



SHEMER
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THE UNCOMMON JOURNEY

*An exhibition featuring artwork created by members of
the Arizona Korean Artist Association (AKAA)*

MAY 25 – JULY 14, 2022



"16.27.21.21" by Dongwan Park



"16.08.21.21" by Myoung Kim

June 2022

VIEW OUR TWO NEW EXHIBITIONS!



A New Lens on Life

Yep! June is here, and that means at the Shemer Art Center we are preparing for Summer Camps for kids ages 6-13! Our four weeks of camps sold out this year in two weeks (in February), and the first week of camp starts next Monday, June 6! **So be sure to note that starting June 6 our Summer Hours will change (due to summer camps) to MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 .m. - 3 p.m. We are also seeking volunteers, so if you are interested in helping with a class or two, please click [HERE!](#)** If you would like some quiet time to enjoy our two new exhibitions and gift shop, come in this week or on Saturdays! We also have some new

A photography exhibition created by at-risk children who attended Kids in Focus's after-school programs and workshops.

Also on display is ...



THE UNCOMMON JOURNEY

An exhibition featuring over 50 works of art created by members of the Arizona Korean Artist Association.

**BOTH EXHIBITIONS
ON DISPLAY
through July 14!**

Summer Hours:

**Monday - Friday,
9 am- 4 pm**

**Saturdays
10 am- 3 pm**

NEW CLASS!!

sculptures in our sculpture garden if you are looking for some colorful art to add to your garden or yard!

In the meantime, we invite you to enjoy our two, new exhibitions, ***THE UNCOMMON JOURNEY***, a group exhibition featuring members of the **Arizona Korean Artist Association** (we have already sold five images), and a children's exhibition, ***KIDS IN FOCUS: A NEW LENS ON LIFE***, held in partnership with Kids in Focus and featuring the artwork of at-risk children who gained a new perspective on the world and themselves through the Kids in Focus mentoring programs. **Thank you to the 100 of you who attended our Opening Reception!**

Our next event is our **SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL**, scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. We expect this year's event and the turn out 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 artists and the Shemer!

Also, as you will read within, we have another great art history lecture this month by Eleanor Sypher, and of course, Father's Day is coming up, which makes June the perfect time to stop by the Shemer Art Center Gift Shop for that one-of-a-kind gift and card!

Lastly, we are now in the final stages of registration for our July/August adult class session, so if you are going to be in town and want to be inside creating art, please be sure to register today! We will also be announcing some new youth classes and workshops soon so be sure to download our Shemer Art Center app on your Android or iPhone, so you can check our website offerings frequently!

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the Shemer Art Center soon!

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



**Realism Basics
in Oils
with Patrice Al-Shatti
July 30-August 20, 2022**

Realism Basics in Oils is a series of four classes that will teach students the skills necessary to create an oil painting of contemporary realism using updated variations of the underpainting and glazing techniques used by historic masters like Vermeer.

It is an accessible step-by-step approach that allows the artist to separate the application of color, value, shape, and edge quality and is perfect for those who either have struggled to feel satisfied with looser styles of painting or simply yearn to create their own luminous realistic masterpiece. The class is divided into four sequential parts.

Register Now!

**ART HISTORY
LECTURE**



**Mixed Media & Collage with Sue Hunter
Tuesdays, Jul 5 - Aug 9 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**



**Jewelry Making: Silver Casting, Fabrication, and
Enameling with Larry Nisula
Wednesdays, Jul 6 - Aug 10 | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**



**Floral Collage Using Gelli Prints with Sherry
Kimmel
Wednesdays, Jul 6 - Aug 3 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**



**Paper Collage with Ludmila Demich
Wednesdays, Jul 7 - Aug 11 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**



The Thinker, 1879-89, bronze

Auguste Rodin
1900- 1984

Sign up today to learn more about the founder of modern sculpture.

Presented by
Eleanor Sypher, PhD

\$15/person
5:30-7:00pm

Part 1
July 14, 2022

Part 2
August 18, 2022

Reserve Your Seat



Creating a Collage Book with Sherry Kimmel
Friday, Jul 15 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

To Register Click [HERE!](#)

YOUTH CLASSES



Summer Clay Club
with James Schwarz
Thursdays, Jul 14 - Aug 18 | 4:30 - 6:30pm

Enroll [HERE!](#)

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! 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!

[Join Our Mailing List](#)

JUNE 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 JUNE 2022, now is a great time to renew your membership and show your support!

Click [HERE](#) to choose a membership level or you can always renew at your current level.

If you are not sure of your current membership status, give us a call and we will check for you.

THANK YOU!

Thank you is the first word that comes to mind, as we are wrapping up the first half of the year of adult classes here at the Shemer Art Center and preparing for Summer Camps! We are thankful that everyone is well, that our adult students can now travel during the summer and still log in virtually to their July and August art classes when they want, that our Summer Camps are full and we will not have to require the kids to wear masks this year (as we did the last two years), that we have plenty of volunteers who are helping us (and we will soon receive offers from many more!), that we have AMAZING instructors, and that we have a great team here at the Shemer Art Center!

Again, our efforts and the activities we undertake are for you and everyone who visits from within our community. 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 continued support!

SHONNA JAMES, PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

