

## DESERT CABALLEROS WESTERN MUSEUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### September

- 15 **Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon – 1:00 p.m., guest speaker, photographer Tom Brownold, *The Grandest Ride: Mules of the Grand Canyon*, Free
- 24 **Smithsonian Museum Day**, Free museum admission

### October

- 4 **Volunteer Training** 9:00 -11:00 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays through December 13, Free
- 8 **Cowboy Garage Sale** 7:00 a.m. – noon, 58 S. Tegner St. in downtown Wickenburg
- 8 ***The Fisher Legacy* exhibition opens to public through January 8, 2012**
- 20 **Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon – 1:00 p.m., guest speaker, historian Carol Brooks, *All Roads Led to Yuma*, Free
- 21 ***Kenneth M. Freeman: Artist at Work* exhibition Opening Reception** 5:00-7:00 p.m, \$10 for non-members, free for members
- 22 ***Kenneth M. Freeman: Artist at Work* exhibition opens to the public, through March 4, 2012**

### November

- 5 **Las Senoras 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Tour of Homes & Holiday Market** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wickenburg Community Center, \$20
- 8 **Tuesday Talks** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. guest speaker, photographer Kurt Wenner, *Arizona Ghost Towns* exhibition on view through February 26, 2012
- 13 **Welcome Back Cook-Out** Flying E Guest Ranch, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., \$40
- 16 **Free Weekly Museum Tours Begin** Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. through April, free with paid admission
- 17 **Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon- 1:00 p.m., guest speaker, Sophie Echeverria, author of *Look Both Ways When You Break the Law*, Free
- 24 **Thanksgiving Day, Museum Closed**

## December

- 1 **Holiday Train Exhibit Opens** On view through January 15, 2012
- 10 **Desert Adventure Tour: Historic Vulture Mine** 8:45 a.m. – Noon, self-drive or carpool, \$35 members/\$45 non-members
- 13 **Tuesday Talks** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., guest speaker, Troy Murray, *The Fisher Legacy*, Free. Exhibition on view through January 8, 2012
- 15 **Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon- 1:00 p.m., guest speaker, John Langellier Ph.D., Ex. Director of the Sharlot Hall Museum, *Remington's Buffalo Soldiers*, Free
- 24 **Museum closes at 1:30 p.m.**
- 25 **Christmas Holiday, Museum Closed**
- 31 **Museum Closes at 1:30 p.m.**

## January 2012

- 1 **New Years Day, Museum Closed**
- 10 **Tuesday Talks** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., guest speaker, Bonnie Freeman, *Artist at Work: The Masterworks of Kenneth M. Freeman*, Free, *Kenneth M. Freeman* exhibition on view through March 4, 2012
- 10 **Dinner with special guest Bonnie Freeman** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., \$100 per person
- 14 **Salon Style: Selections from the Permanent Art Collection exhibition**  
On view through July 29, 2012
- 19 **Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon – 1:00 p.m., guest speaker, author Leo Banks, *Stalwart Women of Arizona*, Free
- 20 – 22 **Workshop with artist Carrie Fell** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Three day art workshop in the Museum's Cultural Crossroads Learning Center, lunch provided, \$300 members/ \$400 non-members
- 20 **Collecting the West: The Laura Ford Legacy exhibition, Opening Reception**  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., \$10 for non-members, free for members
- 21 **Collecting the West: The Laura Ford Legacy exhibition opens to the public through March 4, 2012**
- 21 **Desert Adventure Tour: Constellation Road** 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch and transportation provided, \$75 members/\$100 non-members
- 26 **Carrie Fell exhibition at Northern Trust Bank** Gainey Ranch Branch, Scottsdale, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Exhibition on view through April 2012
- 27 **Elk Hunters Feast** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., in private home, \$35

## February

- 2 Desert Adventure Tour: Ghost Towns** 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Self-drive or carpool, Lunch provided at Nichols West Restaurant in Congress, \$65 members/\$90 non-members
- 4 Cowboy Garage Sale** 7:00 a.m. – Noon, 58 S. Tegner St. in downtown Wickenburg
- 9 Harold Lyon exhibition at Northern Trust Bank** Biltmore Branch, Phoenix, exhibition on view through April 2012
- 14 Arizona State Centennial Day**
- 14 Tuesday Talk** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., guest speaker, *Abe Hays, Olaf Wieghorst: A Love Affair with the West, The Laura Ford Legacy* exhibition on view through March 4, Free
- 16 Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon – 1:00 p.m., guest speaker, Arizona historian Vincent Murray, *The Creation of a County called Maricopa*, Free. Program sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council
- 16 Book signing with author Lynn Downey** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., *Images of America: Wickenburg* published by Arcadia Publishing, Free
- 21 Desert Adventure Tour: Bagdad Mine** 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Self-drive or carpool, lunch on your own at Circle Bar Steakhouse in Bagdad, \$35 members/\$50 non-members \**The mine tour is free; proceeds help underwrite the Museum's education programs*
- 25-26 Cynthia Rigden Sculpture Workshop** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Two day workshop located at Rigden Ranch, lunch provided, \$200 members/\$275 non-members

## March

- 3 Signatures of American Ranching Branding Event**  
Boyd Ranch, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. \$60 for lunch and entertainment or \$100 per person for lunch and the opportunity to brand an aged beam that will be installed in an exhibit at the Museum; \$50 for additional brand  
*\*\$100 ticket includes cocktail reception on March 2, 2012, 5:00-7:00p.m., at the Museum's Cultural Crossroads Learning Center*
- 6 Desert Adventure Tour: Bagdad Mine** 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Self-drive or carpool, lunch on your own at Circle Bar Steakhouse in Bagdad, \$35 members/\$50 non-members \**The mine tour is free; proceeds help underwrite the Museum's education programs*
- 7-11 Boyd Ranch Mule Ride.** For details, please go to [www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org)

- 9** *Cowgirls with a Camera* exhibition Opening Reception 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., \$10 non-members/free for members
- 10** *Cowgirls with a Camera* exhibition opens to the public, through May 27, 2011
- 13** **Tuesday Talks** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., guest speaker, artist Paul VerBurg, *In the Bag -- Four Decades of Rodeo Artwork*, Free
- 15** **Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon -1:00 p.m., guest speaker, University of Arizona Professor Emeritus Ed Williams, *Bridges and Barriers on the Arizona Border: Fraternity, Friendship, Fear, Fantasy*, Free, Program sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council
- 20** **Desert Adventure Tour: Wickenburg Guest Ranches** 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Self-drive or carpool, Lunch included at Rancho de los Caballeros, \$75 members, \$100 non-members

**23 -25** **Cowgirl Up! Invitational Exhibition & Sale Opening Weekend**  
 Tickets available by calling the Museum or online at [www.westernmuseum.org](http://www.westernmuseum.org).  
*Cowgirl Up!* sale and exhibition continue through May 6, 2012 during regular Museum hours.

## April

- 10** **Desert Adventure Tour: OX Ranch - Riparian Habitats Tour**  
 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Self-drive or carpool. Lunch on your own at Nichols West restaurant in Congress, \$50 members/\$75 non-members
- 10** **Tuesday Talk** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., *Cowgirl with a Camera*, Free, exhibition on view through May 27, 2012
- 14** **Cowboy Garage Sale** 7:00 a.m. – noon, 58 S. Tegner St. in downtown Wickenburg
- 14** **Uncorked II Wine Dinner in private home** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., \$75
- 16** **Cowgirls & Camaraderie!**, \$25  
 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - Scottsdale Artists' School brings some of its teachers (who are also *Cowgirl Up!* artists) to the Cultural Crossroads Learning Center to demonstrate their expertise.  
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. - **Up-close and personal conversations as** Executive Director James Burns interviews *Cowgirl Up!* artists, each with tales to tell.  
 You'll have the rare opportunity to chat one-on-one with the stars of the Western art world as you enjoy hors d'oeuvres, hosted bar, silent auction and lots of fun!
- 18** **Cowgirls Night Out hosted by Las Senoras de Socorro** 5:00-7:00 p.m., \$25, A shopping, wining and dining event held in the Museum's Cultural Crossroads Learning Center

- 19 Hassayampa Lecture Series** Noon - 1:00 p.m, guest speakers, Norman Sandfield and Heard Museum Curator of Collections Diana Pardue, *Native American Bolo Ties, Vintage and Contemporary Artistry*, Free, followed by a book signing by Diana Pardue.

**May**

- 17 Desert Caballeros Western Museum Annual Meeting** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Free
- 17 *100 Years, 100 Ranchers* Arizona Centennial Exhibition Opening Reception & Gallery Talk** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m, guest speaker, photographer Scott Baxter, Free
- 18 International Museum Day, Free Admission**
- 18 *100 Years, 100 Ranchers* Centennial Exhibition** opens to public, on view through October 7, 2012
- 28 Memorial Day, Museum Closed**