



TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

December 2009 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President:

Happy Holidays!

– Heather Ingram

Upcoming TAM Meetings

Date/Time: **January 8th, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Presentation: Hildy Gottlieb, President of Community Driven Institute and author of books for non-profit organizations.

Location: Arizona Historical Society. 249 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719

Price: \$20 (includes lunch and a copy of *FriendRaising* by Hildy Gottlieb)

Date/Time: **February 2nd, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

Presentation: TBA

Location: Arizona Historical Society. The Museum has a free lot for visitors on the north end of the historic block off Washington Street. Metered street parking and pay parking garages also available.

Other TAM Business

TAM's election of officers will take place at our Annual Meeting on Friday January 8, 2010.

If you are interested in becoming an officer or would like to nominate someone, please contact Renee Angle at angler@email.arizona.edu.

Current Officers up for re-election

President: Heather Ingram

Vice President: Lisa Hastreiter-Lamb

Treasurer: Emily Spargo-Guerrero

Secretary: Renee Angle

Membership Coordinator (Optional):

Museum Association of Arizona News

The Winter issue of "The Gallery," the Museum Association of Arizona newsletter, may be accessed at: <http://www.azmuseums.org/newsletter.htm>

Professional Development Opportunities

Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month is an outreach effort on all levels, operating simultaneously within and across institutions, within and across communities. It is an opportunity for professionals and institutions to raise public awareness about making art and culture a part of life for adults and children affected by sight loss. During Awareness Month, museums, schools, libraries and sighted and blind people from around the world come together to jointly address the problem of making pictorial literacy and access to the world of art a reality for all blind people. For further information about how your organization can participate in the array of opportunities offered go to:

<http://www.artbeyondsight.org/change/aw-index.shtml>

Member Events

The Blue Tattoo: The Life of Olive Oatman Booksigning

Saturday, January 16, 2010

10:00 a.m. (Free)

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

Meet Margot Mifflin, author of the first modern biography of Olive Oatman, a white captive who was raised by Mohave Indians in the 1850s. For more information, contact Heather Ingram

at (520) 617-1154 or hingram@azhs.gov.

Poetry Joeys

Saturday, January 23, 2010

10:00 a.m.

University of Arizona Poetry Center, 1508 E. Helen, Tucson, AZ 85719

This Spring explore street rhymes from around the world at Poetry Joeys--a Saturday morning reading and activity group for children ages four through ten. Participants in each session read and write poems and enjoy creative movement activities that spark the imagination.

Other

Stay up to date with the statewide effort to secure dedicated public funding for Arizona's arts and culture community. The website

CreativeEconomyAZ.com<<http://mpac.cmail4.com/t/y/l/uyjdur/ihukbhru/y>> is your source for the latest information on activities and how you can lend support. Be sure to sign up for the mailing list to have news delivered right to your mailbox.