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UPCOMING EXHIBITS, ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES AT GALLERY GLENDALE AT WESTGATE

Glendale, Ariz. — The city of Glendale Public Art Program presents Art League West with their new exhibit “Art & Sol” to be featured at Gallery Glendale at Westgate during the month of September.

Myriad themes and subjects are represented in the exhibit and use a variety of mediums such as pastels, drawings, oils and acrylics. Multiple works by member artists will be featured with artwork available for sale.

The exhibit will be open to the public from Sept.5-28; Fridays from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 1 to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Art League West will hold a public reception on Friday, Sept.12 from 6 to 8 p.m. with refreshments and music by guitarist Duane Langston.

Art League West is a membership organization, open to artists of all ages from the West Valley. The purpose of the organization is to encourage the production of creative art; encourage the appreciation of fine art, by offering exhibits by the members to the public; promote educational programs in all areas of visual fine arts; and foster, among the artists, a spirit of good fellowship and loyalty to one another and to the aims of Art League West. For more information about Art League West, visit www.artleaguwest.com.

The public can also take advantage of creative classes by registration, and free drop-in activities for kids, such as:

- **Storytime for Kids: Wee Readers @ Westgate**

10:30-11 a.m., the first and third Monday of each month (except on national holidays)

Stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs geared for children from newborn to five years old.

Play with your child to promote their early literacy. Free. No registration. First come, first served.

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- **Class: Yes, I Can! Paint Class**

Every Tuesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. - Preregistration required.

Your instructor will guide you step-by-step in this fun and exciting art class as you complete a painting in just one class. No experience is required. Just come as you are and leave as an artist! All supplies are included. For dates and registration, visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or call 623-930-2820.

- **Class: Beginning Guitar**

Every Monday at 7:30 p.m. for 6 weeks beginning Sept. 15 - Preregistration required.

Learn the basics of guitar playing, warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, simplified chords, and how to play simple songs step by step. No prior experience required. Student will be required to provide their own guitar. Ages 18+. Instruction by the faculty of the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. For dates and registration, visit www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation or call [623-930-2820](tel:623-930-2820).

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is a free public art gallery made possible through a partnership between the city of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. For more information on Gallery Glendale, visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

About Westgate Entertainment District

Located in Glendale, Westgate Entertainment District is the premier entertainment destination of the West Valley and a place where people come together for dining, nightlife, shopping, community events, business, concerts, sporting events and celebrations of all kinds. Offering a vibrant outdoor setting with a dancing water fountain and jumping fountains for kids, Westgate delivers an interactive experience day or night. Located just east of the Loop 101 on Glendale Avenue, it encompasses more than 20 restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues including Yard House, Saddle Ranch, McFadden's, Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, Johnny Rockets, Which Wich and the state's largest AMC Theatres featuring 20 screens. More than 250 events take place here a year ranging from live music every Friday and Saturday night at Fountain Park to Bike Nights, Radio Disney Wednesdays, a holiday ice rink and fan experience events. No matter the season, there is something fresh, fun and exciting always happening at Westgate. Westgate is also anchored by Jobing.com Arena, home to the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes, headlining concerts and major events, and is adjacent to the University of Phoenix Stadium, home to the NFL's Arizona Cardinals. For more information, a tenant directory or to see what's happening, visit www.westgateaz.com.

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