



# PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

## TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

December 12, 2018

6 p.m.

### Location:

Tempe History Museum – Boardroom  
809 E Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282

### AGENDA

#### Call to Order

1. **Public Appearances:** *The Tempe Arts & Culture Commission (Commission) welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Commission may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought-up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed by the Commission. A three (3)-minute time limit per person will be in effect.*
2. **Approval:** November 14, 2018 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes      ACTION
3. **Approval:** 2018 TACC Annual Report      ACTION
4. **Discussion:** TACC Annual Retreat planning
5. **Continuing Business:** TACC Awards planning
6. **Program Reports:** Written reports provided
  - a. Tempe Center for the Arts
  - b. Arts Engagement
  - c. Public Art & Galleries
  - d. History Museum
7. **Commission Members' Announcements / Future Agenda Items**
8. **2019 Commission Chair Election**
9. **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** January retreat date and location to be determined.

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## Minutes TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION November 14, 2018

Minutes of the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission (TACC) recorded at 6 pm on November 14, 2018, within the Tempe Center for the Arts Carter Lounge, 700 West Rio Salado Parkway, 85281.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Deborah Bair  
Anthony Johnson  
Kiyomi Kurooka  
David Lucier – Chair  
Peggy Moroney  
Kelly Nelson  
Aaron Thacker – Vice-chair

**City Staff Present:**

Brenda Abney, Managing Director of Cultural Arts  
Eileen May, Managing Director of TCA  
Joy Higgins, Administrative Assistant-Arts & Culture Division  
Maria Laughner, Program Manager-Economic Dev.  
Ralph Remington, Deputy Community Services Director  
Ambika Adhikari, Principal Planner

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Charlie Lee  
Jacque Tobias

**Guest(s) Present:**

None

**Call to Order**

- **David Lucier**, TMAC Chair, called the TMAC meeting to order at 6:02pm.

**Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances**

- Ralph Remington thanked the commission for their continued support of arts and cultural programming and for the passage of the Arts & Culture Tax.

**Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the October 10, 2018 Commission Minutes**

- **David Lucier** asked the TMAC members to review an unapproved TMAC minutes document dated October 10, 2018.
- **MOTION:** Kelly Nelson moved to approve the October 10, 2018 Tempe Municipal Arts Commission Meeting Minutes with amendments to verbiage in Agenda Item 3.
- **SECOND:** Peggy Moroney seconded. Motion passed on a 7-0 vote.
- **AYES:** Deborah Bair, Anthony Johnson, Kiyomi Kurooka, David Lucier, Peggy Moroney, Kelly Nelson, Aaron Thacker
- **NAYS:** None
- **ABSENT:** Charlie Lee, Jacque Tobias

**Agenda Item 3 – Presentation: Urban Core Master Plan, Ambika Adhikari**

- **Ambika Adhikari**, Principal Planner for Community Development, presented updated information about the Urban Core Master Plan. Details include:
  - The intent of the Urban Core Masterplan is to “create a comprehensive and unified development blueprint for Downtown Tempe and the Urban Core that is prosperous, sustainable and cohesive.”
  - The master plan area encompasses about 6.5 square miles of the downtown area. The area site within the confines of the 101/202 freeways on the north and east, Hardy Drive on the west, and the rail line on the south.

- Consultant firm SOM (Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP) was hired in October 2017 for the construction of a master plan. <https://www.som.com/>
- Tempe is growing at a rapid pace which requires a formal development plan for the urban core to be implemented.
- The masterplan will help identify areas with potential growth opportunity (vacant areas, underutilized areas, etc.)
- To accommodate Tempe's growth, much attention is paid to strategizing where high-rise housing/commercial developments can be permitted, and greater diversity of housing options and affordability. Through research and community feedback, building height zones were established so that single-family communities do not become crowded in by adjacent towering buildings. Conversely, specific zones will provide the needed height and high-density for the expanding population and business establishment. Guidelines will include open spaces and varying building heights to allow for views and light.
- Other major areas of study and plan include parking, open spaces, and transit friendliness.
- Final public outreach for the masterplan will likely be in January 2019. Approval presentation of the plans is projected for May-June 2019.
- More details about the Urban Core Masterplan can be found at [www.tempe.gov/urbancore](http://www.tempe.gov/urbancore) .
- Comments from TACC members include:
  - Commission members expressed concern for the tallest of planned building heights but were overall appreciative that Tempe invested in this master plan project.
  - Inclusion of greenspace should be a priority when considering high-density housing.
  - Commission members would like for staff to look into updating the Art in Private Development Ordinance to include multi-family housing and to ensure that arts and culture are prevalently built into or supported by large, future developments.

#### **Agenda Item 4 – TACC Annual Report**

- Deferred until December meeting

#### **Agenda Item 5 – Arts in the Parks, Maja Aurora**

- Maja Aurora, Director of Arts Engagement, provided updates on the Arts in the Parks projects planned for spring 2019. See the attached "Document A" for details.
  - If you would like to be a part of the planning committee for your park, please contact Julie Akerly, Arts Specialist. [julie\\_akerly@tempe.gov](mailto:julie_akerly@tempe.gov)
  - Public art by four artists will be included in events at four parks. These are managed by Rebecca Rothman, Director of Public Art. [rebecca\\_rothman@tempe.gov](mailto:rebecca_rothman@tempe.gov)
    - Erin Sotak: Papago Park
    - Dog Ear Theatre Productions: Scudder Park
    - Ann Morton: Goodwin Park
    - Bobby Zokaites: Clark Park
  - [www.tempe.gov/artsintheparks](http://www.tempe.gov/artsintheparks)

#### **Agenda Item 6 – Program Reports: Written reports provided.**

- **A. History Museum** – Current events can be found in the written report and at [www.tempe.gov/museumevents](http://www.tempe.gov/museumevents).
- **B. Tempe Center for the Arts** – Current events can be found in the written report and at [www.tempecenterforthearts.com](http://www.tempecenterforthearts.com).
- **C. Arts Engagement** - Current events can be found in the written report and at [www.tempe.gov/arts](http://www.tempe.gov/arts) and [www.tempe.gov/ednaarts](http://www.tempe.gov/ednaarts).
- **D. Public Art & Galleries** – Current events can be found in the written report and at [www.tempe.gov/publicart](http://www.tempe.gov/publicart) and [www.tempe.gov/tcagallery](http://www.tempe.gov/tcagallery).

#### **Agenda Item 7 – 2019 Commission Chair Nomination**

- Kiyomi Kurooka nominated Deborah Bair for Chair and Aaron Thacker for Vice-chair.

**Agenda Item 7 – Commission Members’ Announcements/Future Agenda Items**

- **Aaron Thacker:**
  - Attended downtown music meeting hosted by Councilmember Joel Navarro.
  - Tempe Playlist: Saturn Sessions is posted. Visit the city website to listen and download the playlists, and to learn more about the diverse artists featured. [www.tempe.gov/tempeplaylist](http://www.tempe.gov/tempeplaylist)
- **Debbie Bair:**
  - Visited the Churchill, a shopping/dining venue made up of recycled shipping containers.
  - Learned much about public art while in Egypt. An Egyptian museum will open in 2020.
- **Kelly Nelson:**
  - Nathan Bennington, the artists who attended the October TACC meeting as a member of the public, just completed new artwork on the east side of the Danelle Plaza building.
  - Served on the School Arts Grants panel. There are some impressively dedicated people wanting to provide arts experiences to local students.
- **Peggy Moroney:**
  - Served on the Vibrant City Grant panel.
  - Served on the INFLUX 8 selection panel. Impressed by the variety of artists and the process of selecting artists with five other cities/organizations.
- **David Lucier:**
  - Reminded TACC members that attendance is crucial to knowing projects and issues in the arts. Please be sure to notify Brenda Abney or Joy Higgins if you cannot attend a meeting.

**Agenda Item 8 –Adjournment**

- Next meeting: December 12, 2018; location to be determined.
- **Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.**

Prepared By: Joy Higgins  
Reviewed By: Brenda Abney

## ARTS IN THE PARKS

### Program Overview 2018-2019

The Arts in the Parks program creates memorable community connections by bringing the arts to neighborhood parks. The program is initiated by residents and reflects the identity and values of the park's community. Arts in the Parks is a city-wide program that brings the arts to different communities in Tempe throughout the year.

### 2018 Pilot Program

#### Summary:

The 2018 Pilot Program took place at Estrada Park and Mitchell Park. Both events were intergenerational and family friendly. They brought together neighbors and families that do not normally interact and were a catalyst for future events & neighborhood-initiated arts programming.

#### What we learned:

- #1 Feedback: residents want this to happen again
- Communities want a grassroots feel & customized programming
- Should be more inclusive of more residents city-wide, as well as within the park's community
- Application processes can be a barrier for some communities to participate
- Need a clear definition between a "program" and "grant"
- Most Neighborhood Associations do not have the ability to accept grant funds and do not have insurance required to host an event

### 2019 Program

#### Who can attend the event?

The event is intended for those who consider this their neighborhood park. Community members may bring their friends and family & this is a free public event so those who do not live in the neighborhood could attend. However, the event should not be marketed or promoted city or valley-wide as the park is not built to accommodate a large capacity of people. Attendees are encouraged to bike or walk to the event since there is minimal parking available in our neighborhood parks.

#### How will the event be marketed?

The City of Tempe will create all marketing materials including postcards that will be mailed out to the park's community, and banners that will go in the park the week prior to the event. We request your support in sharing the event with your community on your Fbook pages, Next Door, e-mail, and word of mouth.

Is this a City of Tempe event or the neighborhoods event?

Arts in the Parks is a City of Tempe event that occurs in parks city-wide, and is created with a significant amount of input and feedback from your community. Planning and input will be solicited from all residents that are near the park. Arts in the Parks is created with and for your community, but is a City of Tempe event.

Why is this a City of Tempe event?

Arts in the Parks is a great way for you to bring arts to your community park without needing to take on the risk and financial obligations of hosting an event of this scale. Individuals are often are not incorporated, do not have insurance to cover events, and do not have the financial ability to receive funds.

Can we invite our own additional artists and vendors, or set up other activities during the event?

No changes can be made after the planning of the event has been completed. All activities, vendors, and set-ups must be part of the planning for the event that will take place over the course of several months. If you have recommendations for artists or performers, you will have the opportunity to make those recommendations on the survey that will go out to your neighborhood & during a meeting between your community and city staff.

Will there be alcohol at this event? Can I bring my own?

Alcohol of any kind is not permitted during this event. There will not be a liquor permit for the event, and you will not be able to get a temporary permit from recreation on the day of this event to bring your own.

Can my community hold an event in our park without the city?

Yes, you can organize and fund your own event at any time, but you will need to communicate with Special Events staff and follow the Special Events Guidelines (<https://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-services/special-events-office>)

The City of Tempe also has an Arts Festival Grant available to non-profit organizations every Spring. You could partner or work with a non-profit organization to organize an event in your park.

City staff are available to meet with you individually to discuss your event, to help you through the Special Events Permit process, or to help you with the Arts Festival Grant application.

### **Park Selection Process**

- Interest Forms: 112 residents let us know that they would like to see Arts in the Parks at their neighborhood park & share their preferred days & times
- Park Selection: 6 parks were selected based on resident interest and geographic diversity throughout the city

### **Selected Parks & Dates**

Meyer Park, March 3 from 12-4 p.m.

Scudder Park, March 22 from 5-9 p.m.

Clark Park, March 24 from 12-4 p.m.

Svob Park, March 27 from 5-9 p.m.

Goodwin Park, April 6, Time TBD

Papago Park, April 14 from 12-4 p.m.

### **Community Input**

- Community Input: City staff visited parks and talked to people at the park, attended GAIN events, and individually discussed the program with residents and neighborhood groups
- Community Survey: Residents who live near selected parks were invited to complete an in-depth community survey where they shared their interests in types of art, music, and even food trucks that they would like to have at their event.

### **Community Survey Questions**

The City of Tempe will be bringing Arts in the Parks to your park! The event is meant to reflect the identity and values of your community, which is why we are seeking your input and recommendations to help us plan the event.

1. Which park is your neighborhood park? (create checkboxes with selected park names)
2. Describe your community in 3 words:
3. Choose the top 5 experiences you would like to have during your Arts in the Parks event:
  - a. Make new friends
  - b. Build community pride
  - c. Work together to accomplish a goal
  - d. Encourage open-mindedness, understanding, and/or empathy
  - e. Celebrate diversity
  - f. Participate in activities as a family
  - g. Strengthen community connections
  - h. Have fun

- i. Make something
  - j. Discover your creative abilities
  - k. Learn new skills
4. On a scale of 1-5 how interested are you in the following arts activities (1 being not interested, 5 being very interested)
    - a. Make art that you can take home
    - b. Decorate your park with temporary art
    - c. Take a painting, sketching, or photography class in the park
    - d. Take a dance or music class in the park (ex. salsa, swing, drumming)
    - e. Attend or participate in an open-mic for storytellers, musicians, poets, and spoken-word
    - f. Take a storytelling workshop and share stories with your community
    - g. Learn or experience a culture through music, art-making, storytelling, and/or dance
    - h. Have portraits taken of your pet (photography/sketch)
    - i. Participate in a doggie dance or yoga class with your dog
    - j. Experience performances by local theater or dance groups
    - k. Create and perform a story about your neighborhood with a professional theater or dance company
    - l. Watch a performance from a nearby school group
    - m. Invite a band, music group, or DJ to play music
  5. What genre(s) of music do you like?
  6. Do you have any recommendations for musicians or performance acts?
  7. What types of student performances would you like to see?
  8. Do you have a personal connection to any nearby school arts programs? (ie. Your child participates, you volunteer, or you are the teacher of an arts club or group)
  9. Do you have any recommendations for artists who are interested in teaching and creating art with community?
  10. Do you have any recommendations for food trucks or types of food?
  11. Other thoughts, comments, recommendations

### **Next Steps**

- Planning Committees & Workshops: Community members are invited to further participate in the creation, planning, and execution of the event through public meetings and artist residencies. Occurring in January 2019.

**If you live near one of these parks and would like to be involved in the planning or on the committee, contact the Arts Engagement Specialist: [Julie\\_Akerly@tempe.gov](mailto:Julie_Akerly@tempe.gov)**



# Tempe Center for the Arts

## December 2018-February 2019

### December

#### **Gallery at TCA: *Monster Stories* Through Jan 5, 2019**

*Monster Stories* celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the novel, *Frankenstein*, through an exhibition that explores the monster genre in popular culture, literature, mythology and the idea of the “other” in society. Mary Shelley’s groundbreaking work continues to spark relevant discussions about science, technology and humanity. Inspired by the bicentennial and ongoing popularity of the genre, the Gallery at TCA features works from local and national artists, toys and memorabilia from private collections and a range of public programs that reflect on timeless questions such as “who is the real monster?”

Exhibiting Artists: Manny Burruel, Anne Coe, Fausto Fernandez, Matthew Hoelscher, Molly Idle, Chuck Jones, Ed Kennefick and Joe Ray. Also featuring Enrique Arciniega Campos, Earl Staley and Bob Camblin, Allan Otho Smith, Enrique Chagoya, Alejandro Colunga and David Botello from the ASU Art Museum. Special collection pieces courtesy of Dr. Larry and Holley Thompson, Mike McEwin, Emmett Potter and Chuck Jones Center for Creativity. Special thanks to ASU Center for Science and the Imagination.

#### **Hayden’s Chamber Music Series presents *Baritone Recital***

**Dec 2 | 2:30 pm | \$10 & \$30**

Baritone Michael Meraw and Tanya Blaich commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Claude Debussy by performing a selection of his songs and more. Mr. Meraw is the Artistic Director of the undergraduate opera studies at the New England Conservatory and joins AIMS faculty in Graz Austria this summer as a vocal coach. He performs regularly with companies across North America. Fellow NEC faculty member Tanya Blaich collaborates with singers in major venues across the United States and Europe and has performed chamber music with the Miro, Colorado and Lydian String Quartets.

#### **Performance with a View – Pantoum Piano**

**Trio: Aihua Zhang, Yeil Park, Sunny Kuo**

**Dec 4 | 10:00 am | Free**

#### **TCA Presents and Scottsdale Musical Theater Company present *A Christmas Carol***

**Dec 6 – 23 | \$42 - \$58 Adults / \$25 Children**

Music by Broadway’s Alan Menken and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

You don’t want to miss this spectacular Broadway musical adaptation of the Holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*. Follow Ebenezer Scrooge on a ghost-guided, eye-opening journey through his past, present and future to learn the importance of family & friendship.

#### **ChatBot Café**

**Dec 7 | 6 - 8 pm | Free | Gallery**

Come experience scintillating conversation, misleading social clues and awkward segues as computers chat with humans and other computers at the ChatBot Café. Meet the AI (artificial intelligence) characters designed by ASU Digital Culture Students. During the event, patrons help decide which AI’s are the most convincing, charming and likely to succeed.

#### **Tempe Comedy Concert Series presents “Class Clowns Reunion”**

**Dec 7 | 7:30 pm | \$10 - \$25**

Funny friends return home! Some of the best comics in the country return to where they started! See the best and brightest the town has to offer in the best showroom in the city.

#### **TCA Presents and The Bridge Initiative: Women in Theatre present *The Revolutionists***

**Dec 7 - 15 | \$27**

Co-produced with resident artist The Bridge Initiative for Women in Theatre  
Literally anything can happen when French Queen Marie Antoinette, assassin Charlotte Corday, playwright Olympe de Gouge, and Caribbean spy Marianne Angelle hang out together. This irreverent comedy, set during the French Revolution’s Reign of Terror, is about violence and legacy, feminism and terrorism, art and how we go about changing the world.

### ***A Swingin' Christmas... Too!***

**Dec 18 & 20 | \$15 & \$25**

*A Swingin' Christmas... Too!* is a fun-filled reprise of last year's successful Holiday cabaret, packed with swinging versions of Christmas favorites and more than a few surprises. Starring Valley theater favorites Brian Runbeck and Shana Bousard, along with Joe Bousard on piano and Scott Hay on drums.

### **Lakeshore Music presents *A Very Jerry Christmas with Jerry Donato and Nicole Pesce***

**Dec 22 | 7:30 pm | \$35**

Two Valley jazz legends, saxophonist Jerry Donato and pianist Nicole Pesce, collaborate to headline a special holiday concert. The celebration includes vocalist Vicki McDermitt and guitarist Mike Eldred, along with Bob Lashier on bass and John Lewis on drums.

### **Tempe Symphony Orchestra – Winter Concert**

**Dec 27 | 7:30 pm | Free**

#### **Delcoa!**

**Dec 28 | 7:30 pm | \$15**

Composed of five diverse musicians, Delcoa comes together with honest and memorable songwriting, dynamic stage presence and a grooved-up backbone.

### **Phoenix Amplified Jazz Experience – New Year 2019 Warm-Up**

**Dec 30 | 8:00 pm | \$40**

A great evening of smooth jazz, soul and funk music starring Marcus Johnson, an independent Billboard-ranked musician, NAACP Image Award nominee, owner of FLO Brands and FLO Wine, JD and MBA, philanthropist, father, friend... and so much more!

## **January**

### **Miss Arab Pageant 2019**

**Jan 5 | 8:00 – 1:00 pm | On sale soon**

The Annual Miss Arab Pageant is founded on the basis of advancing the cause for young ladies of Arab descent. The Pageant is a fundraising charity event, uniting Arabs and friends of Arabs in celebrating the Arab cultural heritage.

### **Saving Arizona Blood Drive**

**Jan 6 | 7:00 am | Free**

### **Performance with a View – CONDER / dance – *Tiny Dances***

**Jan 8 | 10:00 am | Free**

### **Sons of the Pioneers**

**Jan 8 | 7:00 pm | \$25 - \$35**

Sons of the Pioneers are synonymous with the ultimate in Cowboy music. For decades, the premier western singing group has musically painted unforgettable images and stories of horses, cattle, cowboys, "night herds," tall timber, cool water, canyons and prairies. Their original songs like "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "Cool Water" and "Ghost Riders in the Sky" are classics forever entwined into the lore and mystique of the American West.

### **Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series presents *Strings and Ballerinas***

**Jan 13 | 2:30 pm | \$10 - \$30**

Manhattan based freelance dancers merge chamber music with contemporary ballet in this innovative ensemble. Tchaikovsky laureate cellist Christine Lee performs with violinist Kobi Malkin, winner of the prestigious Ilona Kornhauser prize and the Canetti International Violin Competition. These exceptional musicians both solo and accompany dancers Dona Wiley, Traci Finch and Shannon Maynor.

### **Arizona Wind Symphony – *Celtic Spirit: Dancing in the Isles***

**Jan 16 | 7:00 pm | \$10 Adults / \$7 Students & Seniors**

New Gallery Exhibition:

#### ***Retro Reaction***

**Jan 18 - May 11, 2019**

This exhibition features 10 Arizona-based artists exploring inspiration and the nature of influence.

#### **Opening reception**

**Jan 25 | 6 - 9pm**

### **Stray Cat Theatre presents *Two Mile Hollow***

**Jan 18 – Feb 2 | \$25 - \$40**

by Leah Nanako Winkler/Directed by Louis Farber

When the Donnelly's gather to divide their belongings after the sale of their oceanfront mansion, both metaphorical and literal storms start brewing.

**Carnival of Illusion**  
**Jan 18 & 19 | \$12 - \$15**

Journey back to the early part of the 20th century in this retro magic show with a modern twist. Enjoy dazzling magic, mesmerizing dancing and sensational vocals that come together to make this an entertaining experience for the entire family. You'll be astounded, captivated and delighted by Illusionist Michael Howell.

**Lakeshore Music presents *Drums on the Lake:***  
***Joe Labarbera and Dom Moio***  
**Jan 19 | 7:30 pm | \$37**

Joe Labarbera plays the music of Bill Evans, and Dom Moio, is on the music of Valley legend Mike Kocour. Labarbera has performed all over the world. Moio, Phoenix's No. 1 A-List drummer, has performed on more than 65 jazz CDs.

**Performance with a View – ASU Collaborative**  
**Piano Studio of Andrew Campbell**  
**Jan 22 | 10:00 am | Free**

**CONDER/dance presents *Breaking Ground***  
**Jan 25 & 26**

In its twelfth year, Breaking Ground Contemporary Dance Festival is a dramatic combination of technical artistry, physical power and unbridled creativity.

## February

**Carnival of Illusion**  
**Feb 1 & 2 | \$12 - \$15**

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**Makan Foundation Presents**  
**Mohsen Namjoo Live in Concert**  
**Feb 9 | 7:30 pm | \$40 - \$60**

**Tempe Symphony Orchestra – Spring Concert**  
**Feb 18 | 7:30 pm | Free**

John Adams (b. 1947): Short Ride on a Fast Machine  
Aaron Copland (1900-1990): Appalachian Spring  
Edward Elgar (1857-1934): Enigma Variations, Op. 36

**Performance with a View – Violin**  
**Extraordinaire: Students of Danwen Jing**  
**Feb 19 | 10:00 am | Free**

**2019 College Band Directors National**  
**Association National Conference**  
**Feb 20 & 21 | On sale soon**

**TCA Presents *Detroit '67***  
**Feb 22 – Mar 17**

Winner of the Edward M. Kennedy Prize for Drama Inspired by American History, this powerful play unfolds during an explosive moment in Detroit when the soulful sounds of Motown are breaking records and breaking down barriers. Set to the soundtrack of 1967, this is a journey to an important moment in history.

**Lakeshore Music presents The James Francies**  
**Trio**

**Feb 23 | 7:30 pm**

At 23, James Francies is a rapidly-rising star in jazz piano. Last year, he recorded his debut album and was named among "8 Artists You Should Know." Francies was part of Chance The Rapper's hit single "No Problem," which won two Grammy awards in 2017.

**Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series**  
**presents *Omer Quartet***

**Feb 24 | 2:30 pm**

The Omer Quartet continue their career launching national tour as first prize winners of the 2017 Young Concert Artists International Auditions. This young quartet has already worked with many internationally renowned artists such as Clive Greensmith, founding member of the Emerson String Quartet Eugene Drucker, YCA alumnus the Borromeo String Quartet, and others.

**Tempe Winds presents A Concert of Soloists**  
**Feb 25 | 7:30 pm**

The talents of world-renown soloists Christopher Creviston, Saxophone, and Catalin Rotaru, String Bass, will be displayed as they each perform a concerto written for their instrument. The ensemble will also perform "Bugs", a delightful look at our creepy-crawly little friends.

**Arizona Wind Symphony – *Into the Future***  
**Feb 27 | 7:00 pm | \$10 Adults / \$7 Students & Seniors**

# Tempe Arts Engagement – December 2018

## Upcoming Events

### EDGE Happy Hour

Fridays & Saturdays,  
5:30-7:30pm  
Tempe Center for the Arts  
<https://bit.ly/2PIJ2Z1>



Dec 7 – Holly Pyle  
Dec 8 – Ashley E. Norton  
Dec 14 – Furious Styles Crew  
Dec 15 – Jessica Teich  
Dec 21 – Flamenco Por La Vida  
Dec 22 – Courtney Cotter King  
Jan 11 – Furious Styles Crew  
Jan 12 – Brunch Collect

### Free Art Friday

February 1, 9-11am  
Edna Vihel Arts Center  
<https://bit.ly/2ATRS14>



Free family-friendly program for children and parents to experience learning and creating together. Theme: ABC's of Me.

### Winterfest

December 7, 5-7:30pm  
Community Services Complex  
<https://bit.ly/2DuXUVa>



Kick-start the holidays with live music, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, make-and-take art projects, and visits with Santa.

### Artists' for Change Vol. 3

December 15, 10am-1pm  
Tempe Center for the Arts  
<https://bit.ly/2RKGyXs>



Lead by Niamey Thomas, this program brings together artists/creatives to create social and personal transformation. This event will include discussions, performances, and music.

More information about Arts Engagement can be found at [www.tempe.gov/arts](http://www.tempe.gov/arts)

## Programs

### Classes at EDNA Arts

<https://bit.ly/2E28dA2>



Registration for youth and adult arts classes at Edna Arts will be open on December 10 for Tempe Residents and December 17 for non-Tempe residents. There are over 70 classes to choose from in ceramics, dance, theater, painting, and more!

### Tempe Playlist

[www.tempe.gov/tempeplaylist](http://www.tempe.gov/tempeplaylist)



Two podcasts are now live and available to stream or download on the website. They feature 11 bands, 3 poets, 7 musicians, and 5 school groups from South Tempe.

### Vibrant City Grant

<https://bit.ly/2OsPTkB>



6 artists/community groups were selected to participate in the Vibrant City Cohort where they will develop projects and learn arts-biz skills like marketing, fundraising & planning.

### Arts in the Parks

[www.tempe.gov/artsintheparks](http://www.tempe.gov/artsintheparks)

- Selected Parks – Meyer, Scudder, Goodwin, Svob, Papago and Clark
- Community Surveys were collected from 113 residents with feedback on what kind of arts programming they would like to see in their park.
- Meetings with community members will begin in January
- 4 Artists were selected to create Temporary Public Art at the Arts in the Parks Events



### School Arts Grants

19 teachers received funding to enhance their arts programs. Schools included; New School for the Arts & Academics, Tempe Prep. Academy, Kyrene Middle School, Waggoner Elementary, Connolly Middle School, Curry Elementary, Fees College Prep., Fuller Elementary, Gilliland Middle School, Holdeman Elementary, Hudson Elementary, Laird School, Compadre Academy, Rover Elementary, and McClintock High School

# Public Art Update December 2018

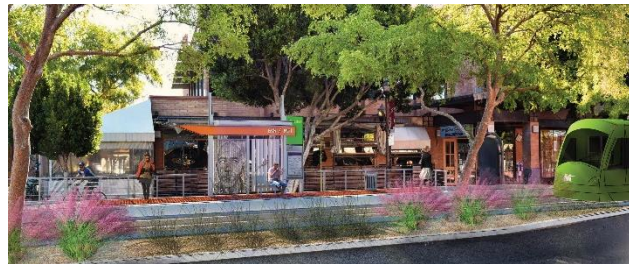
## Public Art – Current

### Streetcar

- Track and groundwork has begun. As for the stations, Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued in February or March, 2019. The stops and then artwork would be installed in summer/fall 2020 and revenue service would begin in 2021.



Rio Salado – Koryn Rolstad



Mill Avenue – Ben Olmsted and Simon Donovan



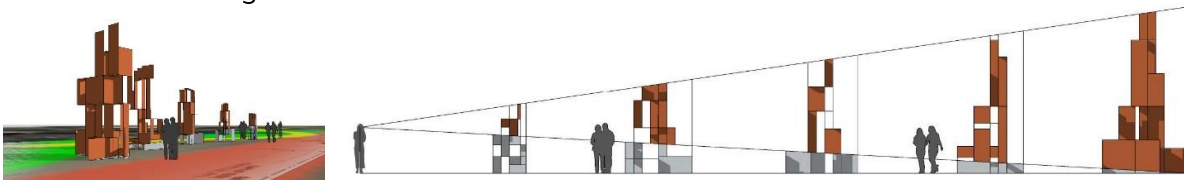
Gammage curve – Mary Lucking



Apache – Bobby Zokaites

### Highline Canal

Artist: John Fleming



- Design is complete
- The contract for the artist's fabrication is complete.
- Due to rain and other non-art related issues, the project is pushed out further with the expectation that art fabrication will begin in the spring of 2019
- Artwork will be complete at the end of the overall Highline construction project, in Spring 2019

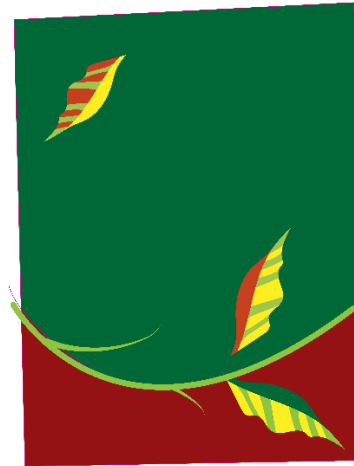
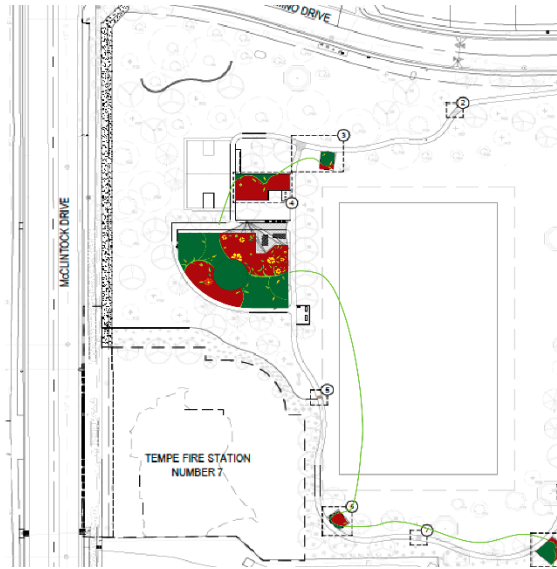
### IN FLUX

- Tempe Beach Park Plinth and Daley Park Plinths: Artist: Daniel Foushee (beach Park) and Perrin Gilbert (Daley Park). Both pieces will remain up for the next year through April 2020, allowing us to focus on sculpture for next FY as a theme in the temporary projects
- Cycle 8 had 73 applicants and 11 opportunities valley wide. Artist Kyllan Maney was selected to work with Tempe and have her art at the Edna Arts Center.
- The participating cities include Chandler, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Peoria, Glendale and Tempe. Artlink will provide marketing assistance and web management for the overall project to increase awareness of all projects within the partnership.

## **Arts in the Parks**

- Artist Ann Morton will create a piece for an event at Goodwin Park
- Artists Roots of the Underworld will create artwork for an event at Scudder Park
- Artist Erin Sotak will create a performative piece for Papago Park
- Artist Bobby Zokaites will create an interactive game like sculpture for Clark Park

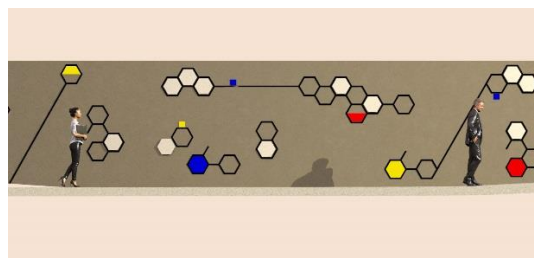
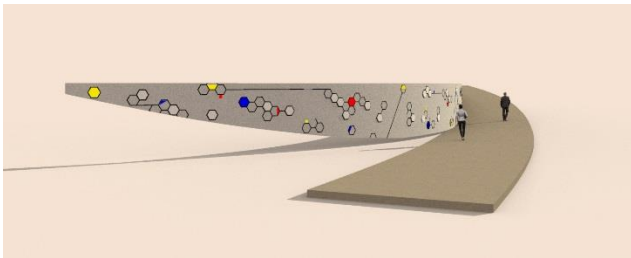
## **Estrada Park/ Fire Station 7**



*Examples of rubberized surface areas – these will be placed in the playground as well as in the fitness areas around the park to correlate to the plantings in the park and the lithomosaic patterns in the pathway*

- Artist Mary Shindell will begin installing her tile mosaic work and her rubberized surface pieces at Estrada Park during the first two weeks of January.
- The artwork will be completed as part of the overall park renovation in early 2019.

## **McClintock Rio Salado Underpass**



- Artist Zach Valent (AZ) has begun the design process for the McClintock Underpass
- The design is intended to be created out of aluminum or steel bolted to the wall with concrete relief elements in the center of the “honeycomb” areas
- The design is currently on hold pending the contracting of the General Contractor for the overall project. Design and fabrication will take place through the spring of 2019 with final installation complete in the early fall of 2019.

## **Hanger Park Ramadas**

- Artist Laurie Lundquist and landscape architect Kevin Moore have worked with Parks to replace the Hanger Park Ramadas. The Ramadas are expected to be completely installed and ready for public access by the end of this month. The initial October estimate was extended due to excessive rain.

## Conservation / Maintenance

Public Art works that have been recently refurbished or will be currently in process include:

1. 12 purple Benches, former TCA – in process
2. Titled Landscape at the Tempe Library Complex - being reviewed now
3. Unity/Diversity Bus Shelter at Marcos DeNiza - in process now
4. Desert Shards Bus Shelter – in process now
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Bus Shelter/ Joe Tyler – being refurbished and will be reinstalled this spring

## Neighborhood Grants (Arts)

3 neighborhood associations have been awarded Public Art related grants through the Mary Anne Corder Grant program this cycle. All are meeting with the artists now and beginning to develop concepts.

- 1- Daley Park – Artist: Jake Early, 2 standpipes
- 2- Hudson Manor – Artist: Joan Baron, 3 standpipes
- 3- Broadmor – Artist: Nina Solomon, 1 standpipe

## Exhibitions – Current

### Tempe Galleries

**Frame of Mind:** 10/12-2/13

Youth Library/Tempe Library

Sandy Painter and Esmerelda DeLaney

**Monster Stories II:** Sept. 14-Jan. 16

Tempe Post Office on Mill Avenue

### Gallery at TCA

**MONSTER STORIES:** 9/14-1/5

The **Monster Stories** exhibition celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the novel, *Frankenstein*, by exploring the monster genre in popular culture, literature, mythology and the idea of the “other” in society. Mary Shelley’s groundbreaking work continues to spark relevant discussions about science, technology and humanity. Inspired by the ongoing popularity of the genre, the Gallery at TCA features works from local and national artists, toys and memorabilia from private collections and a range of public programs that reflect on timeless questions such as “who is the real monster?”

Exhibiting Artists: Manny Burrue, Anne Coe, Fausto Fernandez, Matthew Hoelscher, Molly Idle, Chuck Jones, Ed Kennefick and Joe Ray. Also featuring Enrique Arciniega Campos, Earl Staley, Allan Otho Smith, Richard Slee, Enrique Chagoya, Alejandro Colunga and David Botello from the ASU Art Museum. Special collection pieces courtesy of Dr. Larry and Holley Thompson, Mike McEwin, Emmett Potter and Chuck Jones Center for Creativity.

**RETRO REACTION:** 1/18/19 – 5/11/19

Retro Reaction focuses on artist inspiration and idea generation. Each exhibiting artist was asked to select and share inspirational works by artists who have influenced, inspired, or shaped their thinking in some way.

Exhibiting artists: Angela Johnson, Bob Allen, Fausto Fernandez, Henry Schoebel, Heidi Abrahamsen, Jacob Meders, Kristin Bauer, Malena Barnhart, Rembrandt Quiballo, and Kazuma Sambe.

Opening Reception: Friday, January 25, 6-9pm

Tempe History Museum is a place where the community comes together to explore Tempe's past, share its present and imagine its future. Our vision is to be a stimulating public forum acting as a catalyst for lively dialogue.

## DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS

**Christmas at the Petersen House**



First 3 weekends in December  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Petersen House Museum

#### Holiday Open House

Saturdays and Sundays | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Experience a Tempe Christmas tradition by visiting the Petersen House Museum this holiday season. Celebrating turn-of-the-century style with a Danish flair in honor of Niels Petersen, the house will be festively decorated for the season. Enjoy refreshments and activities on the grounds and learn about the history as you tour the house. This is sure to create lasting memories with your family and friends during Tempe's Christmas at the Petersen House. Petersen House Museum is located at 1414 W. Southern Ave, Tempe.

**Winterfest**



Holiday music, crafts, cocoa, cookies and Santa  
Fri. Dec. 7, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

### Events at the Museum

#### Winterfest

Dec 7 | 5 p.m.

Kick-start your holiday creativity with make-and-take art projects, create unique decor and crafts, write letters to Santa and decorate cookies. Enjoy a cup of cocoa, listen to Mary Hoffman and other live musical performances, and visit with the jolliest old elf himself, Santa. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras to capture photos with Santa. Free, fun and family friendly.

*Tempe Recreation, Edna Arts, Kid Zone, Kiwanis Recreation Center, Tempe History Museum and Tempe Public Library are partnering to host Tempe's Winterfest.*

**Paradise Winds**



Fri. Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

### Performances at the Museum

#### Paradise Winds

Dec 14 | 7 p.m.

Paradise Winds return to the Tempe History Museum to present an all-ages, family-friendly concert of music with narration and popular holiday tunes. Stop by to celebrate the holiday season and hear the oboe, saxophone, clarinet, bass clarinet and bassoon play in festive rhythm and harmony. The performance also includes a QnA led by the musicians. Free, fun and family friendly

**AZURE**  
FAMILY CONCERTS

**'Tis the Season for Holiday Cheer!**  
Azure concerts are for children and young adults on the autism spectrum.

Presented by the Tetra String Quartet with guest flutist Anna Conigliari, as well as a special visitor from the North Pole.  
Free tickets at [tetraqartet.org](http://tetraqartet.org)

**Sat. Dec. 15 at 3 p.m.**

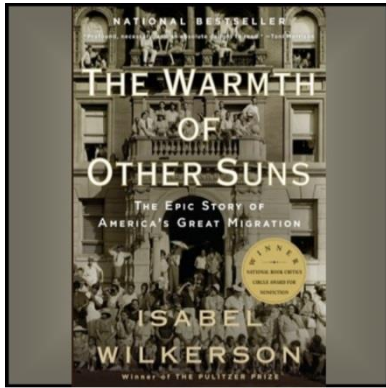
### Performances at the Museum

#### Azure Holiday Concert with Tetra String Quartet

Dec 15 | 3 p.m.

'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Tetra welcomes guest flutist Anna Conigliari, as well as a special visitor from the North Pole. Azure concerts are approximately one hour in length. The performance will be followed by an instrument petting zoo. Azure Concerts are fun, friendly and engaging performances tailored to children and young adults who are on the autism spectrum or have similar challenges. Family members and caregivers of all ages are welcome to attend. Free tickets are available at [www.tetraqartet.org/azure](http://www.tetraqartet.org/azure)



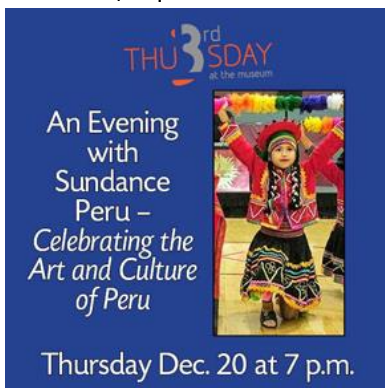


**The African American Advisory Committee Presents**  
**Book Club: The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson**  
Dec 18 | 6 p.m.

The African American Advisory Committee (AAAC) Book Club will meet to continue discussing its current selection: *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson. Discussions of the book are facilitated by Ahmad Daniels, M.Ed., Chairperson of the AAAC Community Chats program. The book club and discussions are free and open to the public.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the Museum**

**An Evening with Sundance Peru: Celebrating the Art and Culture of Peru and Other Countries**  
Dec 20 | 7 p.m.



The folkloric ballet, music and dance studio Sundance Peru is renowned for its work with children, adolescents and adults for spreading the culture, folklore, dance, music and song of Peru and other countries with love, joy and pride. Enjoy an evening of 3 Peruvian folk dances:

- The Huayno from Cuzco spreads local farming and livestock traditions from generation to generation.
- The Jungle dance has agile and rhythmic movements that reflect the joy and naturalness of the jungle. This dance symbolizes the purification of water and joy for the gifts of nature.
- The Marinera is a dance that uses handkerchiefs. The man is

agile, elegant, free, cheerful and spontaneous, while the lady, barefoot, flirts with mischief, cunning and intelligence.

There will also be time for all present who wish to learn these 3 Peruvian folk dances after each demonstration dance. There will be gifts for kids, Peruvian hot chocolate and Paneton, Peru's version of the Italian sweet bread and the best local coffee. Open to the public; donations welcome.

**Coming Up: January**

**Tempe Historical Society Lunch Talks**  
**German POWs in Arizona with Steve Hoza**  
Jan 9 | 11:30 a.m.

Steve is a Phoenix historian who has been in the museum field for 30 years. He is a recognized authority on the history of World War II in Arizona, having written two books, one on the German POW Camps in Arizona and Arizona's WWII aviation training fields. He also runs the official website of the Wallace and Ladmo Show ([www.wallacewatchers.com](http://www.wallacewatchers.com)). Lunch Talks are presented by Tempe Historical Society and take place the second Wednesdays from October through April. They are made possible through the generous support of Friendship Village. Admission is free, with coffee and light refreshments provided.