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Editorials: The Taliban Comes to Cave Creek

Just like the insane, radical Islamists in the war torn Middle East, those bent on destroying any and all cultural artifacts and historical treasures, we have our own destroyers of art and culture. They want to destroy all other philosophical beliefs except for their own warped interpretation. This ancient culture was once known as 'The Cradle of Civilization'.

Likewise, Cave Creek has its own radical art and cultural haters. They are known as the 'New' Slate Council. Since taking office they have eradicated most of what the so called Trenk Slate promoted and passed during their short tenure. Although the new slate has every right to change what a previous administration approved, there is one area they should not interfere with, and that area is the Art Community.

Two new slate council members, in particular, have targeted the two metal silver horse sculptures to be removed and hidden from public view. They are being egged on by their mullah, an angry old man, a biased tabloid publisher, who wants anything associated with Adam Trenk destroyed.

S/N 8-19-15 'My View': "every time I see that \$20,000 pair (silver horses) it reminds me of Rodney Glassman, Adam Trenk and the recalled slate. Give the town a break and put them at the rodeo grounds, in shed somewhere or sell them".

Adam Trenk and Rodney Glassman are gone and are history in the town of Cave Creek. They no longer have any influence in Cave Creek, so yes, give the town a break and stop whining about two inanimate objects. As for the council people, Mr. 'For The Love of Cave Creek' La Mar and Mr. Lipsky who also claims to love Cave Creek, their actions to remove or destroy these two pieces of art, will surely prove their disdain for the artist community. If they can do this to one artist, they can do it to any artist. The town council should not be the Commissar of artistic expression. This type of behavior is the worst form of censorship.

By discrediting the artistic work of one artist, it will be a slap in the face of the entire art community. You and your corrosive attitude will be known and remembered as enemies of the arts and western culture. These sculptures were meant to exemplify the town's western heritage, not to glorify any one person. How can we as a town claim to be an artist and western equestrian community if this action comes to pass? It goes against everything this town claims to be.



John Vannucci, The Fiscal Conservative Creeker "Government is not the solution to our problem(s); Government IS the problem" President Ronald Reagan, January 20, 1981

Continuing in the "what will they think of next" vein, it appears that the CC Council has removed Town Engineer David Prinzhorn (Water, Sewer, etc) as more payback from the new administration. We, the people, remember well all the storm rescues and repairs that David Prinzhorn accomplished on our part. The following list is for those who slept through the storms, or are inherently ungrateful.

David S. Prinzhorn, P.E.

Significant Accomplishments from January 27, 2014 to September 1, 2015

- 1. Replaced three badly worn and poorly maintained water transmission pumps at Central Arizona Project Pumping Station Number One averting a possible summer time water delivery crisis
- 2. Corrected a severely overloaded wastewater treatment plant condition and established operational procedures and guidelines for more efficient day-to-day operation and process control
- **3.** Negotiated re-rating of the Water Treatment Plant to a lower regulatory classification thereby allowing elimination of a third work shift and round-the-clock plant monitoring
- 4. Identified and corrected a 116 million gallon per year unaccounted for water loss by restoring the Water Treatment Plant to it's original design condition reducing Water Treatment Plant operating costs by over \$400,000 annually
- 5. Established 5-year Capital Improvement Plans and Facility Maintenance Programs
- 6. Reduced General Fund contributions to the Enterprise Fund by over \$600,000 annually
- 7. Successfully managed a \$17 million Annual Enterprise and Public Works Fund
- 8. Performed as Utility "Operator-of-Record" until significant change management policies were enacted thereby allowing subordinate staff to take on new responsibilities and duties
- 9. Successfully weathered a major "Water Crisis" when several pieces of key equipment failed simultaneously
- 10. Identified pending groundwater level declines that could put the community in peril in a few years
- 11. Performed dual roles as both the Town Engineer and Utilities Manager
- 12. Evaluated and reduced chemical dosing levels at the Water Treatment Plant improving overall water quality system-wide
- 13. Worked side-by-side with the Water Advisory Committee Members to establish key goals and targets for improvement of the Utilities Department
- 14. Prepared preliminary design calculations and process schematics for a new wastewater lift station to service a portion of the "dry sewer" neighborhoods
- 15. Provided emergency response and needed roadway damage repairs following a significant "monsoon" storm season in late summer 2014
- 16. Implemented a comprehensive five-year roadway rehabilitation program targeted at extending the useful life of the Town's existing roadways
- 17. Performed a detailed investigation of odor sources, evaluated possible solutions, and selected a wastewater odor control system to mitigate years of residential complaints about odors emitting from the wastewater treatment plant
- 18. Initiated a Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) to better track utility equipment performance, scheduled maintenance, and overall life expectancy.

Other News and Events:

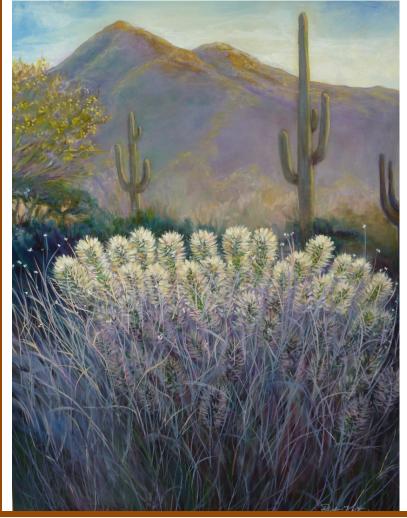
- Featured Artist Of The Week: ROBERTA KRITZIA, Painter
- Library Events: Student Art Exhibition Tuesday October 20-Friday October 30. See Kritzia Article
- Holland Center events Arizona Sage Art Market!!
- Easy Street Galleria Reception September 12, 2015
- Sonoran Arts League Deadlines and Events /El Pedregal Gallery events Reception
- Arizona Consortium News Quilters & Potters requested!
- Nonprofit Events
- Photos of the Week: Herbert Hitchon & Bob Hughes

REGIONAL ART EVENTS

Artist Of The Week: ROBERTA KRITZIA, Painting & Sketching



"ART IMITATING LIFE" — I have been painting and sketching Italy, each summer, for the past thirty



years. I have put together a collection of paintings & drawings simultaneously with bringing groups of artists to paint and explore the treasures of Europe.

My paintings have evolved over the years. Most recently my focus has been to paint in the Renaissance lighting *(trompe l'oeil),* my collection of hand-made Venetian masks and object d' art.

The years spent studying drawing, rendering and painting with master painter Ted N. Lukits, have made me appreciate having him as my mentor and teacher.

My painting has been greatly influenced by the strong classical training that I received at his studio, under his strong personal guidance.

At this time, I am teaching once a week on Fridays at my Studio in Cave Creek. I work with each artist independently and help them bring forth the subject matter that most interests them.

BLACK MOUNTAIN AT SUNRISE

My focus is on drawing, as my background in art is rooted in a classic approach to drawing and painting.

Each Summer, for the past 30 years, I have designed and conducted art tours to Europe for artists and inspired travelers.

This year's travels took us to London & Dublin and their countryside. Sketching "on location" during the itinerary using the many techniques that I teach at my Studio in Cave Creek.

Some additional highlights of Roberta Kritzia's artistic career:

- Was invited to paint and sketch in Japan by the Nippon Steel Corporation in 1974.
- Designed & assembled a Japanese Tea House in the forests of Idyllwild, CA, for Children's Art Classes, which she taught. During that time Norman Corwin, noted writer for the LA Times, visited and commented on the tea house.
- Met and befriended the famous Maria Martinez family of San Ildefonso, New Mexico in 1975 and was subsequently commissioned to do a portrait of Maria Martinez and Adam Martinez, (*Maria's son*).
- Was invited to stay at the private villa of the owners of the Swatch Watch Corporation of Switzerland; Roberta was commissioned to do a series of watercolors, on location at the villa, Côte d'Azur, France, 1990.



• Roberta Kritzia was *"given the keys"* to the city of Terni, Umbria, Italy in 1999, as a *"Goodwill Ambassador of Terni"*, in appreciation for her work in bringing groups of artists to their city, from United States, Europe and Asia.

• Was commissioned to do a portrait of Henry Huntington for Hotel Huntington Ritz Carlton in Pasadena, California.

• Marcel Marceau, world-famous mime, purchased an original etching of "Un Baiser Charmont" (*The Charming Kiss*).

Next year's adventures will take us on a journey to Copenhagen, Denmark & Skagen, Denmark to discover the group of artists that painted in Denmark during the late 1800's.

WOMAN OF MADRID

The dates of Roberta Kritzia's art student's Art Exhibition are Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 30th. The Exhibition Reception with Refreshments is on Monday, October 19 at 4:30 PM, and will be held at the Desert Foothills Library. 38443 North Schoolhouse Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

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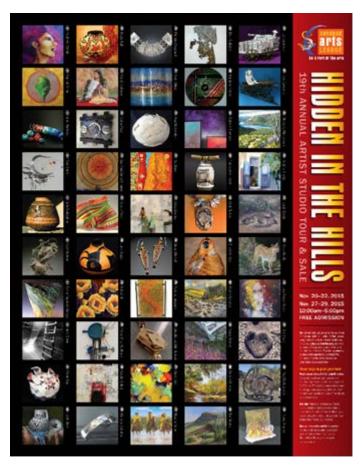
Herbert Hitchon - Storm



SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE

Good news for all Artists and Business people. The Arizona Department of Revenue will be offering a tax recovery/amnesty program between September 1, 2015 and November 1, 2015. Details at www.azdor.gov/TaxRecovery.aspx

Sonoran Arts League Launches 'The Gallery at el Pedregal' Website



The Sonoran Arts League recently launched a <u>website</u> for The Gallery at el Pedregal. The League teamed up with el Pedregal at The Boulders to create The Gallery featuring the work of over 40 Sonoran Arts League artists. Artwork is rotated often to keep The Gallery fresh and exciting.

The website showcases Artists in Residence, art workshops, and upcoming art events. You can sign-up for an art workshop, from beginner to advanced, for all ages and abilities. Keep an eye on the calendar for art events like the Trunk Show Art Event and the League's weekly Pop-Up Wednesday event from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Check out the <u>website</u> and be sure to stop by The Gallery to see the excitement for yourself!

CALL FOR ART

Gallery at el Pedregal October - December Rotation DEADLINE: September 17, 2016

Call for Art - <u>CLICK HERE</u> Gallery Title Cards - <u>CLICK HERE</u> Artwork Description Contract - <u>CLICK HERE</u> Artwork Loan Agreement - <u>CLICK HERE</u>

We are no longer accepting Artist Bios and Artist photo with your submissions. Please update your
artist bio and photo on the League website. Submissions are via email to the League office. If you
are having issues emailing your submissions, please submit a CD in person to the League office with
the photos of your submissions and the Gallery title cards.

Pop Up Wednesday - The Gallery at el Pedregal 4:00 - 6:00 pm

What: Pop Up Wednesdays When: Every Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Where: The Gallery at el Pedregal (34505 N. Scottsdale Road, Second Floor)

September 2 Featured Artists: Natalie Keller, April Watt, Mary Lynch, Jay Yett, Chuck Berry, Pat Isaacson September 9 Featured Artists: Rose Balazs, Laurie Boyanovsky, Kathryn Darner, Dennis Deprois, Dennis Kleidon, Ken Ryan September 16 Featured Artists: Liliana Schuett, Kathy Parks, Cecelia Colton, Frieda Hendricks, Maya Henaff, Scott Donars

September 23 Featured Artists: Joye DeGoede , Judith Rothenstein-Putzer, Dick Mueller, Natalie Nai-Che, Judy Hendricks, Bill Gullwing

SONORAN FESTIVAL OF ART

Please note: The Sonoran Arts League will not be having our annual Sonoran Festival of Art event in March 2016 in Carefree, Arizona.

- Those of you who do your volunteer hours during this festival, please contact the League office. We have many opportunities for you.
- If you are interested in serving on the Sonoran Festival of Art committee, please contact the League office.



Visit the Gallery website: www.theleaguegallery.com





More News From the Foothills Community Foundation (FCF)



Arizona Sage Art Market -

Applications are now closed, but there is a waiting list if anyone still wants to apply. We should know what openings we have by September 15. It's nice that we had such a wonderful response to this first-time event.

The Arizona Sage Art Market is not to be missed. This event will be held December 5th from 9-5 at the Holland Community Center located at 34250 N. 60th St. Bldg. B in Scottsdale, Arizona. HCC is a beautiful, smoke free facility which will be a buzz with energy and festive excitement. This event is the brainchild of Diane Crawford, Nicolette Bonnstetter, Betsy Anderson and Mary White who have tirelessly created this art market which is sure to be an anticipated annual event.

Hosted by over 35 juried and nationally recognized artists, the market will feature an extensive collection of artful products. My Sweet Blessings Bakery and Bistro, an onsite restaurant will be open and serving up delicious pastries, sandwiches, salad and coffee. Live music will be provided by Ron Bonnstetter playing Native American flute.

A 20% commission from all sales goes to directly benefit Foothills Community Foundation which manages the Holland Community Center, a completely 100% **community funded** 501 (c)(3). FCF is a nonprofit that currently addresses community needs through community service projects, cultural programs, and the support of education. These are provided by FCF's programs including Desert Awareness Committee, Desert Foothills Theater, MindQuest Speaker Series, Visual Arts Lecture Series, Partners in Education and the Holiday Project. This show features only items up to \$300 in price, to provide enticing affordability.

One of the special benefits for Artists and Shoppers alike is the music performance offered by Ron Bonnstetter Native American Flute. Ron was Director of Secondary Science for the University of Nebraska, Lincoln for almost 30 years. Dr. Bonnstetter was the first awardee for outstanding Science Educator in the United States. He is a Fulbright recipient and has worked in twelve countries helping educators understand how to help students learn.

He brought his research to Arizona four years ago and is working with the brain and how learning is tied to how our brain reacts. His Native American flute music is being considered for background music for a movie this year and his CD will be out in October.



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More Holland Fine Arts Center...

The Holland Gallery of Fine Art Proudly Presents The Arizona Art Alliance September 26 - October 29, 2015

The Holland Gallery of Fine Art is proud to present The Arizona Art Alliance "Art in pARTnership" exhibit. This show will feature over 40 local artists with unbelievable talent. Gallery hours may vary. Please call for hours. Free art reception Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM.

www.azartalliance.com



8th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, October 25, 2015 Noon - 4:00pm **AZ Historical Society Museum Papago Park**





Fall Festival of Arts is still looking for one guilter and one potter.... The space is free

Click <u>here</u> for Artist Opportunities - Please check this link for featured artist of the month guidelines at the books store and other opportunities throughout the month. Including the literary, visual and performing arts. For more information, visit our websites: <u>www.theblueguitarmagazine.org</u> and <u>www.artizona.org</u>.

The Consortium will be sharing a new opportunity for artists to share performance opportunities and work spaces. A full story will follow in the next issue. Contact numbers are above. Elena Thornton is the executive director.



Fighting Hunger Giving Hope

Foothills Food Bank & Resource Center

A Note from Foothills Food Bank: Now that school is in session and winter residents are returning to our sunshine, we are in the midst of the busy season for food drives. The Food Bank is fortunate to have excellent community support for food drives to allow us to keep our shelves stocked for the holidays and to meet the demands of our clients over the summer months in October and November, we had many wonderful drives.

To name a few of the bigger drives recently completed: St. Rose Catholic Church and Sunset Ridge School, both in Anthem, as well as a local Brownie Troop. Other scheduled or recently completed include those sponsored by Chubb Insurance, Sonoran Hills Elementary School, D.L. Jones Realty Group, Caurus Academy, Sonoran Trails Middle School, Terravita and Legend Trail Country Clubs and St. Gabriel Catholic Church.

We truly appreciate the efforts of all of the schools, churches, civic groups, and businesses that support the Food Bank with drives throughout the year. If you or your organization is interested in doing a drive, please contact Dave Newman at 480-495-7721 and we will assist and support you in your efforts.

Thank You for your support! Sonoran Hills Elementary School Food Drive Crew from left to right: Nicole Quenzler, Mia Milinovich, Jessica Brashear, Mrs. Tully, Ms. Pugliese. [Visit our full newsletter at <u>http://www.foothillsfoodbank.com/wp-</u> content/uploads/2014/12/FoodbankDec2014Newsletter.pdf.]



Grand Opening Of

EASY STREET GALLERIA

Unique Art Uncommon Goods Art Workshop

Saturday, September 12th, 2015 11:00am until 4:00pm 100 Easy Street, Carefree AZ 85377

Easy Street Galleria is excited to announce their Grand Opening!

The Galleria offers a dynamic collection of talented local artists, a fashion boutique and a colorful workshop that will host art and crafts classes for children and adults.

Come celebrate the launch of our Galleria while touring the studios and meeting the artists.

Victoria Orrico & Michelle Miller

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www.easystreetgalleria.com

Hope for Horses Gala to benefit horses, burros Tickets on sale now

August 26, 2015, Cave Creek, Arizona – Triple R Horse Rescue, a 501(c) 3 organization that rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes horses surrendered to its care, announces that tickets now are available for \$75 and can be purchased at <u>www.triplerhorserescueaz.com</u> or via email to <u>Sallie@triplerhorserescueaz.com</u>.

The third annual Hope for Horses Gala on **Saturday, October 3, 2015** from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Carefree Resort and Conference Center in Carefree, Ariz. The fund-raiser will focus the community on the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of the horses in its care.

According to Ken Bacher, president of Triple R Horse Rescue, the 2015 event will feature Mary Hoffman, a popular Mesa, Ariz.-based singer songwriter, and her band. Hoffman, winner of the Arizona State University (ASU) Idol competition in 2004, is a country music aficionado. In addition, Robert J. Leary, the volunteer head coach and founder for ASU's western equestrian team, will serve as master of ceremonies and auctioneer for the event.

This year's event also will feature dinner, silent and live auction items and live western entertainment. Several sponsorship opportunities are available to support the event. Information is available on the website at <u>www.triplerhorserescueaz.com</u> by clicking on the Hope for Horses logo which leads to the sponsorship icon. Interested donors can submit auction items for the event to Michele Shafer at <u>micheles@triplerhorserescueaz.com</u> or at 267.625.9315. or email <u>terilynn@triplerhorserescueaz.com</u>. For

more information, contact Courtney Olson at 480.532.1991.



About Triple R Horse Rescue

Triple R Horse Rescue is. The organization, which is run 100% by volunteers, relies on support from the community to fulfill its mission. Located on three acres donated by Lil Bit North Ranch in Cave Creek, Ariz.,

For more information about Triple R Horse Rescue and the Hope for Horses Gala visit <u>http://www.triplerhorserescueaz.com.</u> Carefree Resort and Conference Center in Carefree, Ariz., is located at 37220 Mule Train Road.

Visit <u>www.CarefreeTruth.com</u> for more Carefree news, event and dining information. Visit <u>www.SonoranTruth.org</u> for additional opinions by residents And Visit <u>www.cavecreektownhallblog.com</u> for the truth of where our town governments are leading us.

Month-long celebratory events in September mark Harold's Corral's 80th Anniversary

One of the state's oldest restaurants – where Western movies were filmed, Dick Van Dyke played the drums, and four Steelers Super Bowl parties were held – turns 80 in September

CAVE CREEK, Ariz. (August 26, 2015) – In anticipation of its 80th anniversary, Harold's Cave Creek Corral is planning a month-long celebratory series of events that will take place in September to commemorate eight lore-filled decades of dining, entertainment and fun.

Several 80th Anniversary events and promotions are being planned including an Employee Reunion on Wed., Sept. 9, a Love Corral night on Sat., Sept. 12 for couples who met there, a Cave Creek Elementary School Reunion on Thurs., Sept. 17, a Steelers Party on Sunday, Sept. 20 and more. Among the bigger events are:

- A History Dinner at Harold's Cave Creek Corral, 6895 E. Cave Creek Rd. in Cave Creek, on Tues., Sept. 15 from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. that will benefit Cave Creek Museum. Arizona's official balladeer Dolan Ellis will emcee a panel of Cave Creek long-time residents who will share their favorite Harold's stories during the sit-down dinner. Tickets are \$50 prior to Sept. 11 and \$55 after. RSVP to the Museum at (480) 488-2764 or purchase tickets online at www.cavecreekmuseum.org.
- The big **Harold's 80th Birthday Bash** featuring live music, kid's activities and more is set for Sat. and Sun., Sept. 26 & Sept. 27. The weekend blowout party will feature a fireworks display on Saturday

night, Sept. 26 after sunset, current and former bands and musicians who have performed at Harold's and more.

During the month of September, those who dine at Harold's can enter to win a gift certificate for \$19.35 (drawn daily) and anyone 80 years or older can dine for free on Monday, Sept. 14, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28.

Eight Decades of Rich History

One of the state's oldest restaurants -- where several Western movies were filmed, Dick Van Dyke played the drums, and four Steelers Super Bowl parties were held -- Harold's has a colorful, rich history.

A man named Johnny Walker built the original structure of Harold's Corral in 1935. Back then it was known as The Cave Creek Corral Bar, and it became popular with patrons who spent their days building Bartlett and Horseshoe Dams. There were seven bars in Cave Creek at that time, but by 1947, when the dams were finished and the workers left, The Corral was the only bar that survived.



Somewhere around 1950, Harold and Ruth Gavagan purchased the building, changing the name to Harold's Cave Creek Corral. Though Harold passed many years ago, and ownership has changed just three times, the restaurant's current owners continue the legend with delicious food, live entertainment, and a unique hospitality that can only be experienced first-hand.

Harold's Corral is located at 6895 E. Cave Creek Rd. in Cave Creek. For information, call **(480) 488-1906** or visit <u>www.haroldscorral.com</u>.

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About the Desert Foothills Chronicle & Chronicle Arts *expanded* Journal.

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Many of you are aware that the Desert Foothills Chronicle has expanded into a second newspaper after nearly two years of delivering local news on our web-based periodical. The Desert Foothills Chronicle, Inc, is an AZ nonprofit organization – YOU are our mission. This newly expanded weekly periodical will be for our neighbors/readers and YOU, the artists that drive so much of Arizona's economy.

Part of our motivation in this project is to provide every local artist with an opportunity to present your current art to our neighbors and local business. In addition to doing our free "Featured Artist" of each issue, we can offer you a continuing web presence, by using your initial feature as a springboard to a continuing news presentation. We will maintain your file, add shows, images, and new information as it occurs into the future. There is a modest initial one time set up fee of \$50 and then we will maintain your exhibit folder, and make it available on our website, for you to offer a link to prospective purchasers or to help qualify for events. *Letters to the Editor should be directed to Sara <u>Vannucci-creekerlady@gmail.com</u>.*



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8 Valley Locations! Including: 6300 E. Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek (480) 488-4440 Cynthia Adam, AVP & District Manager

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