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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)



We are happy to welcome in the new year and you back into the Holland Community Center for a new season of classes and programs.

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Register for one of our classes now!

Essential Oils and Preventative Healthcare

Watercolor Painting with Donna Anastasi starts JANUARY 10!



**January 26, 2017
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 oils

* Usage breakdown and sampling of common oils

* A variety of ways oils can be applied



Three exciting watercolor classes are coming in January and February.

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 - Tuesdays
9AM - 12PM

January 10 - 31 , 2017

[Click here for details](#)

new start date - a few spaces left

**Intermedicate Watercolors
Session 1:**

Painting Sunsets

5 Weeks - Tuesdays
1PM - 4PM

January 10 - February 7

[Click here for details](#)

new start date - space available

*Sharing and questions

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

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.

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

5 Weeks - Wednesdays
12PM - 3PM
February 14 - March 14
space available

[Click here for details](#)

[Register now!](#)

Paper Bead Making I

January 18, 10AM - 12PM

Bejewel yourself and others with
this 2-hour class on making
beautiful and unique paper
beads with master bead
instructor, Christine Sandifur.
This introduction class will cover
designing the paper using
watercolors and markers,
cutting, rolling and sealing
methods.

**FAMILY HISTORY
WRITING
WORKSHOPS**



Three different workshops offered
February 18, March 11 and April
22 that will give you the tools
and inspiration to write about
your family history.

These family history writing
workshops will guide you,
whether you are a family
genealogist or writing hobbyist,
to transform "just the facts"
family histories into captivating
personal essays and stories.

[Read more about each workshop
topic and structure here.](#)



Supply list will be available using items you may already have around the house. (Optional \$10 supply fee paid onsite if you do not have supplies).

Paper Bead Making II

January 25, 10AM - 12PM

Christine will share her expertise on designing and stringing your beads to make beautiful necklaces and bracelets. Go home with some fantastic showstoppers!



Instructor Cynthia Kiefer is a 20+ year teaching veteran with expertise in teaching writing, literature, and research to students of all ages. In addition to her passion for teaching, she is an American history buff, artifact aficionado, and historical fiction writer and researcher. In addition to teaching full time, Cynthia is currently writing a historical fiction novel. Not surprisingly, this novel concept began with a long-gone family member.

To register call 480-488-1090 or [click here](#) to register online. \$25 per workshop.

Workshop #1: Write Your Family Members of Ancestors to Life, February 18, 10am - 12pm. \$25

Do you have genealogical biographical information, pictures, letters, and old newspaper clippings and other assorted memorabilia featuring an interesting ancestor or family member, but aren't sure how to turn it into an interesting biographical profile? In this active workshop session, come with a person in mind to write about and learn strategies to bring him or her to life. You bring your notebooks, tablets, or laptops to the session and your workshop leader will bring the exercises and strategies to help you write an engaging family biography piece.

Workshop #2: Telling the Story Behind Your Family



Artifacts, March 11, 10am - 12pm, \$25

Artifacts are more than inanimate objects. They tell us stories if we listen: stories about our family heritage, stories about our family values, and stories with deep personal meaning. If you possess treasured family items such as old letters, clothing, photographs, jewelry, military medals, antique furniture, prayer books, or other artifacts, this workshop will help you hear the story behind it and write about what it means to you and your family. To participate in this workshop, please arrive with an artifact in mind and pictures of it — or even bring it with you if it isn't too valuable. Your presenter will lead you through steps and strategies for writing a personal essay about your cherished artifact.

Instructor Christine Sandifur's creations can be seen on her studio site at www.sandifurartstudio27.com.

Workshop #3: Writing Captivating Vignettes for Your Family History, April 22, 10am - 12pm, \$25

To register call 480-488-1090 or [click here](#) to register online. \$22 per class.

When we write our family histories, we typically recount important events in the lives of our past and present family members. We consult our family artifacts, listen to grandmother's stories, and perform the genealogical research, but somehow, the family histories we write read like reports and impersonal biographies. There is an antidote: writing short vignettes — short stories with a point and a beginning, middle, and end — about real life people and events in a specific time and place. In this session active writing workshop, your presenter will provide exercises and strategies to help you write an interesting family history vignette that will entertain and educate its future readers.

BEGINNING BRIDGE with Ethel Blake-Ward

Space still available

This course is an introduction to the challenging game of Bridge. We will focus on the fundamentals of bidding, play of the hand and defense. Learn this great game and have fun at the same time. Class will meet every Friday for 8 weeks. Dates: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 and 3/3. To register call 480-488-1090 or [click here](#) to register online.



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.

Join us for our next three events including the History of Tea in January, Beef & Bourbon tasting in February and discovering the Desert's Pantry in March.

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.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

T.G.I.F. Tasters Club - Desert Pantry



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](#)

**VISUAL ARTS EXPLORATION PROGRAM
2017 LECTURE SERIES**

Mondays, 4:00—5:00 p.m.
January 9 —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.



Coming up Monday, **January 9th**

Permanent and Temporary Public Art in Scottsdale

An overview of Scottsdale Public Art, which celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2015, and will highlight the permanent public art in the City's collection, placing special emphasis on those projects in North Scottsdale. Presented by Donna Isaac, Director, Scottsdale Public Art and Vice President, Scottsdale Cultural Council.



Next in the line-up, **January 16**

Murals for Social Change

Hugo 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 that tell stories and change lives. Presented by Hugo Medina, Mural Artist and Phoenix College Adjunct Faculty.

**2017 Financial Strategies Workshops offered by
Harold Wong, Ph.D.**



January 19, 10:30am - 12:30pm

*Why Tax Savings and Alternative Investments are Better than Wall Street
(repeated on March 9th)*

January 24, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Secure your Financial Future: Lessons from Warren Buffet

February 16, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Secrets of Roth and Multi-Generational IRA's

February 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

How to Maximize your Social Security and Other Retirement Income

March 8, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

How Women, Widows and Couples Can Increase Income and Reduce Taxes

March 9, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

*Why Tax Savings and Alternative Investments are Better
than Wall Street*

Complimentary registration.

(800)955-1408 or harold_wong@hotmail.com

HOLLAND GALLERY OF FINE ART

Holland Gallery of Fine Art Exhibit

through January 27 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
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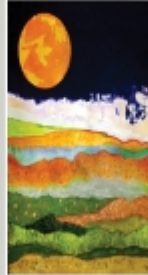
December 16-21, January 3 - 27, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Opening Reception: January 14, 4:30 - 6:30 PM



Dennis Kleidon
Ethereal Essence II



Judith Visser
Amazing World



Elizabeth Moore
Moon Over the Mountain



Karen Grace Adams
Blue Bayou

IN THE ALLEY GALLERY

Original Artwork by Roberta Kritzia A Classical Artist



Roberta works in oil, pastel, pen & ink and mixed media. This exhibition represents her creative energies inspired by her past 31 summers spent traveling and sketching on-location in Europe. Her use of texture, color glazing and brushwork has established Roberta as a leading contributor in today's resurgence of classical painting. She has the distinction of being the only art instructor, of adults, to have taught a series of art classes at the MIM, Musical Instrument Museum.



Exhibiting December 16 – January 27

You are invited to attend the reception of my
One Woman Exhibition of my art work on
Saturday, January 14, 2017 4:30–6:30 pm.

HOLLAND GALLERY *of* FINE ART

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Gift Shop Now Open. Stop into the Holland Community Center and check out our Alley Gallery display cases filled with art for sale.

DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

Elvis is in the house! One Night Only!!

Friday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Meet internationally celebrated Elvis impersonator Chance Tinder at a special benefit VIP event.

Photo Op's! Autographs! Pre-show refreshments!

Tickets are \$65 and include entry to DFYT performance of *All Shook Up* - based upon and featuring the music of ELVIS.

To purchase tickets please call 480-488-1981.

All proceeds go directly to Desert Foothills Youth Theater.

How about these new rockin' musical theater events!

Enjoy two great tribute shows to ABBA and The Eagles this winter at ABBAFAB and ONE OF THESE NIGHTS.

To purchase tickets please call 480-488-1981 or click 'buy tickets now' below.

All Shook Up!



Friday January 13, 2017 to Sunday January 22, 2017

It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing roustabout who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' right out of your blue suede shoes with classics like "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel." Featuring a cast of amazing actors ages 13-19. Join us Jan. 20 for a pre-show fundraiser featuring Chance Tinder -- one of the top Elvis Impersonators! He'll be signing autographs, there will be food and more. Choose "Elvis Event" as the ticket type to be include.

Sponsored by: Phyllis and Peter Strupp, in memory of Walter Tysenn and Werner Strupp*

[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.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)



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Music Encounters

Saturday, January 14 at 4:00 pm

The Kent Camerata

Inspired by the Italian Renaissance, this ensemble presents unique arrangements of voice with viola, bassoon and piano.

Reserve tickets at 480-488-2081 or visit www.ctlcarefree.org

Tickets at door are \$25

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