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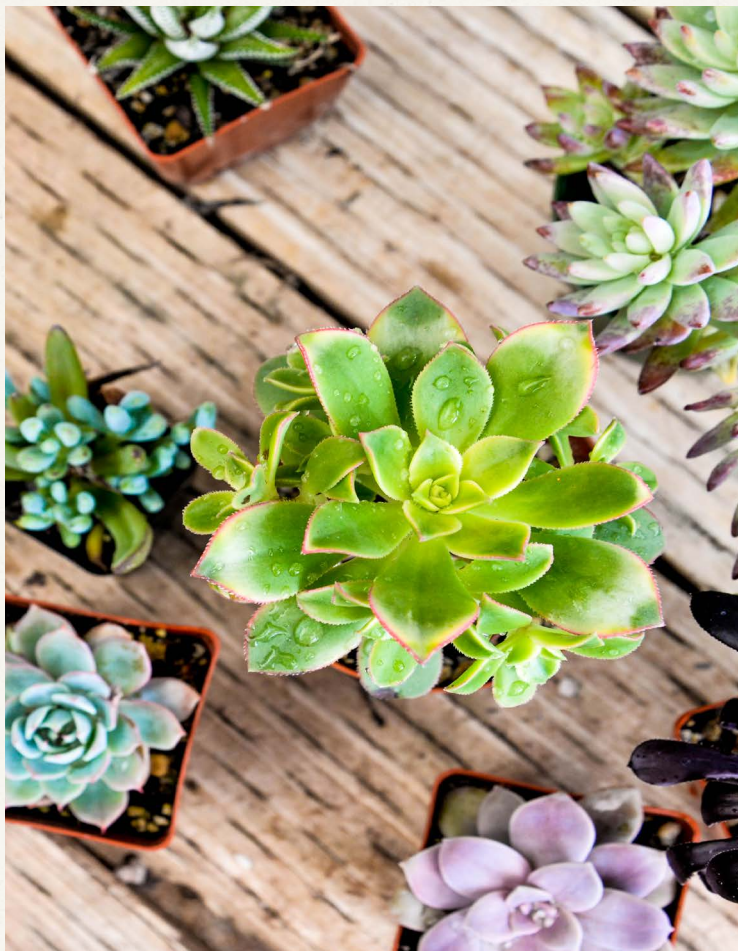
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FALL PLANT SALE

Members' Preview:
Wednesday | October 9 | 12 - 6pm

General Public:
Saturday | October 12 | 9am - 5pm
Sunday | October 13 | 10am - 4pm

Be aware that the plant sale is located on the east side of the grounds in the Propagation Area at 7211 N. Northern Avenue, which is the first street just west of the Ina and Oracle intersection.

Now's your chance to add some local flora to your household with our Fall Plant Sale. Whether you're potting them or planting in the ground, the selection of over 1,200 species of native vegetation is diverse and includes plants that cannot be found anywhere else. All the plants are propagated for the southern Arizona climate which means they are much hardier and arid-adapted, making them ideal for indoor and outdoor use. Choose from a selection of blooming vegetation to attract such local fauna as butterflies and hummingbirds. There are even special sections to help you find the right plant for your garden. Make your backyard a beautiful Sonoran Desert rainbow.

SUNDAYS IN THE garden

FALL CONCERT SERIES

1:30 - 3:00 pm | Performance Garden
 Concerts free with admission

OCTOBER 6	Fred Fox Jazz Ensemble Jazz
OCTOBER 13	Ana Maria Lordache Classical Guitar
OCTOBER 20	Duo Villalobos Guitar and Cello
OCTOBER 27	Elizabeth Soflin and Friends Marimba and Vibraphone
NOVEMBER 3	Katie Damon Classical Harp
NOVEMBER 10	Orquesta de Guitarras de la Unión (Costa Rica) Latin American and Classical Guitar
NOVEMBER 17	Nancy Elliott and Ismael Barajas Southwestern Americana
NOVEMBER 24	Jonathan W. Martinez Acoustic Guitar



GUATEMALAN CRAFTS SALE

Lomaki House | Free Admission During the Sale
Friday & Saturday | November 8 & 9 | 10am - 4pm

Bring a kaleidoscope of color into your home with the Guatemalan Crafts Sale. For almost a decade we've hosted this trunk sale featuring an array of brilliant beaded jewelry, colorful shawls, handwoven textiles, contemporary purses, vests, table runners and embroidered square-cut blouses also known as traditional huipiles. Each year the items make their trek from small cottage villages in Guatemala to Tucson, bringing along with them vibrancy and a rich history.

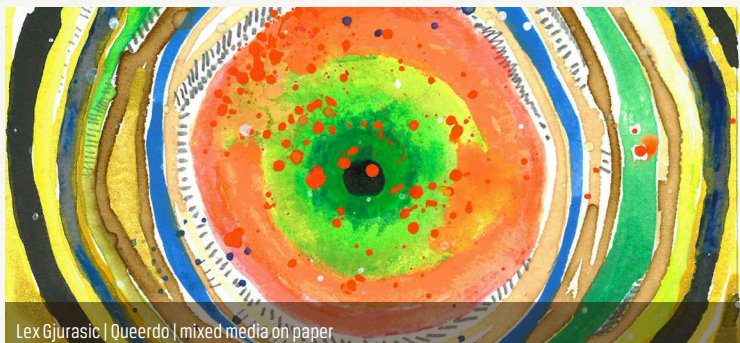
EXHIBITIONS 2019-2020



Daniel Hansen | Señor Sombrero | dye sublimation on aluminum panel



Kazuma Sambe | Cactus Planter No. 1 | stoneware with underglaze and glaze - fired to cone 6



Lex Gjurasic | Queerdo | mixed media on paper



Rancho Linda Vista panorama



Jim Waid | Tondo No. 4 - Ink Study | ink on paper

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Main Gallery

Continuing through November 6, 2019

Celebrates the creative ways artists honor and enliven this deeply meaningful holiday through artistic expressions of personal and universal significance. Featuring the work of 42 artists along with a wondrous ofrenda designed and created by Antonio C. Estrada and Gloria J. Valenzuela.

IF IT DOESN'T HAVE A HOLE, IT'S A BOWL ART PLANTERS FOR PLANT PEOPLE

Welcome Gallery

Continuing through November 6, 2019

An invitational exhibition of ceramic planters; works of art that celebrate the balance of form, function, and environment. Featuring unique art planters from eleven Arizona-based ceramists.

10 X 10 | A FUNDRAISER

Entry Gallery

October 4 - December 22, 2019

An invitational exhibition with the many artists who make Tohono Chul such a unique experience. **10 x 10** features a wide range of sculpture and paintings, photographs and mixed media works no larger than 10 inches in any dimension - all priced at \$100.

RANCHO LINDA VISTA

Main Gallery | November 15, 2019 - February 5, 2020

Since 1967 Rancho Linda Vista in Oracle, AZ has been a haven for artists, writers, and thinkers. RANCHO LINDA VISTA explores the influence and history of this intriguing creative community and its impact on the arts in Arizona.

Reception with the Artists: Friday, November 15 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Curator's Talk: Tuesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.

JIM WAID | THE RANCHO LINDA VISTA DRAWINGS

Welcome Gallery

November 15, 2019 - February 6, 2020

Showcases a series of drawings Waid created while in residence at Rancho Linda Vista that capture the movement, memory, and mood of the landscape that surrounds the historic artist colony in Oracle, AZ.



CELEBRATING SUZIE!

Suzie Wilson Horst kept her family legacy alive at Tohono Chul through her stories, photos and steadfast support of the mission. She fostered the close bond with the Wilsons whose gift remains a wonderful, warm and welcoming home to all. Her humble, generous, hard-working commitment to community needs and causes clearly came from those closest to her.

In April of this year, friends and family packed the Wilson Room to celebrate her life and pay tribute to her quiet, loving leadership. Her husband of 37 years, Todd Horst says her life was most informed and inspired by her grandmother Suzanne Colton Wilson. Suzie and her siblings called her grandma, but everyone else knew her as “Aunt Sue.”

Dick’s mother was central to Suzie’s life. Formal, gracious, strong-willed and personable, Aunt Sue loved her grandchildren deeply. She married Dick’s father, Robert T. Wilson in 1917. In the 1930’s they built Fern Mountain Ranch at the base of the San Francisco Peaks which was eventually gifted to the Nature Conservancy and became Hart Prairie Preserve. After Robert died in 1947, Aunt Sue ran their Prescott ranch.

“Suzie’s demeanor and strength of character were modeled by her grandmother”, according to Todd. “Suzie lived her life undaunted, like Aunt Sue. While she was quiet and reserved, she ran The Haunted Bookstore and founded WhizKids Books and Toys—two very successful local businesses.”

Todd says, “Suzie was always smiling, always laughing, always kind. Her open heart and joyful love of those she knew were constant. Her insightful

humor amused us and reminded us that we live this life together. She loved us not in spite of our flaws, but because of what is good in each of us.”

Todd and Suzie’s siblings, Winnie, Bob, Amanda and Soonie Wilson have chosen to celebrate Suzie’s loving leadership and steadfast devotion through a generous gift to the new pavilion. When she learned of plans for the new gathering place, Suzie said, “My parents would have loved and supported this project wholeheartedly!”



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THE ENDOWMENT FOR TOHONO CHUL

The Board of Directors of Tohono Chul recently created The Endowment for Tohono Chul. This new fund is a permanent “savings account.” Your gifts to the fund are held and invested. Then, each year, a payout from the corpus supports the needs of Tohono Chul. This endowment is critical to the long-term health, success and sustainability of Tohono Chul.

WILSON LEGACY SOCIETY

The Wilson Legacy Society is named in honor of Dick and Jean Wilson who created Tohono Chul with a gift of their home and property 30 years ago. The society celebrates those who are leaving estate gifts to Tohono Chul. You can make similar arrangements and be a member of the Society as well.



CHILES, CHOCOLATE & DAY OF THE DEAD

Friday & Saturday | October 25 & 26 | 9am - 4pm

\$5 members | \$15 general public
children 12 & under free admission

TICKETS AND INFO AT TOHONCHUL.ORG!

Our sense of smell is closely linked to memory, more so than any other of our senses. So, what does the “tweak your nose” piquant smell of a batch of fresh roasting chiles remind you of? What about the “wrap you in its arms,” comforting fragrance of a steaming cup of Mexican hot chocolate? To many they’re the heralds of fall, cooler weather and the harvest; time to reflect and remember the past year and loved ones no longer with us. Come celebrate your memories, and make new ones, with our sixth annual salute to the fiery chile and decadent chocolate.

Dozens of food and craft vendors will fill the grounds and personal ofrendas (altars) from local artists and schools pay homage to the enduring borderland traditions of Día de los Muertos and a community altar invites guests to leave recuerdos (remembrances) of lost loved ones. There will be spicy musical entertainment with Innovación Mariachis, Tradiciones, Jovert Steel Drum Band, and Michael Salerno; free Day of the Dead-themed face painting, mini sugar skull workshops (fee), and free children’s activities on Saturday.

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JO FALLS, EXCEPTIONAL & INSPIRATIONAL

James Schaub, Curator of Exhibitions, nominated Jo Falls for the Roger Lidman Distinguished Service Award at the Museum Association of Arizona’s Annual Conference. The esteemed award designates an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to an individual museum, the museum profession, the local community, to Arizona, to the Museum Association of Arizona, and to other professional organizations, recognizing a recent milestone or a lengthy career. In addition to this well-deserved award, let’s get to know more about Jo.

Jo Falls is currently the Director of Education and Visitor Services, and has been with Tohono Chul almost since the beginning, starting as Office Manager in 1986. Since then, she has worn many hats, taking over the Education Department in 1991 which today encompasses volunteers and docents, travel, public programs and exhibits.

She respects and believes in the people she works with; values deeply their knowledge, interests, and expertise. Jo is adaptable and flexible, encouraging and allowing magic to happen – giving the people she works with energy and guidance as well as the freedom and space they need to grow their ideas into projects and programs that benefit Tohono Chul and the communities it serves. Like everything she touches – Jo Falls is exceptional, educational, and inspirational.

Tohono Chul, as an institution, has been moving forward for 34 years – Jo Falls, as part of that institution and as an institution herself, has been continually shaping it, moving it forward in her unique way over her 33 years of service, into the welcoming and wonderful place it is. Simply put – Tohono Chul in Tucson would not be what it is without Jo Falls!



For more information, please visit
www.tohono-chul.org/support

PROGRESS TOWARD PAVILION!

THE FLOORS ARE POURED AND THE DOORS AND WILL
 BE ON THIS FALL

Your gifts to the Gathering in the Garden Campaign are at work! Thanks to you, Tohono Chul will soon be even more accessible, beautiful and conservation-friendly.

Last summer your gifts to the Gathering in the Garden Campaign allowed the addition of 76 new eco-friendly parking spaces (many with shade structures topped with solar panels) along the back drive. As part of Tohono Chul's conservation mission, the new solar system will offset the reliance on the

grid by providing an eco-friendly alternative. The 231-panel solar system will offset approximately \$22,000 in electricity costs each year.

Now that the campaign has reached 100% of the original \$1.5 million goal the Garden Pavilion is expected to be complete soon for all to enjoy. Construction began in May and is slated for completion by the end of October.

The final costs will approach \$2 million to cover increases in construction costs and include chairs, tables and safety features such as an ADA-accessible ramp for the new stage and a sprinkler system required by the Town of Oro Valley.

Garden Pavilion Features:

- Space for up to 400 people to gather rain or shine. No more squeezing into spaces designed for a nuclear family. No more worries about canceling planned and paid for Tohono Chul events due to bad weather. No more lost rental income from weddings and other private events because we don't have space and can't guarantee rain or sun protection.
- Minimal impact on the gardens as most of it is sited on what is now an asphalt lot.
- Conservation-friendly design—the pavilion roof will harvest rainwater and the sun will power electric fans and heaters.
- Beautifully designed and easily maintained space by nationally-acclaimed architect John Douglas. You will see performing arts and other programs in the pavilion that have never before been possible.

Thanks to you, and very soon, Tohono Chul will be an even more welcoming home for education, relaxation and celebration!





HOLIDAY NIGHTS

A MILLION TWINKLING LIGHTS!

December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21
5:30 – 8:30pm

Tickets on sale online October 1

\$12 members

\$16 general public

\$5 children ages 5-12 | children under 5 free

Holiday Nights is a Tucson twinkle light tradition that's fun for everyone! Stroll along paths draped with over a million twinkling lights while musicians and artists perform throughout the gardens. Who can resist a sing-along, viewing the stars through a telescope, or local art? You're sure to enjoy the many performances located throughout the grounds while you sip hot chocolate and enjoy tasty treats! Not finished with your holiday shopping? This is a great time to shop local as the museum shops are filled with unique gifts, the gallery has an exhibit where all art is \$100, and don't forget the ultimate gift of an annual membership to Tohono Chul.

DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP!

Go paperless this Holiday Nights by downloading Tohono Chul's free iPhone or Android app! It's a nifty way to navigate the gardens, see performance times, locate restrooms, find performers and vendors, as well as receive notifications when a performance starts! Download today for fast, easy, convenient, and environmentally-friendly event navigation and information!



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, December 6

Sheryl Ann McKinley | Magic Mr.B | ESP Folk Band | Cirque Roots | Santa

Saturday, December 7

Joe Bourne | Jovert Steel Drum Band | Maderas Strings | Cirque Roots | Santa

Friday, December 13

UA Fred Fox Wind Quintet | Grupo Riken | McCann Sisters | Cirque Roots | Santa

Saturday, December 14

Rene Taylor | Tucson Jazz Institute | Mr. Nature's Music Garden | Cirque Roots | Santa

Friday, December 20

Arizona Star Tours | Desert Melodies | UA Fred-Fox Jazz Band | Cirque Roots | Santa

Saturday, December 21

Dos Sueños | Gus Woodrow | Gabriel Ayala | Cirque Roots | Santa

MEET SANTA AND MAKE A CRAFT AT HIS WORKSHOP! | 5:30 - 8 P.M.





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TOHONO CHUL'S 2020 CALENDAR IS COMING SOON!

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Keep in sync with the five seasons of the Sonoran Desert and Tohono Chul's many events throughout the year. The 12-month calendar will be available in all the museum shops and online when it arrives, so stay tuned.



HOME SWEET HABITAT

January 18 – June 26, 2020

Thanks to a generous \$5,000 grant from TEP, we are launching a new project — Home Sweet Habitat — which demonstrates creative ways to provide habitat for local, native pollinators while partnering with local artists, pollinator experts, businesses and other non-profits. Completed habitats will be installed in the gardens, opening with the Tohono Chul Members Reception in January and culminating with the Adopt-a-Bee Pollinator Party in June!



MEMBER RECEPTION

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 18, 2020 | 10am

Come celebrate you! Your support sustains and grows Tohono Chul! Enjoy light refreshments. Meet friends old and new. Get the inside scoop from Executive Director, Dr. Christine Conte on what's new and what's coming up in 2020.

RSVP BY EMAILING AWhitsell@tohonochul.org



FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

Visit the tohonochul.org to register for classes or buy tickets for special events.

SEPTEMBER 2019 EVENTS

Handcrafted Ceramic Tile Mosaics Ed. Ctr. #1	Workshop	Saturday, September 21	10am-4pm
Chaco Culture: Beyond the Canyon Walls	Travel	September 23-27	
Call and Response IV Entry Gallery	Exhibit	Through to September 29	
Día de los Muertos Main Gallery	Exhibit	Through to November 6	
Planters for Plant People Welcome Gallery	Exhibit	Through to November 6	

OCTOBER 2019 EVENTS

The "Nature" of iPhoneography Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Saturday, October 5	9am-12pm
Sundays in the Garden Performance Garden	Event	Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27	1:30-3pm
Fall Plant Sale Members' Preview	Event	Wednesday, October 9	12-6pm
Fall Plant Sale	Event	Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13	9am-5pm & 10am-4pm
Fired, Cast and Blown	Travel	Thursday, October 17	
Kitchen Gardens Ed. Ctr. #1	Class	Saturday, October 19	10am
Sugar Skull Mask Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Saturday, October 19	10am-12pm OR 2-4pm
Chiles, Chocolate & Day of the Dead	Event	Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26	9am-4pm
"Photographic" Watercolors Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Wednesday-Thursday, October 30-31	9am-4pm
Día de los Muertos Main Gallery	Exhibit	Through to November 6	
Planters for Plant People Welcome Gallery	Exhibit	Through to November 6	

NOVEMBER 2019 EVENTS

Sonoran Borderlands - Day of the Dead	Travel	Saturday, November 2	
Sundays In The Garden Performance Garden	Event	Sunday, November 3, 10, 17, & 24	1:30-3pm
Día de los Muertos Main Gallery	Exhibit	Through to November 6	
Planters for Plant People Welcome Gallery	Exhibit	Through to November 6	
Guatemalan Crafts Sale Lomaki	Event	Friday & Saturday, November 8 & 9	10am-4pm
Acoma to Zuni and Santa Fe	Travel	Friday-Wednesday, November 8-13	
Copper Cutout Gourd Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Saturday, November 16	9am-4pm
Tucson Flora Top Tens Ed. Ctr. #1	Class	Saturday, November 16	10am
Macro Garden Scene Ed. Ctr. #1	Workshop	Friday, November 22	10am-4:30pm
A "Novel" Project in Silver Clay Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Saturday, November 23	9am-12pm
Out of His Gourd? Ed. Ctr. #1	Lecture	Saturday, November 23	2pm

DECEMBER 2019 EVENTS

Pocket Sketching Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Wednesday-Friday, December 4-6	10am-4pm
Holiday Nights	Event	December 6-7, 13-14, & 20-21	5:30-8:30pm
Chasing Centuries Ed. Ctr. #1	Book Talk	Sunday, December 8	2pm
Gardening Where We Live Ed. Ctr. #1	Class	Saturday, December 14	9am-12pm
Nifty, "Gifty" Gourds Ed. Ctr. #2	Workshop	Saturday, December 14	9am-4pm

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

TOURS & ECO-STATIONS

MONDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am, 12pm & 2pm

TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am

ECO-STATION | Winged Things | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

TUESDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am, 12pm & 2pm

EVENT | Gallery Buzz | 11am

TOUR | Wildflowers: What's Bloomin' | 10am

EVENT | Stories in the Garden | Children's Ramada | 10am

ECO-STATION | Ocean to Desert | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

WEDNESDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am, 12pm & 2pm

TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am

EVENT | Birds of Prey - Night & Day

Periodically 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 11am to 1pm

Check Tohono Chul's website for the Birds of Prey - Night & Day schedule

ECO-STATION | Rocks & Ruins | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

THURSDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am, 12pm & 2pm

EVENT | Gallery Buzz | 11am

TOUR | Wildflowers: What's Bloomin' | Mar – Apr | 10am

ECO-STATION | Desert Chow | Overlook 11am to 1pm

FRIDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am, 12pm & 2pm

TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am

TOUR | Connecting Plants and People | 11am

EVENT | Reptile Ramble | Overlook | mid-Aug – mid-Nov | 10am

Check Tohono Chul's website for the Reptile Ramble schedule

ECO-STATION | Creepy Crawlies | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

SATURDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am, 12pm & 2pm

TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am

TOUR | Wildflowers: What's Bloomin' | Mar – Apr | 10am

TOUR | Butterflies and their Plants | 11am

TOUR | Desert Landscaping | 9am

ECO-STATION | Plants and People | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

SUNDAYS

TOUR | Walk in the Gardens | 10am

TOUR | Art in the Gardens | 12pm

TOUR | Butterflies & Their Plants | 11am



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