

Celebration of Fine Art



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Top Peoria Artist to Show in 18th Annual Celebration of Fine Art

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

(Scottsdale, AZ) – Top western artist and Peoria resident, Curt Mattson 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.

Prior to working full time as an artist, Curt Mattson rode for and worked on ranches from California to Alberta, Canada. He started creating his bronze western sculptures in 1983 and has since won over 35 awards for his works. Mattson also works in pen and ink and watercolor. This year Mattson received the Frank C. Wright Medal of Honor from the American Artists Professional League 79th Show 2007.

“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.

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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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