



Boyd Ranch benefit

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Clockwise from left: © Larry Fuegen, Damascus steel spur, *Trappings of the American West* exhibition; artist Michael Naranjo, photo © Laurie Naranjo; Linda Glover Gooch painting workshop; students enjoying a guidePORT™ tour



Since opening its doors in 1969, the Desert Caballeros Western Museum has continually surprised and delighted visitors with an ever-

evolving treasure trove of art and artifacts that tells the history of the American West. In 50 years, DCWM has become a nationally-recognized center for Western art and culture, thanks to the heart, passion, and dedication of Wickenburg's community which built a world-class museum in a small town not once but twice, after a devastating fire consumed the museum building in 1972. Today's Desert Caballeros Western Museum is a cultural oasis in the Sonoran Desert where breathtaking art collections come alive next to interactive re-creations of life in 1912 Wickenburg.

With an eye on the horizon, DCWM hosts its annual *Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West* invitational exhibition and sale each spring, a gathering of more than 60 of the country's finest women Western artists. *Cowgirl Up!* turns the spotlight squarely on women's voices and perspectives, serving up a new, deeper understanding of the American West.

Complimentary guidePORT™ audio tours are available and admission for age 17 and under is always free!

See you soon out Wickenburg way!



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Museum Hours:

Monday–Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: noon – 4 p.m.

Closed Mondays Memorial Day through Labor Day.



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DESERT CABALLEROS WESTERN MUSEUM

2019-2020 Calendar of Events



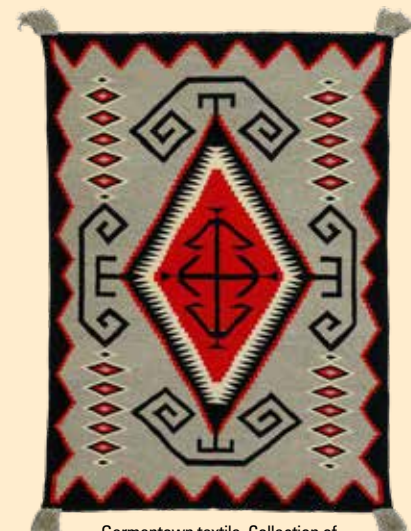
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The Next West: Wrangler Artists of the Month

Work by Wickenburg High School art students changes frequently in the Museum's Cultural Crossroads Learning Center.

50 Years / 50 Favorites

In celebration of the Museum first opening its doors in the current location in May 1969, 50 favorite works of art and artifacts are highlighted throughout the year in the galleries. Made possible by Gust Rosenfeld, P.L.C.



Gerantown textile, Collection of Sam and Brenda Crissman, photo © Wayne Norton

One Trader's Legacy: Steve Getzwiller Collects the West

A natural trader, Steve Getzwiller started his lifelong passion for collecting Western and American Indian artifacts including rugs, paintings, pottery, baskets and guns nearly 50 years ago.

Followed in late fall 2019 by

Four Corners, Many Hands: Historic Navajo Textiles from the Collection of Sam and Brenda Crissman

Trading posts were centers of cultural exchange between Navajo weavers and Anglo merchants – where dyes, wool, ideas, and finished woven products changed hands. Rare examples from across the Four Corners region will illustrate the legacy that this cross-cultural collaboration created.

Flower Power: Desert Botanicals

JUNE 8 – OCTOBER 20, 2019

From subtle grasses to stately saguaros, the desert is awash in color. Experience the beauty and bounty of the desert as depicted by Arizona artists. Apache baskets and relevant artifacts from the Museum's permanent collection are included.

West of Center: Highlights from the Wickenburg Art Club

JULY 27 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

This community-curated exhibition with work in many mediums is now in its eighth year.

Day of the Dead

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 3, 2019

The Museum again collaborates with Wickenburg High School students to create an ofrenda in celebration of Día de los Muertos.

Trappings of the American West

NOVEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 1, 2019

Presented by the Dry Creek Arts Fellowship, this 27th annual exhibition and sale fills the museum with masterworks by over 80 artists and craftsmen.

The BNSF Desert Caballeros Express

DECEMBER 7, 2019 – JANUARY 5, 2020

Made possible by BNSF, this annual holiday tradition of model trains installed by Museum volunteers is displayed in the Learning Center.

Ed Mell's Southwest: Five Decades

DECEMBER 21, 2019 – MARCH 8, 2020

A retrospective exhibition of paintings and sculpture by this contemporary Western master. Special thanks to Elaine and Peter Schweitzer and to Maura and Fred Schuster for their support.

Cowgirl Up!: Art from the Other Half of the West

MARCH 27 – MAY 10, 2020

With more than 200 paintings, drawings and sculptures created by women artists, the 15th annual *Cowgirl Up!* exhibition and sale embraces the full spectrum of Western American art today.



Flower Power: Desert Botanicals exhibition, photo © Wayne Norton

Congressional Art Competition

LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY

This annual national contest displays the artistic talents of high school students in Arizona's Fourth Congressional District. Visit westernmuseum.org after March 1 for exact dates.

Western Music, Western Ways

JUNE 6 – OCTOBER 11, 2020

Western music has provided the unique soundtrack for the Western experience, from cowboys on cattedrives to barn dances and TV shows. Swing your partner!

West of Center: Highlights from the Wickenburg Art Club

JULY 25 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

The ninth annual community-curated exhibition features work in several mediums.



Cowgirl Up! exhibition

Many exhibitions in both Museum buildings are enhanced by the guidePORT™ audio tour system for children and adults, available in both English and Spanish.

Exhibitions sponsored in part by: AAZCOMP Technologies; BNSF; John and Lynne Boyer; Christine and Paul Branstad; Dita and John Daub; The DeVore Foundation, Alta and Bill DeVore, Trustees; Gust Rosenfeld, P.L.C.; Jim and Rea Ludke; Sharon and Lanny Martin; Kathleen Parrish and Doug Spencer; Elaine and Peter Schweitzer; Town of Wickenburg

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CALENDAR

For additional information and to purchase event tickets, please visit www.westernmuseum.org, e-mail info@westernmuseum.org, or call 928-684-2272. Calendar subject to change without notice. Prices are per person. Events take place on the Museum campus unless noted.

SUSTAINING CIRCLES events are open to members of the Curator's, Patron, Director's and Legacy Circles. Thank you for considering DCWM in your estate planning.

*These events are included with paid admission, free for **MEMBERS** unless noted.

SEPTEMBER 2019

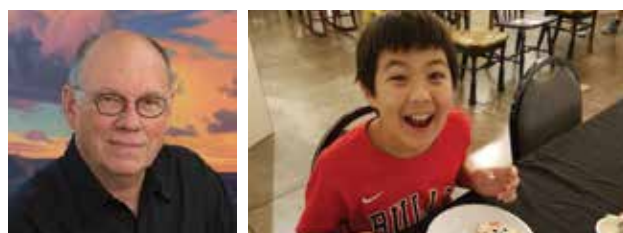
- Mon 2 **Labor Day**, Museum closed
- Sat 7, 14, **Art Demo: Wickenburg Art Club artist**, CCLC, 21, 28 free, 1 – 3 p.m.
- Sat 21 **Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day**, downloadable passes from www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday
- Mon 23 **MEMBERS event:** Welcome Back reception, *Flower Power Artists' Chat*, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- Tue 24 ***Artist's Chat with Matilda Essig on Native Grasses of the Apache Highlands**, CCLC, 11 a.m.

OCTOBER

- Fri 4 **Family Friday, Pumpkins, Puppies & Popcorn** with the Humane Society of Wickenburg, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Fri 11 **MEMBERS event:** DCWM 50th Anniversary Presentation, CCLC, 9 a.m.
- Fri 11 – Sun 13 **MEMBER Appreciation Days**, special perks, programs and treats for Museum MEMBERS
- Sat 19 ***Author Roger Naylor on his Arizona State Parks: A Guide to Amazing Places in the Grand Canyon State**, CCLC, 11 a.m.
- Sun 27 **Day of the Dead display opens**, on view through November 3
- Wed 30 ***DCWM's Adjunct Curator of History Dr. Eduardo Pagán, The Haunted Trail from Wickenburg**, CCLC, 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 **Family Friday, Day of the Dead Festivities**, CCLC, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Fri 1 – Sun 3 **Boyd Ranch NATRC Ride**, visit www.boydranch.org for details
- Sat 2 **Las Señoras de Socorro 39th Annual Tour of Homes &**



Top to bottom, left to right: Dutch oven cooking workshop, photo © June White; Desert Adventure Tour; Dave Stamey concert; artist Ed Mell; Family Fridays

- Fri 8 **Holiday Market**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Wickenburg Community Center, \$25, visit www.lassenoras.org for details
- Fri 8 **MEMBERS event:** *Trappings of the American West* opening reception, 5:30 – 7 p.m., call to register
- Sat 9 **Trappings of the American West exhibition and sale opens to public**, on view through December 1, 2019
- Sat 9 ***Trappings photographer Kathy McCraine book signing, Orejana Outfit: Arizona's Historic ORO Ranch**, 11 a.m.
- Sat 9 ***Trappings costume designer Cathy Smith, The Demise of Tonto or Hollywood Meets the Sioux**, CCLC, 1 p.m.
- Sat 9, 16, 23, 30 ***Trappings Tricks of the Trade demonstrations**, museum galleries, 11 – 4 p.m.
- Mon 11 **Veterans Day**, free for Veterans
- Mon 11 **Viewing of the transit of the face of the Sun by Mercury with Astronomer Walt Thomas**, free, CCLC steps, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
- Fri 15 ***Weekly Museum tours** every Friday through April 2020,

- 11 a.m.
- Fri 15 – Sun 17 **Wild Rose Equine Obstacle Challenge**, visit www.boydranch.org for details
- Sat 16 ***Weekly Museum tours** every Saturday through April 2020, 11 a.m.
- Sat 16 ***Trappings photographer Bev Pettit, The Wild Sable Island Horses**, CCLC, 1 p.m.
- Mon 18 ***Rita Connelly, Arizona Chimichangas**, CCLC, 11 a.m.
- Tue 19 **DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE event:** Castle Hot Springs tour #1, transportation and lunch included, 10 a.m., call to register
- Wed 20 ***Sketching in the galleries with Rick McGill**, 10:30 a.m.
- Thu 21 **Henry Wickenburg's 200th birthday**
- Fri 22 **DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE event:** Castle Hot Springs tour #2, transportation and lunch included, 10 a.m., call to register
- Sat 23 ***Trappings historians Maureen Kirk-Dethner and Esha Mork, The Wilbur-Cruce Colonial Spanish Horse – Arizona's First Horse**, CCLC, 1 p.m.
- Thu 28 **Thanksgiving Day**, Museum closed
- Fri 29 **Black Friday Museum Stores sales**, special deals
- Sat 30 **Small Business Saturday Museum Stores sales**, special deals
- Sat 30 ***Trappings round table, Talking Iron**, CCLC, 1 p.m.

DECEMBER

- Sun 1 **Museum Store Sunday sales**, special deals
- Thu 5 **SUSTAINING CIRCLES Welcome Back Reception**, private home, 6 – 8 p.m., call to register
- Fri 6 **Family Friday, Sip & Shop Holiday Celebration, Ranch Dressing**, special discount for MEMBERS, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Sat 7 **The BNSF Desert Caballeros Express display opens to public**, on view through January 5, 2020, made possible by BNSF
- Sat 7 **Students' Cowboy Poetry Presentations**, CCLC, free, 1 – 2 p.m., program made possible by Arts Engagement in American Communities, National Endowment for the Arts
- Thu 12 **Jan Cleere, Picturing Arizona: Celebrating Early Arizona Women Artists, Writers, Photographers, and Songsters**, CCLC, free, 11 a.m., made possible by Arizona Humanities
- Mon 16 ***DCWM's Adjunct Curator of History Dr. Eduardo Pagán, The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction (1904-1905)**, CCLC, 11 a.m.
- Wed 18 ***Sketching in the galleries with Rick McGill**, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri 20 **MEMBERS event: Ed Mell's Southwest** exhibition preview, 5:30 – 7 p.m., call to register
- Fri 20 **DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE event:** Dinner with artist Ed Mell, private home, 7 – 9 p.m., call to register
- Sat 21 **Ed Mell's Southwest: Five Decades** exhibition opens to public, on view through March 8, 2020
- Tue 24 **Christmas Eve**, Museum closes at 1:30 p.m.

- Wed 25 **Christmas Day**, Museum closed
- Tue 31 **New Year's Eve**, Museum closes at 1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 2020

- Wed 1 **New Year's Day**, Museum closed
- Fri 3 **Family Friday, The BNSF Desert Caballeros Express**, CCLC, free, 5 – 7 p.m., made possible by BNSF
- Thu 9 **SUSTAINING CIRCLES event:** Mata Ortiz Sneak Peek, 5 – 6:30 p.m., call to register
- Fri 10 **MEMBERS event:** Mata Ortiz Sneak Peek, 9 – 10 a.m.
- Fri 10 – Sun 12 **Mata Ortiz Trunk Show**, CCLC, free, lecture each day at 11 a.m.
- Fri 10 – Sun 12 **Member Appreciation Days**, special perks, programs and treats for Museum MEMBERS
- Wed 15 ***Sketching in the galleries with Rick McGill**, 10:30 a.m.
- Sat 18 **heART of the West DCWM Gala Benefit** dinner and live auction honoring artist Ed Mell, 6 – 9 p.m.; limited seating; \$175; contact the Museum after Oct 1 for reservations
- Thu 23 **Desert Adventure Tour: Guest Ranches**, lunch at Rancho de los Caballeros and transportation included, \$95 MEMBERS/\$120 non-members, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., call to register
- Thu 30 ***Artist's Chat with Ed Mell**, 11 a.m.

FEBRUARY

- Sat 1 **Appraisal Day with Sean Morton**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$20 first item, \$10 additional items, 5 items maximum, no guns or coins please, CCLC, free
- Tue 4 **Arizona Highways publisher Win Holden, On the Road Since 1925: The Colorful History of Arizona Highways Magazine**, CCLC, free, 11 a.m., made possible by Arizona Humanities
- Fri 7 **Family Friday, Prospecting and Gold-Panning with Noah Gordon from Arizona Mining Claims**, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Sat 8 **Desert Adventure Tour: Guest Ranches**, lunch at Rancho de los Caballeros and transportation included, \$95 MEMBERS/\$120 non-members, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., call to register
- Tue 11 **SUSTAINING CIRCLES event:** Desert Denizens ATV tour followed by Dutch oven delights at Boyd Ranch, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., call to register
- Fri 14 – Sat 15 **Boyd Ranch NATRC Ride**, visit www.boydranch.org for details
- Tue 18 **Desert Adventure Tour: Scenic Loop Tales and Dutch Oven Workshop at Boyd Ranch**, lunch included, \$75 MEMBERS/\$100 non-members, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., call to register
- Wed 19 ***Sketching in the galleries with Rick McGill**, 10:30 a.m.
- Thu 20 –

- Mon 24 for details
- Fri 21 ***DCWM Adjunct Curator of History Dr. Eduardo Pagán, The Bisbee Deportation (1917)**, CCLC, 11 a.m.
- Sat 22 **Dave Stamey concert**, \$25, 7 p.m., visit www.westernmuseum.org for tickets after Oct. 1
- Thu 27 ***Author Alan Day, Cowboy Up! Life Lessons from Lazy B**, CCLC, 11 a.m.

MARCH

- Tue 3 **DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE event:** Dinner with sculptor Michael Naranjo, at the museum, 5:30 – 8 p.m., call to register
- Wed 4 ***Artist's chat with sculptor Michael Naranjo**, CCLC, 11 a.m.
- Fri 6 **Family Friday, Paint the Big Boot**, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Mon 9 **MEMBERS event:** Sneak Peek Behind the Scenes, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- Tue 10 **Desert Adventure Tour: Ghost Towns**, self-drive, lunch on your own at Nichols West in Congress, \$35 MEMBERS/\$55 non-members, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., call to register
- Wed 11 – Sun 15 **Boyd Ranch Mule Ride**, visit www.boydranch.org for details
- Thu 12 **Journalist Jana Bommersbach, Hyenas in Petticoats – How Women Struggled Against Every Dirty Trick in the Books to Win the Vote!**, CCLC, free, 11 a.m., made possible by Arizona Humanities
- Tue 17 **Desert Adventure Tour: Constellation Road**, lunch and transportation provided, \$75 MEMBERS/\$100 non-members, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., call to register
- Wed 18 ***Sketching in the galleries with Rick McGill**, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri 27 – Sun 29 **Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West 15th annual Invitational Exhibition and Sale Opening Weekend**. Visit www.westernmuseum.org, e-mail info@westernmuseum.org, or call 928-684-2272 after Nov. 4 for details and reservations. Exhibition and sale through May 10.
- Mon 30 – Tue 31 **Scottsdale Artists School Linda Glover Gooch painting workshop at DCWM**, \$280, CCLC, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., visit www.scottsdaleartschool.org to register

APRIL

- Boyd Ranch Fundraiser**, visit www.boydranch.org for details
- Fri 3 **Family Friday, Creation Stations**, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Tue 7 **Smithsonian Affiliate DCWM presents Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Assistant Director, History and Culture Michelle Delaney** on her book, *Art and Advertising in Buffalo Bill's Wild West*, CCLC, free, 11 a.m.
- Tue 14 **Chris Glenn and Sandy Sunseri, The Vanishing**

- Trading Posts**, CCLC, free, 11 a.m., made possible by Arizona Humanities
- Wed 15 ***Sketching in the galleries with Rick McGill**, 10:30 a.m.

- Fri 17 **MEMBERS event:** DCWM Adjunct Curator of History Dr. Eduardo Pagán, *Last City of Gold: Coronado's Expedition*, CCLC, 9 a.m.
- Fri 17 – Sat 18 **Spring Fling Sale** in the Museum stores

- Fri 17 – Sun 19 **MEMBER Appreciation Days**, special perks, programs and treats for Museum MEMBERS
- Thu 23 – Sat 25 **DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE event:** Trip to Fort Worth, call for details

MAY

- Fri 1 **Family Friday, May Day Bouquets**, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Sun 10 **Annual Mother's Day Celebration:** enjoy "mimosas" and snapshots, mothers free
- Sat 23 – Sun 24 **Free admission for Veterans**
- Mon 25 **Memorial Day**, Museum closed
- Mon 25 **Blue Star Program begins**, free admission for active duty military and their families through Labor Day

JUNE

- Fri 5 **Family Friday, Summer Exhibition Sneak Peak**, free, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Sat 6 **Western Music, Western Ways** exhibition opens to public, on view through October 11, 2020

JULY

- Sat 4 **Independence Day**, Museum closed
- Sat 25 **National Day of the Cowboy**
- Sat 25 **West of Center: Highlights from the Wickenburg Art Club exhibition opens to public**, on view through September 27
- Sat 25 **Art Demo: Wickenburg Art Club artist**, CCLC, free, 1 – 3 p.m.

AUGUST

- Sat 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **Art Demo: Wickenburg Art Club artist**, CCLC, free, 1 – 3 p.m.

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