



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

December 13, 2021

6 p.m.

Tempe Public Library – Boardroom (2nd Floor)

3500 S Rural Road, 85282

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AGENDA

Call to Order

1. **Public Appearances:** The Arts & Culture Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.
2. **Approval:** November 8, 2021 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes **ACTION**
3. **Updates: Arts & Culture Division**
 - a. Deputy Director’s Report – Brendan Ross, Deputy Director for Arts & Culture
4. **Program Reports:** Written reports provided
 - a. Tempe Community Arts
 - b. Tempe Center for the Arts
 - c. Tempe History Museum
 - d. Tempe Public Art
5. **Discussion:** Signature events
6. **Election:** 2022 TACC Chair and Vice-chair
7. **Discussion:** January TACC retreat planning
8. **Commission Member Announcements**
9. **Future Agenda Items**
10. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: January 2022 TACC retreat date and location to be determined

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Tempe Arts & Culture Finances

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FY 22-23 BUDGET PLANNING CONTINUES

The capital improvement project (CIP) proposals have gone through the first review process. Operating budget supplemental funding requests are being created and will be submitted mid-January.

CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES ON TRACK

All areas of the division are spending as expected through October. See table below.

Cost Centers	Sum of Budget	Sum of Expense	% Expended
3741 Arts and Culture Admin	\$ 364,673	\$ 84,305	23%
3761 Tempe Center for the Arts	\$ 3,921,177	\$ 775,621	20%
3762 TCA Art Park	\$ 85,844	\$ 30,076	35%
3763 TCA Facility Management	\$ 505,321	\$ 114,294	23%
3764 Food and Beverage	\$ 106,640	\$ 5,500	5%
3781 Museum	\$ 828,817	\$ 212,250	26%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 910,907	\$ 284,142	31%
3798 Contingency	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	0%
3799 Arts & Culture Capital Projects	\$ 2,002,500	\$ 2,002,500	100%
4146 Arts and Culture Debt Service	\$ 883,552	\$ 67,870	8%
Grand Total	\$ 10,609,431	\$ 3,576,559	34%

Tempe Community Arts

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INSTALLED

Arts in the Parks - Fence Art at Scudder, Selleh and Harelson Parks



In early December, Community Arts hosted kick-off events at all three parks and invited neighbors to meet the artists, see the installations, listen to music and make art. www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

Scudder Park



Local artist and teacher, Kyllan Maney, has woven together sunflowers and butterflies to adorn and dance along the fence. This artwork is a large-scale needlepoint using everyday materials like flagging tape and sunshade screens. Kyllan works with aspects of nature that reminds her of the feelings of tranquility, discovery, spirituality and awe that exist when looking at plants and objects closely.

Selleh Park



The ducks, turtles, and local birds make Selleh a special place. Local artists Roy Wasson Valle and Koryn Woodward Wasson have taken inspiration from the park and their deep ties to Tempe to create a colorful display of looping stripes and illustrations of Selleh Park critters. The colors celebrate yellow sunshine, green grass, and blue waters. The artists hope the installation will spark joy and wonder as you walk through Selleh's Looping Lane.

Harelson Park



Local artists Koryn Woodward Wasson and Roy Wasson Valle have created this artwork by pairing local birds with park activities. The Abert's Towhee, Northern Mockingbird, and Vermilion Flycatcher are all common visitors at Harelson, and now they can play tennis, basketball, or soccer with you. All of these little bird friends can be found throughout the installation, popping up on your daily walk, and swooping in from above.

ARTS CLASSES

Winter Registration for Tempe residents begins on Dec. 6. Non-residents can register beginning Dec. 13. Scholarships for youth are available. **Edna Arts'** winter session begins the week of January 10th with 66 classes offered. Each class is 8 weeks – that's 528 individual classes. Arts classes are programmed at the Edna Vihel Arts Center, Pyle Adult Center and Escalante Community Center. www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts

SCHOOL ARTS GRANTS

A total of 29 teachers at twenty Tempe schools received a School Arts Grant (cycle 1 & 2) for their projects, which include supplies for musicals, community art nights, new instruments and residencies for art and music students. Grant funding supports arts programs in the Tempe Elementary School District, Kyrene School District and Tempe Union High School District Tempe Preparatory Academy and New School for Arts and Academics. www.tempe.gov/artsgrants

UPCOMING EVENTS

Painting in the Parks – January/February

Explore the arts outdoors with a guided painting class at your neighborhood park. Tempe artist, Paige Reesor, will lead 2 workshops at each park. The workshops are open to adults who live near each park. Space is limited to 20 people per class, and advanced registration is required. Park locations for the spring session include Scudder, Daley, Goodwin and Hudson.

www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

More information about Tempe Community Arts

www.tempe.gov/communityarts

Tempe Center for the Arts

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GALLERY at TCA

EXPLORE: *The Beauty & Science of Color*

Open until Dec – 31

TCA Presents

Nochebuena: Christmas Eve in Mexico featuring Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles & Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar

December 4

Christmas in Mexico isn't just a single day; it's a whole season of Christmas-related celebrations enriched by indigenous culture, Spanish heritage, and other influences. Let Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles & Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar take you on a journey through the rich tradition and heritage of Christmas Eve in Mexico!



Dianne Reeves: Christmas Time is Here

December 11

Dianne Reeves, “the most admired jazz diva since the heyday of Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, and Billie Holiday” (The New York Times), shares her timeless voice and improvisational prowess in an exceptional holiday program of seasonal sounds. Adored by audiences and critics alike for her powerful voice,

vivacious personality, and captivating performance, Reeves is considered one of the world’s preeminent vocalists. She is the recipient of five GRAMMY Awards, an honorary doctorate from Juilliard, and is designated a Jazz Master by the National Endowment for the Arts. This performance of Dianne Reeves at the Tempe Center for the Arts is not to be missed.

My Bluegrass Heart featuring Béla Fleck, Sam Bush, Edgar Meyer, Jerry Douglas, Stuart Duncan and Bryan Sutton

December 18

Béla Fleck has made a point of boldly going where no banjo player has gone before, a musical journey that has earned him 15 GRAMMYS. This is his first bluegrass tour in 24 years, My Bluegrass Heart. Fleck’s first road band will spotlight some of the best of the new generation of bluegrass players, all sporting a myriad of GRAMMY awards and nominations.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- 48 Live: Slay Bells: A Dragalicious Holiday Dec 9
- Tempe Comedy Concert Series Dec 10
- S.H.A.P.E.: Sound Bath Therapy with Jennifer Buljan Dec 11
- Desert Overture Holiday Concert Dec 12
- Arizona wind Symphony Dec 16
- 48 Live: Sandra Bassett Dec 16
- S.H.A.P.E.: Well for Culture with Chelsey Luger Dec 18

More information about Tempe Center for the Arts

www.tempecenterforthearts.com

Tempe History Museum

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EXHIBITS

TAG Celebrates Tempe's History

Exhibit opening reception

Friday, January 7 | 6pm

Tempe Artists Guild (TAG) members are joining in the celebration of Tempe's sesquicentennial through artwork focused on the times, people and places of the city's past. See works in acrylic, pencil, pastel, mixed media and watercolor, many based on photos from the museum's archives. The show of original works is in the museum's Community Room through February 26.

EVENTS

Christmas at Petersen House

First three weekends of December | 10am-2pm | Free, donations welcome

The holiday spirit is alive and well at Petersen House during the month of December. In addition to tours of the house, there are activity booths and vendors in the front yard. This includes a museum pop-up shop, Tempe History Society booth, Community Arts hands-on art, Hayden's Ferry Questers, Tempe Garden Club and more. .

THS Tree of Lights

Tempe History Society provides an opportunity each year for people to be honored as part of their Tree of Lights activity. Ornaments are designated "In honor of" or "In memory of" an individual for a donation of \$10 each. There is a tree for Veterans and one for other honorees in the museum lobby through the month of December. Donors or honorees may pick up their ornaments on Dec. 19th between 2 – 4 p.m. at Tempe History Museum.

To designate an honoree, see www.tempehistory.org/tree-of-lights.

TEMPE 150 EVENTS

Scavenger Hunt

The final Tempe 150 scavenger hunt will take place at Petersen Park during the month of December. Two containers are placed with information about Petersen history.

Go to www.tempe.gov/scavengerhunt to find clues to the location.

Tempe 2046 Time Capsule

Time capsule contents buried in 1996 were unveiled at the Tempe 150 festival and current items were collected to re-fill the capsule for the next 25 years. The capsule will be reburied before the end of 2021 and sealed until Tempe's 175th anniversary in 2046. Date and time: TBD.

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Minder Binder Renovation

Those that remember the Minder Binder restaurant and loved that college hang-out will be happy to see the wagon come back to Tempe after a three-year renovation. The wagon-sign will be on placed in the museum lobby when it arrives on Dec. 9th as part of the Tempe 150 exhibit currently on display at the museum.



BEFORE 8-2018



AFTER 12-2021

More information about Tempe History Museum

www.tempe.gov/museum

www.facebook.com/TempeHistoryMuseum

Tempe Public Art

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PUBLIC ART

Utility Boxes

Ten artists were selected to create new artworks for the utility boxes along Mill, Ash, and 5th street in the DTA. The artists include Ashley Macias, Edgar Fernandez, Jun Blanco, Aaron Allen Marnar, Lizzy Lubitsky, Bill Taggart, Meg Stap, Such Styles (Noe Baez), Jay Valentin, and Mario Garcia. The artists will meet with staff to walk the site and begin the design process on December 10th.

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS (ARTS)

Four neighborhood associations have been awarded Public Art related grants through the Mary Anne Corder Grant program for the FY20-21 cycle. Two of these are still being installed and were delayed due to pandemic related issues. Updates include:

- **Daley Park** – Artist Daniel Hornung. Entrance wall at Rural and Vista Del Cerro. Daniel installed his work on December 2 and 3rd.
- **University Heights** - Artist Jennyfer Stratman. The artwork was installed on December 6th. It is located at Lemon and Dorsey, just north of Apache.
- **Alegre Park** – Artist Oliverio Balcells hosted two successful workshops with community in November. Design work continues with the intent to install mosaics in the early spring.



Daley Park



University Heights

UPCOMING

We are working on finalizing several RFQ's for release this winter and early spring. These include:

- Expansion of the Prequalified Artist list (scheduled for release in January)
- Park Rubberized Surfaces for Mitchel, Meyer, and Redden Parks (scheduled for release in the spring)
- Clark Park Pool and Facility (scheduled for release in the spring)

More information about Tempe Public Art

www.tempe.gov/publicart