



*Connecting people to nature...*

**Please join us for these unique opportunities.**

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### **A jewel for your Valentine**

**Valentine's Day Hike at the Jewel of the Creek Preserve  
Wednesday, February 14  
9 am - Noon  
Free!**

Bring your Valentine and join us as we explore the beautiful Jewel of the Creek Preserve. Experience the unique landscape and flora of this desert oasis along the Dragonfly Trail Loop and see what makes it so special. This is a moderate 2 mile hike, and space is limited so registration is required.



**[Click here to register.](#)**

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**The history behind our hills**



## The Geology of the Carefree Basin

On top of Saguaro Hill

Tuesday, February 20

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Free!

Experience the geological wonder of our local landscape by joining us on the top of Saguaro Hill for a discussion on the formations that make up the incredible views.

Local biologist and charter member of Desert Foothills Land Trust, Steve Jones, will present an overview of the geology of the Carefree Basin. This presentation will take place at the Caroline Bartol Preserve on Saguaro Hill. The preserve provides a 360 degree view of our foothills area. Located next to the Desert Foothills Library in the heart of Cave Creek the Saguaro-peppered hillside serves as a gorgeous backdrop for the entire town.

Don't miss out! Space is limited so please register early to reserve your spot.

[Click here to register.](#)

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## Create your own work of art inspired by our desert!

### Block Print Art Workshop

Wednesday, February 28

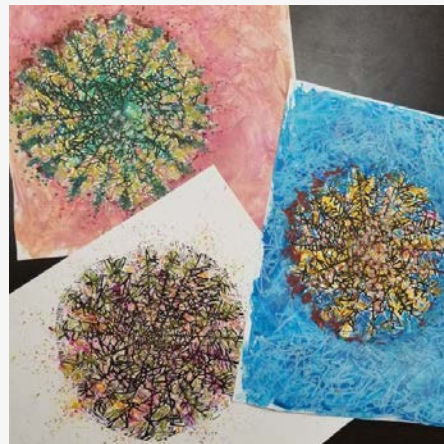
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5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

\$50 per person

Have fun designing and creating an original block print to take home. Join local professional artists to create a print from their original blocks that were designed exclusively for this workshop. There will be multiple blocks from which to choose. Each block was inspired by a

cactus found on a Desert Foothills Land Trust preserve. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity. There is a \$50 charge per person to participate which will cover all supplies, instruction and light refreshments. A portion of the fee will benefit Desert Foothills Land Trust. **Sign up now, pre-registration is required and space is limited.**



**[Click here to register.](#)**

Workshop instructors: Local artists, Genise McGregor and Charlotte Moore

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## **The deadline for entries is quickly approaching!**



2017 1st place winner by Genise McGregor.

**It's Art for Land's Sake -  
A juried exhibit and sale  
Entry deadline:  
Monday, February 19  
No later than 4:00 pm**

**[Click here for complete rules and entry form](#)**

Artists are invited to share their talent in celebration of local land conservation. Desert Foothills Land

Trust is accepting entries for the 2018 It's Art for Land's Sake exhibition and sale. Artists of all ages and levels of experience are welcome to enter.

This juried exhibit and sale is intended to increase awareness of the Land Trust's work and to inspire land and wildlife conservation through traditional and representational art works. It's Art for Land's Sake promotes incredible artwork and artists inspired by local conserved land.

The 2018 show juror will be Tim Rees, a renowned artist and instructor at the Scottsdale Artists' School and the academy Rees Atelier ([www.reesfineart.com](http://www.reesfineart.com)). Mr. Rees will select the winners and artworks to be included in the exhibit.

For details and more information [click here](#).

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Desert Foothills Land Trust is thrilled to offer these great opportunities for our community and visitors to connect to nature and learn more about the importance of protecting the land we love. We are so grateful to those who support the Land Trust and make it possible for us to offer many of these events for free.

We hope that you can come out and join us!

[Donate Now.](#)

STAY CONNECTED:



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