



West Valley Art Museum Newsletter

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MAKE USE OF SUMMER EXHIBIT

As the heat of our Arizona summer drags on, why not make use of those idle afternoons by cooling off at an exhibit from WVAM's permanent collection,



"Prints From Wood: The Art of the Woodcut" at the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery. Curated by George Palovich and Lori Toczek, the exhibit introduces Peoria residents and the West Valley to fine Asian prints and woodcuts from Japan. Included is the work of

Ando Hiroshige, one of the premier printmakers of Japan. Also exhibited is the work of Clifton Karhu, a westerner living in Japan, Helen West Heller, an American printmaker, and several others. The exhibit features a detailed description of the printing process, as well as tools and blocks used to make woodcuts. Museum hours: Mon-Tues-Wed, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Noon-6 p.m. Thurs.

Answer a quick 10 question quiz about the exhibit correctly and receive an original 4"x6" George Palovich woodcut print of a dragon, signed and numbered by the artist. It's a quick, simple quiz, with multiple-choice answers. Secret: all the answers are on the labels on the walls! (Offer limited to the first 100 persons to correctly complete the quiz. Ends September 22nd.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have an interest in art or are a former WVAM Docent, Receptionist, or part of the Volunteer team, we have a gallery needing your attention. WVAM is showing important pieces from its collection, which are now on exhibit at the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery. Care to nurture visitors appreciation and enjoyment of the art? Just contact Jacque Mitchell at the Museum office (admin@wvam.org or 623-972-0635). Volunteer hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday, and noon to 3 p.m. or 3 to 6 p.m. Thursdays. Team up with a friend; meet new people in a new environment. Your offer of help is appreciated.

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS

For all their help and support, financial, moral and otherwise, we thank the City of Peoria, Arrowhead Lexus, APS, and Theater Works. We continue to move forward with their confidence and backing. In particular, **Thank You...**to The City of Peoria for their Grant last fall of \$12,000, which was used to continue insurance coverage on the Museum's collection and to purchase upgraded computer systems...**Thank You...**to Theater Works for collaborative use of space within the Peoria Center for the Performing Arts and as a location for several WVAM events this past year... And **Thank You...**to our loyal Museum Members.

OFFER CONTINUES!

Join WVAM at the \$150 Curator Level by September 23rd and receive a certificate good for TWO tickets to any performance of Theater Works during the 2011-2012 Season—plus other Museum benefits at this level.

This endeavor by two premier Peoria artistic organizations allows you to participate in the best cultural activities the West Valley has to offer. Call us (623-972-0635) for further details.

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR NEEDED

Are you a wordsmith? Is writing a hobby for you? Why not take over as the writer of this monthly WVAM newsletter (one-page issues excluding July and August)? Just put together information about the Museum and its events. Contact us at the Museum (623-972-0635).



MUSEUM EXHIBIT EXTENDED

We are pleased to announce that the City of Peoria has just extended our current "Prints from Wood: The Art of the Woodcut" exhibit through September 22nd. There is still time this month to visit at the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery, 8401 Monroe Street, in Old Town Peoria. Do come visit us.

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