

Glendale Arts & Culture

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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.

The Measure of a Man in a Head-Taking Land

Take your family and friends to The Bead Museum this month to learn about other cultures of the world. The current special exhibition, *The Measure of a Man*, takes museum visitors on a journey to Nagaland, chronicling the unique cultures and practices of the peoples of Nagaland in northeast India. The exhibition showcases an ornate society, layered with various types of adornment that hold intrinsic and societal importance.

Bead Museum Special events in March:

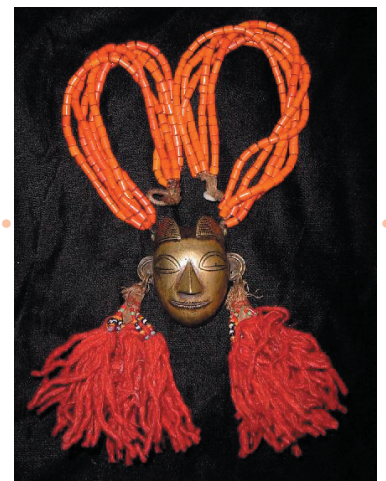
- **Dancing with the Naga.** Ms. Friedberg, Producer and Editor of the *World on String* DVD series, describes her experiences of traveling to very remote villages in the mountainous region of Myanmar (Burma) and attending a Naga New Year dance festival. March 8, 2-3:30 p.m., Bead Room Annex. Free.
- **Huicho Art Trunk Shows** presented by Rosendo Carrillo de la Rosa, an indigenous *Huichol* artisan from Jalisco, Mexico. He teaches educational art programs and has shown his art in several museums including the Mengei Museum in Escondido, CA, and the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. March 26, 5-8 p.m. and March 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Museum Lobby. Free.



Earrings, Konyak tribe
Shell, glass beads and dyed fabric strips



Warrior necklet, Ao tribe
Shell, carnelian and boar's tusk wrapped



Head-taker necklace
Brass head with glass beads and wool tassels

Bead Museum location: 5754 West Glenn Drive in downtown Glendale. For more information and hours, call 623-931-2737 or visit www.beadmuseumaz.org. Admission fee for Museum.

Route 66 Revisted

Join in the celebration of this famous highway across America at the Foothills Branch Library during March. For more information, please call 623-930-3844.

Performances:

- *Traildust: Cowboy Music and Songs* by musicians Wally Bornmann, Dean Cook, Sue Harris and Dee Strickland, March 11, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room.
- *Travel Fashions on America's Highway*, March 12, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room.
- *Nuance: Jazz of the 1930s-1950s*, March 25, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room.



Artistry Workshops, Dance Instruction, Film Viewings and Book Discussions:

- *Kitch Sculpture Workshop* presented by artist Christy Puetz, March 3, 6:30 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Space is limited; call 623-930-3846 to register.
- *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck book discussion, March 4, 10 a.m., Hummingbird Room.
- *County Two-Step* dance instruction by Betty Jo Gregolynskyj, March 5, 7 p.m. Roadrunner Room.
- *No Country for Old Men* film with discussion led by Jeannie Berg, March 7, 1 p.m., Roadrunner Room.
- *Tourist Turquoise Workshop* presented by Brenda Brandt of the Bead Museum, March 10, 6:30 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Space is limited; call 623-930-3846 to register.
- *Story Quilts Workshop* presented by artist Christy Puetz, March 24, 6:30 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Space is limited; call 623-930-3846 to register.
- *Foxtrot and Rumba* dance instruction by Betty Jo Gregolynskyj, March 26, 7 p.m., Roadrunner Room. Space is limited, call 623-930-3844 to register.

Location: 19055 N 57th Avenue. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library. All events in the series are free.

Current & Upcoming Events

- Film lovers, be sure to attend Main Library's **Looking at Films Through Other Eyes**, the monthly series of free first Monday evening lectures and discussions with Valley film expert Fred Linch. On March 2, the featured topic will be **More Music Magic-The Music Director**. 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. For more information call 623.930.3573. Free.
- Foothills Branch Library's **Tales of Childhood** series continues in March with *Little Red*, March 13, 4-5 p.m. in the Storytime Room; *Art with Moxie... and You* by artist Cory Celaya, March 17, 1-4:30 p.m. in the Hummingbird Room; *Grandma was a Blackbelt-String Sounds*, March 18, 7-8 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room and *Red, Red, Red* beading workshop by The Bead Museum's Brenda Brandt, March 25, 4-5:30 p.m. (for ages 8-11) and 6:30-8 p.m. (for ages 12-18) in the Hummingbird Room. Location: 19055 N 57th Avenue. Registration required beginning March 2 for *Art with Moxie* and March 9 for *Red, Red, Red*. Call 623-930-3837 to register and for more information visit www.glendaleaz.com/library. Free.
- Attention Glendale Youth! **Gallery 37** provides opportunities to get paid to create art. Gallery 37 is the West Valley Arts Council's award-winning summer job training and arts education program serving youth ages 15-18. Applications due Tuesday, March 31. For more information, visit westvalleyarts.org or call 623-935-6384.
- Watch for the opening of the Arizona Watercolor Association's annual exhibition at the Glendale Adult Center on March 31. Location: 5970 W Brown Street. For more information contact J. Gibran Villalobos at 623-930-3547 or jvillalobos@glendaleaz.com. Free.

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