

Celebration of Fine Art



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East Valley Artists to Show in 18th Annual Celebration of Fine Art

Juried, Invitational Show Takes Place January 12 - March 23, 2008 in Scottsdale

(Scottsdale, AZ) – Top Mesa and Chandler artists will show in the Celebration of Fine Art which takes place under the “Big White Tent” January 12 - March 23, 2008 in Scottsdale, Arizona. In its 18th year, the Celebration of Fine Art, a fusion of the best of art galleries, art studios and art shows, brings 100 of the top international and U.S. artists to Scottsdale.

The Chandler artists who have been invited to participate in this juried show include Bruce Marion and Joseph Woodford. Classically trained as a fine artist, Bruce Marion’s work has been showcased in international publications (Time) and ceramic artist, Joe Woodford, has received over 40 awards of excellence in ceramics. He has exhibited at the Celebration of Fine Art for six years.

Mesa artists who will be showing at Celebration of Fine Art include Less Lull and Rob Stenberg. Two of Les Lull’s national park landscape paintings were recently selected for the Top 100 “Paint the Park” by PaintAmerica and Rob Stenberg is known for his contemporary southwest and abstract creations on canvas.

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“Our visitors can meet the artists and watch them working in the full spectrum of art media in all styles and a wide variety of subjects. Being able to watch artists create art is part of what makes our show so special,” said Susan Morrow Potje, one of the show’s four organizers. The show is designed so that first time buyers-to-serious collectors are comfortable in this inviting atmosphere.

More than 40,000 square feet under the tents are filled with works by known and emerging artists. In addition to the tented areas, the show features a landscaped sculpture garden which is nearly an acre in size. Sculpture created specifically for outdoor use in a garden, patio, pool area or corporate or public environment is displayed.

The 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 .

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