

# Frequently Asked Questions

- Where is the West Valley Art Museum's fine art collection?

The City of Peoria has graciously offered—and the Museum has accepted—to store the Museum's fine art collection in a climate controlled, secure space.

- What happened to the Memorial Bricks from the courtyard?

All memorial bricks have been taken up and are being stored in a safe location in the Northwest Valley.

- What about the sale of the Museum's former building?

The Museum sold the building in December, 2009, to prevent foreclosure, and no longer has any stake in the building. The current owners have indicated they will be removing the WVAM signs from the building. County authorities will be removing the road signs. We have no involvement in that building, and will eventually be seeking larger office space in the City of Peoria.

- Will the Museum be moving to a new location soon?

All physical assets of the Museum, notably the fine art collection and the contents of the library, are in Peoria. Also, temporary office space has assisted in continuing in our basic administrative functions. While the Board of Trustees is ever vigilant for possible sites and venues, finances prohibit a move at this time. All Museum endeavors are being handled by the WVAM Board of Trustees and a small corps of dedicated volunteers.

- What's being done to eliminate the Museum's debt?

The Board of Trustees has set prudent guidelines to respond to both current needs (insurance, utilities, office space, etc.) and monies owed to vendors and others who have done business with the Museum. Thus far, the Board has been able to reduce the Museum's debt by better than 94%. We encourage former and new Museum members to help us continue to strengthen our financial position by becoming Museum members and donating generously.

- Will the Museum be having any activities in the near future?

At present WVAM has a small exhibition of ethnic dress on display at the Bead Museum in Glendale. Also, several Museum display cases are being used by the Deer Valley Rock Art Center. WVAM's first major event will be to participate in 'Bravo Peoria!' on March 12, 2011. Taking place at the Sunrise Mountain Branch Library in northern Peoria, 'Bravo Peoria!' will be an indoor/outdoor festival, similar to WVAM'S well-known "Affair With The Arts." It will include musical and performance entertainment as well as a popular book sale.

- Is the Museum's web site still up and running?

Yes, it is! [www.wvam.org](http://www.wvam.org) will be available 24/7 for answering your questions about events, activities and much more.

- What is the Museum's Mission?

*West Valley Art Museum shares its passion for art through its permanent collection, exhibitions, and educational programs.*

- What can I do to ensure the future of WVAM's permanent collection of about 1,651 art objects and ethnic dress?

Become a Museum member, donate generously, and help us in *Rebuilding with purpose and passion in Peoria!*