

April 2018



President's Message

Could it really be April already?! Taxes, volunteer lunch and spring clean-up are upon us. Some reminders: April 19th at 9 AM is our annual Studio Clean-up. Please come and help us get the Studio into tip-top shape. We always have lots of snacks and fun! If you are leaving for the season, please take ALL your possessions and art out of the Studio. Items left on the shelves will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of. All items...Clay, tools, art and aprons need to be removed from the Studio for a thorough cleaning on April 19th. If you have sculpture or unfired items, they must be placed in a cleaned area. Only items approved by Gary Ballew in sculpture, Jay Groothousen in wheel, and Sue Peetoom or Cyndee Remington in the main room and handbuilding room can be left in the Studio that day. Those items will be placed in a cleaned area and taped off so they will not be damaged. Please ask the mentioned people where to put your unfired items. We have many art items that have been on our shelves for months! They will be moved to the back patio and then be destroyed. Please be considerate of the other 370 plus members and store your things at home.

April 5 is our annual Volunteer Lunch at Our Lady of the Valley Church at 12 Noon. All members who have volunteered are invited to attend this event. Vince Ercoloni and Jay Groothousen will be cooking for us and it is always a very delicious meal. Hope to see you there.

Julie

Member Info

April Meetings:

Mon 2nd 3:00 PM—Glaze Committee in Fiesta Room

Tues 3rd 9:00 AM—Facilities Committee in Santa Cruz Room

10:00 AM—Education Committee in Santa Cruz Room

Tues 17th 8:00 AM—Finance Committee in Clay Studio

Tues 17th 8:30 AM—Kiln Committee in Santa Cruz Room

Wed 18th 9:00 AM—Studio Clean-up

Fri 20th 9:30 AM—Board Meeting in Fiesta Room

All members are invited to attend these meetings and learn more about the workings of our studio and become involved. If you would like to serve on any of our Committees please email the Chairperson. Visit our website for a list of Committees, Chairpersons, and their contact information.

Some general reminders:



We've all done it...picked up our piece and leave the drying rack on the shelf. Remember to clean it and put it back where it belongs.

It is really important to NOT add water to any glaze containers! Take just what you need in a small cup and add water to the consistency you need. Do not put it back in the container once it is contaminated! It will ruin the glaze!

Our annual **SPRING CLEAN-UP** will be on

Thursday, April 19th at 9:00 am.



Everything in the studio and in back patio area has to be washed and/or wiped clean. **Clay** that appears to be abandoned will be considered a donation to the studio and will be pugged and sold. **Pieces that have not been claimed** will be donated to be used for tests or classes.

Please prepare to take your “stuff” home and encourage others to do the same. We will **not be firing anything** on Clean-Up day, so please **don't put anything on the holding room shelves on Wednesday** after kilns have been loaded and please take your fired pieces home.



Members who leave before **Clean-Up** day, please clean your area and some, to help out. If you'd like to bring something to snack on to the party, please feel free to do so. It will be appreciated.

As a special bonus, John Carney will be raffling off a few of his pieces for those who come to clean up that day!



The Glaze Committee

is looking for any exciting glaze combinations you have discovered to support our summer project of creating a glaze combo sample board for all to use. Simply fill out a combo form, found on the door near the glaze sink, and place in the plastic sleeve - we'll take it from there!

The final 2 Raku firings of the season are set! April's firing is on Wednesday the 11th.



(No horses will be harmed at this event.)



The May event, scheduled for Wednesday the 2nd, will also include a Horsehair firing. As usual, you must be present. Please arrive at 8:30, (enter through the patio), to prepare your pieces for firing. Each firing is limited to 2 pieces.

Did you know...

The glaze committee for your clay studio does extensive research into deciding which glazes to add to our wonderful selection of glazes. One of the things they do is to make sure to let us know if a glaze is not food safe. They check the safety sheet for each glaze and then I include that information in our studio's inventory of what glazes we offer. If you have any questions about the safety of any of our glazes, check the spreadsheet next to the glaze board, ask a member of the glaze committee, or ask me.



Marcia Campbell,
Member of Facilities Committee and
Vice chairperson of Clay Studio Board

Welcome to the March Introduction Class!



April 18, Wed. Trip

Signup sheet will be at the Monitor's Desk

Docent Led Tour of 4 areas of The Tucson Museum of Art

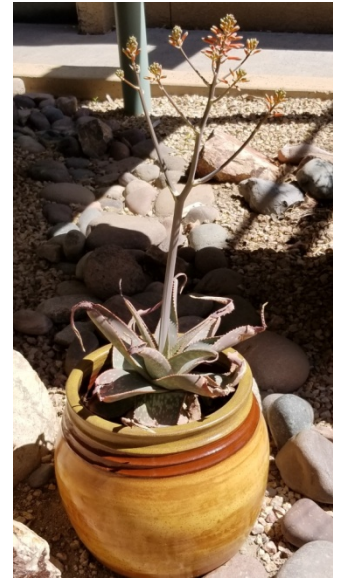


We will be touring through 4 areas of the museum possibly Western Art, Latin American Folk Art, Casa Cordova House and a special exhibit. Museum docent led tours for seniors is \$8.00. There have been renovations to the museum and always something different to see.

Even if you have toured the Museum of Art in the past there will be new experiences in store for you.

Lunch reservations at Café Ala Carte at the Museum.

Question: Ask Connie Davis



The area outside the back door has been improved with a totem and two pots. Thanks to the members who contributed their time and talent!





Sculpture Festival Show & Sale

Organized as our inaugural event, the 2018 Sculpture Show & Sale will be a three-day celebration of world class juried sculpture. This event offers sculpture artists an opportunity to showcase and sell their artwork to the public in one of Tucson's beautiful outdoor Southern Arizona settings.

Join us for the special Patrons' Event April 6 or visit the FREE Festival Show & Sale April 7-8!

40 Sculptors - Music - Food Trucks - Artist Demonstrations



Patrons' Event

April 6, 2018 5 PM - 9 PM

Free Admission

APRIL 7, 2018 9:30 AM - 6 PM

APRIL 8, 2018 9:30 AM - 4 PM

[Brandi Fenton Memorial Park, Tucson, Arizona](#)

WHO WE ARE

SculptureTucson.Org is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization working to encourage the creation, placement, and promotion of sculpture in Tucson and Southern Arizona.

Our mission is to work with local communities, organizations and individuals to enhance lives by promoting a connection with all types of three-dimensional art.

Ruth Clayton, editor

