



NEW HORIZONS

High School Student Art Exhibition


JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 13, 2020



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January 2020

Greetings!

Happy New Year! January is off to a busy and energetic start at the Shemer Art Center, yet also a sad one... On January 2 we learned of the passing of Jack Shemer, the oldest of Martha's two sons. Jack, who was 79, was a remarkable man who contributed greatly to the success of many things, including his family, friends, country, and the Shemer Art Center. Read below more about him and his amazing story!

This month at the Shemer we will once again honor our Valley high school art instructors and their instruction, by showcasing our 2020 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition, this year featuring the top two works of art from over 35 Valley high schools! As always, this is an incredibly inspiring exhibition and we encourage everyone to visit and take a look at the works of our future Arizona artists! If you are interested in donating a scholarship to one or more of our artists, let us know by the end of the day tomorrow!

Last year we celebrated many accomplishments. We are currently compiling them and will share a few with you next month. This year the staff and instructors at the Shemer Art Center look forward to once again delivering great visual art education and service to you, our students, patrons, city and state. We appreciate the opportunity and look forward to seeing you at the Shemer Art Center soon!

ART IN THE MAKING LECTURE

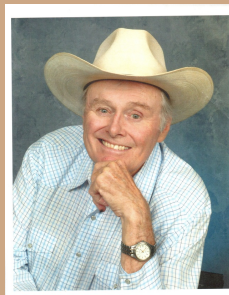
Jan. 16
5:30-7:00pm



**Early Baroque Painting
In Italy**

This lecture will concentrate on the Italian master, Caravaggio

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JACK SHEMER**



AUGUST 22, 1940 - JANUARY 2, 2020

Jack Evvard Shemer, passed away peacefully in his Phoenix home January 2, 2020, with his loving wife Paula by his side, after a long battle with COPD and heart disease.

Known by many as "Cactus"

(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

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

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

ART RENAISSANCE LECTURE

**Feb 13
6-7:30pm**



Skull, Basquiat, 1981

**STATE OF THE ARTS
An Impossible Debate**

At the turn of the 20th century, young artists including Picasso, Matisse, Braque, Duchamp, and others, built on the legacy of the two previous generations to break away even further from accepted conventions. With Stravinsky's music, Matisse's "faivism" and then Picasso "cubist" period, what we call "Modern Art" was born.

Presentation & Slide Show by Michel Sarda

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

Limited space! Reserve your seat

Jack," his two highest priorities were family and friends. His third was having fun. A humble, Arizona cowboy, he loved horses, cattle ranching, fishing, hunting and country music. He was also one of this country's most brilliant computer scientists.

Recognized for his wisdom, compassion and insight, Jack enjoyed every life moment, especially those with his family, including his wife, Paula, the love of his life for over 35 years, who shared his visions and was always there for encouragement and support, and his son, Douglas Patrick Shemer, born to Jack and his first wife Sara. When not in Arizona, Jack enjoyed spending time together with Paula and Douglas on their beautiful cattle ranch in Nye, Montana.

Jack is survived by his wife Paula, son Douglas (Maya) and grandsons Emmet, Lucas Jack and James; brother Barry (Donna), nieces Marcy (Rob Cork) and Crissy, nephew Ryan (Roz); and nine great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Martha Shemer. Also his grandparents, Dr. John and Mattie Evvard, and Uncle Buster and Aunt Claire Wilkinson.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Shemer Art Center (where Jack and Paula were married), at 5005 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Jack's name to the Shemer Art Center or The American Legion (Post 44), 7145 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

To read his full obituary [CLICK HERE!](#)

UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Welcome to 2020! Here is a list of upcoming classes and workshops that as of now still have space available:

ADULT CLASSES:

- **INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED POTTERY** with Alan Jones, Feb 24 - Apr 6, 9:30am-12:30pm
- **OIL/ACRYLIC BASICS** with Sue Hunter, Feb 4 - Mar 10, 1:00-4:00pm
- **DRAWING PET PORTRAITS** with Ludmila Demich, Feb 25 - Apr 8, 9:30am-12:30pm
- **EXPRESSIVE ACRYLIC BASICS** with Agustín Vargas, Feb 28 - Apr 10, 1:00-4:00pm



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

YOUTH CLASSES:

- **SATURDAY ART CLUB** with Amanda Adkins, Jan 25 - Feb 1, 11:00am-1:00pm
- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** with Linda Arandas, Feb 13, 6:00-8:00pm



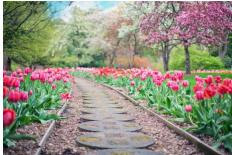
For more details about these upcoming youth classes, click [HERE!](#)

online by clicking
[HERE!](#)

2020 CALL TO ARTISTS

GARDEN MUSINGS

A Photography
Exhibition Featuring
the Variety of Natural &
Man-Made Beauty
Found in Today's
Gardens



**Entries Due January
28th!!!!**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE!

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center at anytime before Jan. 2019, 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 the timing of your current membership, 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!

WORKSHOPS:

- **WILD ABOUT WATERCOLOR**
with John Erwin, Feb 20, 6:00-8:00pm
- **CERAMIC SURFACE DESIGN**
with Christy Wittmer, Jan 25, 10:00am-2:00pm & Feb 1, 10:00am-12:00pm
- **WHIMSICAL CERAMIC PLANTERS**
with Kimberly Harris, Feb 8 & Feb 15, 10:00am-2:00pm



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

NEW HORIZONS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION NOW OPEN!

2020 NEW HORIZONS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION



Tea Time by Vinhya Reddy

On display through February 13, 2020

Looking for inspiration in the new year? Then come in and view the works of art now on display in our 2020 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition, representing over 35 high schools from across the Valley! The works chosen for this year's exhibition (by juniors and seniors), two from each school, showcase the amazing instruction the students are receiving from our state's talented teachers, and the skills of our emerging Arizona artists! Over 70 works of art are on display. Visit during the day, Tuesday - Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and leave inspired!

INTERESTED IN DONATING A SCHOLARSHIP?

If you are interested in becoming a donor and supporting an emerging Arizona artist, let us know! Just stop by and choose your scholarship winning entry before the end of the day this Thursday!

An awards ceremony will be held this Saturday, January 18 at 11 am, during which all artists will be recognized and scholarships will be awarded to our student artists in the amounts of \$50, \$75 and \$100. Donors, as well as family and friends of our high school artists, are invited to join us at 10 a.m. for bagels, doughnuts, juice and coffee.

JACK SHEMER

I am so sad to share with all of you the news of Jack's passing, and so glad I had the

opportunity to meet him and get to know him over the last four years. From what I understand he was very similar in manner to Martha Shemer, and I know he was so proud of this art center and the gift his mother gave to the community! His caring and encouraging personality motivates all of us to continue the success and legacy of the Shemer Art Center. Rest in peace our dear friend as we continue the work of your family in the community!

Shonna James, President & Executive Director