



# West Valley Art Museum Newsletter

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## WHAT AN OFFER!

Join WVAM at the \$150 Curator Level by July 31st and receive a certificate good for TWO tickets to any performance of Theater Works during the 2011-2012 Season. Other Museum benefits at this \$150 donation level include regular WVAM newsletters, invitations to "Members Only" receptions, advance notice and reduced prices for special WVAM events (excluding Appraisal Days), voting privileges at the Annual Meeting, and much more. This collaborative endeavor by two premier West Valley artistic organizations headquartered in Peoria allows you to participate in the best cultural activities the West Valley has to offer. Call us (623-972-0635) for further details and a special form. Do join us!

## "ARIZONA ARTISTS"

You still have the opportunity to enjoy the art of some of the best-known Arizona artists—including George Phippen, Fritz Scholder, John Dawson, Ann Coe, and many more—that are on display in the "Arizona Artists" exhibit. Curated by Lori Toczek and George Palovich, the exhibit runs through July 28th at the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery, 8401 West Monroe Street and is open 10 am–4 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 12 noon–6 pm Thursdays.

## SUCCESSFUL APPRAISAL DAYS

The recent Appraisal Days, with certified professional appraiser Sean Morton, from Morton Appraisals of Scottsdale, were successful fundraisers for the Museum. More than 100 people attended the two sessions, having art, jewelry and family heirlooms of all types evaluated. Special thanks to Connie McMillin, Jacquie Mitchell, and all the volunteers who made the events possible and a hit with attendees.

## THEY'RE BAAAACK!

Part of the Museum's mission has always been education, so we are pleased to again be involved in such programs. This summer several dozen groups of Peoria Parks and Recreation summer camp participants will be touring the WVAM exhibit at the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery. Activity sheets for all grades and ages have been prepared. These will guide the campers through the exhibit, introducing fun activities that involve them in the world of Art.



Please call 623-972-0635 to arrange a tour for your group. *All ages* encouraged and welcomed.

## 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 Jacquie Mitchell at the Museum office ([admin@wvam.org](mailto:admin@wvam.org) or 623-972-0635). Volunteer hours are 10 to 1, or 1 to 4 PM Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday, and noon to 3 or 3 to 6 PM Thursdays. Team up with a friend; meet new people in a new environment. Your offer of help is appreciated.

## INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

May 18th was International Museum Day, and the Art Gallery at Peoria City Hall participated with a WVAM 'Open House.' While attending the exhibit, visitors were greeted with refreshments and WVAM bookmarks to commemorate the day.

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