



TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

SEPTEMBER 2009 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

From the President: I am thrilled to announce that UA Poetry Center is TAMs newest member organization. Gail Browne and Renee Angler are the TAM representatives. Welcome!
– Heather Ingram

New TAM Meeting Format

TAM meetings have changed! Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (Sept-May). We have shortened the meeting 30 minutes and added extra benefits for our members.

- ~More networking opportunities
- ~Professional development/Informational presentations at each meeting
- ~Shorter business meetings

Upcoming TAM Meetings

Date/Time: **October 6th, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Presentation: **Potential Member Tour**

Location: **Mini-Time Machine Museum**, 4455 E. Camp Lowell on the north side of Camp Lowell between Swan and Columbus. <http://www.theminitimemachine.com/>

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: **TBD**

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.

Other TAM Business

J.J. Lamb, TAM Secretary has left Colossal Cave Park and can no longer serve as TAM Secretary. We need to find a replacement as soon as possible so the TAM officers have a quorum. If you are interested in serving as Secretary, please contact Heather Ingram at hingram@azhs.gov

Museum Association of Arizona News

MAA is looking for volunteers to serve on a number of committees. If you are interested, contact the committee head

- Governance- Mitch Menchaca mmenchaca@azarts.gov
- Communications-Kaia Landon kaia.landon@gmail.com
- Development-Holly Young holly.young@phoenix.gov
- Professional Development-Donna Reiner laydeescholar@hotmail.com
- Membership-Stacey Mays stacey.mays@phoenix.gov
- Annual Meeting-Anne Wallace anne.wallace3@gte.net

Read the most recent MAA newsletter at <http://www.azmuseums.org/newsletter.htm>

Member Events

September

Joint fun with the Humane Society

Saturday, September 19, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (\$5, for ages 6-10)

Postal History Foundation ♦ 920 N. 1st Ave. ♦ Tucson, AZ 857??

Registration required for space reasons. For more information, contact Lisa Dembowski at ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com or at 623-6652 ext 102.

Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures opens this fall

Attend the October 6th TAM meeting (3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) and receive a tour by museum staff. 4455 E. Camp Lowell on the north side of Camp Lowell between Swan and Columbus.

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

History in the Headlines: Ghost Towns of the Second World War

Saturday, September 26, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (\$15; \$12 AHS Members)

Join us for a continental breakfast followed by a presentation from Erik Berg, Historian and Author. During World War Two, Arizona was home to many military bases. Mr. Berg talks about the history of the states prisoner camps and training camps. For more information, contact Emily Spargo-Guererro at (520) 617-1153 or esg@azhs.gov.

Mariposa Monarca Monarch Butterfly Exhibit

September 26 thru November 15, 2009

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (members & children under 3 Free; \$3 General Public with paid Garden admission) Come surround yourself with hundreds of live Monarchs. This engaging experience features interpretive displays about the lifecycle, migration patterns, environmental threats, and conservation efforts of the monarch butterfly. A tagging demonstration are held each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. as part of the Southwest Monarch Study. Reservations for tagging demonstrations required. Please email monarchs@dbg.org or call 480-481-8128. Leave your name, phone number, tagging date and the number of people in your party. Reservations will be accepted beginning September 26.

October

History in the Headlines: Tucson Disasters, Real and Imagined

Saturday, October 17, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (\$15; \$12 AHS Members)

Join us for a continental breakfast followed by a presentation from Alan Kruse, Owner, KruseArizona Tours. Mr. Kruse examines three headlining disasters in Tucson's history: the comet scare of 1881, the 1887 earthquake and the Pioneer Hotel fire of 1970. For more information, contact Emily Spargo-Guererro at (520) 617-1153 or esg@azhs.gov.

Mandala Stamp Art

Saturday, October 24, 2009

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

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Mandala artist Shami Orkibi will teach kids how to create mandalas using stamps. Other activities available. Registration required for space reasons. For more information, contact Lisa Dembowski at ldembowski.phf@mindspring.com or at 623-6652 ext 102.

Other

Smithsonian's Museum Day is Saturday, September 26th, 2009.

Several Tucson Museums participate including: Arizona State Museum, Arizona History Museum, International Wildlife Museum, and the Mini Time Machine Museum. Go online to learn about how you can get involved.

<http://microsite.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museums.html>