



# Newsletter

West Valley Art Museum

May, 2011

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## EXPLORE PERMANENT COLLECTION

*Arizona Artists*, exhibiting many of the best-known Arizona artists of our permanent collection—including George Phippen, Fritz Scholder, John Dawson, Ann Coe, and many more—are on display through July 28th at the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery, 8401 West Monroe Street. Curated by Lori Toczek and George Palovich, the exhibit is open 10 am–4 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 12 noon–6 pm Thursdays.

WVAM offers a special thank you to the Mayor and to the City Council of The City of Peoria for its continued support and expressions of encouragement.



A well-attended afternoon reception for the *Arizona Artists* exhibition April 28.

## THANK YOU THEATER WORKS!

The Museum wishes to acknowledge and thank Theater Works for its notable collaborative support as we become part of the Peoria art scene. Check out their website [www.theaterworks.org](http://www.theaterworks.org) for the 2011-12 season performances as well as summer concerts.

## SUPPORT YOUR MUSEUM

While membership increases we continue to need assistance to sustain ongoing activities. If you have not yet sent in your renewal or to become a member, please go to [www.wvam.org](http://www.wvam.org) and print out the membership form and mail it with a check made out to West Valley Art Museum. All donations to the Museum are tax-deductible; checks mailed to WVAM, PO Box 6377, Peoria, AZ 85385 will be appreciated.

## APPRAISAL DAY FUNDRAISER

By popular demand, the Museum will host an additional Appraisal Day event Saturday, May 7, from 9 am to 2 pm at Theater Works (Peoria Center for the Performing Arts), 8355 W. Peoria Avenue.

Certified professional appraiser Sean Morton, from Morton Appraisals of Scottsdale, will be on hand to provide verbal evaluation and information of your unknown treasures. Please bring your valued collectibles, fine art and family heirlooms of all types. Cost is a donation of \$20 each for the first two items and \$15 for each subsequent item to be appraised. Pairs or items in a set, such as china, silverware, and some jewelry, will be considered as one item.

Entrance, drop-off area and parking is on Washington Street, Old Town Peoria.

For additional info, see the WVAM website [www.wvam.org](http://www.wvam.org) or call 623-972-0635.

## INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY MAY 18

International Museum Day has been held worldwide every year since 1977. It aims to increase public awareness of the role museums play in society, preserving expressions of our natural and cultural heritage. The theme for 2011 is Museum and Memory.

Museum Day would be the perfect occasion to stop by the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery and bring a friend. Discover and rediscover your individual and collective memories...at WVAM's exhibit, *Arizona Artists*. There will be several presentations throughout the day 10 am-4 pm.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like art, and have a few hours during a week to spare, we need help staffing the Peoria City Hall Art Gallery. Utilize your love of interacting with people, your interest in art, and your ability to communicate as a personal way to help visitors enjoy their experience at WVAM exhibits. Contact us at 623-972-0635 to start your involvement.