



**TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS**  
**AUGUST 2009 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**From the President:** I am excited to introduce the first installment of our monthly TAM Newsletter. These Newsletters will include information regarding upcoming TAM meetings, member events, and more. We hope you find it a useful resource. – Heather Ingram

**New TAM Meeting Format**

TAM meetings have changed! Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (Sept-May). We have shortened the meeting 30 minutes and added extra benefits for our members.

- ~More networking opportunities
- ~Professional development/Informational presentations at each meeting
- ~Shorter business meetings

**Upcoming TAM Meetings**

Date/Time: **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Presentation: **Potential Member Tour**

Location: **UA Poetry Center**, 1508 East Helen Street (At Vine Avenue) one block north of Speedway Blvd. and one block west of Cherry Avenue. Paid parking is available in the Highland Avenue Garage at Cherry Avenue and Vine Street, directly across from the Poetry Center.

Date/Time: **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Presentation: **Potential Member Tour**

Location: **Mini-Time Machine Museum**, 4455 E. Camp Lowell on the north side of Camp Lowell between Swan and Columbus. <http://www.theminitimemachine.com/>

Date/Time: **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Presentation: **Curator Presentation and Tour of the Dia de los Muertos Exhibit**

Location: **Tohono Chul Park**, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte, One block west of Oracle Rd. on Ina Rd (turn right onto Paseo del Norte)

Park at the Ed Center (main lot is locked up by 5:30 p.m.). Meeting in Classroom #1.

**Other TAM Business**

J.J. Lamb, TAM Secretary has left Colossal Cave Park and can no longer serve as TAM Secretary. We need to find a replacement as soon as possible so the TAM officers have a quorum. If you are interested in serving as Secretary, please contact Heather Ingram at [hingram@azhs.gov](mailto:hingram@azhs.gov)

## Museum Association of Arizona News

MAA is looking for volunteers to serve on a number of committees. If you are interested, contact the committee head

- Governance- Mitch Menchaca [mmenchaca@azarts.gov](mailto:mmenchaca@azarts.gov)
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Read the most recent MAA newsletter at <http://www.azmuseums.org/newsletter.htm>

## Member Events

**August is Tucson's Birthday month. For a complete listing or to post an event, visit <http://www.tucsonbirthday.org/>**

### ***Happy Birthday Tucson! Tucson Children's Museum***

**Saturday, August 15, 2009**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm (\$5 children/\$7 adults/\$5 seniors/under 2 free)

Tucson Children's Museum ♦ 200 S. 6th Avenue ♦ Tucson, AZ 85701

Come join the Tucson Children's Museum as we celebrate Tucson's birthday. Hands-on activities, games and more will be part of this momentous day.

For more information contact Brooke Sanders-Silverman at [brookess@tucsonchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:brookess@tucsonchildrensmuseum.org) or 520-792-9985 or visit [www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org)

### ***Fashioning History: Celebrating Cele, Celebrating Tucson***

**Saturday, August 22, 2009**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Free)

Arizona History Museum ♦ 949 E. 2nd St. ♦ Tucson, AZ 85719

Join us during Tucson's birthday month as we celebrate Cele Peterson's influence on fashion, her active role in the community, and her connection to Tucson's history. View Peterson originals and photographs and learn more about Tucson fashion. Light refreshments served.

For more information, contact Heather Ingram at (520) 617-1154.

### ***Mural Art - History, Culture and Controversy***

**Tuesday, August 25, 2009**

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Free)

Tucson Museum of Art ♦ 140 N. Main ♦ Tucson, AZ 85701 across the street from City Hall

Join Vice Mayor Regina Romero, Tucson Museum of Art, youth, Tucson Parks and Recreation, El Presidio Neighborhood Association & Tucson Pima Arts Council for the unveiling of a new aerosol mural adjacent to the Tucson Museum of Art at the Tucson Water Building. Free food & drinks and special birthday treats to celebrate Tucson's unique art style. Email [diana.rhoades@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:diana.rhoades@tucsonaz.gov) for more information.

## Other

### **AASLH Online Conference**

Can't make it to the AASLH Annual Meeting in Indianapolis because of budget cuts, travel restrictions, or you just don't have time? Consider joining us at the AASLH Online Conference. You can participate in six of our best sessions from your desk, your conference room, or even your kitchen table.

AASLH is offering you the member rate of \$95 to our partner museum associations. To receive this rate, please use the Promotion Code PARTNER09 when registering. Note: The discount amount will not appear until after you have completed the registration form and clicked CHECKOUT. The cost is per connection (not per person), so you, your employees, and colleagues can participate in some or all of the sessions for one low price. The online conference is interactive and is just one of the ways AASLH is providing affordable training to your institution.

For more information, visit [www.aaslh.org/online09](http://www.aaslh.org/online09) for more information, a full conference schedule, and to register.

Questions? Email Terry Jackson at [jackson@aslh.org](mailto:jackson@aslh.org) or call 615.320.3203.

### **Save the Tucson Citizen!**

I request your support in bringing the Tucson Citizen archive to the Arizona Historical Society's permanent collections by contacting the Gannett Company. After initial statements over several months, beginning in January 2009, there has been no movement on the part of Gannett to donate these important historic materials.

The Tucson citizen reported on events and people from 1870 to 2009. It is one of the most significant historical resources that records the economic, political, and social fabric of the Tucson community from territorial days when travelers described a town of "mud boxes" to the desert city of today

To help, please email Kate Marymont, Vice President/News at Gannett at [kmarymon@gannett.com](mailto:kmarymon@gannett.com). Your note to the Gannett Company will see that this archive is kept in Tucson. Thank you for your help!

—Anne Woosley, Executive Director, Arizona Historical Society