



TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS
JANUARY 2010 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President:

Thank you to those who helped plan the 2010 TAM Annual Meeting. We had a great turnout, good food, and a fantastic speaker. – Heather Ingram

Upcoming TAM Meetings

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

Presentation: **Discussion on Funding Initiatives for AZ Arts, Culture, and Museums**

Location: Arizona History Museum, 949 E. 2nd St, Free parking available in garage at NE corner of E. 2nd St. and N. Euclid Ave. Use E. 2nd St entrance.

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

Presentation: **How to apply for Grants with the Foundations, with Jennifer Lohse**

The Foundations is a collection of 12 private foundations serving Tucson and Southern Arizona. Location: Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures, 4455 E. Camp Lowell on the north side of Camp Lowell between Swan and Columbus.

<http://www.theminitimemachine.com/>

Other TAM Business

New **TAM Brochures** are printed and available for pickup. Just contact Emily Spargo-Guerrero at esg@azhs.gov for details.

We are looking for someone to co-chair the TAM scheduling committee with Mina Stafford. This person would find locations for meetings and work with members on what topics they want to learn more about.

Southern Arizona Attractions Alliance News

No update for this month.

Museum Association of Arizona News

Participation solicited for the Museum Association of Arizona Strategic Planning Process. MAA is working on a new strategic plan to guide the association over the next few years. Over the next few months and up until the MAA annual meeting in Sedona, June 3-5, we hope to engage museum professionals throughout Arizona to determine how MAA can better serve the museum community. We will use email, the MAA newsletter, the website, video conferencing and other means to determine what you as museum professionals need from MAA and how the association can best assist you and your museum.

MAA Governance Committee

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Member Events

Cattle and Grasslands: A History of Ranching in Southeastern Arizona

Saturday, January 30, 2010

10:00 a.m. (Free)

Tohono Chul Park ♦ 7366 N. Paseo del Norte ♦ Tucson, AZ 85704, Ed. Ctr. #1

For more information, call (520) 742-6455.

African American Pioneers of Tucson

Saturday, February 6, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (\$15, \$12 AHS members)

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

Join us for continental breakfast followed by presentations about Arizona's headline stories. For more information, contact Emily Spargo-Guerrero at (520) 617-1153 or esg@azhs.gov.

The Sweet Smell of Home: the Life and Art of Leonard Chana

Saturday, February 20, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Amerind Foundation ♦ 2100 North Amerind Road ♦ Dragoon, AZ 85609

A reading and book signing of this wonderful book about Tohono O'odham artist, Leonard Chana, by the authors, Susan Lobo and Barbara Chana. For more information, contact Stephanie Baughman at education@amerind.org or (520) 586-3666 ext. 12

85th Annual La Fiesta de los Vaqueros Rodeo Parade

Thursday, February 25, 2010

9:00 a.m. (Free, charge for Grandstand Seating)

Begins at the corner of Park Ave. and Fair Ave.

For more information, visit <http://tucsonrodeoparade.org/Pages001/Parade.htm> or call (520) 741-2233

Member Events Continued

The Miners Story Project: Oral History from Underground

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10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (\$15, \$12 AHS members)

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Southwest Indian Art Fair Benefit for Arizona State Museum

March 27 and 28, 2010

Desert Diamond Casino ♦ I19 and Pima Mine Road

Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (\$6.00)

Meet 100 Native artists and shop for top-quality handmade artwork including pottery, Hopi kachina dolls, paintings, jewelry, baskets, rugs, blankets, and more. For more information, visit <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/events/swiaf/index.shtml>

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.

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Thanks and Happy Camping!

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Other Continued

The Arizona Humanities Council invites you to attend a Grants & Program Workshop on Thursday, January 28th, 2010, from 10:30 -11:30 a.m., at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson.

This workshop is free of charge and open to anyone interested in learning more about the Arizona Humanities Council, its available resources, or how to write a competitive AHC grant proposal.

What: AHC Grants and Program Workshop (free of charge)
When: Thursday, January 28th, 2010, from 10:30 -11:30 a.m.
Where: Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson, 2150 N. Alvernon Way, 85712

Register today at: <http://www.azhumanities.org/workshops2.php>

For more information contact Erica Kinias, Grants Manager, at 602-257-0335 x26 or ekinias@azhumanities.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dear 2009 Awareness Month Participants,

I am writing you to remind you to sign up for the Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month 2010. Unless you let me know, you will NOT be automatically included on the new list, so please take the time to fill out the form below and send it back to me at aeb@artbeyondsight.org, or to send a simple 'yes I wish to participate' and I will include your institution on the 2010 list of participants using the contact info you provided me with last year. I hope that your institution will participate in this year Awareness Month.

For further information and participating organizations go to:
<http://www.artbeyondsight.org/change/aw-index.shtml>

Sincerely,
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