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## NEW HORIZONS

High School Student Art Exhibition

JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 18, 2021



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### JOIN OUR LIST!

Want to receive information about our upcoming classes, workshops, lectures, artist cafes, exhibitions and events?



**ARTIST CAFE!**

February 2021

**Love is in the air, and that means it is February!** At the Shemer Art Center, that also means that our first class session of 2021 is coming to an end (next week) and we are preparing for the next session, which runs February 22 - April 9. Of course we LOVE seeing so many of you returning to your "once a week art routine!" As you are getting your first and second vaccines know that we are continuing to implement our safety protocols at Shemer and we look forward to seeing more of you in person soon!

In the meantime, please see our upcoming line-up of virtual, in-person and HYBRID classes, or call and ask us about the new technology we are adding to our art studios to provide the best virtual experience to all of our students, in Arizona or anywhere world-wide!

This month we will have two art lectures presented by Eleanor Sypher and we will host our Clay Today **Artist Cafe** March 11 featuring a panel discussion with three of Arizona's premier ceramic artists!

Of course we will have on display for just over one more week our annual New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition! In fact two **exhibitions** will be



**CLAY TODAY -  
ARIZONA CERAMIC  
ARTIST PERSPECTIVES**  
*with Sandy Blain,  
Don Ridley &  
Esmeralda Delaney*

**Thursday, March 11  
5:30 - 7:00 pm**

Join us as these three notable Arizona ceramicists speak about current trends in ceramics. Each artist will discuss their own artwork and processes, how the current trends are influencing their practice and answer questions in the Q&A portion. Attendees will have the chance to view and purchase artwork from the ceramicists as well as view Clay Today, the exhibition featured in the galleries at the time of the Artist Cafe.

Join us for this fun and educational event!

**\$20 per person.  
Seating is Limited!  
To sign up  
click [HERE!](#)**

**FEBRUARY ART  
HISTORY LECTURES!**

**Thursday,  
February 11, 2021  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

on display as we continue to share works by Beth Ames Swartz in *Purification of the Heart*, through February 18!

Right now we are requesting permission from the City of Phoenix to hold our ART IN THE GARDEN event, so stay tuned for an announcement about that, which we will make as soon as possible! In the meantime, stop by to visit our gift shop and fill your heart with art!



## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THESE  
VIRTUAL, IN-PERSON AND HYBRID  
CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS:**

### ADULT CLASSES

**Virtual Class! Drawing Basics with Elliott Everson**, Tuesdays, Feb 23-Apr 6, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

**Virtual Class! Colored Pencil Techniques with Elliott Everson**, Tuesdays, Feb. 23 - Apr 6, 1-4 pm

**Virtual Class! Building a Body of Work in Ceramics with Danielle Wood**, Feb 23-Apr 6, 1-4 pm

#### **HYBRID!**

Wednesdays, Feb 24 - Apr 7, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Printmaking: Silkscreen & Intaglio Printing with Larry Nisula**, Wednesdays, Feb 24 - Apr 7, 1-4 pm

**HYBRID! Oil/Acrylic Open Studio with Sue Hunter**, Thursdays, Feb 25 - Apr 8, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Virtual Class! Gouache Painting Basics with Emily Hirtle**, Fridays, Feb 26 - March 19, 9 am - 12 pm

**Watercolor Basics with John Erwin**, Tuesdays, March 2 - April 6, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Watercolor Techniques with John Erwin**, Tuesdays, March 2 - April 6, 1 - 4 pm

**Virtual Class! Watercolor Techniques with John Erwin**, Wednesdays, March 3-April 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**New! Pastel & Graphite Open Studio with Ludmila Demich**, Wednesdays, February 24 - April 7, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



**DUTCH BAROQUE  
PAINTING IN THE  
GOLDEN AGE OF DUTCH  
POWER AND  
PROSPERITY:  
FRANS HALS AND JAN  
VERMEER**

**AND**

**Thursday,  
February 18, 2021  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**



**ROCOCO IN FRANCE  
& EUROPE, ca.  
1715 - 1789**

**Presented by  
Eleanor Sypher, PhD**

A \$10 contribution is requested to attend the presentation and enjoy the provided beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

To learn more details and reserve your seat Click [HERE!](#)

**NEW IN THE  
SCULPTURE GARDEN!**

**Printmaking Basics with John Erwin**, Thursdays, March 4 - April 8, 9:30 am - 12:30. pm

**Oil & Cold Wax Medium: An Introduction and Way Beyond with Barbara Bagan**, Fridays, March 19 - April 9, 1 - 4 pm

**Virtual Class! Watercolor Unleashed: Spring in the Desert with Julie Gilbert Pollard**

Tuesdays, March 23 - April 13, 1 - 4 pm

**YOUTH CLASSES:**

**New classes coming soon! Watch for Spring Break & Summer Camp announcements...**

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Mixed Media with Bela Fidel**

Thursday, February 18 from 10 am - 4 pm

**Acrylic Pour with Bela Fidel**

Thursday, February 25 from 1 - 4 pm

**New! Birds & Bunnies Ceramic Figure Sculptures with Jane Kelsey-Mapel**, February 27 & March 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Whimsical Ceramic Vases with Kimberly Harris**, March 6 & 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**For more details about any of our classes or workshops click [HERE!](#)**

**SHEMER EXPANSION & LEGACY CAMPAIGN**

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At the beginning of March 2020 the Shemer Art Center entered into a purchase agreement to acquire a property to our south, surrounded on three sides by



***Tesseract***  
**Artist: Kevin Caron**



***Box Kite***  
**Artist: Peter Deise**



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

**To see more sculptures,  
perfect for your yard,  
click [HERE!](#)**

our parking lot and orchard. When COVID hit, we remained focused on accomplishing our fundraising goal, knowing that long after COVID was over, it would still be in the best interest of our neighborhood and art community for us to try to find the right donors to help us acquire it. Although the property sold to new owners, we helped facilitate the transaction and entered into an agreement to purchase it from them, and have continued fundraising throughout 2020.

If you also want to see the Shemer Art Center own this property, please help us spread the word! We have the support of our neighborhood association and we are asking for yours! WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT NOW! To contribute visit our [GoFundMe](#) account or email [info@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org) or call (602) 262-4727! THANK YOU!

**VALENTINE'S DAY IS JUST  
AROUND THE CORNER!**

**VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP!**  
***Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.***

**FEBRUARY  
MEMBERSHIPS  
NOW DUE!**



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

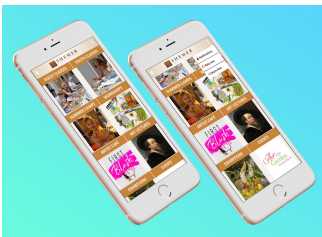
If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center at anytime before FEBRUARY 2021, now is a great time to renew your membership and show your support of the Shemer!

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!

Your membership helps us provide visual art programming and events for the community.

Thank You!

**SHEMER ART CENTER  
APP!**



**REMINDER!**

If you haven't already, visit Google Play or the Apple Store to find and download the new Shemer Art Center app to your Android or iPhone!



Handmade Cards  
\$10  
Artist, Cathy Bennett

*Give The Gift of Art this  
Valentine's Day!*



Wood Cube Hearts  
\$160 - \$200

Artist, Steve Derks



Woven Paper  
Hearts  
\$5 - \$15

Artist, Kathy  
Jackson

Hand Formed  
Copper Scrolls  
Pendants with  
Swarovski  
Crystals &  
Czech Glass  
\$38 - \$68



Artist, Julie  
Blankenship

### **BRINGING ART TO LIFE!**

As we approach Valentine's Day this year we are thinking about how creating art makes everyone feel, and what a great distraction art is for everyone who enjoys being around positive energy and joyful people.

At the Shemer Art Center we are going to focus on *BRINGING ART TO LIFE* in 2021. Whether it is here in our art studios or virtually, art brings happiness and at the Shemer Art Center we are going to work to bring art to as many lives as we can this year!

**Sincerely,**

Shonna James, President & Executive Director