

WHAM

What's Happen'N Art Movement

Welcome to the November 2024 Newsletter

Current Gallery Exhibit November 2 - November 30

There's so much Happening in November and it would be great to see you. Make sure to spread the news of WHAM to your friends, family, the neighbors (the ones you like) so they don't miss out either.

The November Art Exhibit in the WHAM Art Gallery is the Phoenix Artists Guild. Be sure to check out the beautiful artwork and come meet the artists during the opening reception on Nov 2 from 4 to 6pm.



The WHAM Art Center
Proudly Presents a new exhibit of works by
The Phoenix Artists Guild

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Exhibit dates Nov 2nd - Nov 30th
Reception: Saturday, November 2, 4-6pm

You are invited to join us at the reception where you can enjoy a snack and meet the friendly artists. Purchasing artwork is optional of course. See you there - bring the family!

**WHAM Members Art Exchange will be on
Sunday Nov 3rd and Monday Nov 4th from 11am
to 2pm.**

As your scroll down you will see the flyers of the upcoming events. It's a busy season at WHAM and we want to make sure you know what events will feed your soul.

Some of the upcoming classes are listed below the flyers.

Who has built West Valley and who remembers when?

Come to learn more about Peoria at this lively series. November 2,
2024



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Presents the fourth in a series of
Story Bridges

Peoria Oral Histories

4 Different Stories of
Growing Up and Life in Peoria, Arizona
1940-2024

*Three videos of 8 minutes each with live question and answer session
by Alicia Rodriguez, Carolyn Dryer, Fred Sanchez, and a special short
memorial video of Vicki Hunt.*



Vicki Hunt Producer - Director

November 2, 2024 5 - 8 PM

Free Admission

Rio Vista Recreation Center

8866 W Thunderbird Rd

Peoria



*Sponsored by
Peoria West Valley
Woman's Club*

*Sponsored by
Peoria Arts & Culture
Commission*

The Magic of Mata Ortiz Pottery

Save the dates: Nov. 9th and 10th. You won't want to miss this very special event for those who love pottery, history, cultures and the art of turning earth into art. Great prices on this highly collectable pottery available at this event.



The Magic of Mata Ortiz Pottery

Live Demonstrations and Sales
with Renowned Potters from Mexico

November 9-10 at WHAM Art Center



Saturday, November 9th

Only \$10.00 donation to WHAM
per person for demonstration sessions

MORNING SESSION: 9 AM-12:00 PM

- **Kickstart the Craft:** Watch as the potters use a Puki to shape the base of each pot.
- **Masterful Coiling:** See the magic happen as they expertly coil and form the pots.
- **Drying and Burnishing:** Learn the secrets behind that perfect, polished finish.

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00

- **Bring your own lunch:** Stay and enjoy the artistic atmosphere.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1 PM-3:00PM

- **Art in the Details:** Discover the intricate techniques of surface decoration.
- **Outdoor Firing:** Watch as pots are fired using pail and cottonwood kindling.
- **The Big Reveal:** Witness the final product emerge from the flames!

Sunday, November 10th

POTTERY SHOWCASE AND SALES:
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- **Browse and Buy:** Enjoy a stunning collection of pottery, including rare black-on-black reduction fired pieces and vivid oxidation works. Enhance or begin your collection with one-of-a-kind art straight from Mexico!

Raffles and Door Prizes!
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Including a chance to win a
Mata Ortiz piece of Pottery

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Are there some teens in your life?

We have a teen program in Peoria that is free to all who attend. Here's the scoop.



Presents:

Free Art Classes at Main Peoria Library
Ages 12-17
Every 4th Wednesday, Excluding December



8463 W Monroe St Peoria, AZ
85345

- 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- No Sign Up Necessary, Just Walk In
- Welcome to attend one or all of the classes
- Limit Class Size of 15



Classes



October 23rd : Printmaking



November 27th: Native American History Month - Dream Catchers



January 22nd: Winter Wonderland Acrylic Painting



February 26th: Black History Month - Kimmy Kantrell Inspired Abstract Expressionist Face Paper Sculptures



March 26th: Paper Quilled Frames



April 23rd: Recycled CD Mosaics



May 28th: Monet Inspired Oil Pastel Resist Watercolor Lilies



June 25th: String Art

Open Mic Night!

Glendale has an Open Mic Night on Thursday's. Why don't you come by and check it out.

Glendale Community Center
Presents YOU!

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Advanced
Sign up
Optional



**3RD
THURSDAY
OF EVERY
MONTH!**

Begins October 17th!

Starts at
6:00 PM

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FREE!

Glendale
Community Center
5401 W. Ocotillo Road

For more information
call 623.930.4700

WHAM
What's Happen' in Art Movement

Glendale
PARKS AND RECREATION

NOVEMBER CLASSES AT A GLANCE
for information on our classes
visit wham-art.org/classes



Friday Night Paint Night

Nov 1st
6:00 - 8:00 pm



Vets Program "A Path to Healing"

Peoria Vets- Nov 4th
10:00-2:00 pm



**Beginning Wheel Throwing
Cylinders**

Nov 12th
6:00-8:30 pm



TeenWHAM- Dreamcatchers

Nov 6th
4:30-6:30 pm



Stained Glass Sun Catchers

Nov 9th
1:00-4:00 pm



Open Mic at WHAM Poetry, Stories, Songs and Community

Nov 15th
6:30-8:00 pm



Finding the Artist Within

Nov 21st
10:00-11:30 am



Acrylic Painting @ Spicery "Debbie Got A New Do" Location: Downtown Glendale

Nov 21st
6:00-8:00 pm



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Decoupage Cans for Christmas Gifts

Nov 22nd
11:-00 am - 1:00 pm

A preview of December events

Can you believe that eleven years have passed since the first Bowls of Hope event was held at WHAM! This fundraiser helps us give back to our local community charities when you purchase a handmade bowl made by area potters. Proceeds from the sale of these bowls will be donated to local charities.

Also at this event, local artists will be selling their own handmade arts and craft items, to include paintings, jewelry etc., and just in time for that holiday gift giving. You are sure to find something for that special someone on your gift list.

Please join us and support this worthwhile event.

11th Annual Bowls of Hope Art Festival

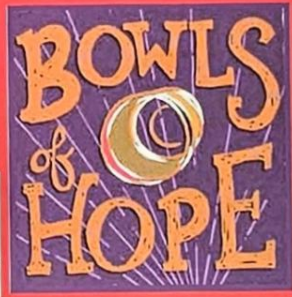

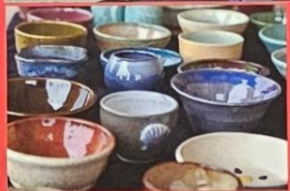

Please join us in support this Important Event !

**Saturday
December 7,
2024
9 AM - 3 PM
16560 N Dysart Rd
Surprise, AZ 85378**

Meet and Greet
Local Artisans

Purchase
One of a Kind
Art Treasures

Art Raffles



Help fight
Hunger and
Homelessness
in your West
Valley
Community!

Give a Gift
that Gives
Back!

Support by
buying Bowls.
Get on
SANTA'S Nice
List!

Bowls of Hope 11th Annual Art Festival

December 7, 2024 9 AM - 3 PM

Supporting These Local Charities



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StreetLightUSA

Come join us for this fun community event!

Veterans Plein Air Event at Rio Vista Park on December 12th

A big thank you to the City of Peoria Arts and Culture Commission for providing funding for this upcoming Veteran's event. Our veterans will be painting near the Viet Nam memorial and the public is invited to come out to thank them for their service and sacrifice. The paintings that they accomplish during the event will be for sale. Veterans who register and participate in this event will be served a light breakfast and lunch during the day.



RIO VISTA
VETERANS PLEIN AIR EVENT
ACRYLIC PAINTING
This is a FREE Painting event for Veterans • ALL Supplies Included

Saturday, December 14th
9:00am to 4:00pm
8866 W. Thunderbird Road, Peoria, AZ 85381
Painting Starts at 10:00am to 4:00pm
This event is open to the public for viewing, purchasing paintings, and enjoying the entertainment.

WHAM Gift Shop Featured Artist for November and December is professional photographer David Fudge.

I was born in Born in the heart of Baltimore; a city filled with stories waiting to be captured. My fascination with photography ignited when I was five years old, playing with my father's camera. By eight, I received my first box camera and snapped pictures of everything I could find. At twelve, I learned to process and print black and



white photos with the help of my uncle. From the Worlds Fair in New York to high-school year book photos and on to a successful photographer of weddings and gatherings of all kinds. All this while working as a Biomedical Engineer and raising a family. My photographs have won several awards and in 2013 my life-long passion and successful side-line business as a photographer landed me at WHAM where I teach photography while being the Marketing Manager at WHAM. My life, woven through the lens of a camera, reflects the moments I've captured and the joy I've found in sharing them with the world.

On November 23, 2024, I will be offering a basic photography class at WHAM from 10AM to noon. I will work with the students on how to set up their cameras to take more effective photos of their surroundings and family. There will also be a discussion of are you ready to move from automatic mode to a more creative mode. The price will be \$20 and class size is limited to 5 people.

On November 23, 2024 I will be giving a course on iPhone photography from 1 PM to 3 PM. I will work with the students on how to set up their iPhone to take more effective photos of their surroundings and family. I will also discuss the little known features of your iPhone. The price will be \$20 and class size is limited to 5 people.

**A BIG WHAM Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to
Cox Communications for communicating clearly
their support of the community and the value of
providing teens with a venue to express themselves
through art. Check it out.**



Connie Whitlock (Left), WHAM Executive Director and Lynssey Quilter (Right), WHAM Administrator, receiving donation from COX Charities on behalf of WHAM

WHAM RECEIVES \$5,000 DONATION FROM COX CHARITIES

WHAM Art Association is pleased to have been selected to receive a \$5,000 donation from Cox Charities. This gift is part of \$698,500 in statewide donations given to 125 local nonprofits this year, thanks to the generosity of Cox employees in Arizona.

The funds will directly support the Teen WHAM Art Program, an inclusive initiative welcoming all teenagers with an interest in art or a desire to learn. The program provides a vibrant environment for teens to explore their creativity through various art projects. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, at the WHAM Art Center Classroom, located at 16560 Dysart Rd, Surprise, AZ.



Want to become a WHAM member?

Here are the amazing benefits!

- Discount on Art Classes
- Classroom Rental Discount (art instruction/class use)
- Art Clubs & Special Events (art collaboration)
- Member Meetings Quarterly
- Ability to hang your artwork at no cost to you unless it sells then you pay 25% fee
- Usage of WHAM building during open hours with approval
- Access to an Artist community to share ideas
- Ability to sell artwork in the Gift Shop at no cost to you unless it sells, then you

donate 25% back to WHAM

- Ability to Enter into WHAM Exhibits, Events and Art Fairs
- Opportunities to give back to the community with your volunteer hours for classes and events!
- More fun than a barrel of monkeys!

IT'S TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ARTS WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

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