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NEW ART ARIZONA

A student exhibition held in partnership with Arizona Artists Guild (AAG), featuring AAG and Arizona Watercolor Association (AWA) college scholarship recipients' artwork

APRIL 6 - MAY 19, 2022





April 2022

VIEW OUR NEW EXHIBITIONS!



Today is the opening of our two new exhibitions:

April is here and the Shemer Art Center is blooming, with new instructors, classes and exhibitions! We are also celebrating TODAY's **opening of our two new exhibitions**, *NEW ART ARIZONA* and *HUGS FROM HOME: A COVERING OF SHADOWS*, with **our artist reception THURSDAY NIGHT**, **APRIL 7**, **from 6-8 p.m.**

The arrival of the warmer weather signals it's time to put up tents for **Art in the Garden**, **taking place THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m!** This **FREE ADMISSION** event will feature 30 Arizona artists, plus live music, food trucks and a silent auction! Please plan to attend and support our Arizona artists and the Shemer Art Center. If you cannot attend, **SHARE THE EVENT** on social

NEW ART ARIZONA, an exhibition held in partnership with the Arizona Artists Guild and, this year, the Arizona Watercolor Association. This student exhibition features college scholarship recipients' artwork.

Also on display is ...



HUGS FROM HOME: A COVERING OF SHADOWS by Cherie Buck-Hutchison

This solo exhibition features nuanced pairings that undergo odd alterations of visibility and depth.

BOTH EXHIBITIONS
ARE ON DISPLAY
through
May 19, 2022!

ARTIST RECEPTION: THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 6-8 p.m. media and via word-of-mouth with friends and family! If you are **interested in volunteering** please let us know via the link on our website, on the 2022 Art in the Garden page!

April at the Shemer also means the opportunity to attend two new art lectures, our upcoming workshops, and of course, our final class session before Summer!

Stop by and see us this weekend and what is new in our Gift Shop for Easter, including the artwork by three new Arizona artists: Michael Meacham, Joey Melinda Morgan and Gary Vulcano!







ART HISTORY LECTURE **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



Call Me Joe, 1955, oil on canvas

Alice Neel 1900- 1984

Sign up today to learn more about this portrait painter whose dynamic portraits have a vibrant line, vivid color, and psychological intensity.

Presented by Eleanor Sypher, PhD

> \$15/person May 19, 2022 5:30 - 7 pm

Reserve Your Seat

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT LECTURES



New for 2022!



Colored Pencil on Wood with Elliot Everson April 13 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Oil and Cold Wax with Barbara Bagan April 15 - May 6 | 1-4 p.m.



Drawing Realistic Portraits with Ludmila Demich Wednesdays, April 20- May 25 | 1 - 4 p.m.



Gelli Printing with Sherry Kimmel April 20 - May 11 | 1-4 p.m.



Paper Collage with Ludmila Demich Thursdays, April 21 -May 26 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Part Two: Taliesin West, A Unique Design in the Desert

Frank Lloyd Wright is considered by many to be the greatest architect in American history. Come to the second of this three-part lecture series and learn more about Frank Lloyd Wright and his work here in Arizona!

Presented by Tony Lickteig

\$10/person April 20, 2022 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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Abstract Painting with Bela Fidel Fridays, April 22 - May 27 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Creating a Collage Book with Sherry Kimmel Friday, April 22 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

To Register Click HERE!

YOUTH CLASSES



COMICS FOR TEENS with Turner Davis

(Ages 8-17)

May 7 -28 | 11 am-1 pm

This class is focused on narrative images and storytelling, and will include a brief history of comics.

Students will start by defining the medium of comics.



JOIN US THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY!! April 9 & 10 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

On the front lawn 30 Arizona artists will showcase a colorful display of florals, botanicals, glass, metal and wearable art.

Artists

Velma Barder, Jacki Cohen, Gerri Dames, Joshua Dopp, Bandhu Dunham, Dave Hanson, Robbie Hopwood, Alene Geed, Evelyn Gholson, Jules Gissler, Liz Kally, Alexis Lopez, Sandra Luehrsen, Robert McLeod, Joey Morgan, Michelle Rodeman, Judith Rothenstein-Putzer, Suzy Schuman, Carol Tenwalde, Olivia Thomas, John Tzelepis and Gary Vulcano.

Hourly Art Demonstrations

Saturday:

Drawings will include a large scale of options, including creating everything from realism to abstraction, as students learn about panels, gutters, tiers, gutters, splash pages and spreads. Students will also learn to incorporate dialogue, narration and sounds, and how to draw a sequence of narrative and time images in a manner that also requires the reader to fill in the gaps.

Enroll Here!

11 a.m. - Mosaic Textures with Dave Hanson

12 p.m. - Florals in Oil with Sue Hunter

1 p.m. - Wheel Throwing Floral Forms with Danielle Wood

2 p.m. – Colored Pencil on Wood with Elliott Everson Sunday:

11 a.m. - Printing with Nature with Sherry Kimmel

12 p.m. – Wheel Throwing Techniques with James Schwarz

1 p.m. – Creating Metal Plant Holders with Joey Morgan

2 p.m. – Zentangle Dragonflies with Suzanne O'Malley

Live Music by Alan Stee

Food Trucks

Saturday: Piacenza Il Sapore Di Italia (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Sunday: Bad AZ Eats (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Admission: FREE!

Sparkling Tea 1-3 p.m. - SOLD OUT!

JOIN OUR LIST!

Do you know someone who might be interested in receiving information about our upcoming classes, workshops, lectures, artist cafés, exhibitions and events?

Take one minute and forward this newsletter to them and invite them to click below to join our mailing list and ensure they are receiving the latest information about activities coming up soon at the Shemer Art Center!

Join Our Mailing List

APRIL MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE!

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE SHEMER ART CENTER?

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center any time before APRIL 2022, now is a great time to renew your membership and show your support!

Click **HERE** to choose a membership level. If you are not sure of your current membership status, give us a call and we will check for you.

ARIZONA GIVES DAY! April 5&6, 2022

Thank you to everyone who has used Arizona Gives Day (yesterday and today) to contribute to the Shemer Art Center! We appreciate your continued support of the educational classes, workshops, lectures and Artist Cafes we offer, and we enjoy the opportunity to share our exhibitions and events. The activities we undertake here are for you, and they foster our mission, to support and showcase Arizona artists, and to provide a unique and comfortable atmosphere for as many people as possible to learn about, enjoy and experience art! Thank you for your donations today! If you have not yet made a contribution and would like to, here is the link: azgives.org!

SHONNA JAMES, PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

