



TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

November 2009 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President: Have a happy and safe holiday season.

– Heather Ingram

Upcoming TAM Meetings

Date/Time: **December 1, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

Presentation: Judy Wood from Tucson Visitor's Bureau

Location: University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1031 N. Olive Rd. Paid parking in garage at NE corner of Speedway Blvd. and Park Ave. Meeting in conference room.

ANNUAL MEETING

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: Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N Main Ave

Price: TBA

Other TAM Business

Invoices for next year's TAM membership dues were sent earlier this month.

If you do not receive your invoice or have questions, please contact Emily Spargo-Guerrero at esg@azhs.gov or (520) 617-1153.

Brochure Deadline Approaching! Please send Lisa Lisa Hastreiter-Lamb lisahl@theminitimemachine.org with any changes you need to make prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

TAM's December Fundraiser Cancelled

Barry Mosman who was to be our Santa has health issues and will not be able to visit multiple locations in December. If you are still interested in having him come to your museum, please contact Denyse Leventman at photochic01@hotmail.com.

Museum Association of Arizona News

Museum Association of Arizona's 28th Annual Meeting Sedona, Arizona

SPEAKING UP FOR MUSEUMS, Institutional Advocacy

June 3 - 5, 2010 (Pre-conference workshops - June 2, 2010)

Session proposal forms are now available at <http://www.azmuseums.org/> and are due on December 8th. TAM is looking for a new representative to attend quarterly meetings in Phoenix. Fuel reimbursement may be available. Please contact Heather Ingram for more information.

Professional Development Opportunities

Tucson Networking Association is to bring Tucson professionals and entrepreneurs together in person and online for the purpose of building long term quality referral and complementary business relationships. For more information or to join visit <http://www.mytucsonbiz.com/>

Member Events

November

Holiday Ornaments Exhibit and Fundraiser

November 19 to December 8, 2009

Tohono Chul Park ♦7366 N Paseo Del Norte♦ Tucson, AZ 85704

Holiday for the Park's approximately 150 unique ornaments and holiday decorations are offered for sale beginning at 9am on Thursday, November 19. A select group of special pieces will be offered in a silent auction. For more information visit <http://www.tohonochulpark.org/wordpress/events/calendar/>

Holiday Craft Market

November 20 to November 22, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Free)

Tucson Museum of Art♦ 140 N Main Ave♦ Tucson, AZ 85701

More than 120 artists offer their unique work. Live music courtesy of Tucson Kitchen Musicians. Beer Garden in the Casa Cordova courtyard on Saturday and Sunday. For more information visit

http://www.tucsonmuseumofart.org/calendar/detail/special_events.php?recordID=160&back=/calendar/special_events.php

The Flying 99s: Arizona's Women Pilots

Saturday, November 21, 2009

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.

A Wee Winter Wonderland

Saturdays, November 28th to December 12th, 2009

9am-4pm

The Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

See the museum specially decorated for the holidays and enjoy holiday themed performances and arts and crafts. Visit our website at www.theminitimemachine.org for a complete event schedule.

December

AHS Book Fair and Mercantile Holiday Store Party

Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5, 2009

Dec. 4 – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dec. 5 – 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. *Book fair only* (Free)

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For more information contact (520) 628-5774 or visit

http://arizonahistoricalociety.org/news_and_events.asp.

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Poetry Joeys

Saturday, December 5, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

University of Arizona Poetry Center ♦ 1508 E. Helen ♦ Tucson, AZ 85721

Poetry Joeys is a Saturday morning activity hour for children ages 4-10. Participants in each session read and write poems and enjoy creative movement activities that spark the imagination and help to develop language flexibility.

Holiday Express at the Historic Train Depot

Saturday, December 5 (date subject to change) 10 am to 2 pm

Southern Arizona Transportation Museum ♦ 414 N Toole Ave ♦ Tucson, AZ 85701

The Postal History Foundation will be at the depot for holiday fun. Mail letters to Santa Claus or create Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa cards with postage stamps. Other stamp activities will be available. Free to everyone! Contact Lisa Dembowski, ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com or 623-6652 ext 102.

Maybe Christmas Wasn't Supposed to Last All Year: The Rise and Fall of Santa Claus, Arizona

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

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Other

The Tucson Airport Authority is seeking proposals from nonprofit attractions organizations to create an artistic informational/educational exhibit for one of seven baggage carousels on the lower level of the main terminal at Tucson International Airport. Proposals due November 30th. For more information call Viki Matthews 520.573.8187 vmatthews@tucsonairport.org

Tumacácori National Historical Park's bookstore is offering a 20% discount for all educators! While the bookstore is here in the park, it is sponsored by Western National Parks Association, a nonprofit cooperating association of the National Park Service.