

Self-Guiding MAP & list of ARTISTS

18th ANNUAL

# Oracle ARTIST studio tour

Welcome,  
*Art Lovers and Adventurers*  
to the first 1 stop:

VISITORS'  
WELCOME CENTER  
& PREVIEW GALLERY  
of works by participating artists

1880 W. American Ave.

Here's your guide to the 23 locations in our community where more than 60 artists and artisans await your visit. Begin anywhere and let the purple signs point you to imagination, creativity, originality, style, quality, passion and heart. Enjoy special art events at several locations. Enjoy Oracle.

**April 17 and 18, 2010**

10 AM to 4 PM

Oracle, Arizona 85623

[www.oraclestudiotour.com](http://www.oraclestudiotour.com)

## 1) STUDIO TOUR WELCOME CENTER

Suzan Austin, gallery coordinator

• *Evaline Auerbach*

Local books with significant art: history, nature, outdoors. 520.896.9037 (elboe85623@gmail.com)

## 2) GREEN JAVELINA GALLERY

1995 W. American Ave. (Village Square)

520.896.2926 (greenjavelina.com)

• *Showcasing work by talented local & regional artists*, including jewelry, photography, pottery, handmade paper, pastels, oils, watercolors, and acrylics.

## 3) TRIANGLE L RANCH B&B

2805 N. Triangle L Ranch Rd.

520.896.2123 ([www.trianglelranch.com](http://www.trianglelranch.com))

\$\$\$ Farmers' market on Saturday.

\$\$\$ Encaustic demos throughout the weekend.

• *Historic ranch hosts "Mind Your Own Beeswax," an exhibition of 11 encaustic artists in the ADOBE Gallery. The Gift Shop features jewelry, prints, iron, glass and clay by local artists. Stroll the Desert Sculpture Path to discover new creations. Stop by and visit the metal fabricating shop.*

## 4) JANIS LaBRASCA STUDIO

2104 W. Ivan St.

• *Janis LaBrasca*

Silver jewelry designer and PMC (precious metal clay) instructor. 520.820.4326

• *Darlene Adams*

"Trashy Trinkets" jewelry using old, new, and found pieces to create necklaces and earrings. 520.877.8688

• *Virginia Carroll*

Realistic (sometimes photo-realistic) colored pencil painting in a variety of subject matter. 520.743.9680 ([www.virginiacarroll.com](http://www.virginiacarroll.com))

• *Ross Hartzell*

Kinetic wind sculptures made from copper and steel. 520.269.2752 ([www.rosshartzell.com](http://www.rosshartzell.com))

## 5) NONNA MARIA'S PIZZERIA & RESTORANTE

2161 N. Rockcliff Blvd. 520.896.3522

• *Frank Palazzolo*

Pop art paintings and clay sculptures.

## 6) SEPTEMBER CERAMIC STUDIO

1470 W. American Ave.

\$\$\$ Enjoy your own Paperday experience;  
freeing and fun!

• *Anne Carrel*

Unique Naked Raku ceramic vases, boxes, and very large hanging platters. 520.603.8174 ([www.nakedraku.com](http://www.nakedraku.com))

• *Tanya Stewart*

Hand crafted silver clay jewelry with semi-precious stones, and functional wheel-thrown pottery. 520.487.9020

## 7) "THE STATION"

1395 W. American Ave. (Michael Collett building)  
\$\$\$ Papermaking demonstration at 11:30 and 2:30  
both days.

• **Jenny Kilb**

"Painting with Light" collection: digital-assisted drawings and paintings revealing the soul of the Southwest. 928.402.4765

• **Val Bembenek**

Contemporary paper maché bowls and decoratives textured with desert plants. Handmade-paper artist books, and eco-smart stab-bound journals of recycled materials. 520.896.2464 ([www.oracletown.com/artists](http://www.oracletown.com/artists))

• **Margie Buchanan**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Floral. 520.896.9620

• **Nyla Butler**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Floral. 520.896.2019

• **Jill M. Caid**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal. 520.896.2878

• **Pat Hardin**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Floral. 520.896.2345

• **Rachel Opinsky**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Floral. 520.896.9581

• **Vonnie West**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Floral. 520.896.0427

• **Sherri Ziegler**

Member of WEGO (Watercolor Exploration Group of Oracle). Medium: Watercolor. Subjects represented: Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Floral. 520.896.2658

## 8) RANCH STORE CENTER

1015 W. American Ave.

• **Jerry Parra**

Larger-than-life metal sculptures, kachinas, and yard art from recycled materials. 520.896.9200 ([www.jerryparra.com](http://www.jerryparra.com))

## 9) ORACLE INN

305 E. American Ave. 520.896.3333

• **W.T. Flint Carter**

Sculptures and jewelry from Catalina Mountain rocks and minerals. 520.289.4566 ([www.azentertain.com/irondoormine](http://www.azentertain.com/irondoormine))

## 10) ORACLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

825 E. Mt. Lemmon Hwy.  
520.896.9609 ([www.oraclehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.oraclehistoricalsociety.org))

• **Gary LaCroix**

Brilliant colored canvases convey energetic images and abstract innerspace. His work is often described as visionary, bio-cosmic, and surrealistic. 520.487.0176 ([www.garylacroix.com](http://www.garylacroix.com))

• **Christopher Lucic**

(showing in the bathhouse of the museum) Christopher Lucic, a certified master watchmaker, creates artwork of elegant whimsy; made with found desert objects, his photos and drawings; telling small stories of desert living. 520.896.9860

• **Other local and regional artists** present their popular work inside and on the covered porch of the historically significant Acadia Ranch Museum which is home to the non-profit Oracle Historical Society. Gourd craft, wooden segment bowls, silver jewelry, pottery, decorated gourds, and purses.

## 11) JOAN MOORE STUDIO

500A N. Cody Loop Rd.

• **Joan Moore**

Handbuilt clay items. 520.896.2858

• **Cindy Cannon**

Shell art. 520.896.2418

• **Wendy Sanchez**

Bone paintings. 520.896.9846

• **Marguerite Wainio**

Lamp-worked glass beads, unique handmade jewelry, and homemade paper & cards. 520.840.4606

## 12) DON SPAULDING STUDIO

590 S. Cody Loop Rd.

• **Don Spaulding**

Presenting fine silver and 18k gold jewelry, and quality-crafted furniture. 520.896.9188

• **Priscilla Barton**

Small, intensely colored oil paintings depicting imagined worlds beneath the sea. 520.896.3315

## 13) CREIGHTON STUDIO & SCREEN PORCH GALLERY

824 W. Coronado Ridge Rd.

• **Diana Creighton**

Colorful, whimsical oil paintings of animals and people interacting in everyday situations. Also small botanical drawings of local plants and wildflowers. 520.896.2234

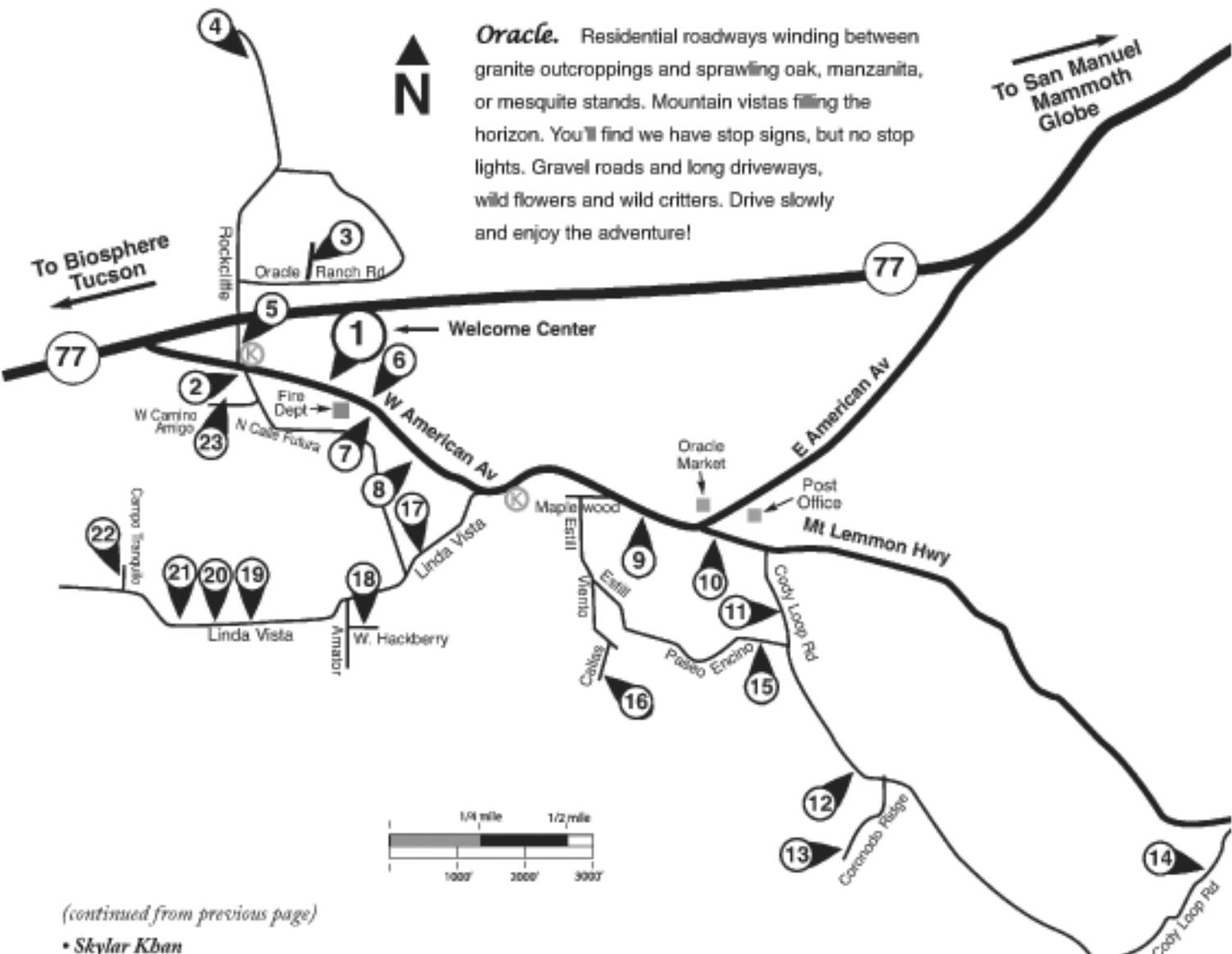
• **Ned Creighton**

Welded and often painted steel sculpture, unusually representational. 520.896.2234

• **Sharon Brady**

Greeting cards and abstract paintings. 520.896.3257 ([www.sharonbradystudio.com](http://www.sharonbradystudio.com))

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• **Skylar Khan**

Jewelry in silver and vermeil for expecting moms. One-of-a-kind necklaces, bracelets, and earrings in pearl and opal. Classics in silver and resin. 520.896.2428

• **Christina Rogers**

Handcrafted silver and beaded necklaces. 520.896.2467

• **Judith Walsh**

Encaustic paintings and handmade jewelry. 520.896.2079

## 14) THIS LITTLE PIGGY STAYED HOME QUILTING

1905 S. Cody Loop Rd.

\$\$\$ Quilting demonstrations both days. A quilt will be "loaded" so visitors can try their hand; the completed quilts will be donated to charity.

• **Janet Walker**

I am a long-arm quilter, creating functional art work with fabric, thread, and machine. Quilts will be on display; some will be for sale. 520.896.9761

• **Toni Beer**

"Bad Toni Designs" include bags, purses, market bags, hats, neckties, rugs, and more out of plastic bags, yarns, and fibers of all kinds. 520.896.2386

**Oracle.** Residential roadways winding between granite outcroppings and sprawling oak, manzanita, or mesquite stands. Mountain vistas filling the horizon. You'll find we have stop signs, but no stop lights. Gravel roads and long driveways, wild flowers and wild critters. Drive slowly and enjoy the adventure!

## 15) PAUL AND CAROL MAHONEY STUDIO

1055 E. Paseo Encino

\$\$\$ Burgers & brownies!

• **Paul Mahoney**

Custom cabinetry and woodworking. Painted wooden statues and other spiritual icons. 520.896.3547

• **Carol Mahoney**

Sculptures of joy and compassion. Clay angels, birds, and butterflies for home and garden walls. Inspiring silver pendants and "jewelry catchers." 520.896.3547 ([www.carolmahoneyart.com](http://www.carolmahoneyart.com))

• **Eva Harris**

Sumi-e (ink and wash painting), encaustics, fun and quirky ceramics. 520.529.8476

• **Susan Mrosek**

Unusual notecards, posters, books, giclees, and sculptures portraying sweet characters that are imperfect, funny, and brutally honest. Being different isn't a flaw, but a blessing. 520.326.4354 ([www.ponderingpool.com](http://www.ponderingpool.com))

## 16) KAREN MEDLEY STUDIO

65 N. Callas Dr.

• *Karen Medley*

Eclectic claywork, including landscapes, portraits, and whimsical work representing a light-hearted alternative to the sometimes serious nature of art. Also eye-pleasing utilitarian work. Pit, raku, and kiln fired. 520.896.2173  
([www.oracletown.com/artists](http://www.oracletown.com/artists))

## 17) COWLIN STUDIO

952 W. Linda Vista Rd.

520.896.2824

• *Barbara Kemp Cowlin*

Paintings of inconspicuous spaces in public places ("Nooks & Crannies" series); ceramic gargoyle-guy garden ornaments; and decorative boxes. ([www.barbaracowlin.visual/server.com](http://www.barbaracowlin.visual/server.com))

• *James Cowlin*

Fine art photographic prints of the American West and information about the U.S. Route 89 Appreciation Society, the historic highway from Mexico to Canada. ([www.panoramicnaturephotography.com](http://www.panoramicnaturephotography.com) and [www.us89society.org](http://www.us89society.org))

## 18) ETHEL AMATOR STUDIO

1316 W. Hackberry Wy.

520.896.2197

• *Ethel Amator*

Oil and watercolor paintings, photographs, and painted gourds.

## 19) SCHNELLMANN AND MANFREDI FINE ARTS

1972 W. Linda Vista Rd.

• *Elizabeth Manfredi*

Watercolors and pastels. 520.896.9721  
([www.schnellmanfredi.net](http://www.schnellmanfredi.net))

• *Lewis Schnellmann*

Watercolors, oils, etchings, ceramic and bronze sculptures. 520.896.9721 ([www.schnellmanfredi.net](http://www.schnellmanfredi.net))

• *DiWolf*

Handcrafted semi-precious stone jewelry and collectibles. 520.896.3197 ([www.diwolf.com](http://www.diwolf.com))

• *Linda Valder*

Charming Southern Arizona landscapes in oils. Unique layered-paper pictures of desert themes and creatures. 520.825.8764 ([www.lindavalderstudio.com](http://www.lindavalderstudio.com))

## 20) QUENTIN BRANCH HOME

1982 W. Linda Vista Rd.

520.896.3393 [www.rammedearthhomes.com](http://www.rammedearthhomes.com)

• *Quentin Branch* has been sculpting homes of rammed earth for 34 years. His own home (still under construction) features passive-solar functions, local earth of several colors, and innovative use of recycled materials.

## 21) RANCHO LINDA VISTA— BARN STUDIO

1955 W. Linda Vista Rd.

520.896.2969 ([www.rancholindavista.org](http://www.rancholindavista.org))

§§§ Open studies at scheduled times.

• *Eight artists from this historic artists' community* will open their studios. Works include paintings, sculpture, ceramics, and custom-made shoes.

## 22) COLIN AND NEILMA BUDD STUDIO

684 Campo Tranquilo Wy.

§§§ Wheel throwing demonstration at 11 a.m.

and 1 p.m. both days

§§§ Jewelry design and how-to techniques at 11 a.m.  
and 2 p.m. both days

• *Colin Budd*

Hand-thrown pottery and porcelain, as well as raku and pit-fired pieces. 520.896.2460 ([www.colinbudd.com](http://www.colinbudd.com))

• *Neilma Budd*

Paintings and pottery. 520.896.2460 ([www.colinbudd.com](http://www.colinbudd.com))

• *Alicia Bristow*

"Ella's Unique Pieces" include original design jewelry of PMC (pure silver), sterling silver, semi-precious and natural stones. 520.241.1142 ([www.oracletown.com/artists](http://www.oracletown.com/artists))

## 23) THE PATIO GALLERY

2210 W. Camino Amigo

• *Valeska V. Cromer*

"A Transformative Art" collection of off-the-wall furniture and unusual/small items brought back to life through color and whimsy. 520.896.2275

• *Bette Jean Cundiff*

Power animals on canvas in acrylic; and bright, airy hummingbirds in watercolor and ink. 520.896.2414

Art's purpose is the transmission to others  
of the highest and best feelings  
to which men and women  
have risen. —Tolstoy

Every child is an artist. The problem  
is how to remain an artist  
once grown up. —Picasso

The art of art  
is simplicity. —Whitman

