

# Glendale Arts & Culture

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

## New Downtown Public Art

Be sure to visit the **Glendale History Walk** at the Promenade at Paltaire. Artist Lynn Basa created 59 mosaic medallions, which are embedded in the sidewalk in front of the retail area for Downtown's new parking structure. The mosaics feature images of the community's past and present.



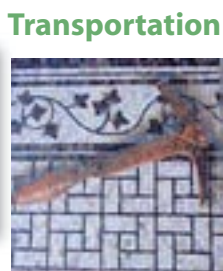
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The Arizona Canal



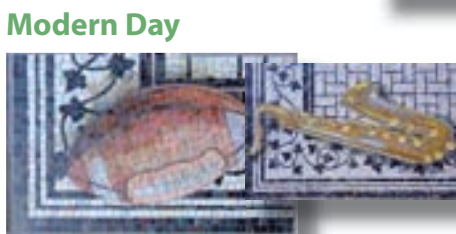
Farms and Ranches



Transportation



Settlers



Modern Day



Desert

Location: 5835 West Paltaire Avenue.  
For more information, please visit  
[www.glendaleaz.com/arts](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts).

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## Route 66 Revisted

Not to be missed is **Route 66 Revisted**, a series at Foothills Branch Library during February and March that promises to bring back memories of years past along this famous highway. Upcoming events in February:

- **Southwest Brass: Big Band and Americana**, February 5, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Information: 623.930.3844
- **Easy Rider film viewing and discussion**, February 7, 1 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Information: 623.930.3846
- **Cooking Demo: Cuisine Along the Mother Road**, February 10, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Space is limited, call 623.930.3846 to register.
- **East & West Coast Swing dance instruction**, February 12, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Space is limited, call 623.930.3844 to register.
- **On the Road** by Jack Kerouac book discussion, February 18, 7 p.m., Hummingbird Room. Information: 623.930.3844.
- **Route 66 Across Arizona**, presented by Richard and Sherry Mangum, February 19, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Information: 623.930.3844.
- **Rain Man film viewing and discussion**, February 28, 1 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Information: 623.930.3846.

Location: 19055 N 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library). All events in the series are free.

# ● Current & Upcoming Events .....

- If you love movies, don't miss **Looking at Films Through Other Eyes**, the monthly series of free first Monday evening lectures and discussions with Valley film expert Fred Linch. On February 2, the featured topic will be *Pieces of Images: The Film Edit*. The series is held at Main Library's Auditorium at 7-8:30 p.m., 5959 West Brown Street. For advance lecture notes, email Fred Linch at [cinemafred@gmail.com](mailto:cinemafred@gmail.com). For more information call 623.930.3573. Free.

- The **Tales of Childhood** series continues at Foothills Branch Library with Operatunity's *Three Little Pigs*, February 9, 7-8 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room; *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?*, February 13, 4-5 p.m. in the Storytime Room; *Grimmer Side of Grimm*, February 17, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Hummingbird Room and *Huff'n Puff in 3D*, February 24, 4-6 p.m. in the Hummingbird Room. Location: 19055 N 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For more information call 623.930.3837. Free.

- Showing at the Glendale Adult Center through March 4 is **Photographs by Richard Speedy**. His work documents the lives of the Tarahumara, one of the largest indigenous groups in North America. Location: 5970 West Brown Street. For more information contact J. Gibran Villalobos at 623.930.3547 or [jvillalobos@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jvillalobos@glendaleaz.com). Free.

## ● Glendale Arts Council Exhibition

Stop by Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area to visit the **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition** at the Fruit Packing Shed Gallery. Curator George Palovich from the West Valley Art Museum was the juror for the



exhibit's 129 artworks by 102 local artists. Purchase awards were sponsored by the Glendale Arts Commission and Midwestern University.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Glendale Arts Council and will be open to the public through February 22. Location: 9802 N 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For more information, contact Judy Atkins at 623.939.8424. Free.



Visit [www.showup.com](http://www.showup.com), the website showcasing the greater Phoenix region's upcoming arts and cultural events, programs and venues.

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From top to bottom:

*Together*  
Trish Mayberry  
Acrylic • 2008

*Barcelona Parasol Shop*  
Kandyce Olson  
Oil on canvas • 2008

*Half Moon Bay, Ca*  
Gordon McAdam  
Ink and watercolour • 2008

*Transition*  
Elliot Everson  
Colored pencil • 2008

