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February 2022

VIEW OUR CURRENT EXHIBITION!



Our 2022 New Horizons Student Art Exhibition features the top two works of art from juniors and seniors attending For the LOVE of art! That is why we "do what we do" here at the Shemer Art Center. Our team has a passion for art and for sharing the joy and opportunities it brings, and as you know, here at the Shemer that means not only new skills and experiences, but also new friendships, inspiration, and even the opportunity to give back to others!

This month we are pleased to introduce you to a new instructor, more classes, an exciting exhibition that will open February 23, and another Art Lecture Series about Frank Lloyd Wright, presented by Tony Lickteig, that will begin in March! Of course we still have an assortment of upcoming workshops, our popular Wine & Watercolor evening classes, and an exciting event, our Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival, on Saturday, February 26! So if like us, you LOVE art, there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy it this month at the Shemer! We look forward to seeing you! 39 high schools from across the Valley!

NOW ON DISPLAY through February 17, 2022

ART HISTORY LECTURE



JOHN SINGER SARGENT 1856 - 1925

Sign up today to learn more about this modernist, revolutionary watercolor portrait artist and his nomadic family, and how they influenced his work, as did Velazquez, Hals, El Greco, Goya and Degas.

> Presented by Eleanor Sypher, PhD

\$15/person March 17, 2022 5:30 - 7 pm

Reserve Your Seat

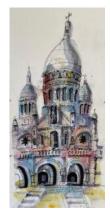
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT LECTURES



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THESE FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS!



Watercolor Basics with John Erwin February 22 - April 12 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Advanced Urban Sketching with John Erwin February 25 - April 15 | 1-4 p.m.



Zentangle Deserts with Suzanne O'Malley February 22 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



New for 2022! Part One: The Life and Career of Frank Lloyd Wright

Frank Lloyd Wright is considered by many to be the greatest architect in American history. Come to the first of this three-part lecture series and learn more about his life and the Frank Lloyd Wright buildings that were designed and built!

> Presented by Tony Lickteig

\$10/person March 30, 2022 5:30 - 7 pm

Reserve Your Seat



Pet Portraits with Sue Hunter February 23 & 24 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

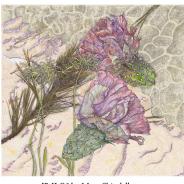


New Instructor!

Wheel Throwing for Beginners with James Schwarz March 5 - April 23 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To Register Click HERE!

UPCOMING EXHIBITION!



IP II Q8 by Mary Shindell

UP CLOSE February 23-March 31





Featured Artists:

Kaitlyn Adams-Pludowski, James Cowlin, Victoria Currens, Betty Drake, Robin Flynn, Melanie Harman, Jane Heinstein, Ann Marie Hoff, Rupali Holmes, David M. James, Jennifer Kaiser, Barbara Kemp Cowlin, Hank Keneally, Victoria Klotz, Yunie LeNoue, Jim Lowman. Sandra Luehrsen. Stacy Marko, Sandy Newell, Amy Newton-McConnel, Richard Retter, Pamela Root, Christine Sandifur, Janet Lynne Schaffer, Martina J. Skobic, Alice Slack, Leanne M. Smith, Susan Soltis, Linda Tabler, Tom Thomas, Joe Trevino, Fred Ullrich, Meibelin Vasquez, Annie Waters, Jeff Weiss and Reid Woodward.

Opening Reception: Feb. 24 | 6-8 p.m.

YOUTH CAMPS



Let Creativity Bloom! Spring Break Art Camp (Ages 8-13) March 16-18, 9:30 am-12:30 pm Rover in his Love Shades & Ivy in her Flower Hat... Two of a Kind by Jules Gissler

EVENT ARTISTS ANNOUNCED!

The following artists have been selected for this year's Furry Friends event:

Jan Cooper, Lisa Eve Constanza, Ann Marie Hoff, Jules Gissler, Dave Hanson, Dadra Hunt, Christine Nossoughi, Fiona Purdy, Heidi Reyes, Lauren Schweinsberg & Hristi Wilbur.

Artists will showcase animal-themed works of art including drawings, paintings, photography, ceramics, metal, and more! A variety of business vendors will also be on site, plus there will be paw readings, pet adoptions from the Maricopa County Animal Control, live music by Alan Stee, entertainment, and food & beverage vendors, including BLACK CAT Coffee House and Leo's Ice Cream (with Frosty Paws for the dogs!).

Bring the ENTIRE family for a "purr-fect" and "doggone" fun day to remember!

SATURDAY, FEB. 26 | 8am-2pm

ADMISSION: \$5 per person, \$10 per family, Furry Friends are free!

For More Information Click HERE!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



The Shemer Art Center is now accepting artist entries for this event, to be held for TWO DAYS this year, **April 9 & 10, 2022** *

On the front lawn selected artists will showcase a colorful display of florals, botanicals, glass, metal and wearable art from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday.



Only 12 spots left!

Click HERE

Admission is FREE!

On the back garden patio live music and a light menu will be the focus for the Sparkling Tea, to be held Saturday, April 9 from 1-3 p.m. Tea and a sparkling "accompaniment" will be offered, and an award for the Most Artistic Garden Hat will be presented. **Tickets are \$50 per person.**

* Artists who prefer to participate one-day only can register for a single day and tents will be assigned per availability and day.

Artists Enter Here!

Sparkling Tea ticket sales begin Monday, Feb. 14!

JOIN OUR LIST!

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

Take one minute and click below to join our mailing list and ensure you are receiving the latest information about activities coming up soon at the Shemer Art Center!

Join Our Mailing List

FEBRUARY 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 FEBRUARY 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.

FEBRUARY ALREADY?

If the saying is true that March roars in like a lion then I want to know what animal is associated with January! It seems that we barely started the year and held our New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition opening and awards ceremony, and then all of a sudden, it was the second week of February!

If you are feeling the same way then be sure to stop and take a look at our website and make a note of the next class sessions and upcoming workshops, as well our upcoming exhibition opening and Furry Friends event, plus Spring Break and Summer Camps for kids! The next few months are only going to get busier, and if we don't dial in now, it is going to be SUMMER before we know it! Live artfully! Fill your year with art! Shonna James, President & Executive Director

