

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

October 11, 2021

6 p.m.

Meeting to be held via Cisco Webex Events

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AGENDA

Call to Order

1. **Public Appearances:** The Arts & Culture Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.
2. **Update:** ArtSpace – Maria Laughner, Economic Development Program Manager
3. **Approval:** September 13, 2021 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes **ACTION**
4. **Discussion:** TACC Recruitment
5. **Update:** Tempe 150
6. **Update:** Tempe Arts & Culture Awards
7. **Updates: Arts & Culture Division**
 - a. CS Director's Report – Keith Burke, Community Services Director
 - b. Deputy Director's Report – Brendan Ross
8. **Program Reports:** Written reports provided
 - a. Tempe History Museum
 - b. Tempe Public Art
 - c. Tempe Community Arts
 - d. Tempe Center for the Arts
9. **Discussion:** TACC Annual Report
10. **Commission Member Announcements**
11. **Future Agenda Items**
12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: November 8, 2021 location to be determined

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Minutes

TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

September 13, 2021

Minutes of the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission (TACC) recorded at 6:00pm on September 13, 2021 and held in a virtual meeting via Webex.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Jacqueline Bernatt
Jeff Davis – Vice-chair
Maureen Kobierowski
Harper Lines
Haylee Mills
Peggy Moroney
Robert Nichols
Jennifer Song
Randall Schmidt (via phone)
Justin Stewart – Chair
Ginny Sylvester

City Staff Present:

Brendan Ross, Deputy Director – Tempe Arts & Culture
Joy Higgins, Management Assistant – Tempe Arts & Culture
Brenda Abney, Museum Manager – Tempe History Museum
Eileen May, Managing Director – Tempe Center for the Arts
Rebecca Blume Rothman, Administrator – Tempe Public Art
Maja Aurora, Administrator – Tempe Community Arts
Kara Osburn, Financial Analyst – Tempe Arts & Culture
Keith Burke, Director – Community Services Department
Corey Woods, Mayor – City of Tempe
Brianna Fisher, Mayoral Aid – City of Tempe

(MEMBERS) Absent:

NA

Guest(s) Present:

NA

Call to Order

- **Justin Stewart**, TACC Chair, called the TACC meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

- None

Agenda Item 2 – New Commissioner Introduction

- **Robert Nichols** introduced himself and shared his background in the arts and law. He looks forward to combining those experiences for the benefit of the Tempe Arts & Culture Commission.

Agenda Item 3 – Mayor Corey Woods

- **Mayor Corey Woods** discussed live music in Tempe, including Shady Park and Danelle Plaza. Details include:
 - Tempe City Council is supportive of Tempe's live music scene
 - The aim is to foster the conditions for live music to flourish organically, not try to create the live music scene
 - Shady Park: established in 2015 as live music/restaurant venue
 - Local mainstay for live electronic dance music (EDM)
 - Residents of the new Mirabella at ASU complex (opened in late 2020) sent emails to City Council and calls to Tempe PD to report disturbance from the loud music. The Mayor and Rosa Inchausti, Deputy City Manager, held a talk with new residents of Mirabella stating excitement for this new community of residents, and a desire to address their concerns and get things right. It was requested of the residents to contact the Mayor's

- office or City Manager's Office directly so that the City and Mirabella residents can work together to create a solution.
- The issue sparked a conversation about the future of live music in Tempe: accommodate the changing demographics, or support the live music heritage of Tempe and the established venues that host live music? The City responded with support for Shady Park live events and is putting much effort into creating meaningful relationships with live music venues to aid in their success and recognize their value in the community.
 - In February 2021 Shady Park applied for a permit to construct a sound deadening canopy, which was recently completed in September. The sound canopy was constructed with no financial assistance request to the city. Shady Park wishes to be a good neighbor and will continue to assess and respond to the impact of loud music on neighboring establishments and communities.
 - The City recognizes that it should be expediting permit requests from local businesses that address potential issues of conflict with the community.
 - The City encourages Tempe residents and business owners to contact the Mayor's Office and City Manager's Office directly to have conversations about issues, collaborate on solutions, and avoid negative eruptions on social media and in the press.
 - The Mayor makes much effort to engage with zoning attorneys and developers on the front end, and tries to ensure that Tempe City Council is speaking with one unified voice regarding developments.
- Danelle Plaza, home to Yucca Tap Room, an iconic live music/bar/food venue
 - The central tract of land is owned by the City of Tempe, equating to about 50 % of the property at Danelle Plaza.
 - In March of 2021 an RFQ was released by the City for the development of that central tract in the form of artist live/work accommodations. This RFQ has since been cancelled, but a new RFQ is being constructed.
 - The City wants to encourage the preservation of the arts and music scene established at Danelle Plaza through housing that serves the people and culture of this area.
 - ArtSpace
 - ArtSpace is an artist live/work complex. There is one site in the state, located in Mesa.
 - Tempe City Council has worked diligently to approve an ArtSpace location in the Apache Boulevard corridor. They are currently working on a financing plan.
 - TACC feedback:
 - It is appreciated that COT is fostering the arts & music scene; Yucca Tap Room and live music has a place in Tempe history.
 - Places for people to practice their craft is as important as affordable spaces to live.

Agenda Item 4 – Deputy Director Introduction

- **Brendan Ross** introduced himself as the new Deputy Community Services Director of Arts & Culture and shared his professional background.

Agenda Item 5 - Approval of the June 14, 2021 Commission Minutes

J. Stewart asked the commissioners to review an unapproved TACC minutes document dated June 14, 2021.

MOTION: Maureen Kobierowski moved to approve the June 14, 2021 Tempe Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes.

SECOND: Harper Lines seconded

AYES: Jacqueline Bernatt, Jeff Davis, Maureen Kobierowski, Harper Lines, Haylee Mills, Peggy Moroney, Robert Nichols, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester

ABSTAIN: None

NAYS: None

RESULT: Motion passed with an 10-0 vote

ABSENT: Randall Schmidt (no audio capabilities by which to vote)

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion: Tempe 150 – Commission Participation

- **Brenda Abney** presented volunteer opportunities for TACC members at the Tempe 150 celebration to be held at Tempe Town Lake on Sunday, November 7, 2021 from noon-6pm.
 - The north side of the lake will feature two live music stages, a beer garden, information/craft/artisan booths, a public art installation, food trucks, and plenty of historic information about the City of Tempe.
 - Joy will create and send out a sign up for Arts & Culture specific booths needing volunteer help from commissioners.
 - A flyer will be printed with information about TACC and the Arts & Culture Division to help grow awareness and encourage commission service.
 - Please send Joy any ideas for swag/handouts for the TACC/A+C booth.
 - TACC feedback: a recommendation to offer a sign-up sheet for the A+C email notification listserv.

Agenda Item 7 – Update: Arts & Culture Division

- **Keith Burke**, Community Services Director provided updates for the Community Services Department.
 - Community Services programs have returned in-person as well as hybrid. Fall programming started on September 7th.
 - Seven new positions coming to Arts & Culture, four Arts & Culture Coordinators and three Arts & Culture Specialists. These positions will help grow programming for the community.
 - Mayor and council have mandated proof of vaccinations for in-person events in order to move forward safely with the COVID pandemic.
- **Brendan Ross**, Deputy Community Services Director of Arts & Culture provided updates for the Arts & Culture Division.
 - The Arts & Culture team has shown remarkable adaptability to create and continue programs and services during the pandemic.
 - B. Ross has spent the first few months gaining a sense of where are the Arts & Culture Division priorities and where to energize resources to keep moving forward.
- **Kara Osburn**, Arts & Culture Financial Analyst
 - Gave a brief history of arts taxes with the City of Tempe. The current Arts & Culture Tax began on January 1, 2021, being .10/cent of sales tax in perpetuity.
 - K. Osburn reported on projected funding from the Arts & Culture Tax and where the expenses vs budget stand after the first quarter of the fiscal year.
 - The Broadway show Mean Girls, coming to the valley via Gammage Auditorium, has secured the theater and back of house spaces at TCA for rehearsal in October. This is a positive business partnership and a unique opportunity to showcase the city and Tempe Center for the Arts.
 - Tempe Center for the Arts was awarded the Shattered Venue Operators Grant of \$451,000 from the Federal Small Business Administration. The purpose of the grant is to partially cover lost revenue during the pandemic. The funds will be used for equipment purchases, marketing support, and staff support to assist in the reopening process.
 - TACC feedback: separate the tax revenue from the earned revenue to get a better glancing read of the budget report.

Agenda Item 6 – Program Reports

- **A. Tempe Public Art** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/publicart.
- **B. Community Arts** - Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/arts and www.tempe.gov/ednaarts.
- **C. Tempe Center for the Arts** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempecenterforthearts.com.
- **D. History Museum** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/museum.

Agenda Item 7 – Commission Member Announcements

- Ginny Sylvester:
 - Enjoys the new public art installation, “Lanterns” by Kris Manzanares, at Tempe Town Lake across from TCA.
- Jacqueline:
 - The Tempe Rotary Club – Downtown is interested in learning more about Tempe Public Art.
- Maureen Kobierowski:
 - Daley Park plinth for temporary art: there will be a public meeting Wednesday, September 15th at noon to discuss continuing temporary projects or installing a permanent piece as a gateway.
- Jeff Davis:
 - Served on the Wave Maker Grant panel, see [Arts Grants](#) web page for information.
- Harper Lines
 - A Served on the Wave Maker Grant panel, see [Arts Grants](#) web page for information.
- Peggy Moroney:
 - Volunteer guides are needed for the Tempe 150 Double Butte Cemetery Tour.
 - Please attend the October 31st event at Double Butte Cemetery.
 - The Gallery at TCA will be opening a new exhibit in late September called “Color.”
 - An RFQ for the historic Hayden Flour Mill property is active, Peggy requests that TACC to be involved in that process.
- Justin Stewart:
 - Was involved in the Danelle RFQ through its rise and fall. The RFQ will be revised and rereleased.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- Information on RFQ for Hayden Flour Mill property
- Relationships with orgs like Tempe Rotary Clubs and Kiwanis Clubs
- ArtSpace development information

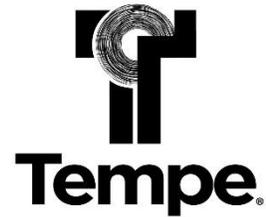
Agenda Item 9 – Adjournment

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm**

Prepared by Joy Higgins
Reviewed by Brendan Ross

Tempe Arts & Culture Awards

www.tempe.gov/ARTS



Guidelines

Tempe Arts & Culture Awards

Purpose: To celebrate excellence in arts and culture by recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to arts and culture in Tempe.

Who is eligible?

Artists, educators, organizations and leaders whose work has had a significant impact on arts and/or culture within the City of Tempe.

Who can nominate?

Anyone can nominate a person for an award. You do not have to be a resident of Tempe to submit a nomination.

Eligibility

Examples of activities an individual or organization may have achieved in arts and culture include (but are not limited to):

- Visual arts
- Performing arts
- Cultural events
- Activities showcasing the history, heritage or culture of Tempe
- Work or volunteer leadership that has supported arts and culture in Tempe

Criteria

Nominee's work must have a significant, positive impact in the area of arts and/or culture in the city of Tempe.

Nomination form

The nomination form should include the following: Nominator name, address, phone and email; Nominee name, contact information. Tell the story of how the work of the nominee has had an impact on you and/or on Tempe (limit 500 words).

Selection process

An assembly of five members made up of commission members and community members will review and select finalists for recommendation to the full Arts & Culture Commission. The vote to approve recommendation of award recipients will be placed on the first agenda following the selection panel.

Award event

The Tempe Arts & Culture Awards will be presented by the mayor at the State of the Neighborhoods event each April.



TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Description as Defined in Ordinance:

Sec. 2-204. Powers and duties.

The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To advise the City Council, through the Community Services Department, in the development of an arts and culture plan and any subplans thereto and to promote such plans;
- (2) To support the City’s General Plan goals relating to arts and culture and encourage diverse citizen participation in arts and culture programs and initiatives;
- (3) To advise City staff on arts and culture programs, projects, policies and initiatives;
- (4) To advise the City Council, through the Community Services Department, in articulating the vision for and explore the critical issues relating to arts and cultural development based on projected arts and culture funding.

TCC § {Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3, Section 2-200}

List of Board and Commission Members, Including Attendance and Service Dates:

<u>Board/Commission Members:</u>	<u>Service Dates:</u>	<u>Attendance Record:</u>
Michael Bennett	2019-present	2/8
Jeff Davis	2020-present	8/8
Lisa Hobson	2019-present	5/8
Maureen Kobierowski	2019-present	5/8
Kiyomi Kurooka	2012-present	8/8
Peggy Moroney	2015-present	8/8
Michael Rohd	2019-present	0/8
Jennifer Song	2020-present	7/8
Justin Stewart	2019-present	8/8
Ginny Sylvester	2019-present	8/8
Aaron Thacker	2016-present	4/4

Name of Chair and Vice Chair:

- Chair – Justin Stewart
- Vice Chair – Aaron Thacker – through July 2020

Staff Liaison and Contact Information:

<u>Staff Liaison:</u>	<u>Department:</u>	<u>Phone:</u>	<u>Email:</u>
	Community Services	480.350.5105	brenda_abney@tempe.gov

Brenda Abney

Meeting Frequency and Location:

The Commission held 9 regular meetings and one retreat in 2020. The Commission met regularly the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm, once at Tempe Center for the Arts, once at Becton Dickenson, and all others via Webex virtual meeting.

Number of Meetings Cancelled and Reason for Cancellation:

March and April regular meetings were canceled due to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. June was cancelled due to late agenda posting.

Vacancies and Duration of Vacancies:

TACC had one vacancy from August through the end of 2020 due to the resignation of Aaron Thacker.

Subcommittee and Subcommittee Activity:

Did the Board/Commission have any subcommittees active during the reporting period? YES NO

Mission Statement:

A great city is defined by its arts and culture. The mission of the Tempe Arts & Culture Commission is to support an atmosphere in which arts and culture can flourish, and to inspire Tempe citizens to recognize arts and culture as essential to the whole life of our community.

Accomplishments (Past 12 Months):

Tempe Arts & Culture Awards: In 2019 the commission established an award program to celebrate excellence in arts and culture by recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to arts and culture in Tempe. The awards were presented to four local creatives at the annual State of the Neighborhoods event in June 2020.

Liaison efforts – Members of the Commission serve as Arts & Culture Liaisons in many capacities:

Arts Grants – Commission members served in the grant review process for Tempe Arts Grants which are awarded to applicants offering arts programs and events that serve the Tempe community.

- Tempe Arts Grants
- Vibrant City Grants
- School Arts Grants

Tempe History Museum– Commission members served the Museum for the following:

- Museum Collections Committee
- Museum Program Committee
- Community Center Master Plan

Public Art – Commission members served on artist selection panels for the following projects:

- Council Chambers portable works
- Westside Multigenerational Center murals
- Tempe Youth Library temporary art
- 100+ Mil – Art in Private Development
- The Beam – Art in Private Development

Gallery at TCA – Commission members served on artist selection panels for the following projects:

- Color: The Beauty and Science of Color and artist residencies (summer 2020 exhibition postponed to summer 2021)

Annual Retreat: The Commission's fifth annual retreat was held on February 3, 2020 at Tempe Center for the Arts. Staff of Community Services, Tempe History Museum, Tempe Center for the Arts, Public Art, and Arts Engagement led discussions about the Arts & Culture Tax, Commissioner Roles and Service, Implementation of the Arts & Culture Plan, City Council Strategic Priorities, Commission service opportunities, and Goals for 2020.

Goals Related to City Council Strategic Priorities, if Applicable (Next 12 Months):

Goal: Advise and recommend to the City Council annually on the elements of prioritized, unified operating and capital improvement program budgets for Arts and Culture, including recommending changes in response to COVID-19 and the challenges it presents.

Goal: Advise the Community Services Department on appropriate performance standards when evaluating arts and culture programs and recommend public involvement mechanisms to assure community-based arts and culture programs, projects, policies and initiatives follow the Arts and Culture Plan and ensure that each of these encompass concerns for equity and inclusion.

Goal: Begin review and prepare for the future update of the Arts and Culture plan. Identify completed goals and outstanding needs, and determine new goals for the Arts and Culture Commission.

Goal: Participate as appropriate in the hiring process for a new Deputy Community Services Director of Arts & Culture.

Goal: Explore ways to actively support recommendations in the AMS report, as appropriate, including assisting with the design and implementation of marketing strategies and promotional ideas for the various programs, grants, and arts opportunities. Advocate for additional staff positions as recommended within the AMS plan. Determine future initiative for the Arts and Culture commission based on the AMS recommendations.

Goal: Explore ways to support the integration of Tempe historic properties in arts and cultural programming, possibly in partnership with the Historic Preservation Office

Goal: Continue support of arts integration throughout the community, particularly programs at Danelle Plaza, additional programming in south Tempe, as well as support in identifying new arts and culture programming at additional venues.

Goal: Support in the planning and awareness of the Tempe sesquicentennial celebration

Goal: Develop a plan to bring awareness of Tempe Arts and Culture opportunities and programs to the artists of Tempe and explore ways to support staff in advertising these opportunities and raising awareness of programs the city already offers to local artists and artistic communities.

Goal: Continue to support staff initiatives that address recommendations stated in the Tempe Arts and Culture Plan, AMS Recommendations, and General Plan 2040, such as:

- Consider changes to the Art in Private Development requirement.
- Identify opportunities to educate and collaborate with different commissions and boards within the City of Tempe government, and devise ways to support their agendas.
- Support staff and the Arts and Culture Division in regards to future master plans that effect the Arts and Culture Division and any renovation of city owned assets that effect the Arts and Culture Division.

Tempe History Museum

October 2021

EXHIBITS

Community Room Exhibit: *Tempe 150 Perspectives*

This community-collaborative exhibit is on view beginning October 5. The panels feature stories by community members who describe memories, events, or important moments in their lives or in Tempe as a way to mark this sesquicentennial year. Some of these stories are available to [view online](#). Visit the museum to see all the panels.



PERFORMANCES

The season of *Performances at the Museum* brings music indoors, outdoors and online to showcase some of Tempe's talent. Performances are Fridays at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Coming up:

- Oct. 8 ASU Gospel Choir – community room (masks required)
- Oct. 16 Azure* Family Concert with Tetra String Quartet – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 22 MRCH and Bohemian Insurgence – plaza

*Azure concerts are designed for children and young adults on the autism spectrum. Tickets are required and can be obtained for free at www.tetraquartet.org/azure. For more information on Performances at the Museum, go to www.tempe.gov/museumevents

LUNCH TALKS

Tempe History Society hosts monthly Lunch Talks onsite and streaming online via our [Facebook page](#). Programs are the second Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. (except December). In October, enjoy “Tempe Lost and Found: A Sesquicentennial Retrospective” presented by Mayor Corey Woods. See more information about this talk, and the rest of the line-up at www.tempe.gov/museumevents.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Each month in 2021, a scavenger hunt is hidden somewhere in the city. In canisters at historic sites, find photographs and information about the location. October features 8th Street in Tempe. Find the three canisters to learn more about Elias-Rodriguez House, The Sun Club and the Creamery. Get clues on our website at www.tempe.gov/Tempe150 (click on Scavenger Hunt 150).

TEMPE 150 EVENTS

TALES FROM DOUBLE BUTTE CEMETERY

Oct. 31 at 2 p.m.

Tempe Historic Preservation Foundation hosts a tour of several graves in the pioneer section of Double Butte Cemetery. Get tickets and information at <https://doublebuttetales.eventbrite.com>

FEATURED EXHIBIT OPENING

Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

See the Tempe 150 Milestones featured exhibit at Tempe History Museum. This event is free and open to the public.

TEMPE 150: "LEGENDS" GALA RECEPTION

Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 2021 *Legends*, both living and historic, who were chosen by Tempe History Society to be honored this sesquicentennial year. Enjoy appetizers from *Straight from the Plate*, a Special Edition Sesquicentennial Whiskey produced by Adventurous Stills, Tempe 150 exhibits and dessert from *Honeymoon Sweets*. The event takes place in the plaza and inside the museum. *Masks must be worn inside*. Tickets are available at <https://legendsgala.eventbrite.com>

ADOBE BUS TOUR: ALL ABOUT ADOBE

Nov. 6 at 9am – 12 noon

Take a tour of several adobe structures in Tempe with former Mayor Hugh Hallman. Information and tickets are available at <https://adobe-tour.eventbrite.com>

TEMPE 150 SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Nov. 7 from 12:00 – 6:00 pm

The culmination of Tempe 150 is a celebration at Tempe Beach Park. This festival features two stages of live music, hands-on activities, artisans and artists, community organizations, a beer garden, bouncy area, recreation opportunities and food. The stage schedule includes:

Tempe Favorites Stage

Hans Olson
Sandra Bassett
Walt Richardson Band
Sugar Thieves
Banana Gun
Meat Puppets

Americana Stage

Cisco and the Racecars
Mariachi Pasion
Southern Scratch
Hot Beignets
Territorial Brass Band

More information about Tempe History Museum
www.tempe.gov/museum

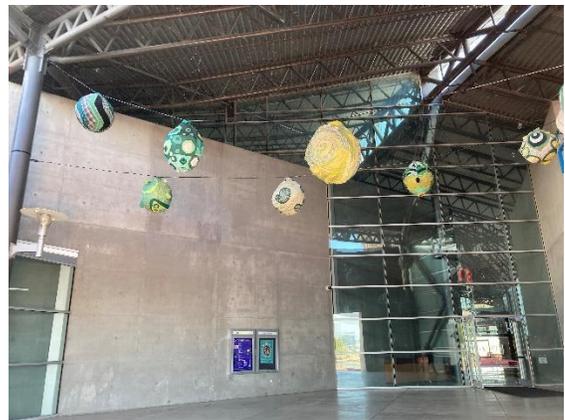
Tempe Public Art

October 2021

PUBLIC ART

Lanterns Temporary Art

Artist Kris Manzanares installed her temporary piece, Lanterns for 2021, on September 8th. The artwork was located on the north side of the lake across from the TCA to the east. The artwork was not stable at that location due to unforeseen circumstances and has since been relocated to the eastern breezeway at the Tempe Center for the Arts. Kris will be one of two artists to join the Public Art booth at the Tempe 150 festival on November 7th. Her piece will be celebrated the Friday before with a dance performance by Conder Dance as a collaborative effort between the TCA and Public Art.



Tempe Streetcar update

Artist Koryn Rolstad is no longer working with Metro on this project at Zone 1/ Rio Salado. Metro is now working with the selected alternate artist Barbara Grygutis of Tucson, AZ to create a design proposal and artwork for this site. Metro has reached out to the community and will be sharing design concepts shortly. They intend to present the new artwork design to TACC in the early fall.

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS (ARTS)

Four neighborhood associations have been awarded Public Art related grants through the Mary Anne Corder Grant program for the FY20-21 cycle. Two of these are still being installed and were delayed due to pandemic related issues. Updates include:

- **Daley Park** – Artist Daniel Hornung. Entrance wall at Rural. Daniel is currently in fabrication with this artwork. Install is expected by October 2021.
- **University Heights** – Artist Jennyfer Stratman piece was installed but has since been removed and taken back to the fabricator for a final check in regarding a welding issue that secures a detailed part. It is expected that this artwork will be returned by early November.
- **Alegre Park**- Artist Oliverio Balcells is working with residents to create a tile mosaic standpipe that will include workshops for residents. He will also work with parks and arts to create a new rubber surface design for Alegre Park, linking the standpipe to the park with color and vibrant patterns. Workshops with the neighborhood association will be Saturday November 13th.

www.tempe.gov/neighborhoodgrants

COMMUNITY GALLERIES & PORTABLE WORKS

Library 2nd Floor

The 2nd floor of the library has a new exhibit of work by the MARS Arts Collective, a group of prominent Chicano artists who create a collective print exchange in the Valley. These works have been a part of the portable works collection for many years, it's fantastic to be able to highlight the group synchronously.

Library Connections Café

Currently the Connections Café in the lower level of the library has an exhibit of Clyde's work related to the Westside Multigenerational Center. In the spring of 2022, this work will be moved to the Human Services offices on the 2nd floor and replaced with an installation by artist Safwat Saleem. Saleem was the alternate artist selected for the Tempe Youth Library commission last spring.

UPCOMING

IN FLUX Cycle 10

IN FLUX Cycle 10 kicks off this fall. Tempe is partnered with Scottsdale Public Art, Chandler Public Art, Phoenix Public Art, Avondale Arts, Peoria Arts, Glendale Public Art and Artlink to present opportunities for temporary commissions. This opportunity will launch in mid-October so look for the social media blasts. <https://influxaz.com/>

Downtown Utility Boxes

In partnership with the DTA, Tempe Public Art is seeking artists to paint the utility boxes along Mill and Ash in the DTA. These were painted in 2012 and 2014 so this RFQ will bring new talent in to refresh the boxes just in time for the Streetcar to open for service.

More information about Tempe Public Art

www.tempe.gov/publicart

Tempe Community Arts

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SCHOOL ARTS GRANTS

Twenty-five teachers at 19 Tempe schools received a School Arts Grant for their proposed projects, which include supplies for musicals, community art nights, new instruments and residencies for art and music students. Grant funds were awarded up to \$750 per project. This year, grant funding supported arts programs in the Tempe Elementary School District, Kyrene School District and Tempe Union High School District Tempe Preparatory Academy and New School for Arts and Academics. www.tempe.gov/artsgrants

ARTS CLASSES

Edna Arts fall session continues in October with over 475 registered participants enrolled in our in-person and virtual classes. These 5-6 week classes range from guitar to dance to drawing/painting and are devoted to developing participant skills and providing a much needed outlet for social engagement and community in this time of social distancing.

New classes start at the beginning of November. www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts

UPCOMING EVENT

Free Art Friday

October 15, 9 - 11am at Edna Arts

Free Art Friday is a free, family-friendly program that provides the opportunity for children of all ages to create and learn through artistic expression. Each event features themed, educational projects and crafts that give children and parents a hands on experience learning and creating together. This October Edna Arts celebrates their 50th anniversary with a birthday party theme. www.tempe.gov/freeartfriday



More information about Tempe Community Arts
www.tempe.gov/communityarts

Tempe Center for the Arts

October 2021

GALLERY at TCA

EXPLORE: *The Beauty & Science of Color*

Open until Dec – 31

COLOR is a juried exhibition of Arizona artists that highlights how color shapes the world in which we live. For visual artists, it is one of the most important communication tools in the creative process. Instantly, color can evoke thoughts, memories and feelings. Sometimes, color expresses ideas even better than words. Exhibiting Artists: Merryn Alaka, Ryan Carey, Mikey Estes, Frank Gonzales, Lucas Knowles, Kyllan Maney, Christy Puetz, Diego Vallejos. Artists-in-Residence: Patricia Sannit, Mary Meyer and Denise Yagmourian. Come visit artists working in studio spaces inside the Gallery.

My Favorite Color

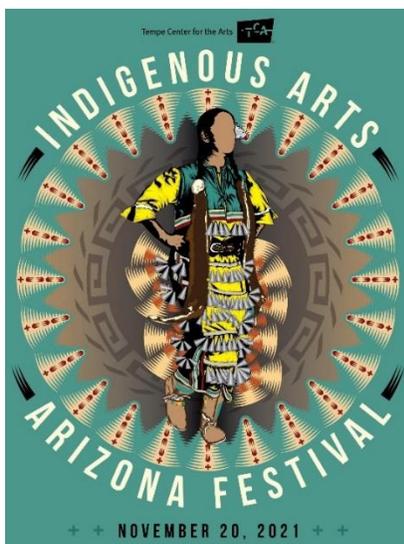
Nov 6 | 10 am - 2 pm

Meet artists in residence, create colorful art projects and learn about the science of color at hands-on booth at this family day event.

tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery/gallery-at-tca

48 LIVE - FESTIVAL & SERIES

Discover local Arizona artists at TCA's new series, *48 LIVE*. Dedicated to giving emerging artists a stage, the series features musical, theatrical, dance and visual artists from around the 48th state. The *48 Live Festival* launches Nov 5-6 and then *48 Live* continues on Thursdays from 7:30 pm. For the full schedule of events, visit: tempecenterforthearts.com/48LIVE



INDIGENOUS ARTS AT TCA

TCA is introducing several new programs that support Indigenous artists to create and present work at TCA. Through performances, workshops, talks and presentations, audiences are enabled to deepen connections with our Original Peoples of Arizona.

Indigenous Arts Arizona Festival

Nov 20

Indigenous Arts Arizona Festival is a 1-day event with the guiding theme of "Healing Within." The event aims to bring together Native Nations with traditional and contemporary elements as well as provide cultural education and sharing. tempecenterforthearts.com/events/indigenous-arts-at-tca

S.H.A.P.E.

Spark | Heal | Amplify | Play | Elevate

Saturdays at 10am

The arts build connections and provides a space for healing and connecting to our communities.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Performance with a View presents *ASU Trombone, Tuba and Friends* Oct 19
- Tempe Comedy presents *Roast of Tony Vicich* Oct 22
- Desert Dance presents *Arizona Dance Festival 2021* Oct 22 & 23
- Hayden's Ferry presents *Zhu Wang* Oct 24
- *Tempe Symphony Orchestra* Oct 26
- Stay Cat Theatre presents *Our Dear Dead Drug Lord* Oct 29 – Nov 13

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