



SHEMER

art center

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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 Lickeig, 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

**UPCOMING
EXHIBITION!**



IP II Q8 by Mary Shindell

UP CLOSE
February 23-March 31



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!](#)

FURRY FRIENDS

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



Featured Artists:

Kaitlyn Adams-Pludowski,
James Cowlin, Victoria
Currens, Betty Drake,
Robin Flynn, Melanie
Harman, Jane Heinstejn,
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 "dog-gone" 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!

Art in the
Garden
and Sparkling Tea

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.



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.*

Only 12 spots left!

Artists Enter Here!

Click [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

