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ANNUAL ART SHOW TO BRING 100 ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY UNDER ONE ROOF

The 23rd annual Celebration of Fine Art will be open January 12 through March 24

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (October 2012) – The Celebration of Fine Art, a perennial favorite among art lovers from across the country, will open its working studio and art show with 100 artists **Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at the southwest corner of Hayden Rd. and the Loop 101 in Scottsdale.** The event will be **open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sunday, March 24.**

The Celebration of Fine Art is a juried, invitational show and art sale with more than 40,000 square feet of working studios and works of art by 100 renowned and emerging artists from across the country. During the 10-week event, visitors, who range from serious collectors to first-time buyers, come from around the world to interact with the artists in a comfortable and inviting atmosphere.

“The Celebration of Fine Art truly is unique to Arizona,” said Susan Morrow Potje, co-owner and show director. “It hasn’t been replicated anywhere in the country. Visitors count on our great quality art, welcoming experience, and interaction with the artists. From first-time visitors to long-time collectors, our guests say they look forward to returning year after year.”

Styles at the show range from realistic to impressionistic, Western realism, abstract to contemporary. The outdoor sculpture garden, will return with nearly 100 pieces of life-sized and monumental sculpture including works from Kyle Ashley, Mark Carroll, Gedion Nyanhongo, Dave L Mure Jr., Paul Rhymer, Michael Jones, Ken Newman, and Bryce Pettit to name a few. There will also be a working kiln where visitors can watch daily firings.

The Celebration of Fine Art has been called “One of the West’s Premier Art Events” by *Art & Antiques* magazine, and today, it attracts more than 50,000 visitors over the 10-week show. Annual sales have topped \$5 million per year, and nearly 90 percent of visitors make it an annual tradition.

The show is open to guests of all ages. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and military, and children under 12 are admitted for free. Tickets are all-event passes, good for the entire 10-week show during which attendees will have the opportunity to see art transform and meet the artists.

What: Celebration of Fine Art

When: Saturday, Jan. 12 – Sunday, March 24
10 a.m. to 6 p.m., everyday

Where: Hayden Rd. and the Loop 101 in Scottsdale



Cost: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and military, children under 12 are admitted at no charge. The Celebration of Fine Art ticket is an all-event pass that is good for all 10 weeks.

Information: For show details and information on participating artists, visit www.celebrateart.com.

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