

## Celebration of Fine Art



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### **Celebration of Fine Art to Benefit Liberty Wildlife and St. Mary's Food Bank**

*"Art of the Wild" and "Art of Food" Special Events under the Big White Tent in Scottsdale*

(Scottsdale, AZ) – Celebration of Fine Art has selected Liberty Wildlife and St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance to benefit from its special charitable events, "Art of the Wild" and the "Art of Food." The Celebration will contribute \$2,500 to support each organization. In addition, participating artists may select one of the charities to receive 20% of the proceeds from the sale of one of their works during the run of the show.

For "Art of the Wild" event, Liberty Wildlife handlers will bring eagles, owls and other raptors to the Celebration of Fine Art on Saturday, January 19 and 26, Saturday, February 2 and 16 and also on Saturday, March 1 and 15 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The "Art of Food" special event will feature favorite foods and dishes from top Scottsdale restaurants on Wednesday, March 5 from 4 - 7 p.m. Special events are free with admission.

"We are delighted to bring Liberty Wildlife back to the Celebration of Fine Art," said Susan Morrow Potje, one of the four organizers of the show. "Liberty Wildlife is a natural for us, because so many of our artists enjoy doing wildlife art." Liberty Wildlife rehabilitates native wildlife which includes all species of animals originating in or migrating through Arizona.

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“We are also very excited to partner for the first time with St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance this year. During the Art of Food event, our artists will create quick draw works from the food still life set up in the tent.” St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, serves 13 of Arizona's 15 counties. During the Fiscal Year of 2006-2007, the Food Bank distributed 51.5 million pounds of food to families and individuals, provided enough food for 200,000 meals a day.

Celebration of Fine Art has been called “One of the West's Premier Art Events” by Art & Antiques magazine and attracts more than 50,000 visitors over the 10 weeks of the show. The show is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week from January 12 through March 23, 2008. Celebration of Fine Art is located in Scottsdale, Arizona on Scottsdale Road just south of the Loop 101 at Exit 34 in the “Big White Tent.” Ticket price is \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors and military. Special events are free with admission. The Celebration of Fine Art ticket is an all-event pass that is good for all 10 weeks of the show and sale. Children under 12 are admitted at no charge. A café on the premises serves light fare. For information on the show and participating artists, visit the web site [www.celebrateart.com](http://www.celebrateart.com)

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