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President's Notes

Happy 2010 from the AEC! We are proud to share with you much exciting news in the world of Arts in Education for SUSD in this issue! Most exciting is our completed move of the AEC Art Masterpiece Collection/Lending Library to our new location at the Early Childhood Center! We are certain that we will be better able to service your Masterpiece needs from this location, as well as best support continued maintenance, improvement and accessibility to our materials. Read all about it below!

We've also had a wonderful start to our new Elementary Performances Program, which replaced our Fine Arts field trips – see inside for these performances and other exciting events to check out some of the fine offerings still to come for our students thanks to the generous support of the Scottsdale League for the Arts.

We have opened the nominations for the AEC's Annual Fine Arts Recognition Awards; find those details below, and get those nominations rolling! We will once again honor our nominees at the May SUSD Governing Board meeting.

As always, feel free to let me know your Fine Arts thoughts anytime – and let us know how we can help YOU!

Sincerely,
Heather Heroldt

Arts In Education Council Fine Arts Recognition Awards

The Arts in Education Council would like to recognize the efforts of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional support for the Fine Arts in a school or schools within the Scottsdale Unified School District.

These awards will be presented at the SUSD Governing Board meeting on Tuesday May 4, 2010.

The categories are:

- Community Individual
- Arts in Education Council Volunteer
- Fine Arts Teacher
- Administrator
- Civic Organization

The nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

The significance and/or magnitude of the contribution and achievement. The breadth of the school population served. The length of time and/or intensity dedicated to the arts in our schools

Please send a one-page letter describing why the nominee should receive the award to president@artsined.org or send to the Ed Center attn: Arts in Education Council. Include the name and affiliation of the nominee. Include the nominator's name, address and phone number. Identify which category is appropriate for the nominee.

Deadline: **Friday, April 16, 2010**

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Fine Arts Happenings ... at SUSD Elementary Schools



Anasazi: The visual and the performing arts was celebrated March 24th at [Anasazi Art Walk](#). The event took place in the cafeteria and the outdoor stage. Students, parents, and members of the community came to view artwork, hear musical performances and purchase framed artwork. This annual event showcased the visual artwork of our students from Pre-K to 5th grade. The artwork could be framed and was for sale during the evening. The strings and band students performed outdoors in our new beautiful grassy outdoor amphitheater. This event was run by Jami Hinkhouse, Art instructor at Anasazi. KidsArtFairs was the sponsor for the frames. A portion of the framed artwork sales is donated back to the Art Department for supplies.

4th & 5th Spring Strings Concert: Will be at 7pm Tuesday May 11th, and will be held on the stage in the Anasazi Concert Hall, by Director Miss Dee Fleming. Strings students have worked hard to prepare many difficult pieces and are proud of their accomplishments. This is Miss Fleming's first year as Strings Director

at Anasazi. She is also teacher of Choir/General Music at Redfield ES.

Cochise: The [Cochise Creative Arts Festival](#) was celebrated on Friday, March 19th. Ms Lauren Hoepf, Art teacher at Cochise, and the many talented Cochise students in grades Kindergarten through 5th displayed the beautiful artwork in the Cafetorium, Art Room and classrooms. Students and parents enjoyed performances from the strings and band students, directed by Ms Harrah and Mr Woolard that evening. Our wonderful teachers held a classroom open house for parents and students to come and visit.

Students' art projects are posted on Artsonia - an online digital art gallery - so families and friends who live far away can see what is happening in the art room. Check it out and help earn supplies for Cochise's Art Room.

Kiva: [Art Fair & Open House](#) for all creative science and art efforts is Thursday, April 22nd - Earth day, 5-7:30pm. Over 2,000 masterpiece art projects will be on display. Girl Scouts will be selling water and

cookies with a portion of proceeds going to replenish the art supplies for our volunteer program. Come & enjoy!! Also special this year, we are featuring a Creative Parents & Teacher's area where anyone can display some of their personal art work to share with the Kiva Community - Kiva's got ART! Contact lvives@cox.net for info or follow up details.

Navajo: This school is a STEM focus school with full-time Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics specialists. With this in mind, the 4th grade Chorus group will present their "[Rodents](#)" [Performance](#) on Monday, March 29th, from 7-7:45pm. You'll find out more than you ever wanted to know about your friends the ... Rodents!!



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Fine Art Happenings ... at SUSD High Schools



Arcadia HS Presents...

[Songwriter Nights](#)—5/20, 7pm. Arcadia

HS Auditorium, \$5 admission: Arcadia students produce this show featuring original music of all genres written and performed by Arcadia HS students.

[Open Art Studio](#) was held recently at the AHS Art Room. National Art Honor Society holds various classes through the year where Arcadia students can come for free to learn about different art mediums. Merchandise produced in Open Art will be sold at the Arcadia Agora on April 8th. Profits will help support NAHS W.A.T.E.R. (Watch Arcadia Transform Earth's Resources) Project and be used to open the Arcadia Student

[Senior One Act Plays](#) - Students performed original plays written by Arcadia Seniors.

[Improve Night](#) - 4/6 & 4/20, 7pm, AHS Auditorium* Arcadia gets funny for the community!

[Arcadia Agora](#) - 4/8, 5:30pm, Arcadia Grassy Knoll, Free Admission. NAHS launched the Arcadia Student Store at this Greek marketplace. Original student arts and crafts-batik scarves, jewelry, handmade books, photo note cards and more will be offered for sale. Local restaurants will also be offering food and beverage for sale at the "Taste of Arcadia."

[Advanced Acting Performances](#)- 4/14-16, 7pm, AHS Auditorium* See Arcadia's best thespians showcase their trade.

[Band Concert](#)—5/11, 7pm, AHS Auditorium*

[Choir Concert](#)—5/13, 7pm, AHS Auditorium*

[Senior Variety Show](#)—5/18, 7pm, AHS Auditorium*

[Spring Dance Performance](#) - "[Common Thread](#)" May 6-7, 6pm, AHS Auditorium. The evening will include a wide variety of dance styles, genres and performances by beginning, intermediate, advanced, choreography and Dance Company students. Works by two guest choreographers will be performed by the Arcadia Dance Company. Carley Condor, Director of CONDOR, created a contemporary piece for the group that is athletic, dynamic and innovated. Nick Flores, a member of



Fine Art Happenings ... at SUSD High Schools (continued)

"EPIK" Dance Company, created an energetic and powerful urban hip-hop piece for this year's Dance Company. Doors open at 5:45pm. Senior solos will be presented each evening at 6pm. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$6 & Students \$5. Tickets purchases ensures admission to both senior solo performances & 7pm "Common Thread" concert. Flowers, water, "Fairy Tale Brownies" and concert t-shirts will be available for sale.

*There may be an admission cost

Chaparral HS

Chaparral Theatre presented [Urinetown](#) February 3rd-5th. This musical raised more questions than answers. Even the title of the musical is intentionally chosen to cause a reaction and elicit a question, "why would I want to go see that?!" The satirical, uncomfortable, futuristic, serious and comedic play is intended to jar us awake, make us want to take action. Something that will change how you use water, how you think about water!

Desert Mountain HS

100 Desert Mountain Dancers attended Momix. "Broadway on the Mountain" dance show was performed at DMHS

on February 19th. The Choreography Class is going to the Phoenix Zoo for their Animal Study and choreography project. The dancers will create phrases to be put together in a piece called "[Asphalt Jungle](#)" which will be performed at their "[Destination Dance](#)" performance on May 3rd & 4th.

Saguaro HS

Saguaro High School Visual Art's Department will have their [Spring Complex Art Exhibit](#) from April 13th-April 19th. This show will display work from each of the visual art students from the high school as well as that of Mojave Middle School. The opening is 5-8 pm on Tuesday 4/13 in the Community room attached to the cafeteria at Saguaro. The exhibit will be open during the school day as well. Paintings, drawings, glass, ceramics and photographs will be on display.

This has been an exciting year for the Art Department at Saguaro. Students in the Art II class interviewed teachers, then created twenty-one classroom murals for rooms in the new school. Painted with acrylic on masonite panels, each one is cut to fit a certain hallway window or exterior window. Materials were purchased with a grant from the PTO.

Students in Art I, Art II and the three-dimensional design classes created one hundred bowls for next year's Empty Bowls charity event. These were made from donated clay and glazes from community members.

Mary Van Dusen, from the Cattle Track Artists Colony, visited our ceramics studio and demonstrated wheel throwing techniques to students and staff. Mary has offered to continue her work with the classes when the seven new potters wheels arrive in February. The wheels were purchased with funds from Scottsdale's Fine Arts Capital Override.

Juniors [Ryan Scott](#) and [Emilie Twilling](#) displayed work in the Shemer Art Show, January thru March.

The advanced members, in Mrs Manning's Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment College Design Class received fourteen new computers with PhotoshopCS. Students now have the ability to scan in created artwork; then manipulate the images.



Fine Art Happenings ... at SUSD Middle Schools

Mohave – Mary Wagner – Chorus Teacher (extra special teacher) mwagner@susd.org can give you more details on the Mohave chorus performance coming up in May. In December, the Mohave 7th & 8th grade Chorus students performed at Saguaro High School with the various jazz and vocal groups under the direction of Gaylin Tutnick. It was AMAZING! The 2½ hour production dazzled the audience and showed the Mohave students and the parents the great things in store for our children at this complex.

7th grade Social Studies teacher [Delight Wellman](#) dwell-man@susd.org was the recipient of a Target Field Trip grant . On April 9th, 150 7th grade students will have an opportunity to go the Arizona Mine and Minerals Museum and the State Capitol to learn about our states mining history and the geological history of our state. The trip will culminate in a creative writing exercise focusing on word choice and creative sentence structure to develop the children's creative writing talents. All writings will be on display in the Library along with a state history display showcasing our states Geology! Thanks Target for providing the transportation costs for the students to attend.

Artist's Performances at Elementary School

The Arts in Education Council, through the generous grant awarded by the Scottsdale League for the Arts, funded the professional performances at these participating elementary schools:

2010 Fine Art Performances at Schools

ARTIST	SCHOOL
Childsplay	Anasazi, Cherokee, Cochise
EPIK	Pima, Pueblo
Fushicho Daiko	Desert Canyon, Hohokam, Redfield, Sequoia
Flamenco Del Sol	Navajo
OperaTunity	Laguna
Operatunity/EPIK	Tonalea, Yavapai
Saxaphobia	Hopi

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Art Masterpiece— New Location

The new Art Masterpiece Collection Room is up and running! We moved the collection from the SUSD District Warehouse to the Early Childhood Campus (ECC), formerly known as Cheyenne Elementary School.

We have amazing pieces readily on hand - sculptures, large prints, books & themed kits! We soon will be adding more to the Music Memory collection as well. The entire inventory is entered on our computer; which easily can pull items by artist's name, subject/theme, item #, etc. Or, just go through the files by hand

to get loads of ideas!

Please note that since the Collection Room is still on public school property, it is only accessible during regular school hours and by members who have entry keys. Please call Tomi Thomas 480.540.9887 or Heather Heroldt 602.502.0063 to coordinate your visit to look around, pull items, and/or if you have any questions.



Patricia Krewson McClellan Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Arts in Ed Council McClellan Scholarship Fund provides intensive learning opportunities for Fine Arts students. We annually award scholarships for Summer Camps—Band, Strings & Visual Arts.

The scholarships are available to students from district schools that have at least 20% of their students enrolled in the federal free/reduced lunch program. The students are selected by their teacher and principal on the basis of citizenship, participation, financial need and a willingness to bring new skills back to their district school.

The Scholarship Fund will send 30 district students— one band, strings and visual arts student from each of our ten qualifying schools.

The McClellan Scholarship Fund is supported through tax-deductible contributions by local individuals and organizations. As the Fund grows, we hope to be able to add other Fine Arts disciplines to its awards.

Patricia Krewson McClellan Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships for Scottsdale District Students to participate in Instrumental and Visual Summer Camps. Scholarship donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to the AEC Scholarship Fund and return to:

Arts in Ed Council
c/o SUSD Education Center
3811 N 44th Street Phoenix AZ 85018
Phoenix, AZ 85018

_____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100
_____ \$200 Full Scholarship \$_____ Other

Please include your name and address (email, too) so we may acknowledge your gift. Thank you for your support of Fine Arts for our students.

Artist in Residence Programs— Thank You ACA for our AIR grants!

Cochise is very excited to welcome Mei-Kuei Chan Cruise, who teaches old culture Chinese Cultural & Fine Arts. Mei-Kuei will give our students and teachers an opportunity to take their curriculum further with Origami, Chinese Language & Songs, Chinese Humming Yo-Yo and Chinese Calligraphy.

Residency for **Cocopah** will be May 10th -13th and will feature OperaTunity. The band, strings and chorus will all be going to Disneyland May 6th—May 9th for Disney Performing Arts.

Desert Canyon: The third grade students will be marching in a parade during the McDowell Mountain Ranch's Spring Festival. The Caribbean Zone, a steel drum group performing at the festival, will be working with DCES students for a four week Artist in Residence program from April 19th -May 19th. Go to the DCES website for more information:
www.dcespto.org/Arts%20in%20Ed/News_from_the_Zone.htm

Kiva's 6th graders, through an SRP Learning Grant this year, had Ms Kathy Stevenson—Lead Costume Designer from ASU/Herberger College of Fine Arts & Theater Design. Ms Stevenson spoke about creating costumes to help

understand historical and cultural perspectives in ancient civilizations. Sixth graders present a Greek or Roman play to the entire student body. The Costume Designer was able to help the children understand colors, decorations, materials, designs of these early times and translate that knowledge into a more professional presentation and bring their characters to life through this enhanced understanding of culture. We are deeply grateful to SRP for this social studies learning grant.