.com), so make plans now to join us for both events!

We look forward to seeing everyone Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.!

THANK YOU!



Shemer Instructor Larry Nisula creating a painted paw print at this year's Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival

Thank you to all the artists, business vendors, food truck vendors, and event partners who came together for the Shemer Art Center and helped us create the best Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival to date!

Yes, we do believe that changing the date provided cooler weather for the event, but it also meant that there were several other events happening that day AND the weekend fell at the start of the Scottsdale School District's Fall Break, which meant many students and their families were traveling.

Those who attended had the opportunity to meet amazing Arizona artists and a variety of business vendors offering pet-related services and products for human homes. Plus "Cruella Devil" was here doing balloon sculptures and face painting for the kids, as well as our kids art instructors Sandy Blain, Turner Davis and Danielle Wood. We also had "pet-safe gardening" presentations by Arcadia Color Garden, a beautiful art raffle area, and dog carting demonstrations and tricks by Arizona Dog Sports! Food vendors who gave their time to our event included Mein Man Chinese food, Short Leash Hot Dogs, Leo's Ice Cream and Chef Wade's Organic Cotton Candy! We were also pleased to have AZ Dog Spaws on site, offering mobile dog grooming services, and of course the Arizona Humane Society, with dogs for adoption.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and participated! Next year will be our FIFTH FURRY FRIENDS FESTIVAL and we will make sure it is FABULOUS!

For more images from this year's event click [HERE!](#)

delivery of our classes,
workshops, lectures,
exhibitions, and events for
the community! Thank you!

FOURTH YEAR SUCCESS!

Thank you again to all of the artists, business vendors, food truck vendors, vendors and attendees who helped us once again deliver an outstanding Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival, one of the most unique events in the Valley! The artful presentations, combined with the weather and the setting, always make this a fun and memorable event for the community!

Next up, the Shemer Arizona Arts Festival, which this year will once again feature over 40 Arizona artists, and provide a holiday shopping opportunity second to none, plus all the extras! Please help us spread the word so we can maximize our attendance at this event, and let us know if you are interested in volunteering!

Thank you for your support of the Shemer Art Center!

Shonna James, President & Executive Director