



# SHEMER

art center

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## BIRDS, BUGS & BOTANICALS

*An exhibition juried by Jim Waid, featuring artwork inspired by gardens, small creatures, and our natural environment.*

FEBRUARY 22 – APRIL 2, 2023



"The Woodcock" by Lynne Arvid



"A Song of Alimentary Sorrow" by Beth Shock



"Tommy" by Mikala Mead

March | April 2023

### ART HISTORY LECTURE

**Romare Bearden**  
1911-1988



Sign up today to learn more about Romare Bearden, an

Can you believe March is already here? Yes, it is and it is quickly leading us into April and our annual Art in the Garden and Sparkling Tea event! To be held for the fourth year in 2023, this event will celebrate all things Spring, with a beautiful, garden theme. Wednesday, March 8 is the last day for artists to apply for this event, which will feature a colorful display of garden-themed artist tents, full of a wide variety of artists from all over Arizona showcasing the latest in florals, botanicals, ceramics, wood and wearable art. Plus there will be hourly art & garden demonstrations, live music, food & beverage vendors, and a garden art raffle! **ADMISSION: FREE!**

From 1-3 p.m. we will hold our separate and ticketed SPARKLING TEA event, catered by Arcadia Farms

American artist famous for his collages that portray African-American day-to-day life.

Presented by  
Eleanor Sypher, PhD

**Thursday,  
March 16  
5:30-7:00 p.m.**

\$15/person

**Register Today!**

and set under a shade structure created of colorful umbrellas on our back, garden patio. Live music and a menu of scones, finger sandwiches and petite pastries will be complemented by a short program with guest speakers and a fashion show this year, plus of course, teas and a sparkling accompaniment! An award will also be presented for the most artistic garden hat! Tickets for this event may be purchased online for \$60 per person!

Also this month we have an exciting Art History Lecture about Romare Bearden, and new classes and workshops in April & May, before we take a break in June for our Summer Camps for children. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Current Exhibitions!

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"Tenny" by Melanie Mead

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### Featured Artists:

Sharon Albrektsen, Leslie Austin, Lynne Avril, William Baker, Joan Baron, Carol Lei Bendell, Cathy Bennett, Dwight Bennett, Amy Bird, Sandy Blain, Jan Brunn, Jeremy Bruno, Kurt Burmann, Barbara Clements, Gloria Cuádriz, Steven Derks, Jonell Diekmeier, Linda Enger, Elliott Everson, Jessica Godisak, ILona Halderman, Melanie Harman, Linda Harrison-Parson, Lisa Hastreiter-Lamb, Barbara Jakucki, David James, Jenny Jardine, Sonja Jones, Brad Karlberg, John Kaskela, Nadia Lakovich, Bonnie Lewis, Stacy Marko, Melanie Mead, Kerry Mitchell, Daniel Moore, Paul Moore, Ellen Nemetz, Sandy Newell, Larry Nisula, Patrick O'Brien, Barry Oleksak, Suzanne O'Malley, Alicia Plogman, Rumi Poling, Nicole Powell, Benjamyn Pressley, Tania Ritko, Pamela Root, Anna Rosenthal, Shelley Rothgeb, Chana Schlossmacher, Lewis Schnellmann, Beth Shook, Lorraine Shwer, Alice Slack, Leanne Smith, Lynn Smith, Cade Spearman, Linda Tabler, Agustin Vargas, Cassie Wiegmann

**February 22, 2023 – April 2, 2023**

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## LOOK AT US!

BY MATTHEW WERNER

A solo exhibition featuring hand-carved wood sculptures inspired by the human condition.

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Image credit: by Matthew Werner

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## Calling all Arizona Artists!

Upcoming EVENT:

# Art in the Garden *and Sparkling Tea*

Saturday and Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2023 | 10 am – 4 pm

**INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AS AN ARTIST?**

**Deadline to Apply: Wednesday March 8 by 5 pm!**

ART IN THE GARDEN will be held on the front lawn and sculpture area of the Shemer Art Center. This fun, all-day event will feature a colorful display of garden-themed artist tents, full of a wide variety of artists from all over Arizona showcasing the latest in florals, botanicals, ceramics, wood and wearable art. Plus there will be hourly art & garden demonstrations, live music, food & beverage vendors, and a garden art raffle! Guests can also view our two exhibitions currently on display inside and visit our gift shop!

Our SPARKLING TEA, a separate, ticketed event,  
will be held from 1-3 p.m. on our back patio.  
For more details click on the link below to purchase your ticket for this event!

[Click Here to Learn More, Apply as an Artist, or Purchase a Ticket to the Sparkling Tea!](#)

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS!



**Pet Portraits  
with Sue Hunter**  
Saturday, March 11  
10 am - 3 pm



**Ceramics & Ikebana  
with Ping Wei**  
Fridays, April 14 - 28  
1 pm - 4 pm

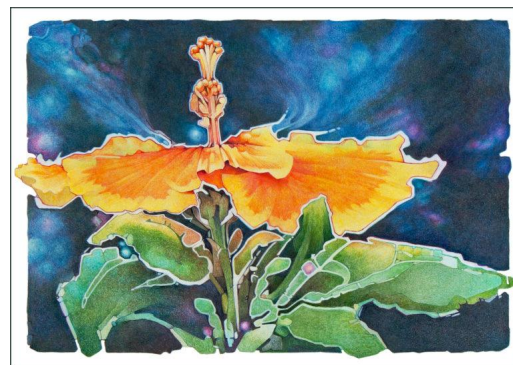
## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THESE UPCOMING CLASSES!



**Creating Ceramic Tiles  
with Elizabeth Behnke**  
Fridays, March 10 - April 14 | 1 - 4 pm



**Realism Basics in Oils  
with Patrice Al-Shatti**  
Saturdays, Apr 8 - 29 | 10 am - 3 pm



**Colored Pencil Techniques**



**Zentangle Picture  
Frames**  
with **Suzanne O'Malley**  
Saturday, April 22  
10 am - 1 pm

**AND MORE!**  
**Click Here to**  
**Register Today!**

with **Elliott Everson**  
Tuesdays, April 18 - May 30 | 1 - 4 pm



**Printmaking**  
with **Larry Nisula**  
Wednesdays, April 19 - May 31 | 1 - 4 pm

**To Register Click**  
**HERE!**

## **New Docent Program!**



The Shemer Art Center is pleased to announce that as part of its continuous efforts to grow its offerings of art educational opportunities, it is creating a new Docent Program!

Trained Shemer Docents will begin conducting guided tours of the Shemer Art Center in April 2023, connecting visitors with facts and information about current art exhibitions, classes, lectures and the other many art happenings at the Shemer Art Center. Docents will also share history vignettes of the Shemer Art Center building and property, as well as the exciting things planned for Shemer's future, like its current Expansion and Legacy Campaign!

Applications are now being accepted.

**Click here to learn more and  
apply!**

## **ADD ART TO YOUR YEAR!**

Do you know someone who in 2023 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](#)

## **MARCH MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE!**

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

If you became a member of the Shemer Art Center before March 2022, now is a great time to renew!

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

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.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **EXPANSION & LEGACY CAMPAIGN AT SHEMER!**

We'd like to thank the Arcadia Camelback Mountain Neighborhood Association (ACMNA) for featuring the Shemer Art Center on the cover of its February newsletter. We are truly a "home for the arts" and a great resource for families and family members of all ages! Visit our website and find out how you can add more art education, experience or enjoyment to your life in 2023!

Did you hear our Summer Camps are already sold out for June? If you are interested in how you can help us with our Expansion & Legacy Campaign to add more classroom space for students ages 6 and up, plan to attend the annual ACMNA meeting March 18 to hear our update!

**SHONNA JAMES, PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



