



# SHEMER

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## EARTH ELEMENTS

*An exhibition, juried by Patricia Sannit, featuring artwork  
by Arizona artists inspired by earth, air, fire or water.*

NOVEMBER 2, 2022 – JANUARY 5, 2023



November | December 2022

### ART HISTORY LECTURE

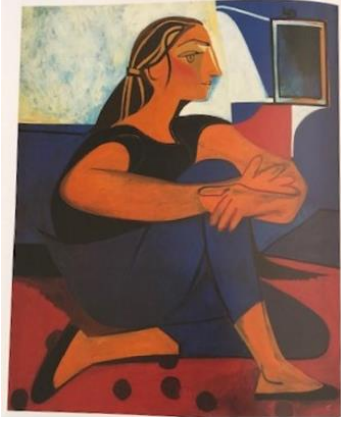
**Françoise Gilot**  
**1941-2000**

Welcome to November and the last two months of 2022.

There is no doubt that this year has been challenging and everyone's schedules have become busier than ever, due in part to fitting in long-awaited travel plans and projects. However we are pleased that you have still made time for art on your calendars (even just taking the time to read our newsletter), and we were able to offer classes, workshops, lectures and artist cafes that were still of interest to you to attend.

As we head into the next two months, we are excited to showcase our two new exhibitions, which you will read about below, including **Earth Elements** and **Devotions**, an exhibition of art by our 2022 Shemer Honors honoree Mayme Kratz, represented for the past three decades by Lisa Sette Gallery.

We also look forward to welcoming the community to our annual fundraiser, the **Shemer Arizona Arts Festival THIS WEEKEND**, Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. This year's event will once again feature over 40 Arizona artists, live



Sign up today to learn more about Françoise Gilot, an abstract painter who lived with Picasso.

Presented by  
Eleanor Sypher, PhD

**Thursday,  
November 17  
5:30-7:00 p.m.**

\$15/person

**Register Today!**

music, hourly artist demonstrations, a \$5 Kids Zone with interactive art activities for kids, and a silent auction. Remember this is a **FREE ADMISSION** event (although we will be accepting donations!) In our Kids Zone the first 50 kids per day will get in **FREE**, thanks to a sponsorship by Richard Ross, an Arcadia-based financial advisor. Be sure to read below and visit our website for all the activities planned each day!

Our next Art Lecture about Françoise Gilot is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, and if you have not yet been to one of Eleanor Sypher's lectures yet, you don't know what you are missing! Be sure to reserve a seat today!

Lastly, our gift shop is full of one-of-a-kind gifts and your purchases support our Arizona artists (plus the parking and access is easy!) Our sculpture garden is also full of new sculptures, one of which might make the perfect gift for a newly renovated or acquired home!

Let us know how else we can support you and ensure that you have art in your lives! "Art Lives Here" is more than just our logo. We look forward to seeing you at the Shemer soon!

**THIS WEEKEND!**



**Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6**  
**10 am - 4 pm**

Each year the SHEMER ARIZONA ARTS FESTIVAL kicks-off two days of holiday shopping with more than 40 artists specially selected from all across Arizona showcasing one-of-a-kind works, plus hourly artist demonstrations, children's activities, live music, food & beverage vendors, and a silent auction.

**FEATURED ARTISTS:**

Alene Geed, Ann-Marie Graves, Caroline Yeryomenko, Cindy Snider, Dave Hanson, Elliott Everson, Evelyn Gholson, Gabrielle Koza, Gerri Dames, Gracie Myers, Hristi Wilbur, Joey Morgan, John Erwin, John Tzelepis, Jules Gissler, Julius Forzano, Kathie Henderson, Kristin Mickelson, Liz Kally, Mary Delmege, Michelle Rodeman, Nancy Ruby, Olivia Thomas, Richard Bauer, Robbie Hopwood, Robert McLeod, Rupali Holmes, Suzy Schuman, Terry Graves and Velma Barder.

Additional Arizona artists participating from the Shemer Art Center include: Danielle Wood, Jane Kelsey-Mapel, Linda Mintz, Jenny Kramer, Elissa Rose, Karen Graham, Audrey Panu, Sarah Klepac, Janine Carter, Kathryn Jackson and Rosalie Richards.

**2022 Kids Zone Sponsored by Richard Ross,**

Arcadia-based financial advisor

**This means the first 50 kids each day get in FREE!**

**Featured Business Vendor:**

**Renewal By Andersen**

**Food & Beverage Vendors:**

**Black Cat Coffee House**

Established in 2011, Black Cat Coffee House is located in the Arcadia Towne Center Plaza. The owners have strived to provide quality coffee and a relaxed, aesthetic atmosphere. *"It is our mission to provide the community with quality coffee and treats from here in the Valley."*

Selections from Black Cat will include coffees, teas, pastries, sandwiches and cookies.

**Re Di Roma Wood-Fired Pizza**

After 12 years of cooking in Rome, Pizzaiolo Oualid Ferhati brings authentic wood-fired pizza napoletana, fresh pasta, salad, and dessert to the Phoenix area. All food is made from scratch using the freshest, highest quality ingredients.

This year's event will also feature hourly artist demonstrations, live music by Alan Stee, and a silent art auction.

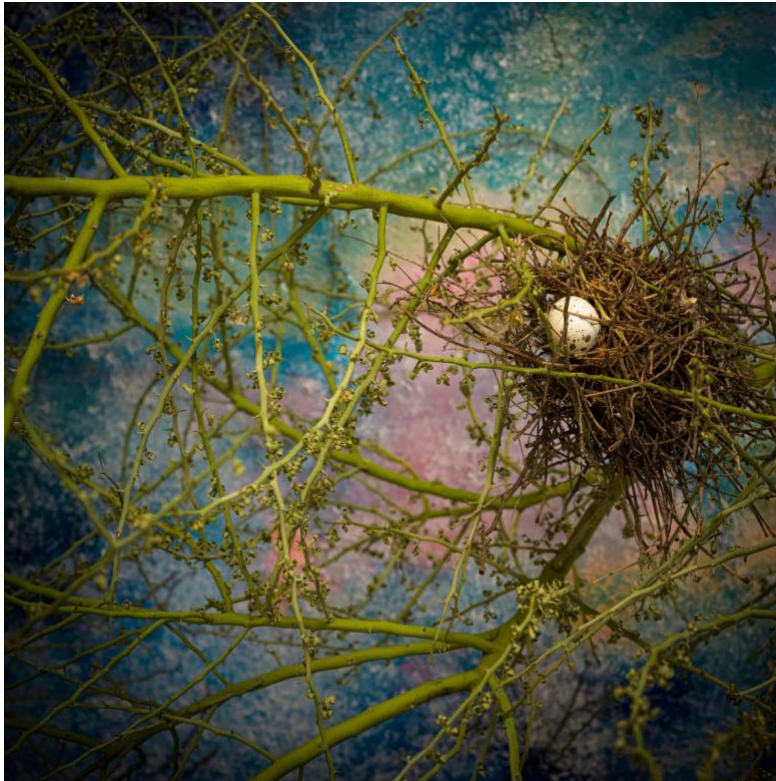
The annual Shemer Arizona Arts Festival is a fun day for families, plus a great way to enjoy the amazing art of Arizona artists AND benefit the non-profit Shemer Art Center!

**ADMISSION: FREE!**

We are still seeking a few more volunteers, especially on Sunday! If you can help please click [HERE](#) to see the day and times of our remaining shifts!

# NEW EXHIBITIONS!

## Earth Elements



*Concerns for our Nest Egg* by Linda Enger

Juried by Patricia Sannit that features artwork by Arizona artists inspired in concept by earth, air, fire or water.

### Featured Artists:

Leslie Austin, Barbara Bagan, Richard J. Bauer, Carol L Bendell, Mike Bischof, Mel Cameron, Alexandra Catalina, Linda Enger, Hollye Goddard, Harrie Handler, Jonathan Harmon, Curt Harris, Lynn Hedrick, Sue Hunter, Lee Iredell, Brad Karlberg, John Kitts, Baruch Koritan, Karl A. Lairtus, Karon Leigh, Stacy Marko, Cynthia Lynn Miller, Kerry Mitchell, Ellen Nemetz, Changsoon Oh, Barry Oleksak, Alice Pelchat, Catherine Powers, Tania Ritko, Pam Root, Nancy Ruby, Lewis Schnellmann, Diane L Silver, Joe Trevino, Pattiann Truocchio, Kim van der Veen, Agustin Vargas, Phil Webster, Cassie Wiegmann, Jeff Weiss, Hristi Wilbur

AND

# SHEMER HONORS

## *Mayme Kratz*



*Sunspot 2* by Mayme Kratz, courtesy of the artist & Lisa Sette Gallery

Each year the Shemer Art Center select one artist who has achieved great career success and given back to the Arizona community. Our artist for 2022 is Mayme Kratz, represented for the past three decades by Lisa Sette Gallery. For more details about Mayme's work visit her website at [www.maymekratz.com](http://www.maymekratz.com).

**HOURS: TUESDAY - SATURDAY, 10 am - 3 pm**



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS!



**Ceramics & Ikebana with Ping Wei**  
Fridays, Dec 2, 9 & 16  
1 pm - 4 pm



**Zentangle Birds of the Southwest with Suzanne O'Malley**  
Saturday, Dec 10  
10 am - 1 pm

**AND MORE!**

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THESE UPCOMING CLASSES!



**Pastel and Colored Pencil Fundamentals with Ludmila Demich**  
Thursdays, Nov 3 - Dec 15 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



**Printmaking with Larry Nisula**  
Wednesdays, Nov 9 - Dec 14 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



**Colored Pencil Techniques with Elliott Everson**  
Tuesdays, Nov15 - Dec 20 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

To Register go to [Shemerartcenter.org](http://Shemerartcenter.org)

## **NEW! FAMILY & YOUTH CLASSES!**



### **Screen Printing Custom T-Shirts with Larry Nisula**

**Saturdays, Nov 12 - 19**  
**10 am - 1 p.m.**

In this two-day workshop students will design and screen print an image they create onto a t-shirt. Teens will use their original artwork to create a silk screen using the photo emulsion process. Bring your own t-shirt of any color, to print on.



### **Jewelry Making with Larry Nisula**

**Wednesdays, Jan 11 - Feb 22**  
**4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

This class will introduce family members of all ages to the basic and fundamental techniques and tools used to create unique jewelry and metal-smithed objects. Attend with a son or daughter, or the entire family!

**Register Today!**

## 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!

Then invite them to click below, to add their name to our mailing list. This will ensure they are receiving the latest information about activities coming up soon at the Shemer Art Center!

[Join Our Mailing List](#)

## NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE!

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

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center before November of last year, now is a great time to renew!

If you became a member in December, now is a great time to plan to renew next month!

Go to our website 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 FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## UPCOMING EVENTS SUPPORT OUR ARIZONA ARTISTS!

If you have not yet marked your calendars for our upcoming events, please do so! There is something for everyone, including our FREE ADMISSION **Shemer Arizona Arts Festival** THIS WEEKEND, which will feature over 40 artists from all over Arizona. Our Shemer Honors event Friday, November 18, this year will recognize Mayme Kratz, represented by Lisa Sette Gallery. Then we will hold our annual Gift Shop Artist Showcase Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., which will feature up to 20 of our gift shop artists. All of these events support the Shemer Art Center and our Arizona artists, so please plan to attend if you can! Thank you!

**SHONNA JAMES, PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

