

"Western Edge" Extended; Father's Day; Museum Video; Upcoming Programs; AmazonSmile; Certificate of Excellence

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## *Western Edge* Exhibition Extended

The exhibition "Western Edge: Humor and Playfulness in Contemporary Western Art" has been extended to **September 9, 2018**.

Presented in partnership with the Scottsdale Gallery Association, the juried exhibition features a selection of artworks by emerging artists of the Greater Western region who are pushing the boundaries of contemporary art. Seventeen

artworks in diverse mediums carry on the tradition of art history, but also break or bend the rules in compelling ways to open the viewer's mind to new possibilities and methods of seeing.

**Stephen Morath, *Sunset at the Arizona Line***, acrylic on canvas; Courtesy of Wilde Meyer Gallery.

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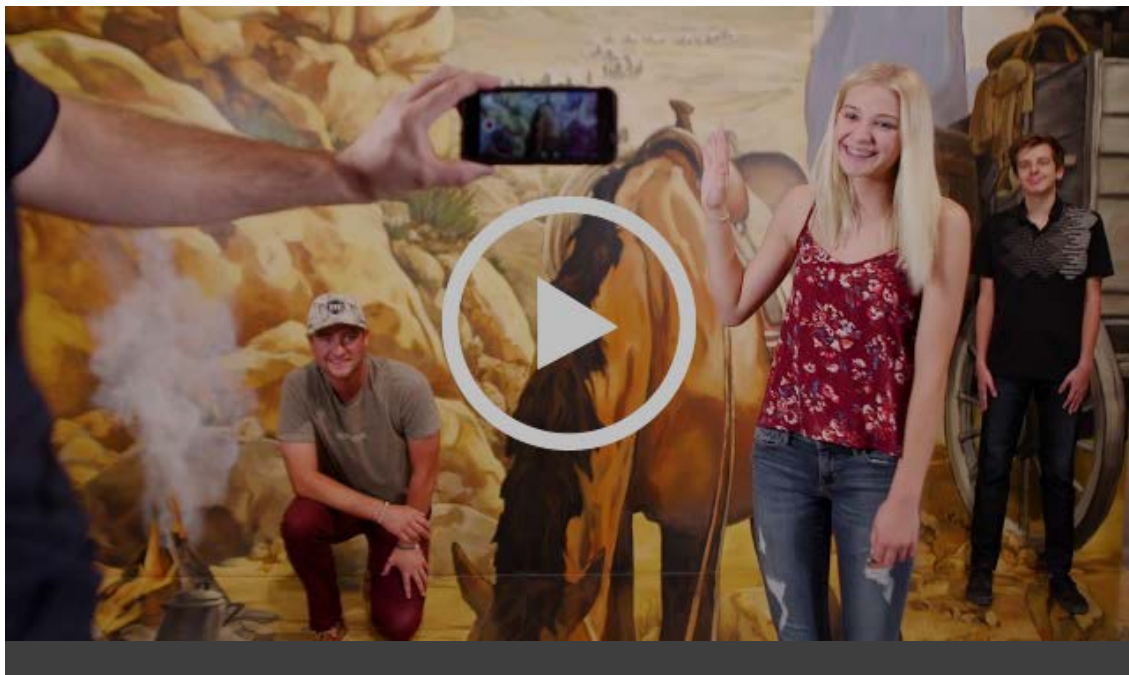
## **Father's Day at the Museum**

This Father's Day (Sunday, June 17) all dads receive FREE museum admission and a complimentary copy of Western Art Collector magazine and Native American Art magazine! (Available while supplies last.)

Enjoy exploring the West with dad by taking a [docent-led tour](#) of our exhibitions and hearing the stories behind the artwork and artifacts. Tours are included with museum admission and offered at 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

If you're looking for Father's Day gift ideas, drop by and browse the museum store's selection of high-quality, western-themed items for the family's favorite cowboy! The museum store is open during regular operating hours and does not require admission. All purchases are tax-free and benefit our non-profit organization. Plus, museum members receive up to 15% off their purchases!

Artwork Credit: **John Coleman**, *Legacy*, 2016, bronze.



## New Video Goes Live!

The museum recently produced a 30-second promotional video that highlights our diverse exhibitions and experiences. In addition to being viewed online and by visitors to our Facebook page, this video is playing on in-room TVs at Phoenix and Scottsdale hotels and resorts.

If you've been telling interested friends, family or acquaintances about the museum but they haven't yet experienced it, please share the following link with them:

<https://youtu.be/PI7lobQXSgo>

As the saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words!

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## **SUMMER PROGRAM SERIES**

*The following are included with museum admission and free to museum members.*

### **The Frontier Trilogy by Jethro Compton**

*A Saturday afternoon serial of live play readings featuring all the drama, atmosphere and excitement of the Old West.*

#### **Vol. I: Blood Red Moon**

**Sat., June 9 | 1-2 p.m.**

Follow the brothers as they journey west to California. Gold and fortune await, but so too does the blood moon – an omen warning death follows close behind. Brotherhood has kept them together; jealousy threatens to tear them apart.

#### **Vol. II: The Clock Strikes Noon**



**Sat., June 30 | 1-2 p.m.**

Trapped, guns near empty, the clock is ticking. Walker must make the choice: to do what's easy, or to do what's right. The railroad shines like a beacon of the modern age; for the people of Cooper's Ridge, it brings only darkness.

**Vol. III: The Rattlesnake's Kiss**

**Sat., July 28 | 1-2 p.m.**

Hidden deep in the dust of the American West, the outlaw comes face to face with the lawman in search of justice. His life of murder is far behind, but can he ever escape the man he was born to become?

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**2018 Certificate of Excellence**

For the second year in a row, Scottsdale's Museum of the West has been awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence! This award celebrates businesses and institutions that continually deliver quality customer experiences and receive positive visitor reviews (an overall TripAdvisor rating of at least four out of five).

If you'd like to share about your museum experience, consider writing a review on the museum's TripAdvisor page [HERE](#).



## **Showing Support through Amazon Smile**

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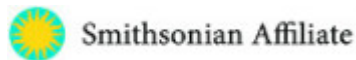
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