

# Glendale Arts & Culture

The City of Glendale's new monthly arts and 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. For the summer, the e-newsletter will be every other month.

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## Eyes Wide Open: Photo Exhibit of What Katrina Left Behind



Nine months after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, Brophy College Prep junior, Logan Frye, along with 20 other Brophy students donned masks and gloves in an effort to

assist in the clean-up and rebuilding efforts in New Orleans. As he sifted through the destruction and debris, Logan captured vivid images that captured the magnitude of Katrina's physical and emotional impact. The experience was not one that Logan would soon forget. He is using his photographs as a means of jogging our collective memories and opening our eyes both to hardship of others, but the blessings we take for granted. Eyes Wide was on exhibit in May at all three Glendale Public Libraries.

## Phoenix Conservatory of Music at Glendale Adult Center

Author Stella Pope Duarte, performance artists Flory & Piedra, Peter Torsiello and Liliana de Leon Torsiello and Phoenix Conservatory of Music faculty will be featured at a musical celebration at the Glendale Adult Center on June 27, 2007, 1 p.m. The event is partially funded by the Glendale Arts Commission. Location: Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W Brown Street. Info: 602.353.9900.



*pictured:  
Logan Frye  
and photographs  
from his exhibit*



## ● 2007 Governor's Arts Awards

Melinda Bergman, City of Glendale's Community Arts Coordinator, was a featured artist at the 2007 Governor's Arts Awards, held on April 18th at the Camelback Inn in Paradise Valley for an audience of 800. *Skaters*, an artwork by Ms. Bergman was presented as an award object by Governor Napolitano to Nogales arts administrator and educator Janice Johnson for her support and involvement in Arizona's arts.



Visit [www.showup.com](http://www.showup.com), the website showcasing the greater Phoenix region's upcoming arts and cultural events, programs and venues. For shortcuts to find Glendale's upcoming events, look for "keyword search" on the lower right corner of the screen, then

type "Glendale" and hit "go". For even more, click on "West Valley" on the left side of the screen.

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# G lendale Arts Council



Phoenix artist Ed Mell served as juror for the Glendale Arts Council's 44th Juried Fine Arts Competition, held at the Fruit Packing Shed at Sahuaro Ranch Historical Area during March-April 2007. The Arts Council is a non-profit organization that has produced exhibitions for the Glendale community for



44 years. The Glendale Arts Commission purchased 6 artworks by Arizona artists receiving juror's awards for the City of Glendale's Portable Artworks Collection. The artworks will be exhibited in public spaces in city buildings. Ed



Mell's painting in the city collection; *Estrella Mountains* can be seen at the Glendale Municipal Airport, 6801 North Glen Harbor Boulevard.



The Arts Council's Youth Exhibition, which showcased student art from 28 Glendale area schools, was exhibited at the Fruit Packing Shed April-May 2007. Sherry



Johnson, Supervisor of Glendale Community College's Children Center served as juror for the exhibition. Awards were presented to students and



their teachers at reception held on May 6th. The exhibition was partially funded by the Glendale Arts Commission.

**Artwork from top to bottom:** *Caryatid Leaving a Crime Scene* by Joan C. Thompson; *Triple Ruffled Royalty* by Mary Santos; *Desert Fanfare* by William Martin; *Wake up Call* by Barbara Lang; *Agave II* by Martha Goodrich; *The Boy* by Allison Conry

**There are still openings for youth in the 2007 Summer Arts Camp at Sahuaro Ranch Historical Area.** For information on enrollment, contact Melinda Bergman at 623.930.3755 or [mbergman@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mbergman@glendaleaz.com). Enrollment is on a first-come basis.