

# PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



## TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

June 13, 2022

6 p.m.

### Tempe Public Library

Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

3500 S Rural Road

Tempe, 85282

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## AGENDA

### Call to Order

1. Public Appearances: The Arts & Culture Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.
2. Approval: May 9, 2022 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes ACTION
3. Update: Arts & Culture Division
  - a. Brendan Ross, Deputy Director – Arts & Culture
  - b. Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts
  - c. Program reports attached
4. Nomination: GP2050 Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
5. Discussion: Draft Strategies for Arts & Culture Strategic Plan
6. Discussion: TCA Business Model
7. Official TACC Representation
  - a. Attended Events
  - b. Upcoming Events

### 8. Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 12, 2022 at 6pm, Location to be determined

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# Tempe Arts & Culture Finances

June 2022

## FY 22-23 BUDGET

The City Council meeting agenda for the June 9 Special Budget Meeting contains a resolution to approve the proposed FY22-23 budget. FY22-23 begins July 1.

## CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES

Expenses by cost center (workgroup) through May are below. Please note these are **draft** figures, as the city's accounting office hasn't finalized the books for May.

Cost Centers	Budget	Expense	% Expended
3741 Arts and Culture Admin	\$ 364,673	\$ 261,705	72%
3761 Tempe Center for the Arts	\$ 3,921,177	\$ 2,851,605	73%
3762 TCA Art Park	\$ 85,844	\$ 67,653	79%
3763 TCA Facility Management	\$ 505,321	\$ 379,527	75%
3764 Food and Beverage	\$ 106,640	\$ 24,086	23%
3781 Museum	\$ 828,817	\$ 614,716	74%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 910,907	\$ 678,317	74%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,723,379</b>	<b>\$ 4,877,610</b>	<b>73%</b>

## CURRENT YEAR REVENUES

Revenues by cost center (workgroup) through May are below. Please note these are **draft** figures, as the city's accounting office hasn't finalized the books for May. TCA's Earned Revenue runs a couple of months behind due to the reconciliation process; expect to see another \$75,000 on next month's report and revenue for June's events in the following months.

Cost Centers	Revenue Estimate	Recognized Revenue	% Target
3761 Arts & Culture Tax	\$ 9,464,858	\$ 9,300,571	98%
3761 TCA Earned Revenue	\$ 389,015	\$ 192,585	50%
3764 Food and Beverage	\$ 175,000	\$ 9,772	6%
3781 Museum	\$ 14,000	\$ 18,002	129%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 50,000	\$ 112,818	226%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,092,873</b>	<b>\$ 9,633,749</b>	<b>95%</b>

# Tempe History Museum

June 2022



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tempe Time Machine

Wednesdays in June & July | 10 am-2 pm | Museum



This popular summer program is being held in person for the first time in two years. Youth and their families participate in hands-on crafts, interactive activities, stories, games, and live demonstrations following the theme of our current featured exhibit on Tempe Sister Cities' 50 years of citizen diplomacy. More than 350 kids and their families have taken part in the first two sessions on June 1 and June 8. TTM takes place

each Wednesday in June and July at Tempe History Museum. See [www.tempe.gov/timemachine](http://www.tempe.gov/timemachine) for more information.

### Juneteenth Celebration

***Why We Celebrate: Remembering Our Past and Looking Forward to Our Future***

Saturday, June 18 | 11 am- 3 pm | Museum



Tempe History Museum's African American Advisory Committee is presenting the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18, 2022, to educate the community and celebrate freedom from slavery in the United States. The celebration will be held from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E Southern Avenue, Tempe. This free, family-friendly event will include educational tables, performances, food vendors, and activities for kids and adults.

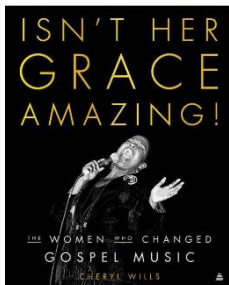
See more at [www.tempe.gov/juneteenth](http://www.tempe.gov/juneteenth).

## SAVE THE DATE

### AAAC Book Club

***Isn't Her Grace Amazing! The Women Who Changed Gospel Music by Cheryl Wills***

July 28 | 6-7 pm | Zoom



AAAC Book Club is taking a break in June and returning in July with the first discussion of *Isn't Her Grace Amazing! The Women Who Changed Gospel Music* by Cheryl Wills. Discussions are led by Dr. Felicia Durden. All interested participants are encouraged to email [museum@tempe.gov](mailto:museum@tempe.gov) to be added to the book club's participation list. Welcome emails and meeting reminders will be sent to participants. Recordings of previous book club discussions are available at [www.tempe.gov/aaac](http://www.tempe.gov/aaac).

## COLLECTIONS



This circa 1975 photograph of a junk sculpture on McClintock Drive near Rio Salado is part of collection of over 500 photographs recently acquired by the museum and accepted by a vote of the Collections Committee. The photographs were made by longtime Tempe resident, activist and author Richard Dillon, who passed away in 2008. His daughter Hope Dillon (seen in the picture as a young girl) donated the photographs to the museum, which are now in the process of being digitized and catalogued. The collection contains many unique views of Tempe from the 1970s to the 1990s.

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## STAFFING

### New Collections Assistant

The museum has hired a (part-time) temporary Collection's Assistant, Aubrey Feyrer. Aubrey has been interning with the museum since January 2022, and recently earned his Bachelor's degree in History from ASU / Barrett Honors College. We're excited to have him move into a paid position as a part of the museum team. Aubrey started in his new role on June 7 and reports to Senior Curator of Collections Josh Roffler.

### Senior Curator of Exhibits Retiring



Dan Miller, the museum's Senior Curator of Exhibits, has been an indispensable member of the museum team for more than 16 years. Dan is responsible for the layout, printing and installation of every one of the museum's rotating feature exhibits, as well as many Community Room exhibits, off-site/satellite exhibits and changes/updates made to the main exhibit hall. In addition, Dan schedules and runs the Performances at the Museum series, is responsible for live-streaming events to the museum's or Tempe History Society's Facebook accounts, and has led or provided A/V support for a variety of programs including LOUD, Tempe Time Machine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the Museum, Geek's Night Out, Winterfest, the Tempe 150 Festival, THS Lunch Talks and more.

Dan's last day is Thu., June 30. The job posting for the Curator of Exhibits position should post within the next few weeks and will be viewable at [www.tempe.gov/jobs](http://www.tempe.gov/jobs).

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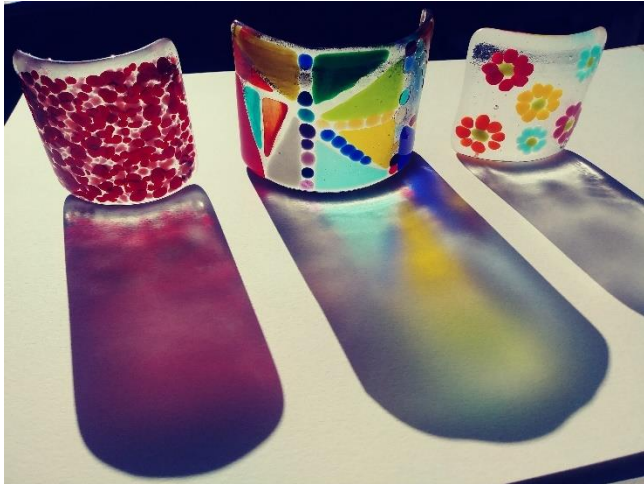
**More information about Tempe History Museum**

[www.tempe.gov/museum](http://www.tempe.gov/museum)

# Tempe Community Arts

June 2022

## ARTS CLASSES



Edna Arts Summer session started on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Our admin staff and teaching artists are excited support these 862 new and returning students in their artistic growth over the next 8 weeks. With an extensive catalog of over 70 classes we are looking forward to a busy and creative summer session full of variety and new experiences!

There's still time to join in the fun and register for an art class, or two! Click [here](#) to view our Summer 2022 session.

## RECAP



### Free Art Friday

On May 13<sup>th</sup> the Edna Vihel Arts Center presented it's final Free Art Friday event of the season with an exciting dinosaur theme. 98 families joined our teaching artists for music, movement and themed arts activities geared for ages 1-5. Participants painted dino eggs with shaving cream, played a dinosaur dice movement game, and sculpted a special prehistoric friend to take home.

[www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts/FreeArtFriday](http://www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts/FreeArtFriday)



### Arts in the Parks- Dance Events

In May, the Tempe's Community Arts team enriched our community by collaborating with innovative local performer/choreographer Ruby Morales to bring music and movement to our local parks. Ruby's event, Breaking Pachanga, completed a four-park tour with around 150 residents attending each night. Breaking Pachanga fused Mexican culture with hip hop dance forms and poetry about identity and community. After the performance the neighborhood was invited to

move and groove to the sounds of a live DJ and drumming performance by members of Grupo BambaZo. [www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks](http://www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks)



### **Neighborhood Justice Teen Council**

On May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> the Community Arts Team completed two arts activism workshops with an afterschool group at McClintock Highschool. This group of passionate youth are exploring ideas of climate justice and the techniques shared in these arts activism workshops will aid in conceptualizing and expressing the group's personal experiences and research regarding the complex issue of heat inequality. This youth led program represents a two-year partnership between the school district, ASU sustainability, and City of Tempe Sustainability and Community Arts teams.

More information about Tempe Community Arts

[www.tempe.gov/communityarts](http://www.tempe.gov/communityarts)

# Tempe Center for the Arts

June 2022

## GALLERY AT TCA

### Vital Signs

**May 14 - Sept. 10 | Gallery at TCA**

The Gallery at TCA is presenting a new juried exhibition with featured art and ideas that make connections between people and the environment. Selected artists cover a wide variety of global and local topics including climate change, health and wellness, natural resources, wildlife conservation and more. The theme is purposely open-ended so that many different voices and perspectives may be heard and represented.

Exhibited artworks include a variety of art making media including painting, print making, fiber art, mixed media sculpture, photography and video.

This exhibition is also part of a larger TCA initiative called “Art Transforms” which includes visual and performing arts experiences that help build healthy community connections.



(Image by Edgar Fernandez)

About the Artist Residency Program: The Gallery at TCA is pleased to present its fifth artists-in-residence program. Three Arizona artists were selected to occupy studio spaces inside the Gallery during the run of the *Vital Signs* exhibition. Residency artists will participate in a 12-week residency program be paid a stipend up to \$2,000.

### Selected 2022 Artists-in-Residence:

David Emitt Adams, Phoenix; Edgar Fernandez, Phoenix; Shachi Kale, Chandler

### Exhibiting Artists:

Diana Creighton, Oracle; Matthias Duwel, Oracle; Lex Gjurasic, Tucson; Heidi Hogden, Phoenix; Daniella Napolitano, Phoenix; Rebecca Padilla-Pipkin, Phoenix; Kendra Sollars, Tempe; Hyewon Yoon, Chandler

### Saturday Arts & Sciences Workshops

FREE walk-in, make & take art projects taught by exhibiting artists.

### Animal Block Prints

with exhibiting artist, Danielle Napolitano

**June 11 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Learn basic linoleum block printing and create desert inspired habitats for Arizona animals like coyotes and owls.

## DRAW-A-THON

June 25 | 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

FREE indoor celebration of the arts & sciences of drawing for all ages.

### 10 am - 2 pm: Family Focus

Hands-on arts and sciences projects about the natural world.

### 2 pm - 6 pm: Teen Focus

Sustainability themed art projects, artist demonstrations and education/career booths.

### 6 pm - 10 pm: Adult Focus

ECO-FUNK lounge includes DJ, open-studio figure drawing, mini fashion show and green-themed photo opportunities.



## TCA PRESENTS



### Jenny & The Mexicats

June 9 | 7:30 pm

A jazz kit played with sticks and mano, an upright bass tattooed with comely women, jaunty Caribbean-influenced acoustic guitar and a beautiful blonde siren with, yes, a trumpet. Do you wanna dance yet? Jenny will lure you in with her bluesy no-nonsense voice. She doesn't want to work, just to dance. Jenny's from Britain but her Spanish is impeccable, the drummer is from Spain and the strings are from Mexico, but this group is original, like Manu Chau without the political

agenda or a killer ska combo minus the kitsch. They are independents and the sum of their parts is from a land of heart and strong, quick rhythm.

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • Tempe Comedy Presents: <i>Tony Vicich's Funny for Food</i> | June 10 |
| • Encore Dance Center Presents <i>EDC Trending</i>           | June 11 |
| • Phoenix Pride Awards Reception                             | June 12 |
| • Phoenix Pride: Mx. Pride Pageant                           | June 12 |
| • Miss Gay Arizona America 2022                              | June 25 |
| • Desert Overture Presents: <i>D.O. You Remember?</i>        | June 26 |

More information about Tempe Center for the Arts

[www.tempecenterforthearts.com](http://www.tempecenterforthearts.com)



# Tempe Public Art

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## PUBLIC ART

### Park Play Area Rubber Surfaces

Artists Shachi Kale and Muta Santiago have been recommended to design the play area surfaces for this coming year's play area renovations. Muta Santiago will be designing the surfaces for Mitchel and Meyer Parks. Shachi Kale will be designing the surfaces for Redden and Clark Parks. The selection panel met on May 17th. Staff is working with Parks and the artists to create design agreements at present.

### Clark Park Public Art

Artist Nicole Mueller has been recommended to work with the City and the design team on the creation of an integrated artwork for the Clark Park Recreation Facility. Mueller proposed lithomosaic features at the entrance patio and shower area as well as color enhancements to the glass throughout the facility as part of her proposal. The selection panel met on May 26th. Staff is working with Parks and the artists to create design agreements at present and intends to begin design within the next few weeks.

## ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

Over the last month two new AIPD projects have been installed in downtown Tempe. Along 5<sup>th</sup> Street adjacent to the Vib Hotel, artist Laurie Lundquist created a new work that bring sound, light, and color to the new development. The work is inspired by the history of the site as a citrus packing facility and has both a night and day presence. Each sculpture has a handle that allows participants to turn, releasing a musical sound and allowing the images to form a spinning narrative.



Laurie Lundquist *Spinning Stories*



At 100 + Mill, artist Joe Norman created five sculptures that bring the illusion of a musician together with wild coyotes. There are three pieces along the walkway, one in the front of the building facing Rio Salado Parkway, and the fifth piece will be installed on the 9th Floor rooftop garden when it is complete. In addition to the sculpture, the office building includes a large collection of additional artwork by local artists including paintings by Fausto Fernandez and Brian Boner, 3-dimensional work by Christine Cassano, and photographs by William LeGoullon .



Joe Norman *Desert Music Sculpture 1* (same piece from two perspectives)

More information about Tempe Public Art  
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