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| **DON'T MISS IT! LAST CHANCE TO VIEW THESE EXHIBITIONS!** |

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| ***KIDS IN FOCUS: A NEW LENS ON LIFE******﻿***and |

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| ***THE UNCOMMON JOURNEY*****Both exhibitions on display through Thursday, July 14!** |

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| **UPCOMING EXHIBITION** |

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| *Sanctuary* by Elliott Everson |

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| **INSIDE PERSPECTIVES** |

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| An annual exhibition showcasing works created by Shemer instructors, students and staff. |

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| **July 20 - August 25****Artist Reception****July 21 | 6 - 8 p.m.** |

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| Can you believe half of 2022 is now officially over? At the Shemer Art Center that means that we have completed four weeks of Summer Camps for children ages 6-13 (thanks to our great instructors and the help of over 30 volunteers), and we have just kicked off our July/August classes for adults! It also means the return to our regular Tuesday - Saturday hours.  If you missed our television segments on *Fox10* or *ABC15* be sure to visit our website, and while you are there check out our Summer Camp blogs and photos. Our Summer Camps were great this year, and we are so glad we were able to host and meet over 110 emerging artists!  This week we are preparing to switch exhibitions, so we are reminding everyone that Thursday is the last chance you will have to view our two current exhibitions, ***THE UNCOMMON JOURNEY****,* a group exhibition featuring members of the Arizona Korean Artist Association, and ***KIDS IN FOCUS: A NEW LENS ON LIFE,*** an exhibition held in partnership with Kids in Focus, featuring artwork created by at-risk children who gained a new perspective of the world and themselves through the Kids in Focus mentoring programs. Our next exhibition is **INSIDE PERSPECTIVES**, our annual display of works created in the past 12 months by Shemer Art Center instructors, students and staff.  This exhibition will open to the public Wednesday, July 20, and **the opening reception will be held Thursday, July 21 from 6-8 p.m.**  If you can, please plan to attend and support our instructors, students and staff! Upcoming exhibitions and entry deadlines are now posted through the end of this year!Planning is also underway for the**2022 SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL,**to be eld Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. We expect this year's event and attendance to be very large, so be sure to enter now if you are an artist, and save this weekend on your calendar if you are planning to attend and support the Shemer and our Arizona artists! Also be sure to mark your calendars for **SHEMER HONORS MAYME KRATZ**, to be held Friday, November 18, 2022! Mayme Kratz, represented for the past three decades by Lisa Sette Gallery, will be featured in an exhibition on display Nov. 2 - January 5, 2023, and at the Friday night dinner at the Shemer Art Center!Next month, as you will read within, we have another great art history lecture by Eleanor Sypher titled **JAPONISME, JAPANESE INFLUENCE ON WESTERN ART**(this month's lecture is already SOLD OUT), and of course any day is a good day to stop by the Shemer Art Center Gift Shop for that one-of-a-kind gift!If you are looking for somewhere calm, to have fun, learn something new and connect with others, we have just the place for you! We look forward to seeing you soon at the Shemer Art Center! |

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| **ART HISTORY LECTURE** |

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| *Vase with Irises Against a Yellow Background,*1890, oil on canvas |

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| **Japonisme***Japanese Influence on Western Art*Sign up today to learn more about the founder of modern sculpture.Presented byEleanor Sypher, PhD**$15/person****5:30-7:00 pm**Thursday, September 155:30-7:00 p.m. |

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| [**Reserve Your Seat**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fdvLvZUmRWFmIMrFke7I6EwiDvDibnW0X-1C5giYZRiO6bs7QrX3h8X8vuQrsvpnDQ3mp5_1I0qVKQBTCv-NyeIseErJk6ADFZayi1sw2q6jL9O8Klmww0Eta_foMofp54FWRDwp-4iRwtdNLO9tbpOw1x7xP6X7HRRMg3-Rvu_fZU6QOIGrP3mjps5pDQJm2wfChl7HqHn8p1KoFpmgYA==&c=Q9yPoaMcoh0Qxa4Y8YB0211FZtY5LrZRJGptxKa0ONNMAoJTJEJv4g==&ch=LnNlW9fqNy4PBa3EOQXuIb-x5Zt9a3o1Kiu-tw6u55f22UDDnlq7xA==) |

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| **Youth Classes!** |

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| **Jewelry Making for Teens with Larry Nisula****Wednesdays, Aug 24- Sep 28 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** |

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| [**Register Today!**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fdvLvZUmRWFmIMrFke7I6EwiDvDibnW0X-1C5giYZRiO6bs7QrX3h8X8vuQrsvpniUq-jvQLuePj-oX1TlJZbsP9qt--BekETi3mV61JfwKZx0G_l4PQJWcg5rCSvRkOQ5bmpysHG_sKt7_4dgaZQ93cprFWmeYapv4D2tMShpkR6Z_9NAYJyWBJGaSdkhmxtqEwjLRGOd2Hc1ZLsh8hxA==&c=Q9yPoaMcoh0Qxa4Y8YB0211FZtY5LrZRJGptxKa0ONNMAoJTJEJv4g==&ch=LnNlW9fqNy4PBa3EOQXuIb-x5Zt9a3o1Kiu-tw6u55f22UDDnlq7xA==) |

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| **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN****FOR THESE UPCOMING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS!** |

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| **Abstract Painting with Bela Fidel****Fridays, Aug 12 - Sept 2 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** |

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| **Paper Collage with Ludmila Demich****Wednesdays, Aug 18 - Sept 22 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** |

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| **Story Telling in Clay with Jane Kelsey-Mapel****Thursdays, Sept 8 - Oct 20 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** |

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| **Oil and Cold Wax Medium with Barbara Bagan****Friday, Sept 16 - Oct 7 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** |

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| [**To Register Click HERE!**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fdvLvZUmRWFmIMrFke7I6EwiDvDibnW0X-1C5giYZRiO6bs7QrX3hzSAScya5_-tLbMCodq3hjja0So-L-98HmvekR1u0f_bfHYnI6yhgTiGzgWA2sjwX1n_EkEbXLtUbsFiXj7ekgZmKFuPsDTUJc8LnSbiDD7vq3peZKxD1Yl4T9yE0oRI4zewNh8c4FLg&c=Q9yPoaMcoh0Qxa4Y8YB0211FZtY5LrZRJGptxKa0ONNMAoJTJEJv4g==&ch=LnNlW9fqNy4PBa3EOQXuIb-x5Zt9a3o1Kiu-tw6u55f22UDDnlq7xA==) |

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| **JOIN OUR****MAILING 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! You can 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!﻿﻿ |

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| **JULY****MEMBERSHIPS****﻿NOW DUE!****ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE SHEMER ART CENTER?**If you became a member of theShemer Art Center any timebefore JULY 2022, now is a great time to renew your membershipand show your support of the Shemer!Click [**HERE**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fdvLvZUmRWFmIMrFke7I6EwiDvDibnW0X-1C5giYZRiO6bs7QrX3h5eoxProaHPsb3v2Ebk1iUxzjwHBPufTJNhvdXtzyz5fz71JbbM7uE3BFs_5LoAqpWsfSCv7P5gLKDhqgzldB42cSaLS2pJ-1c6bx-1Y9_shmYLLNorqDB_9zXgWTh4XXA==&c=Q9yPoaMcoh0Qxa4Y8YB0211FZtY5LrZRJGptxKa0ONNMAoJTJEJv4g==&ch=LnNlW9fqNy4PBa3EOQXuIb-x5Zt9a3o1Kiu-tw6u55f22UDDnlq7xA==) 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. **THANK YOU!** |

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| **BACK TO REGULAR HOURS!**The successful closing reception held last Saturday for **The Uncommon Journey**solidified our return to regular hours at the Shemer Art Center, Tuesday - Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  Over 30 people stopped by to meet our Korean artists and confirmed that despite how hot it is right now, there are still people in Phoenix who might want to stop by on a Saturday to view an art exhibition or see the new artists and works of art in our gift shop! Perhaps we will see you THIS SATURDAY!?!?!?!?**SHONNA JAMES, PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** |

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