



# SHEMER art center

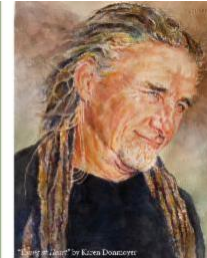
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## CWA SPRING 2023 EXHIBITION

*A group exhibition, juried by Carol McSweeney, featuring works created by members of the Contemporary Watercolorists of Arizona*

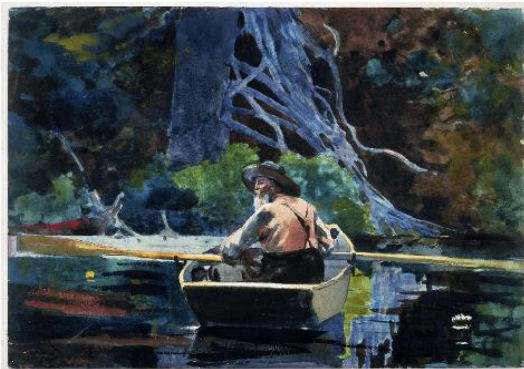
APRIL 6 – MAY 18, 2023



May | June 2023

### ART HISTORY LECTURE

#### The Watercolors of Winslow Homer Homer 1836 - 1910



Sign up today to learn more about the watercolors of Winslow Homer.

It is May at the Shemer Art Center, and that means our last Spring class session is winding down. It also means that we will soon have the opportunity to host four weeks of June Summer Camps for children ages 6-13, which this year, again, sold out in two weeks!

It is this quick, sell-out reminder, plus the fact that we have over 75 students on our waiting lists that shows the demand and need for more art education, experience and enjoyment in our neighborhood and community. That is why, in part, we are excited to announce that as of May 2 we are moving into Phase Two of our Expansion & Legacy fundraising campaign, which we hope to complete by November! For more information please see below...

Presented by  
Eleanor Sypher, PhD

**Thursday,  
May 18  
5:30-7:00 p.m.**

\$15/person

**Register Today!**

Yes, both May and June are sure to be exciting at the Shemer Art Center, with a new youth class and an Art History Lecture about Winslow Homer. Then, two new exhibitions opening the end of May, and another youth class available for July, as well as a variety of adult classes starting in July, which can also be taken virtually. So if you are leaving for the Summer, remember... you can still stay in class and keep in touch with classes at Shemer!

Enjoy our beautiful weather and be sure to stop by before Mother's Day to select a one-of-a-kind gift for mom! We look forward to seeing you soon!

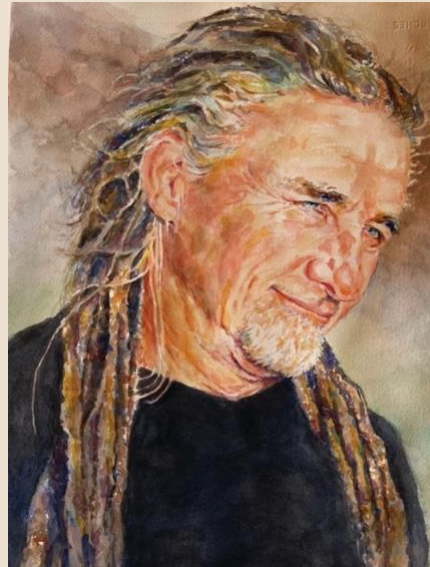
## CURRENT EXHIBITIONS!

If you are planning an upcoming visit to the Shemer Art Center you are in for a treat! You will have the opportunity to see two exhibitions currently on display:



"The Duomo" by Kimberly Harris

**MEDITERRANEAN  
JOURNEY:  
THE PAST REDISCOVERED**



"Young at Heart" by Karen Donmoyer

**CWA SPRING 2023  
EXHIBITION**

A group exhibition, juried by

by John Erwin & Kimberly Harris

A two person exhibition featuring watercolor paintings and ceramic sculptures inspired by their Mediterranean travels.

Carol McSweeney, featuring works created by members of the Contemporary Watercolorists of Arizona.

**On Display**  
**April 6, 2023 – May 18, 2023**

**Coming Next:**



*"Raising Powerful Women"*  
by Barb Dysart

***VARIED VOICES***  
***In Celebration of Women II***

A juried exhibition, held in collaboration with the Herberger Theater Center, showcasing the unique and authentic viewpoints of Arizona women artists.



*"Thrive 10"*  
by Sandra Luehrsen

***THE CHARMED GARDENS***  
***by Sandra Luehrsen***

A solo exhibition featuring ceramic and monoprint artwork created by Sandra Luehrsen featuring landscapes with natural and fantastical botanicals.

**On Display**  
**May 24 - July 13, 2023**

**Introducing...**

# SHEMER HONORS

## *Ed Mell*

### **The Shemer Art Center is pleased to announce its 2023 Shemer Honors honoree, Ed Mell!**

Each year the Shemer Art Center recognizes ONE Arizona artist who has achieved great success in his or her career and made an impact within the state. This year the Shemer Art Center is pleased to honor the career of Arizona artist Ed Mell.

An exhibition of his work, including some never-seen-before works of art, will be on display November 1, 2023 through January 4, 2024, and a dinner gala with **Honorary Chair Bob Boze Bell** will be held at the Shemer Art Center **Friday, November 17, 2023, from 6–10 p.m.**

**For event sponsorship and gala ticket information contact the  
Shemer Art Center at (602) 262-4727.**

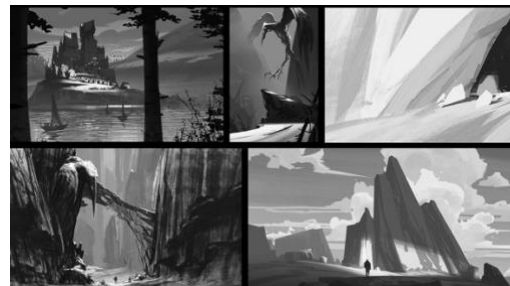
## **YOUTH CLASSES**

### **Shemer's Summer Art Camps are quickly approaching!**

But Summer Camps are not the only opportunity for children to have fun and learn about art at Shemer! We also have great youth class offerings year round, with more to come!



**Art Lab**  
with Luke Ramsey



**World Building & Character  
Design**  
with Turner Davis

Wednesdays, May 10 - 31  
4:30- 6:30 pm

Saturdays, July 8 - 29  
11 am - 1 pm

[Learn More & Register Today!](#)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Registration is now open  
for volunteers to assist  
with  
our highly acclaimed  
Summer Camps this June!

Click below to sign up for  
either  
a morning or afternoon  
shift.

[Click here to sign up  
today!](#)

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS!



## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THESE UPCOMING CLASSES!



**Mosaic Mirrors**  
with Dave Hanson  
Friday, May 12  
1 pm - 4 pm



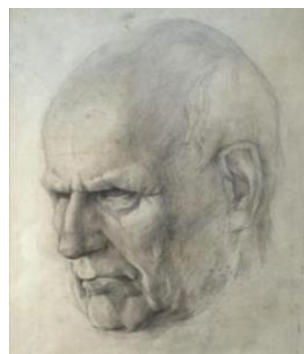
**Copper Patination**  
with Joey Melinda Morgan  
Saturday, May 13  
10 am - 1 pm



**Acrylic Pour**  
with Bela Fidel  
Friday, August 4  
1 pm - 4 pm

Additional workshops  
available online!

**Intermediate & Advanced Pottery**  
with Anne Rasmussen  
Fridays, March 10 - April 14 | 1 - 4 pm



**Drawing Realistic Portraits**  
with Ludmila Demich  
Wednesdays, May 3 - 31 | 1 pm - 4 pm



**Paper Collage**  
with Ludmila Demich  
Thursdays, May 4 - June 1 | 1 - 4 pm



**Handbuilding Studio**  
with Elizabeth Behnke  
Fridays, May 12 - June 2 | 1 - 4 pm

**To Register Click [HERE!](#)**

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## ADD ART TO YOUR YEAR!

Do you know someone who this Fall 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](#)

## MAY & JUNE MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE!

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

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

If you became a member in June, then 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!**

### *"Hold the vision, trust the process!"*

For over two years now we have held onto the vision of our expansion, knowing that regardless of the hurdles we face, "we can trust the process." Together, with everyone's support, we ARE making progress, raising the funds needed to design and add a new building to our campus that will provide additional space for more (and larger) classrooms, offices, restrooms, and storage!

We are working with great partners who are guiding our efforts, and now, as we kick off Phase Two of our campaign, we look forward to sharing more details with anyone who wants to be a part of this legacy project, perhaps as a way to honor someone who has strongly supported the arts, a family who has shared a special memory at our property, or a company interested in demonstrating their support of our 39-year-old neighborhood art center!

***This is our time, our year, to complete this campaign and ensure our efforts will make a difference for our community!***

We hope that each of you will consider participating and help us reach those who have benefited from the Shemer Art Center in their lives. Contact us and let us create some specific ideas for you and your family! You can also make a difference simply by sharing information about our campaign with others. Partner with us and make a difference! It feels good to help others and we need your support! Thank you!

**SHONNA JAMES, PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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