

Glendale Arts & Culture

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The City of Glendale's monthly arts & culture e-newsletter. This newsletter is to keep you up-to-date on our upcoming events and programs. Each month we feature public artworks and cultural attractions and events not to miss.

Summer Art Camp 2008 Expanded to Six Weeks of Workshops

Registration is now open for the Glendale Arts Commission's 3rd annual free Summer Art Camp at Sahuaro Ranch Park. To register, call or email Melinda Bergman 623.930.3755 or mbergman@glendaleaz.com with the following: workshop name, child's name and age, mailing address and telephone number and specify preference for mornings or afternoons, but not both. Once sessions are filled, a waiting list will be kept to fill cancellations or no-shows on the first day of class.



community centers, libraries and museums all over the valley. Her love of beads has led her to a position with Beads of Courage, Inc., a national non-profit organization that works with children coping with cancer and other serious illnesses.

● Week 1

Four Days of Folk Art and Storytelling

by Christy Puetz

Monday – Thursday • June 30 - July 3 • Mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for ages 6 - 9 and afternoons 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for ages 10 - 13

Each day will have a special theme for making art: Monday - Heroes and Sidekicks, Tuesday - Totem Pole Animal Beads, Wednesday - Gourd Rattles and Thursday - Storytelling Quilts.

Christy Puetz' one-of-a-kind beaded and mixed media sculptures tell stories through symbols, shapes and colors. In addition to creating artwork, she does workshops in schools,

● Week 2

Magical Motion: The Art of Optical Toys

by Chris Todd

Monday - Thursday • July 7 - 10 • Mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. • For high school students ages 14-18 years old

Do you like movies and television? Watch cartoons? Ever spun a thaumatrope? Believe it or not, movies, television, and animation have a history, and that history begins with toys. This workshop will allow students to learn how to make images move through the hands-on creation of optical toys.

Chris Todd's art making process resists conventional categorical distinction, often blending hand-made objects, electro mechanics, interactivity, performance, animation, photography, video, and computation. Chris currently teaches at Arizona State University and Paradise Valley Community College.

● Week 3

Planetary Players Percussion Ensemble: Hands-on Drumming

by Will Clipman

Monday - Thursday • July 14-17 • Mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for ages 6-9 and afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for ages 10-13

Participants learn to speak the universal language of rhythm on the talking drum along with different world music rhythms on hand-held percussion instruments. They will learn advanced concepts of drum construction and tuning and explore the science of sound.

Will Clipman began playing his father's drums and his mother's piano at the age of three, and has since then mastered a global palette of percussion. Will is a four-time Grammy Nominee and two-time Native American Music Award Winner. He is the house percussionist for Canyon Records in Phoenix.

● Week 4

Recycle-Re-use-Re-create

by Carol Panaro-Smith

Monday - Thursday • July 21-24 • Mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. • For high school students 14-18 years old

In this workshop participants will explore the world of mixed media. Through collage, altered books, found object sculpture and even fashion, we will be making the old new and fresh again.

Carol Panaro-Smith is the founder and director of Alchemy Studio Workshops. Established in 1998, Alchemy Studio offers the highest quality fine arts workshops in the Phoenix area. Carol has over 20 years of teaching experience, with a special emphasis in alternative photographic processes and mixed media.

● Week 5

Can you draw an Apple? With your Eyes Closed?

by Angela Ellsworth

Monday - Thursday • July 28 - 31 • mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. • For high school students 14-18 years old

Students will learn how to draw by using traditional drawing skills. And once they've practiced these skills, they will break all the rules and use experimental approaches to drawing! This workshop will include fun exercises that allow participants to make drawings based on ALL the senses. No drawing experience necessary.

Angela Ellsworth is an interdisciplinary artist traversing disciplines of drawing, installation, and performance. She is interested in art merging with everyday life and public and private experiences colliding in unexpected spaces. She is Assistant Professor of Intermedia in the Herberger College of the Arts at Arizona State University. Angela is represented by Lisa Sette Gallery in Scottsdale.



● Week 6

Write and Illustrate Your Own Book

by Cyndi Coon

Monday - Thursday • August 4 - 7 • Mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or afternoons 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. • For ages 10-12

From brainstorming ideas to a producing finished bound book, participants will learn step-by-step from character and storyline development, writing, illustration and finally book binding.

*Cyndi is a teaching artist for the community college system and community after-school programs. Her art and design company is called Laboratory5 and her business features painting, drawing, stationery and sewn/fabric items, custom commissions and consulting services to artists and art organizations. She is the author of **Art the Pops - How to make wacky 3-D Creations that Jump, Spin and Spring**, published by Scholastics, 2006.*



The Fruit Packing Shed at Sahuaro Ranch Park is located at 9802 N 59th Avenue. For more information about the 2008 Summer Arts Camp visit www.glendaleaz.com/arts.

● Upcoming Events

- Visit the Glendale Adult Center and see artworks by the **Phoenix Art Guild**. The exhibition shows March 8 – May 2. The Adult Center is located at 5970 W Brown Street. For information call J. Gibran Villalobos at 623.930.3547. Free.
- Come and join your friends and neighbors at **Sahuaro Ranch Sundays**, a series of free outdoor concerts: March 30 – Harry Luge; April 6 – Rondavous; April 20 – Three-Legged Dog, Whistle Stop and Sue Harris; and April 27 – Nathan Dean. All concerts begin at 3 p.m. For more information call 623.930.4200.
- While you are out and about, Susan Falcon-Hargraves' oil painting in Glendale's portable artworks collection, **The Elephant in the Room**, is currently on exhibit at the West Valley Art Museum. Her exhibition, **Dreams and Totems**, shows through April 6. The West Valley Art Museum is located at 17420 North Avenue of the Arts, Surprise. For information call 623.972.0635. Admission fee.

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