



TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS
MAY 2010 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President:

TAM meetings are over for the season, but will resume in September. If you have TAM business that needs attending to during the hiatus, please contact us at officers@tucsonmuseum.org. Have a wonderful summer!

– Heather Ingram

Upcoming TAM Meetings

Mark you calendars. We will be sending information on venues and professional development topics during the summer.

September 7, 2010

October 5, 2010

November 2, 2010

December 7, 2010

Other TAM Business

- Please join me in welcoming Sherri Starkey and Andrea Williams as our Official Secretary and Communications Secretary. We are excited to have them on board.
- We are searching for a Vice President to replace Kelly McLearn, once I step down as President in September. If you or someone in your organization are interested, please email officers@tucsonmuseum.org if you have questions
- Heather Ingram, TAM President, will be on maternity leave in July and August and will be unavailable. Please contact other officers or email officers@tucsonmuseum.org if you have questions
- If you are unable to make the Pima County School Superintendent's Educator FAIR, but would like to promote your institution, drop off flyers or brochures to Emily Spargo-Guerrero at the Arizona History Museum by June 1st.
- We will be emailing a very brief survey, asking for your feedback on our new meeting layout. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and either email or mail it back to us.
- We are still waiting on a few organizations to provide their facility information. This will help in scheduling meetings and with collaboration between TAM members and their organizations. If you need a form sent or to turn in your form, please email Lisa Dembowski at ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com.
- If you would like information sent to TAM members, please send it first to the TAM email. We will either send out an email to members or include it in our newsletter. This will ensure that members do not receive excessive emails from TAM and maximizes the effectiveness of our email listing. Thanks!

Southern Arizona Attractions Alliance News

No update at May meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for this week.

Museum Association of Arizona News

It's not too late to sign up for MAA's Conference, *Speaking Up for Museums: Institutional Advocacy* in Sedona, June 3-5, 2010. To learn more or to register, visit <http://www.azmuseums.org/annual-meeting>

If you would like to represent your organization by

- making a centerpiece for a banquet table
- donating items for the silent auction (books, gift certificates, mugs, t-shirts, etc.)
- sending flyers, brochures for attendees

please contact Laraine Daly Jones at ldjones@azhs.gov

Member Events

May

International Museum Day

Friday, May 21, 2010

9:00am to 5:00pm (Admission free with a donation on non-perishable food item)

The International Wildlife Museum ♦ 4800 W Gates Pass Road ♦ Tucson, AZ 85745

Explore the museum at your leisure and enjoy wildlife films every hour and the newest rotating exhibits - Desert Oasis and Sharks: Fierce Hunters of the Sea. Celebrate International Museum Day with a free day of fun while helping benefit the Tucson Community Food Bank.

Summer Safari Nights

Fridays, May 21, 2010 – July 9, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Adults \$7.50, Children 2-14 \$5.00, Members get a \$1 discount!)

Reid Park Zoo ♦ 1100 S. Randolph Way ♦ Tucson, AZ 85716

The Reid Park Zoological Society and K-12 Arizona Virtual Academy bring you hot times in the cool ZOO! Stroll the Zoo, listen to the smooth sounds of jazz provided by AzJazz.net, or get an up close and personal encounter with one of our animal ambassadors. Bring your blanket and lawn chair to sit under the stars, or participate in one of the many family activities including games, crafts, or face painting

Civilian Conservation Corps Family Program

Saturday, May 22, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Free)

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

Go on a family-friendly tour, listen to a fireside chat with Franklin D. Roosevelt, and participate in hands-on activities. This program is made possible by the Arizona Humanities Council. For additional information, contact Heather Ingram at 520-617-1154 or hingram@azhs.gov.

June

Tucson, Tula & Tlaxcala: 4,000 Years of Cultural Interaction

June 3 –14, 2010

Arizona State Museum ♦1013 E. University Boulevard ♦Tucson, AZ 85721

Travel with us to Mexico City! Discover the roots of American Southwest cultures by exploring and comparing those of central Mexico from Precolumbian times to the present day. You will trace 2,000 miles and 4,000 years of mutually enriching contact, interaction and exchange with museum archaeologists and historians. For further information or to sign up for the trip visit

<http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/mexicocity/index.shtml> or call Darlene Lizarraga at 520-626-8381.

GERONIMO! Revered and Reviled Exhibit Opening

Friday, June 11, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Free with Museum Admission; AHS Members Free)

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

GERONIMO! Revered and Reviled tells the story of the man behind the legend and explains how he became part of our national consciousness. Free parking one block west of the museum in the Arizona Historical Society garage at the northeast corner of E. 2nd St. and N. Euclid Ave. Use the E. 2nd St. entrance. For more information call 520-628-5774.

Sunday in The Park-"Being Neighbors with Monsters, Vipers & Toads"

Sunday, June 13, 2010

2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Colossal Cave Mountain Park ♦ 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail ♦ Vail, AZ 85641

Join us for one of the following special treats on the first Sunday of each month. Meet cool critters in the cool of the Museum! Presented by Ed Moll of the Tucson Herpetological Society. For more information please call (520) 647-7121 or email info@colossalcave.com.

July

"HA:SAN BAK: Saguaro Harvest Celebration"

Sunday, July 10, 2010

2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Colossal Cave Mountain Park ♦ 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail ♦ Vail, AZ 85641

Celebrate the Saguaro at this annual festival! For more information please call (520) 647-7121 or email info@colossalcave.com.

Museum Youth Curator Experience (MYCE) Summer Camp

Monday through Friday, July 12 - 30, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (\$300; \$270 for AHS member households)

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

Do you know any young adults between the ages of 13 and 17 whom are interested in museums, art, and history? They can learn first-hand how museum exhibits are created by participating in our three-week MYCE program. Students enjoy the hands-on process of researching, designing, and creating their own museum exhibit. For additional information,

contact Heather Ingram at 520-617-1154 or at hingram@azhs.gov. Program description and application can be found on the AHS website at <http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org/education/myce/default.asp>.

Archaeology Summer Camp For Adults: Bone Lab

July 26–30, 2010 (\$290 ASM Members | \$320 non members -\$125 tax deductible)

Arizona State Museum ♦1013 E. University Boulevard ♦Tucson, AZ 85721

Enjoy indoor, summer archaeology as part of an ASM research team! Museum researchers and scholars are your teachers. An air-conditioned laboratory is your setting. Experience first-hand how and what archaeologists learn about Arizona's ancient cultures. Each year focuses on a different topic and on a specific research area of the museum. This year, ASM osteoarchaeologists (bone experts) team up to offer you a week-long course on human and animal bone identification. Experience first-hand how and what these experts learn through hands-on activities, lectures, tours, and more. For more information visit <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/archcamp/index.shtml> or call Darlene Lizarraga at 520-626-8381.

Other

Dear Colossal Cave Park Friends,

We need your support for Colossal Cave Mountain Park with the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee as they deliberated about what projects to fund for the 2011 bond election. Many of you responded, however, it turned out that the Committee was not able to consider our projects at the December meeting. It looks like they will be considered at the upcoming meeting, May 21, 2010, so I am coming back to you, to ask you to let the Committee know that Colossal Cave Mountain Park still has community support for these projects!

The allotment listed for the Park is \$535,000, which would cover new lighting and communications in the Cave, new restrooms at the Cave and at the Ranch (three sets of restrooms in all), and air conditioning of the Ranch Museum and Research Library as well as fireproof storage for the artifacts.

We believe there are members of the Bond Advisory Committee who think that CCMP should be included in the bond election, but they need to see that CCMP has community support! The staff and management team of Colossal Cave Mountain Park join with me in asking you to let the Committee know that support is there. If you sent in a comment before, and want to add to it, please do so; if didn't have a chance to comment before or didn't get my e-mail, now is the time!

Please get your comment in by THURSDAY, MAY 20. Refer to Project FM-79. Here is a link to a comment form for your use:

<<http://www.colossalcave.com/PDF/CommentForm.pdf>>. Please fill it out (give the other half to a friend or relative) and send it to the Committee. There are many ways you can let them know CCMP has your support: you can e-mail them at <bondinfo@pima.gov>; fax them at (520) 740-8171 attn: Nicole Fyffe; or mail them at: County Administrator's Office 130 West Congress, 10th Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85710

You can also get it back to us and we will deliver it personally: scan it and e-mail it back to <info@colossalcave.com>; fax it to (520) 647-3299; drop it off at the Toll Booth at the entrance to the Park; or mail it to:

Colossal Cave Mountain Park, 16721 East Old Spanish Trail, Vail, Arizona 85641

We also invite you to join us for the Bond Committee meeting, Friday, May 21, 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. at the Manning House, 450 West Paseo Redondo. Thank you in advance for your help.

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Association of Fundraising Professionals, Southern Arizona Chapter

May Webconference: The Stalled Campaign – Presented by Julia Ingraham Walker
Thursday, May 20, 2010 – Primavera Foundation – 702 S. 6th Avenue (at 17th Street),
Tucson, Arizona
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Campaigns don't always go well. The weak economy has made fundraising more difficult. Sometimes the pace of gifts slows down, volunteers burn out, the staff turns over, the costs grow, or your largest prospect makes a small gift. This session is geared towards those whose campaigns need a "fix." Campaign turn-around specialist Julia Walker shows you how to rebuild momentum and recharge your campaign to meet your goals. You will learn how to generate new enthusiasm for your needs, revise campaign goals and timetables, cultivate new donors, and rework the fundamentals of your campaign to achieve success. A veteran campaign planner who has consulted on over two dozen campaigns, Julia Ingraham Walker can help you fix a broken campaign and meet your goals.

\$10 Members/\$15 Non-members
RSVP by Noon, Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Contact Gerry Oldenski, Chapter Administrator at
admin@afpsoaz.org or 748-2830
“No Shows” with reservations will be billed!
Non-members and guests are welcome!

2010 National Philanthropy Day Awards Nominations

Many of you have already received your National Philanthropy Day nomination packet in the mail this week. If you have not yet received it, a copy has been attached. Additional copies will be found on our website at www.afpsoaz.org

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submission is June 7, 2010.

Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible so that your candidates can be considered for these prestigious awards. Submit 1 copy of your written nomination, cover sheet and letters of support no later than JUNE 7 by mail or email to: Martin Camacho, Catholic

Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson, 111 S. Church Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701,
mcamacho@cathfnd.org.

If you have any questions please contact Martin Camacho at (520) 838-2508 or
mcamacho@cathfnd.org. Thank you.

Proposal Writing Basics Webinar – May 20, 2010 –Sponsored by Pima County Public Library

Joel D Valdez Main Library Thursday, May 20 11am-12pm

In this webinar you will learn the basics of writing a proposal for your nonprofit organization. If you are new to proposal writing, you may be wondering: What are the key components of a proposal to a foundation? Who should sign a grant request? How should the proposal be packaged? Should you contact a funder if your proposal is turned down? This webinar is an introductory overview of the process for new proposal writers. Register online or call Infoline at 791-4010.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

National Endowment For The Humanities Division Of Preservation And Access Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. Awards of up to \$6000 support preservation related collection assessments, consultations, training and workshops, and institutional and collaborative disaster and emergency planning. Grants cover consultant fees, workshop registration fees, related travel and per diem expenses, and the costs of purchasing and shipping preservation supplies and equipment. All applications to the NEH must be submitted through Grants.gov.

The 2010 guidelines for Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions are available at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>. You will also find sample project descriptions, sample narratives, and a list of frequently asked questions. The deadline for applications is May 18, 2010. U.S. nonprofit organizations are eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply. For more information, contact the staff of NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 and preservation@neh.gov.

Arizona State Museum's Pottery Project Continues with IMLS Grant

Congratulations to Dr. Nancy Odegaard, Arizona State Museum (ASM) conservator and head of preservation, for a \$147,000 grant recently awarded by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Her project, entitled Conservation of Southwest Ceramic Vessels, is part of ASM's ongoing Pottery Project and will focus on 700 of the most unstable archaeological and ethnographic vessels from within the larger 20,000 whole-vessel collection.