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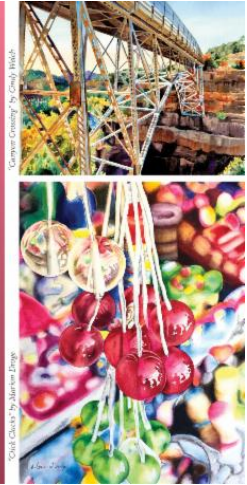
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# Life on Paper

A juried exhibition of works created by members of the Arizona Watercolor Association.

APRIL 14 - MAY 20, 2021



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**JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR NEXT EVENTS!**

**FURRY FRIENDS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**

April 2021

THANK YOU! What an incredible show of support the Shemer Art Center and our participating Arizona artists received at last weekend's ART IN THE GARDEN event! We were blessed with a great combination of weather and artwork, and the segments on Channel 3 that morning were also great, thanks to Dave, *The Garden Guy*, who we found out actually helped pick some of the trees for the Shemer a long time ago! We also would like to thank the artists who participated in the segments (thank you John Erwin and Chelsie Tamala!) The event was very successful, especially considering we had less than five weeks notice for planning!

We are so glad everyone is feeling more comfortable about getting out and returning to the activities that make people happy, like art! If you are not able to join us now for our last class session before our June Summer Camps, please consider registering now for our July/August classes, or check out our list of upcoming workshops! If you missed the opportunity to sign up for our June Summer Camps, please watch our Youth Classes page for more exciting classes coming in May and July!



**September 25  
8 am - 2 pm**

We are pleased to announce the return of the

**FURRY FRIENDS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**, to be held this Fall for both animal AND art lovers! This fun, animal-themed arts festival is "purr-fect" for the ENTIRE family! Highlights include over 20 juried artists who will showcase animal-themed, drawings, photography, ceramics, and more.

**SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL**



**November 6 & 7  
8 am - 2 pm**

Each year the **SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL** kicks-off two days of holiday shopping with more than 40 artists specially selected from all across Arizona showcasing one-of-a-kind works, plus artist demonstrations and interactive opportunities to create your own gifts! This year there will be

Our next event will be our **FURRY FRIENDS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**, scheduled for Saturday, September 25, and then we will plan to hold our **SPARKLING TEA** on Saturday, October 9.

Last night we opened our new, **LIFE ON PAPER**, Arizona Watercolor Association exhibition, and held a lecture on Goya! Be sure to come in as soon as you can to see this beautiful exhibition and support these amazing Arizona artists, and watch our website for our upcoming Art History lectures on Egypt!

Four of our outdoor sculptures are on their way to new homes following last weekend's event, and new ones are scheduled to arrive! Come in and see what is new at the Shemer Art Center... We look forward to seeing you soon!

**UPCOMING  
CLASSES & WORKSHOPS!**

**Ready to jump back in?  
Here's a few of our upcoming  
in-person workshops:**



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

In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to learn the art of silk painting using the serti technique (serti: meaning to "outline or enclose") and as a result, be able to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind, silk gift -just in time for Mother's Day!

**Saturday, April 24, 2021  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**ZENTANGLE FANTASY  
DESERT CACTI with Suzanne  
O'Malley**

The meditative art of Zentangle will be explored in this workshop, as students focus on creating fantasy desert cacti designs containing Zentangles. Students can expect to escape the world for a while, as they create patterns and designs that they never thought possible!

**Saturday, April 24, 2021  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**BISQUE FIRING: REVEALED!**

children's art activities in an interactive \$5 Kids Zone, live music, hopefully food & beverage vendors, and a silent auction!

To find information about all of our upcoming events, click [HERE!](#)

## SHOP OUR SCULPTURE GARDEN!



*Sonoma*  
Artist: Hector Ortega



*Tesseract*  
Artist: Kevin Caron



*Box Kite*  
Artist: Peter Deise



**with Stephen Bunyard**  
Students will learn the basics of bisque firing. Temperatures, loading strategies, preparation for the ceramics and basic kiln operation will be some of the topics covered. Bisque firing is an integral step in the process of creating ceramics. Every potter will benefit from taking a closer look at bisque firing and how it prepares an artist for the next step of glazing.

***Saturday, May 1, 2021***  
***10 a.m. - 12 p.m.***

## SIGN UP FOR A SUMMER CLASS TODAY!

**\* Starts April 30!**

**URBAN SKETCHING** with John Erwin  
Fridays, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**\* Youth Class!**

**TEEN GLAZING** with Stephen Bunyard  
Saturday May 15, 2021. 10 - 1 pm

**\* Virtual Class!**

**DRAWING BASICS** with Elliott Everson  
Tuesdays, starting in July, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**\*Virtual Class!**

**COLORED PENCIL TECHNIQUES**  
with Elliott Everson  
Tuesdays, starting in July, 1 - 4 pm

**WATERCOLOR BASICS** with John Erwin  
Tuesdays, starting in July, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES** with John Erwin  
Tuesdays, starting in July, 1 - 4 pm

**\*Virtual Class!**

**ADVANCED COLORED PENCIL TECHNIQUES**  
with Elliott Everson  
Wednesdays, starting in July, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**\*Virtual Class!**

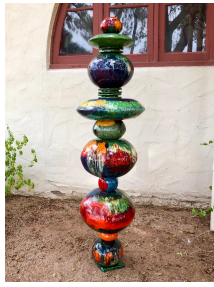
**ADVENTURES IN WATERCOLORS** with John Erwin  
Wednesdays, starting in July, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**STUDIO PAINTING** with Sue Hunter  
Thursdays, starting in July, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**TRAVEL PHOTO SKETCHING** with John Erwin  
Fridays, starting in July, 9:30 - 12:30 pm

**FOR ALL UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS CLICK [HERE!](#)**





**Joy**  
**Artist: Janet Orr**

**To see more of our sculptures, click [HERE!](#)**

**APRIL MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE!**

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE SHEMER ART CENTER?**

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center at anytime before April 2021, now is a great time to renew your membership and show your support of the Shemer!

Click [HERE](#) to choose a membership level. If you are not sure of your current membership level, give us a call! We will check for you!

Thank you!

**NOW SHOWING!**

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**ARTY LIVES HERE** SHEMER ART CENTER

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FEATURED ARTISTS:

- |                |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Betsy Aguirre  | Glenda Folk      | Jordan Kirk      | Ana Sharma       |
| Kathy Allegri  | Barbara Freedman | Tanya Lemma      | Linda Sherman    |
| David Amsellem | Melanie Harman   | Dyanne Locati    | Bruce Sink       |
| Carol Baker    | Kimberly Harris  | Clarice Mellvain | Lauralee Stenzel |
| Diane Bykowski | Tom Herbert      | Carol McSweeney  | Mary Valesano    |
| Mary Dohmeier  | Teresa Jackson   | Andrea Merican   | Cindy Welch      |
| Karen Donmoyer | Peter Jeziorski  | Jody Miles       | Margy West       |
| Marion Droge   | Kim Johnson      | Helen Miller     |                  |
| Donna Eastman  | Yvonne Joyner    | Sandy Newell     |                  |
| John Erwin     | Gurukin Khalsa   | Susan Seaborn    |                  |



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**View & Shop the Exhibition**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**  
**10 am - 3 pm!**

**SHEMER ART CENTER - "POST PANDEMIC?"**

As we head into the second half of April I believe we are all appreciating that we live in Arizona and have access to the Coronavirus vaccine. I know the majority of our students and staff have all received both vaccines and I just want to thank everyone for your patience as we continue to abide by City of Phoenix guidelines to require masks and follow CDC guidelines. Thank you for joining us for both our in-person and virtual class offerings, our in-person events and Art in the Garden! We tremendously appreciate your support as we work to provide experiences to explore, enjoy and learn about visual art, and showcase and

support our Arizona artists. Enjoy our beautiful Spring weather and we look forward to seeing you soon!

**Sincerely,**

Shonna James  
President and Executive Director