

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED



TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

December 17, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Location:

Tempe Center for the Arts – Carter Lounge
700 W Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, 85281

REVISED AGENDA

Call to Order

1. **Public Appearances:** *The Tempe Arts & Culture Commission (Commission) welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Commission may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought-up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed by the Commission. A three (3)-minute time limit per person will be in effect.*
2. **Approval:** November 13, 2019 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes ACTION
3. **Election:** 2020 Arts & Culture Commission Chairs ACTION
4. **Presentation:** Streetcar Update – Josh Roffler & Tony Belleau
5. **Presentation:** IDEA Campus Update – Donna Kennedy & Maria Laughner
6. **Discussion:** January Retreat date/location
7. **Deputy Director's Briefing**
8. **Program Reports:** Written reports provided
 - a. Tempe Center for the Arts
 - b. Arts Engagement
 - c. Public Art & Galleries
 - d. History Museum
9. **Commission Members' Announcements**
10. **Future Agenda Items**
11. **Chairperson's Briefing**
12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: January retreat date and location to be determined.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available at Tempe City Hall, 31 East 5th Street at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. The City of Tempe endeavors to make all public meetings accessible to persons with disabilities. With 48 hours advance notice, special assistance is available at public meetings for sight and/or hearing-impaired persons. Please call 480-350-2704 (voice), or 480-350-8400 (TDD), to request an accommodation to participate in the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission meeting.



**Tempe Center for the Arts
Dec 2019 - Jan 2020**

The Gallery at TCA

***Myths, Maps and Legends*
through – Jan 4, 2020**

People have always been inventive and creative problem solvers who have used myths, maps and legends to aid in navigating the world and all its mysteries. The artists in this exhibition follow in the footsteps of ancient map makers and storytellers by sharing their own narratives about making sense of the world around us.

Free Programs:

**Lecture: *Here Be Dragons*
Oct 15 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Mythology Game Night
Nov 15 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Exhibiting Artists:

Heather Green, Lena Klett, Kathryn Maxwell,
Daniel Martin Diaz, Jen Urso, Yuko Yabuki,
Xinyu Zhang

Satellite Exhibition: Tempe Post Office on Mill

Exhibiting Artists:
Corinne Geertsens, Lena Klett, Yuko Yabuki

Coming up Next:

Throughout 2020, the Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts and Tempe Galleries will present a series of exhibitions and programs titled "CURIOfity." This year-long theme, celebrates arts, technology and the curious minds that thrive on connecting ideas across disciplines. Throughout the year visitors of all ages can see contemporary art made by some of the best local and national artists who seek to understand the world through scholarship, collaboration and innovative art making.

For more information call 480-350-2867 or visit:
tempecenterforthearts.com/tcagallery

December

**Tempe Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert
Dec 2 | 7:30 pm | Free**

Performance with a View presents

**ASU Saxophone Studio
Dec 3 | 10:00 am | Free**

Complimentary mid-morning music in the beautiful Lakeside Room, overlooking Tempe Town Lake.

**Arizona Wind Symphony presents *'Tis the Season*
Dec 5 | 7:00 pm | \$12 & \$15**

Delight your spirits and lift your voices in this holiday extravaganza. Celebrate all that the holidays offer with AWS and a surprise guest or two!

**TCA PRESENTS Free Movies: *A Christmas Story*
Dec 7 | 4:00 pm | Free**

A free showing of this holiday classic film.

**Mike Massé in Concert
Dec 7 | 7:30 pm | \$30**

Mike Massé is an internationally acclaimed artist and a highly regarded acoustic arranger. Legends of rock, including Toto, Asia, and others have expressed love and gratitude for his renditions of their songs.

**Flat 9 Entertainment presents the Phoenix Amplified
Jazz Experience: Ken Ford
Dec 7 | 8:00 pm | \$40**

A great evenings of contemporary jazz, soul and funk music featuring Violinist Ken Ford the "King of Strings".

**Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music presents Jasper Quartet
Dec 8 | 2:30 pm | \$10 & \$30 | Gallery**

Winner of the prestigious CMA Cleveland Quartet Award, the Jasper Quartet is Ensemble in Residence at Temple University Center for Gifted Young Musicians.

**Tempe Comedy Series presents
Jonathan Gregory and Special Guests
Dec 13 | 7:30 pm | \$10 - \$25**

Jonathan was chosen as one of the best unknown comics in the United States by the influential Thrillist. Once you see him, you will never forget him.

**Tempe Center for Arts Holiday Art Boutique
Dec 14 & 21 | 3:00 – 9:00 pm**

Discover made by hand holiday ornaments and cards, stocking stuffers, fine and craft jewelry, glass and metal work, scarves, mosaics all created by local artists. The holiday boutique is a collaboration with the TCArt Shop Artists.

**TCA PRESENTS Free Movies:
The Muppet Christmas Carol
Dec 14 | 4:00 pm | Free**

A free showing of this holiday classic film.

**TCA PRESENTS
Rhythmic Circus: *Holiday Shuffle*
Dec 14 | 7:30 pm | \$25 - \$45**

This season, don't miss out on a wildly-imaginative, "not-so-silent night" the whole family can celebrate together. As seen on America's Got Talent, four world-renowned hoofers and a swingin' seven-piece band inject the signature Rhythmic Circus style of rapid-fire tap into upbeat holiday classics in Holiday Shuffle.

Tempe Comedy Series presents
Class Clowns
Dec 20 | 7:30 pm | \$10 - \$25

TCA PRESENTS Free Movies:
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer followed by ELF
Dec 21 | 4:00 pm | Free
A free showing of two holiday classic films.

Pre-show Reception
Dec 21 | 6:00
Complimentary pre-show reception for TCA PRESENTS
VoicePlay: Warm – UP and Lakeshore Music presents Beth Lederman and Jazz con Alma ticker holders.

TCA PRESENTS
VoicePlay: Warm – UP
Dec 21 | 7:30 pm | \$25 - \$45
The enormously entertaining five-piece a cappella group, VoicePlay, brings magic to the season with their unique sound. With creative twists on holiday classics, inventive renditions of modern hits, and imaginative, hilarious theatrics using nothing but the human voice, VoicePlay is set to rock the house with an explosion of holiday fun. For an evening filled with harmony, humor, and heart, don't miss VoicePlay's Warm Up.

Lakeshore Music presents Beth Lederman and Jazz con Alma: A Winter Solstice Concert
Dec 21 | 7:30 pm | \$35
Beth Lederman is a keyboardist and bandleader who has developed an eclectic and sophisticated sound that is based in melody and infused with joy and passion.

January 2020

Performance with a View presents
CONDER/dance preview
Jan 7 | 10:00 am | Free
Complimentary mid-morning music in the beautiful Lakeside Room, overlooking Tempe Town Lake.

CHER, ELTON, STREISAND & MORE:
LAS VEGAS EDWARDS TWINS
Jan 11-13 | 7:00 | \$50 & \$60
All your favorite legendary Superstars come alive in An Evening with The Stars. The NBC Today show says "it's one of the most extraordinary shows we have ever seen."

Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music presents
Violin Duos with Nikki and Timothy Chooi
Jan 12 | 2:30 pm | \$30 adults / \$10 students
Brothers Nikki and a Timothy Chooi are Curtis trained violinists with many accolades between them.

Cactus Chamber Musicians presents
Masterworks for Wind Ensemble III
Jan 12 | 3:00 pm | \$15
Serenades for Winds by Dvořák, Mozart, and Nielsen, plus Hasenöhrl's witty quintet arrangement of Strauss's Till Eulenspiegel.

Arizona Wind Symphony presents 3-2-1 Blast Off!
Jan 15 | 7:00 pm | \$12 & \$15
Let your ears lead you to a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. We're sure to include music from your TV and movie sci-fi favorites.

TCA PRESENTS and ASU GAMMAGE present
FLIGHT
Jan 17 – Feb 1 | \$20 adults / \$10 students
Two young orphaned brothers embark on a desperate odyssey to freedom and safety. With their small inheritance stitched into their clothes, they set off on an epic journey across Europe, in a heart-wrenching road story of terror, hope, imagination and survival. Mixing graphic novel with exquisite diorama, FLIGHT draws you into its fragile miniature world and immerses you in a gripping story of two children lost in dangerous lands.

Carnival of Illusion presents SKULLDUGGARY! 2020
Jan 17 & 18 | \$54 & \$60
This top-rated up-close illusion show is "Revitalizing Magic" by blending an international travel theme with all the charms of a Vaudeville-inspired roadshow.

CONDER/dance presents Breaking Ground 2020:
Contemporary Dance Festival
Jan 24 & 25 | \$18 & \$25
Carefully curated by CONDER/dance, this annual festival features cutting-edge choreographers, filmmakers and performers located in Arizona and across the nation.

Lakeshore Music presents New West Guitar Group
Jan 25 | 7:30 pm | \$35
New West Guitar Group (NWGG) has developed a wide spread reputation as one of the premier guitar ensembles in the world. Featuring guitarists Perry Smith (NYC), John Storie (LA) and Will Brahm (LA), they perform recognizable covers, jazz standards and exciting originals.

Performance with a View presents
ASU Flute Studio of Elizabeth Buck
Jan 28 | 10:00 am | Free
Complimentary mid-morning music in the beautiful Lakeside Room, overlooking Tempe Town Lake.

Tempe Arts Engagement December 2019

Edna Arts

www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts



Free Art Friday
Free, family-friendly program that provides the opportunity for children of all ages to create and learn through artistic expression. Monthly from 9-11 a.m.

Dec 13 – Winter Wonders



Classes
Winter Registration
Opens Soon!
12/9 for Tempe residents
12/16 for non-residents
Each session, Edna Arts offers over 125 classes in ceramics,

dance, theater, painting, and more!

Studio Artists Program

www.tempe.gov/StudioArtists



Each year, the Studio Artists Program provides visual arts education to over 4,500 students and supports the careers of 6 professional artists. The program is a partnership between Tempe Elementary District #3 and the

City of Tempe and is supported by State Farm through Art in Private Development funding from 2016-2021. Mya Matias was recently hired to be the artist for 4th Grade students.

EDGE

www.tempecenterforthearts.com/EDGE

Free live music, performances, film screenings, storytelling, poetry and more on Fridays and Saturdays at 6pm at the Tempe Center for the Arts

Upcoming Events:

Dec 7 – Driftwood Quintet

Dec 14 – Nazim Rashid & New Renaissance

Dec 20 - When I Fell in Love with Black Women

Dec 21 – Juniper Djinn Jazz

Arts in the Parks

www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks



Planning Meetings
Several planning meetings will be held leading up to the event that will involve brainstorming, collaboration, and collective decision making from the planning committee. Find out when your park will

be meeting by visiting the website.

Arts in the Parks Events

Save the date for the events in Spring 2020!

Feb 22, 12-4pm at Harelson Park

Mar 20, 5-9pm at Daley Park

Mar 27, 5-9pm at Selleh Park

Apr 3, 5-9pm at Celaya Park

April 17, 5-9pm at Scudder Park

May 1, 5-9pm at Hudson Park

Community Services Events



Winterfest

Dec 6, 5-7:30pm

@ Tempe Community Complex

Kick-start your holiday creativity with make-and-take art projects, write letters to Santa and

decorate cookies. While you are there, enjoy a cup of cocoa, listen to live music and visit with the jolliest old elf himself, Santa. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras to capture photos with Santa.



Paper Marbling Workshop

Dec 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

10am-2pm

@ Petersen House

Edna Arts teaching artist will be offering a free paper marbling and holiday card making

workshop during Christmas at the Petersen House.

Tempe Public Art December 2019

Highline Canal

<https://www.tempe.gov/government/public-works/transportation/bicycle-pedestrian/highline-canal-multi-use-path>

Artist: John Fleming



- The celebration of this project's completion has been scheduled for February 8th at 9:00 am. A map with directions will be provided for those who wish to drive to the site.

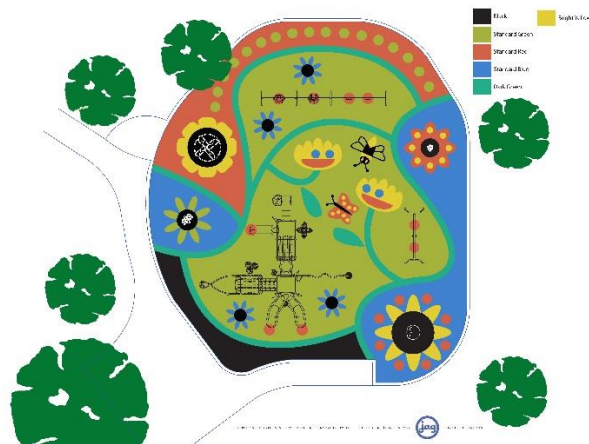
ADOT Pedestrian Bridge Project

Artist: coLab Studio



- After a competitive selection process complete with artist interviews, coLab Studio / Matthew and Maria Salenger have been commissioned to work on this project.
- Design is underway now and the artist team is working with ADOT, Tempe Transportation, and Public Art to create an effective concept for integration into two pedestrian bridges.
- The bridges will cross the I-10 at Alameda Road and Western Canal, joining the east and west side of Tempe for cyclist and pedestrian use.
- Design concepts will be underway throughout the fall with construction beginning in 2020 and spanning through 2023.

Play Areas/Rubberized Surface



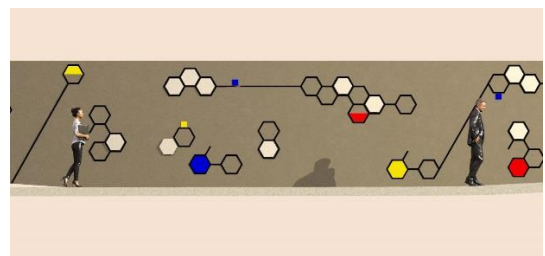
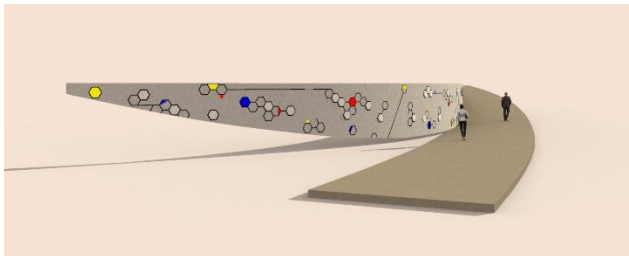
Christopher Jagmin Proposal for Hollis Park Playarea

- Artist Christopher Jagmin has been recommended to design the rubber surface of the play areas for Corbell, Hollis, and Indian Bend Parks this fiscal year.
- Design is expected to begin this fall with installations happening through the summer and fall of 2020 as part of the park renovations.

McClintock Rio Salado Underpass

<https://www.tempe.gov/government/public-works/transportation/bicycle-pedestrian/rio-salado-multi-use-path-underpass-at-mcclintock>

Artist: Zach Valent



- We are in construction! Zach is working with the general contractor and the intent is to have the artwork installed at the end of the construction process, late spring early summer of 2020

Pre-Qualified Artist List

In 2018 Public Art created a prequalified artist list to assist residents in finding an artist for Mary Anne Corder grant applications. We have reissued the RFQ to expand the list to include artists interested in working with both residents and commercial property owners so that this resource may be available for Neighborhood Art projects as well as Art in Private Development. Artists who were on the first list were contacted and asked to confirm whether they wanted to continue to be included and if so, will continue to be present. The goal is to expand the amount of artists represented to provide a greater resource for those working on projects within Tempe.

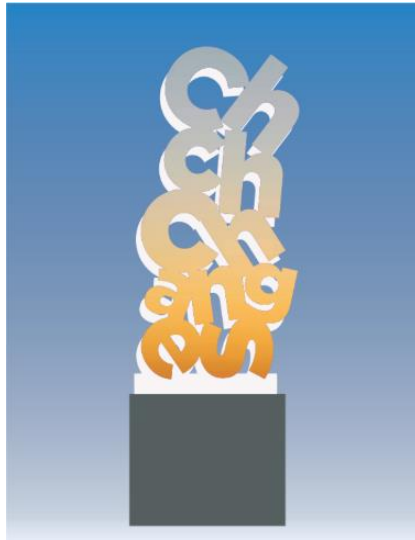
- The RFQ closes on December 18th
- Outreach has included listing the RFQ on the Tempe Art Opportunities page, The Arizona Commission on the Arts opportunities page, ArtLink's newsletter, the Heard Museum Fellows program, and through social media
- The RFQ was launched at the Mural Workshop on November 19th

IN FLUX

Influxaz.com



Ryan Shea Proposal for TBP



Eli McGlothern Proposal for Daley Park



Kyllan Maney Proposal for the Edna Arts Center

- Cycle 9 selection panel met to recommend artists for the plinth at Daley Park and the plinth at Tempe Beach Park.
- Artists Ryan Shea (Tempe Beach Park) and Eli McGlothern (Daley Park) have been contracted per the panel's recommendation for Cycle 9.
- Kyllan Maney's piece at the Edna Vihel Arts Center will remain up through spring of 2021.
- Tempe and partner agencies are in discussions about future IN FLUX cycle's and how to expand the program to include more education for artists, events that bring artists and community together, and creating opportunities for larger scale impact within the art projects. More to come!

WATER

Artist: *Laura Spalding Best*



- Laura Spalding Best has been interviewed by KJAZZ and had a great response to her project
- The artwork will be up until summer 2020

City Council Chambers



Lexie Bowers artwork (burnished wood and colored pencil on panel)

- Artist Lexie Bowers was selected to share her work in the newly redesigned Council Chambers. The artwork will be installed in time for the first Council meeting, scheduled for February, and is expected to be in place for a full year.

Streetcar

<https://www.valleymetro.org/project/tempe-streetcar>

- Track and groundwork have begun. As for the stations, Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued in spring 2019. The stops and then artwork would be installed in summer/fall 2020 and revenue service would begin in 2021.



Rio Salado – Koryn Rolstad



Mill Avenue – Ben Olmsted and Simon Donovan



Gammage curve – Mary Lucking



Apache – Bobby Zokaites

Conservation / Maintenance

Public Art works that have been recently refurbished or will be currently in process include:

1. Titled Landscape at the Tempe Library Complex – stonework will be replaced within the coming months by a recommended landscape contractor
2. University Heights Standpipe: the '50s– currently under renovation
3. Kinetic sculpture at 10th and Wilson – Andrew Carsen Studio is working on creating a replacement part so that we can repair the tail of this artwork. The attachment parts also need replacing and therefore this will be completed in late winter as all pieces are custom.
4. Tempe Canal Monuments at Tempe Canal – the artworks were hit by a car and are being assessed now for replacement and repair.

Neighborhood Grants (Arts)

www.tempe.gov/neighborhoodgrants

Three neighborhood associations have been awarded Public Art related grants through the Mary Anne Corder Grant program this cycle. All artists are working with the neighborhoods at this time.

1. Daley Park – Artist: Jake Early
2. Clark Park – Artist: Joan Baron
3. University Park – Artist: Jake Early

Art in Private Development

www.tempe.gov/AIPD

These projects are in various stages of design and completion. Those listed do not include developments that have opted to pay in lieu of developing an artwork on their site:

1. Beyond Self Storage – Artist: Daniel Moore, project is in design
2. Discovery Business Campus – Artist: Ilan Averbuch, Phase II is in the works, at an early design phase level.
3. The Grand at Papago Park Center – Artist: Mary Lucking, in design and installed in part
4. IDEA campus – Artist Matthew Moore and Jay Atherton of Ryne Studio were commissioned and are working with Boyer now.
5. 100 Mill Ave (+ Rio Salado) - early stage, no artist selected yet
6. Precision Fleet – Artist: David Brandt
7. RIO 2100 – Artist: David Brandt, multi-phased project in design and fabrication now
8. RKA Self Storage/ Cube Smart – Artist: Brain Schrader, currently in permitting process
9. Tempe Market Station – early stage, no artist selected yet
10. Watermark – Artist: Joe Campbell, under construction now
11. The Westin – no artist selected yet
12. 7th Street Mixed-Use/OPUS – Artist: John Randall Nelson
13. LA Fitness/Baseline 101 Storage – early stage, no artist selected yet
14. 206 S Farmer – early stage, no artist selected yet
15. Playa del Norte – early stage, no artist selected yet
16. University Business Campus – early stage, no artist selected yet
17. 6th street Hotel – early stage, no artist selected yet

www.tempe.gov/publicart

Tempe Galleries Fall 2019

Gallery at TCA:

Myths, Maps, and Legends

September 13, 2019- January 4, 2020

This exhibit examines how maps, stories, and narratives are used by artists to understand the world around them. Exhibiting artists include Heather Green, Lena Klett, Kathryn Maxwell, Daniel Martin Diaz, Jen Urso, Yuko Yabuki, and Xinyu Zhang.

Free programs:

November 15 | 6-8pm

Mythology Game Night

Next Gallery at TCA exhibition:

WEAVE: construct- code- connect | Jan. 17-May 16, 2020

WEAVE features artists that intertwine materials, processes and ideas. Each artist's style and vision are different, yet they share a common thread, they weave together the worlds of art and technology.

This exhibition is also part of a series of programs called ***CURIOcity***. Throughout the 2020 exhibition cycle, the Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts and Tempe Galleries satellite spaces celebrate arts, technology and the curious minds that thrive on connecting ideas across the disciplines.

Free Public Reception

Jan 24, 6-9pm

- NY artist Devorah Sperber coming Feb. 13-15 for outreach programs with: McClintock High, Marcos DeNiza High and Compadre High. Also Panel Talk for public on Feb. 13 & Seniors Coffee Talk on Feb. 14 (Mirabella/Pyle/etc. invited)



Artist: Denise Yaghmourian



Artist: Daniel Nez

Post Office:

Myths, Maps & Legends II

Sept. 20-Jan. 23

Yuko Yabuki, Lena Klett and Corinne Geertsen

CONSTRUCT

Jan 24- June 6, 2020

Artists: Sam Fresquez, Julia Garina, Emery Hall, Mary Bates Neubauer

Connections Café:

Views of the Valley

Aug. 30-Dec. 11

Paige Reesor and Gina DeGideo

MATERIAL IMPORTANCE

Dec 13, 2019- April 15, 2020

Artists: Annie Alexander, Jo Anderson, Tamaki Matsumoto

Youth Library

Fly, Climb and Glide

June 7 – October 16, 2019

Artists: Jo-Ann Loweney, Tamaki Matsumoto, Niladri Sarker, Samantha Schwann

CODE & CREATE

Feb 21-June 17, 2020

David Burns, Brandon Montgomery

www.Tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery

TEMPE HISTORY MUSEUM



Welcoming holiday activities, live music, art and Arizona fishes into December

Stop by 809 E. Southern Ave. or visit tempe.gov/museum for more info.

Winterfest

Friday, Dec. 6 from 5-7:30 p.m.

Winter Fest is coming! Kick-start your holiday creativity with make-and-take art projects, write letters to Santa and decorate cookies. Enjoy a cup of cocoa, listen to some great live music and visit with the jolliest old elf himself, Santa. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras to capture photos with Santa. This event is free and fun for the whole family.

Christmas at the Petersen House

Saturday: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Experience a Tempe Christmas tradition by visiting the Petersen House Museum this holiday season. Celebrating turn-of-the-century style with a Danish flair in honor of Niels Petersen, the house will be festively decorated with personal tours for visitors. Enjoy refreshments on the porch, craft projects, yard games and a Pop-up Shop. Create memories with your family during Tempe's Danish Christmas at the Petersen House. Petersen House Museum is located at 1414 W. Southern Ave. Admission is free (donations welcomed).

Performances at the Museum

Azure Family Concert with Tetra String Quartet

Special Guest: Hip Hop Artist Colby Jeffers

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m.

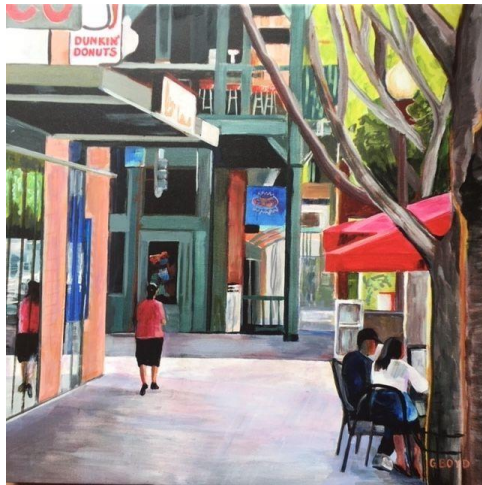
Presented by the Tetra String Quartet, Azure Concerts are friendly and engaging performances tailored to children and young adults who are on the autism spectrum or have similar developmental challenges. Azure concerts are approximately one hour. Family members and caregivers of all ages are welcome to attend. The performance will be followed by an instrument petting zoo. Free tickets are available at

www.tetraquartet.org/azure

Sharing Trails

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.

Sharing Trails is a free, public program about native Arizona fishes historically present in the Salt River. All ages are invited to experience *Sharing Trails* with a sampling of student materials followed by a presentation and a Q&A session. *Sharing Trails* does not use live fish because most native Arizona fishes are threatened, endangered, or Species of Concern, but instead uses pictures, videos, and creative materials for students to see and touch. The program is interactive, fun and educational. There will be fish stickers and toys available for donations to help Marsh Education provide *Sharing Trails* programs free to public elementary schools. Free for all ages. Visit www.marsheducation.org



Walking Mill Ave - Tempe Artists Guild

Community Room Exhibit

Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Jan. 26

Who knew Tempe artists could be so historically creative? Come see some old, new, weird and mysterious seasonal delights in the Community Room at the Tempe History Museum from December 17 through January 26. The drawings and paintings by members of the Tempe Artists Guild are sure to make you scratch your head and look closer.



Museum Store

Tempe History Museum Store will be open Tues – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.. Shop for gifts and stocking stuffers at the Tempe History Museum store this season. Find lots of unique items at great prices and help support your museum!