



TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

OCTOBER 2009 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President: I am thrilled to announce that the Mini Time-Machine Museum was voted in as TAMs newest member organization. Lisa Hastreiter-Lamb is the TAM representative. Welcome!

– Heather Ingram

Upcoming TAM Meetings

Date/Time: **November 3rd, 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.

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

Presentation: **How the Visitor's Bureau Can Help You by Judy Wood**

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

TAM Brochure Reprint

If you are a new member or have changes for the upcoming TAM Brochure reprinting, please contact Lisa Hastreiter-Lamb at lisahl@theminitemachine.org. The deadline for changes is November 13th.

Potential TAM Fundraiser

Where's Santa?

Santa Claus may visit TAM locations during December programs. Visitors can have a picture taken with Santa Claus for \$5. A flyer, and possibly an ad, would alert the public on where he would be that month. Locations who participate will receive extra pr for their events.

All proceeds will go towards reprinting the brochure and professional development scholarships. If you are interested in having Santa visit your location, please attend the November 3rd meeting or email angler@email.arizona.edu.

Invoices for next year's TAM membership dues will be sent in late October/ early November.

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

Member Events

October

ASM Library Benefit Booksale/ Culture Craft Saturday: The Border Project

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Booksale 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Culture Craft Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Free)

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

Afternoon at the Opera

Sunday, Oct 18, 2009

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm

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

The Arizona Opera Company returns to TCM with their popular "Opera-in-a-Box" program.

Arizona Reimagined: Susan Lowell, Author of 3 Little Javelinas and I am Lavina Cumming

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (\$8, \$6 AHS members, \$5 students)

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

Books on sale at 6:30 p.m. Booksigning follows presentation. For more details, call Emily Spargo Guerrero at (520) 617-1153.

Mandala Stamp Art

Saturday, October 24, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (\$7, for ages 6 and up)

Postal History Foundation ♦ 920 N. 1st Ave. ♦ Tucson, AZ 85719

Registration required. For details, contact Lisa Dembowski at

ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com or at 623-6652 ext 102.

Native Eyes: Waila Making the People Happy

Saturday, October 24, 2009

4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Free)

Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center

For directions and more information, visit www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/index.shtml

Arizona Reimagined: Nancy Turner, Author of These is My Words

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (\$8, \$6 AHS members, \$5 students)

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

Books on sale 6:30 p.m. Booksigning follows. For details, call Emily Spargo Guerrero at (520) 617-1153.

1903 Wright Flyer Replica Special Lecture

Friday, October 30th

12:30 p.m. (Lecture is free with museum admission)

Pima Air & Space Museum ♦ 6000 E Valencia Rd. ♦ Tucson, AZ 85756

John Nowicki, V.P. of Packer Engineering discusses the involvement of Packer Engineering in the Glen Ellyn Wright Flyer Redox project. For details contact Mina Stafford at 618-4819.

Not-So-Spooky Halloween

Saturday, October 31st, 2009

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Come and enjoy a not-so-spooky Halloween. We will have trick or treating stations throughout the Museum, costume contest, games, craft projects and new this year a haunted maze!

November

Festival of Friendship series – Dia de los Muertos

Saturday, November 7th, 2009

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Celebrate with local artists including live music from Mariachi Nueva Melodia, a puppet show from Tucson Puppet Works and colorful hands-on activities. Half price admission all day.

Saturday, Storytime

Saturday, November 14th, 2009

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Joel D. Valdez Main library ♦ 101 N Stone Ave. ♦ Tucson, AZ 85701

The Postal History Foundation will help run the post office at this annual event. The popular treasure chest of stamps will be there as well as other fun stamp activities. Free to everyone!

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.

Other

Tucson Children's Museum

Job Title: Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist

Reports To: Director of Education

Hour: full-time, salaried position with benefits. Work week is Tuesday through Saturday.

Summary: The ECE Specialist is the primary coordinator of the Museum's ECE programming, including but not limited to curriculum development, tours and community partnerships. The ECE specialist will also spend approximately 40% of their work week on the Museum floor working with visitors. For a complete job listing visit <http://tucson.craigslist.org/npo/1422777280.html>

Upcoming Conferences

Art Beyond Sight: Art Education for the Blind's Annual Telephone Conference

Crash Course

Monday, October 19, 2009 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

For the full schedule and list of speakers, go to:

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

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Arizona Council for Social Studies Conference

"Understand Yesterday. Create Tomorrow."

Arizona State University West

Friday, October 23, 2009

For more information, visit <http://www.azsocialstudies.org/>

Upcoming Conferences Continued

Exploring New Modalities for Learning: Professional Development for Professional Developers and Instructional Leaders

Friday, October 30, 2009

For more information contact Maryann Judkins, Instructional Specialist Coordinator,
University of Arizona-College of Education at (520)626-1615

The 23rd Annual Visitor Studies Association Conference

For What It's Worth: Wrestling with Relevance, Public Value, and Impact

July 29-31, 2010 in Phoenix, Arizona

VSA is accepting proposals. For more information, visit
<http://www.visitorstudies.org/index.php?page=conference>