



**Email Update**

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All events and classes held at FCF - Holland Community Center located at 34250 N. 60th St. Building B, Scottsdale, AZ 85266.

All theater performances are held at Cactus Shadows Fine Art Center located at 33606 N. 60th St. Scottsdale, AZ 85266  
*(unless otherwise noted)*



Give someone a gift of enrichment, education and entertainment with Foothills Community Foundation classes and programs.

In that spirit, we are offering time-limited 10% discounts on select programs.

**HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**

T.G.I.F.  
TASTERS  
CLUB



The T.G.I.F. Tasters Club has been a great success. So far this year we've enjoyed coffee cupping, wine tasting, and flavored oils and vinegars. Participants have new appreciation for the quality of products they purchase and how they can enhance their dining experiences.

From now through Monday, November 28th you can enjoy a 10% discount on the remaining six tasters club events. Yummy chocolate is our December program, history of tea will be in January and perhaps you should consider making it a date-night in February where we're featuring Beef & Bourbon tasting.

## LIMITED TIME OFFER 10% OFF

### Chocolate and Meditation



**Friday December 9, 2016** Eat chocolate every day guilt free. Wei of Chocolate founder Lisa Reinhart shares how her 11 year journey through the Himalayas where she learned about meditation and her compilation of research of what differentiates healthy chocolate from candy can be a path to health and wellness. Join Lisa for a delicious exploration of the health benefits of chocolate and meditation!

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

### The History of Tea



**Friday January 20, 2017** The history of tea is long and complex, spreading across multiple cultures over the span of thousands of years. Jo Gemmill, owner of the English Rose Tea Room in Carefree, is as passionate about its history as she is about properly serving and drinking tea.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

### Bourbon and Beef



**Friday February 10, 2017** For 100 years, the Cartwright Range was one of the largest cattle ranches of the many that sprung up in the desert foothills, and it has been said that it was the oldest Arizona ranch to remain in the same family for over three generations. As the story goes, in a Phoenix diner over a nickel beer and a whisky, ol' Red Cartwright was convinced to come to Cave Creek. Cartwright's Sonoran Ranch House still serves the finest beef in our area. Enjoy this presentation and sampling of grassfed, cornfed and wagyu beef along with three different bourbons.

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**Friday March 17, 2017** Learn techniques on harvesting, preparing and tasting what the Sonoran Desert has to offer (you may even have it in your backyard). Taste and get recipes for Prickly Pear Lemonade, Cholla Salad, and Mesquite Cookies!

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

**Cheese-Making**



**Friday April 21, 2017** A Wisconsin cheesemaker uses fresh milk from local Arizona farms to make award winning Arizona Cheese. Meet owner, Tom Garrett, who will talk about his process of making cheese curds in the Tempe facility and where his cheeses are available in the valley. The company's fresh Cheese Curds, Cheddar Cheese, Monterey Jack, and Pepper Jack will be among his samplings for you.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

**VISUAL ARTS EXPLORATION PROGRAM  
2017 LECTURE SERIES**

Mondays, 4:00—5:00 p.m.  
January 16—February 20

What a line up of distinguished presenters we have in store for the 2017 program. Their topics include the renowned **Frank Lloyd Wright, Salvador Dali, and David Hockney** along with lectures on **Scottsdale's Public Art, Travel Sketching, Mural Art, and Original Selfies.**

[Click here](#) for the entire schedule and roster.

For over 20 years the Visual Arts Program of the Foothills Community Foundation has invited qualified speakers to present talks on a variety of subjects of interest to the art world. The 2017 Visual Arts Exploration series continues that tradition with an exciting line-up of seven amazing presenters and topics.

**LIMITED TIME OFFER 10% OFF**

**Scottsdale Public Art: North Scottsdale and Beyond**



**Monday January 9, 2017** Donna Isaac, Director of Scottsdale Public Art, will present an overview of Scottsdale Public Art, which celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2015. She will highlight the permanent public art in the City's collection, placing special emphasis on those projects in North Scottsdale. Donna will also discuss Scottsdale Public Art's focus on temporary public art installations, our expanding events and exhibitions, and how we engage community and build place making throughout the City.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

### Murals for Social Change



**Monday January 16, 2017** Hugo Media, mural artist and Phoenix College Adjunct Faculty, will touch on the history of mural art, its influences through history, and how it impacts us. The world is becoming a mecca for murals and community projects where non artists and artistic citizens have worked tirelessly to create a destination that tell stories and changes lives. The art scene tells a diverse multi-cultural story of not only present day inhabitants, but also the rich heritage that is a narrative in color. These stories also provide material for a vibrant visual art scene and assist artists in setting trends that are shaping the identity of our great city. His presentation will end with examples of some of my murals.

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### A Life of Art & Travel



**Monday January 23, 2017** Roberta Kritzia, a classically trained artist and art instructor who works in oil, pastel, watercolor and mixed media, will present a lively discussion on nurturing creativity throughout your life. She will weave her personal life experiences of Sketching on Location in Europe, each Summer, for the past 31 years while visiting the most renown Art Museum around the world and standing in front of the paintings and original sketches of art history's most noted artists from the Renaissance to the last 1800's. Roberta will be doing a live sketching demo utilizing the 'state of the art' materials along with traditional art supplies that she takes with her on her yearly art tours.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

### Original Selfies...of the World's Greatest Artists



**Monday January 30, 2017** Suzie Wilson, an artist, teacher, tour leader, and former volunteer 8-year director of the Visual Arts Lecture series at FCF, will present the portraits of SELF, as seen through the painter's own eye. A self-portrait, the image of one's self, often reveals interesting, unexpected points of view and personal insights into details and facts otherwise unknown. Some are masterful and beautifully painted. Others are less conventional, curious, or even disturbing. All present will experience a personal, fascinating point of view of SELF.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

### David Hockney: The Bigger Picture



**Monday February 6, 2017** Maureen Chestnut, art educator and Phoenix Art Museum Docent, will present on David Hockney, the most celebrated British artist of the 20th century. Within the presentation she will follow his career as an extraordinary draftsman, portrait painter, stage set designer, and his embracement of technology throughout his long career.

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### The Theater of Salvador Dali



**Monday February 13, 2017** Peggy Strubel, a Phoenix Art Museum Docent, will present a look at some of Salvador Dalí's famous works. She will discuss who and what influenced his art and where he drew his ideas and inspiration.

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#### **Moving Wright On**



**Monday February 20, 2017** Aaron Betsky, Dean of the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture at Taliesin and Taliesin West, critic, curator and author of texts about architecture and design, will present Frank Lloyd Wright's work in the context of his legacy in buildings and thought, and in particular of his work at Taliesin and Taliesin West. Frank Lloyd Wright left us with a legacy of some of the most beautiful and experimental buildings in America. His emphasis on breaking boxes, building with the land, organic architecture, framing the rituals of everyday life, and creating spaces for democracy that also allowed for individual shelter continue to shape our world. Living and working at Taliesin and Taliesin West provides all of us in this community with daily reminders on how to make a more beautiful, sustainable, and open architecture.

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2nd Annual  
Free Admission



Holiday Gift Shopping

**LOCAL ARTISTS**

Unique and Affordable

Exquisite Jewelry - Glass Works - Bronze - Mixed Media  
Fiber Art - Oils - Acrylics - Photography

Friday, December 2, 4-7 PM  
Saturday, December 3, 9-5 PM

FCF - Holland Community Center  
34250 N. 60th St., Bldg. B  
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Be sure to visit the Holland Community Center next Friday or Saturday where you can start your holiday gift shopping.

Find affordable fine art and holiday gifts crafted by juried local artists.

Sweet Blessings Bakery will be open Saturday till 3pm.

Essential Oils and  
Preventative  
Healthcare

Watercolor Painting  
with Donna Anastasi



Thursday, December 8, 2016  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

This 2-hour class will include the multiple possibilities and uses for essential oils. Come look at healthcare from a preventative perspective. With seasonal allergies, food allergies, skin sensitivities, pet allergens, toxins and chemicals in our immediate environments, alternative care methods are becoming more and more relevant. You will learn about the importance of preventative care, what essential oils are, uses for essential oils, the 'how-to's' for application/dilution, and where to find them.

**Class Outline:**

\*Introduction of instructor, her health journey, and oils

\*Usage breakdown and sampling of common oils

\*A variety of ways oils can be applied

\*Sharing and questions

\$25.00 registration fee  
(includes some take-home samples)



Three exciting watercolor classes are coming in January.

Instructor Donna Anastasi came to the desert in 2010 and her love for the desert Southwest has grown over these years. Her need to create art has been a driving force throughout her life.

She has studied watercolor painting under Maryland artist, Brenda Kidera and has achieved Signature Artist status with the Baltimore Watercolor Society and Sonoran Arts League in Cave Creek. Her art consists of a variety of subjects, including pet portraits, human portraits, still life and florals.

**Watercolor Painting for the Fun of It. An Introduction to Watercolors**

4 Weeks - Wednesdays  
9AM - 12PM

January 3-24, 2017

[Click here for details](#)

**Intermediate Watercolors  
Session 1:**

**Painting Sunsets**

5 Weeks - Wednesdays  
1PM - 4PM

January 3 - 31, 2017

[Click here for details](#)

**Intermediate Watercolors  
Session 2:  
Creating a Painting of Cut Glass in Watercolor**

5 Weeks - Wednesdays  
12PM - 3PM

February 14 - March 14, 2017

[Click here for details](#)

Instructor: Heather Cambanes is an Essential Oils distributor, educator, and entrepreneur with her own catering business. She has been living and studying preventative healthcare for over ten years.

[Click here to register](#)  
or call 480-188-1090.

[Register now!](#)  
Space is limited.

## 2016 ADOPT-A-FAMILY



### Make a Difference this Holiday Season

Help to make it a happier holiday season by adopting one of the 400+ families that come to the Food Bank each month.

For more information contact:

Foothills Food Bank & Resource Center  
6038 E Hidden Valley Drive, Cave Creek  
480-488-1145

Or email [adoptafamily@foothillsfoodbank.com](mailto:adoptafamily@foothillsfoodbank.com)

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Please consider Adopt-A-Family!  
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Call now 480-488-1145 or email  
[adoptafamily@foothillsfoodbank.com](mailto:adoptafamily@foothillsfoodbank.com).

## HOLLAND GALLERY OF FINE ART

Holiday Art Show in the Holland Gallery of Fine Art  
beginning December 16  
Featuring Four Well-Known Abstract Artists

*Mountain Top Experience* art show opens December 16 at the Holland Gallery of Fine Art and runs through December 21, then reopens after the holidays, January 3-27. Gallery hours are 9 A.M.- 4 P.M. The Artists' Reception is January 14, 2017, 4:30-6:30 P.M., and the public is invited to attend.

*Mountain Top Experience* is a four-person exhibition of abstract paintings by Karen Brace Adams, Dennis Kleidon, Elizabeth Moore and Judith Visker. Each artist has shown in galleries and exhibitions in the Phoenix region and throughout the United States.



Creating art is a “mountain top experience” – it entails a journey – one that is unpredictable, dangerous, thrilling, frustrating, exhausting and exhilarating. Just as there may be more than one way to scale the highest peak, there are many ways to create successful art. This exhibition displays the unique visions and abstract thinking of each of the artists. The end result is an exciting exhibition of abstract painting.

**Karen Brace Adams.** Adams was born and raised in Colorado and lived in Europe and California before landing in Phoenix twenty-five years ago. Self-taught, her main focus is abstract acrylic on canvas. Her artmaking is spontaneous and completely in the present moment. The process takes her back to simpler, childlike times with no worries or cares. Just simply from the heart.

**Dennis Kleidon.** Chicago-born artist Dennis Kleidon paints robust abstractions that explore the possibilities of paint in action. Through decades of sailboat racing, Kleidon is influenced by the turbulence of water, the violence of the wind and the complexity of nature’s details. A professor emeritus, Kleidon served on the art faculty at the University of Illinois and the University of Akron and is CEO of Kleidon & Associates, a marketing communications firm. Kleidon has exhibited his artwork in solo and joint shows in galleries, museums and juried exhibitions and is represented in many permanent collections.

**Elizabeth Moore.** Ancient and distant cultures have always intrigued me. Consequently, I enjoy creating ethnographic works of art in which text and other cultural symbols are embedded in my visual compositions in an effort to make meaning and allow each piece to speak a language all its own. Moore’s work has been shown in numerous exhibitions and has received many awards and recognitions. She has lived in Iowa, California, and on the East Coast, as well as traveling throughout the world.

**Judith Visker.** “To create an ‘original object’ that has not existed before that contains an aesthetic derived from my subconscious thoughts, emotions, and memory is the objective for my art. Imagery of structures and patterns reveal themselves as the art materials lead and I follow.” Influenced by the work of her cousin Robert Rauschenberg, she works expressively and fearlessly to create a uniqueness to her style that can be recognized as a Visker piece. Visker received her BFA and MA in studio art.

# MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE

Holland Gallery of Fine Art | December 16-21, January 3 - 27, 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM  
 34250 N. 60th Street, Building B, Scottsdale, Arizona 85266 | Opening Reception: January 14, 4:30 - 6:30 PM



Dennis Kleidon  
Ebbish Essence II



Judith Visser  
Amazing World



Elizabeth Moore  
Moon Over the Mountain



Karen Trace Adams  
Blue Bayou

**Art for Sale.** Stop into the Holland Community Center and check out our Alley Galley cases filled with new art for sale.

## DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

### AUDITIONS!

#### **Mon., Dec. 5, 2016 Auditions for *Unnecessary Farce!***

- Adult-cast production for actors ages 18+
- Please prepare a 1-minute comedic monologue. Headshots and resumes required.
- See character descriptions and further information on show [here](#).
- Rehearsals begin January 3
- Production dates: February 3 - 12, 2017

#### **Mon., Dec. 12, 2016 Auditions for *Gypsy***

- Adult-cast production, however there are roles for actors ages 8 and up. There is also a teen ensemble. Please prepare 16 bars each of two contrasting songs
- See character descriptions and further information on show [here](#).
- Rehearsals begin February 7, 2017.
- Production dates: March 31- April 9, 2017

[CLICK HERE FOR AUDITION SIGN-UP](#)

#### **Holiday Cabaret @ The Holland Center**

**Sunday December 18, 2016** Our Holiday Cabaret tradition continues this year with the fabulous T.A. Burrows in a brand new holiday show. This year we have a new venue...the FCF-Holland Center. Ticket price includes

a glass of wine, appetizers and the show. Doors open at 6:30PM, seating is first-come, first served. The performance starts at 7:30PM. Full dinner will not be available at this event.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

#### DFT Presents AbbaFab



**Sunday January 29, 2017** This multimedia production is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 1970's and 1980's including monster hits such as Waterloo, Fernando, Honey Honey, Dancing Queen and countless others. From the earliest hits to Mamma Mia, ABBAFAB will take you on an ABBA journey that is unmatched.

There's no doubt that the ABBAFAB vibe is infectious! Their vocals and musicianship are second to none. ABBA fans love it and new ABBA fans are created at every show. ABBAFAB consistently plays to SRO audiences across the USA and abroad and offers a truly unique experience you will not soon forget.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

#### DFT Presents One of These Nights



**Sunday February 26, 2017** ONE OF THESE NIGHTS promises exactly that....an unforgettable night featuring the music of the Eagles. The show features the band's greatest hits like – all presented in a highly entertaining production with uncanny accuracy.

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#### FCF relies on your support!

Foothills Community Foundation is 100% community funded. Donations to the Foundation help serve the Desert Foothills Community in multiple ways. Your contribution is the fundamental source of funding requisite to operate our programs and support the community as a whole. You help provide quality theater performances and participation opportunities for adults and youth; provide programming and educational series allowing for insightful learning and discussion on a variety of topics; and support a community center which provides extensive activities to the community at large.

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