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TOHONO CHUL'S NEWSLETTER



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FALL PLANT SALE

Members' Preview:

Wednesday | October 10 | 12- 6pm

General Public:

Saturday | October 13 | 9am - 5pm

Sunday | October 14 | 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 - 3:00pm | Performance Garden

Concerts free with admission

OCTOBER 7 Chilean & Latin American Guitar Music | Andres Pantoja

OCTOBER 14 Bluegrass Guitar | Greg Morton

OCTOBER 21 Mariachi & Folklore | #InvestinEd Showcase: Tucson High Mariachi & Grupo Folklorico

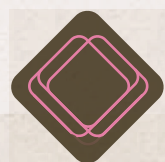
OCTOBER 28 String Quartet | Quartet Lyrique

NOVEMBER 4 Classic Guitar Extravaganza | Ryan Chen & Yunchen Liu

NOVEMBER 11 Flute and Oboe Music | David Ramirez & Monserrat Garcia Campos

NOVEMBER 18 Harp Chamber Music | Carla Fabris & Friends

NOVEMBER 25 Jazz | Gus Woodrow Trio



GUATEMALAN CRAFTS

SALE



10 A.M. - 4 P.M. | FRIDAY, NOV. 9 | SATURDAY, NOV. 10 | LOMAKI HOUSE

FREE ADMISSION DURING THE SALE

Find unique clothing, handwoven textiles, handcrafted jewelry, home decor, and more at our annual Trunk Show!

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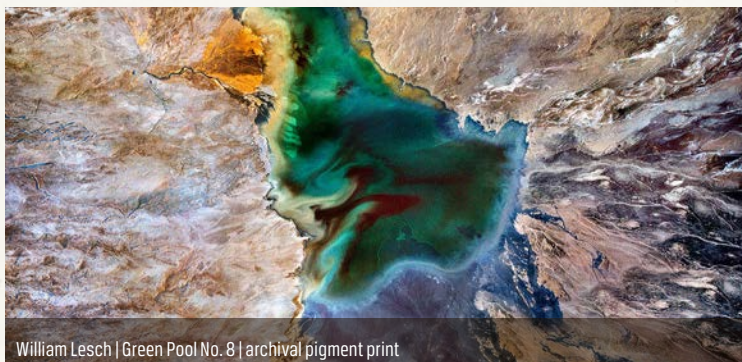
Alonso Delgadillo | Líneas De La Vida | acrylic on canvas



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



Nicholas Bernard | Sunset Topography Jug | earthenware



William Lesch | Green Pool No. 8 | archival pigment print



William Lesch | Heart of Saguaro | archival pigment print

EXHIBITIONS 2018-2019

SONORAN STORIES

Main Gallery | August 23 – November 7, 2018

Presents engaging chronicles of the quixotic oracles, factual histories and puzzling mysteries found in the Sonoran Desert; relayed and conveyed by the creative hands and minds of Arizona artists of all kinds.

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

Welcome Gallery | August 23 – November 7, 2018

An invitational exhibition of ceramic planters; works of art that celebrate the balance of form, function, and environment. Featuring Arizona based ceramists: Jan Bell, Rebecca Bish, Sandy Blain, Kazuma Sambe, Sandy Siegel, and Bonita Sur.

10 X 10 | A FUNDRAISER

Entry Gallery | October 5 – December 16, 2018

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.

COPPER STATE

Main Gallery | November 16, 2018 – February 6, 2019

Provides proof that amongst the five C's that formed the core of Arizona's early economic success, it is COPPER, more than Climate, Cattle, Citrus, and Cotton that has become artistic 'ore' for artwork, nostalgia, and inspiration.

Reception open to the public Friday, November 16 at 5:30-8pm

Curator's Talk: Thursday, November 29 and Tuesday, December 4 at 10am

WILLIAM LESCH | FEATURED ARTIST

Welcome Gallery | November 15, 2018 – February 6, 2019

Tucson artist, William Lesch creates extremely distinctive images of the desert southwest. Experimenting with time, light, and color Lesch continually pushes the boundaries of photography and the photographic print, and has been doing so since the late 1970's. Lesch finds the world a miraculous place and photography a means to explore it.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Andy and Christie Swarthout's lives together are rooted in Tohono Chul. Bloom Night was the setting of their first date. And naturally... they were married on grounds.

As a long-time member, major donor and Board member, Andy was already hooked. The magic of a romantic night amidst night blooming cereus sealed the deal with Christie.

"It's a piece of peace and quiet in a growing city. The Wilsons were brilliant to unselfishly carve out this land. Thoughtful, discriminating donors who want to see their gifts go to work are making it even better" says Andy.

Executive Director, Christine Conte and the hard-working staff and volunteers keep the Swarthouts impressed and involved. They remain inspired by her vision and leadership and marvel at all she has done. "Christine, the staff and the volunteers are phenomenal and that's what keeps us involved!"

As a geologist and mining executive, Andy's draw was a natural. Christie finds the beauty and serenity a break from a career fighting fires and working as an emergency medical professional. Tohono Chul fits their values morally and spiritually.

While retired from their careers, Christie and Andy intend to support Tohono Chul with their time and money indefinitely. After all, they are rooted here and there are many dates ahead of them!

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.

ALLOW EVERYONE TO GATHER
IN THE GARDEN.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TO TRANSFORM
TOHONO CHUL.

For more information, please visit tohonochul.org/planned-giving or contact Executive Director, Dr. Christine Conte at cconte@tohonochul.org or 520-742-6455, ext. 212



CHILES, CHOCOLATE & DAY OF THE DEAD

Friday & Saturday, November 2 & 3

9am - 4pm

\$5 members

\$15 general public

children 12 & under free admission

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 fifth 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 musical entertainment with a Latin beat from the Rafael Moreno Quartet, Entre Peruanos, Jovert Steel Drum Band, Mariachi Aztlán and Michael Salerno; Day of the Dead-themed face painting (and children’s activities on Saturday) and the Garden Bistro will be serving a special harvest-themed farm to table dinner on Friday evening, October 19!

TICKETS AND INFO AT TOHONOUCHUL.ORG!

THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS





SOLAR PANEL-COVERED PARKING COMPLETE

THANKS TO YOU!

We are so excited to see Phase 1 of the Gathering in the Garden Pavilion Project near completion and it would not have been possible without your support.

It is hard to believe that construction only lasted a few weeks with preparing the area and relocating vegetation for the solar panel-covered parking structures. As part of our conservation mission these panels will help offset our reliance on the grid by providing an eco-friendly alternative, allowing us to redirect the savings for other garden needs. 231 panels spanning three panels will off-set \$22,000 in electricity costs the first year alone.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GATHERING IN THE GARDEN PAVILION PROJECT AND HOW YOU CAN HELP ON OUR WEBSITE AT TOHONCHUL.ORG/SUPPORT



\$25,000 FOR OUR ARTS PROGRAMMING – TWICE!

The Exhibits Department recently received a Community Investment Grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts for the second year in a row!

Going into its 33rd year, Tohono Chul's Exhibits Program consistently works with more Arizona artists than other arts organizations with comparable budgets in the state. In 2017-2018, there were 198 exhibiting artists and 1,055 artworks in 16 exhibitions. With recognition and financial assistance from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, the 2018-2019 exhibitions will support even more local artists and contribute to Tohono Chul's history.

The Arizona Commission on the Arts provides grants, programs, services and leadership in support of arts. In partnership with other arts organizations, schools, festivals and individuals, we celebrate Arizona's diverse communities and rich cultural traditions, inspire creativity, grow local economies and enhance quality of life for all Arizonans.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ACA AZARTS.GOV





HOLIDAY NIGHTS

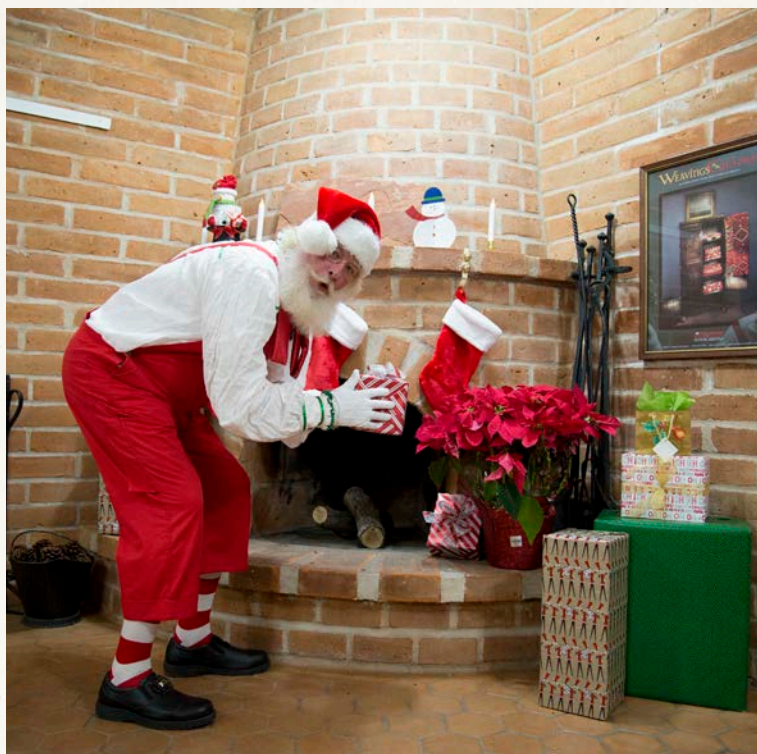
A MILLION TWINKLING LIGHTS!

November 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15
5:30 – 8:30pm

Tickets on sale October 1
\$12 members
\$16 general public
\$3 children 12 & under

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.

NEW EXTENDED HOURS TO SEE SANTA!
5:30 - 8PM



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 30

Tucson Jazz Institute | Maderas Strings | Cirque Roots | Santa

Saturday, December 1

Joe Bourne | Jovert Steel Drum Band | Magic Mr.B | Cirque Roots | Santa

Friday, December 7

Grupo Riken | Domingo de Grazia Spanish Guitar Band | Desert Melodies | Cirque Roots | Santa

Saturday, December 8

Rene Taylor | Domingo de Grazia Spanish Guitar Band | Kathy Acosta Zavala | Cirque Roots | Santa

Friday, December 14

Arizona Star Tours | Mr. Nature's Music Garden | Cirque Roots | Santa

Saturday, December 15

Gus Woodrow | County Line | Gabriel Ayala | Cirque Roots | Santa

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!



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TOHONO CHUL'S 2019 CALENDAR IS COMING SOON!

ONLY \$9.95

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.



REPTILE RAMBLE

September – November

March – May

Fridays at 10am

Learn to identify resident reptiles and find the answer to the age-old question, "Why do lizards do push ups?" Be prepared to meet a few non-venomous reptiles, perhaps a lizard or even a tortoise, and a few venomous, rattlesnakes or a Gila monster.



MEMBER RECEPTION

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 19, 2019 | 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 2019.

RSVP BY CALLING 520.742.6455 X243



FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

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

SEPTEMBER 2018 EVENTS

Reptile Ramble	Event	Friday, September 7 to November 30	10am
"Fall" Back to Yoga!	Class	Tuesdays, September 18-November 13	8:30am-9:30am

OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS

Reptile Ramble	Event	Friday, September 7 to November 30	10am
"Fall" Back to Yoga!	Class	Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Nov. 13	8:30am-9:30am
"10 x 10" Exhibit Opens	Exhibit	Friday, October 5	—
Mindfulness and Meditation: Techniques and Practices	Class	Saturday, October 6	9am-12pm
Establishing Young Trees in the Landscape	Class	Saturday, October 6	10am
Sundays In The Garden	Event	Sunday, October 7, 14, 21 & 28	1:30pm-3pm
Birds of Prey – Night and Day	Event	2nd & 4th Wed., Oct. 10-Dec. 26	11am-1pm
Fall Plant Sale Members' Preview	Event	Wednesday, October 10	12-6pm
Fall Plant Sale	Event	Saturday & Sunday, October 13 & 14	9am-5pm, 10am-4pm
Desert Impressions in Silver	Class	Saturday, October 20	9am-12pm
Fruit Tree Pruning	Class	Saturday, October 20	10am
Mosaic Garden Flower Stake	Class	Friday, October 26	10am-4pm
Mindfulness & Meditation: Sensory Techniques & Practices	Class	Saturday, October 27	9am-12pm
Mature Tree Care	Class	Saturday, October 27	10am

NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS

Reptile Ramble	Event	Friday, September 7 to November 30	10am
"Fall" Back to Yoga!	Class	Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Nov. 13	8:30am-9:30am
Birds of Prey – Night and Day	Event	2nd & 4th Wed., Oct. 10-Dec. 26	11am-1pm
Chiles, Chocolate & Day of the Dead	Event	Friday & Saturday, November 2 & 3	9am-4pm
Personal Sugar Skulls at Chiles, Chocolate & Day of the Dead!	Class	Friday & Saturday, November 2 & 3	9:30am, 11am, 1pm, 2:30pm
Sundays In The Garden	Event	Sunday, November 4, 11, 18 & 25	1:30pm-3pm
Landscape Design for Newcomers and Residents Alike	Class	Saturday, November 10	10am
The "Electrocuted" Gourd	Class	Saturday, November 10	9am-4pm
"Copper State" Exhibit Opens Main Gallery	Exhibit	Thursday, November 15	—
CHARM-ing Memories	Class	Saturday, November 17	9am-12pm
Desert Colors Mosaic Triptych	Class	Friday, November 30	10am-4pm

DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS

Nifty, "Gifty" Gourds	Class	Saturday, December 8	9am-4pm
Birds of Prey – Night and Day	Event	2nd & 4th Wed., Oct. 10-Dec. 26	11am-1pm
Holiday Nights	Event	November 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15	5:30 – 8:30pm

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

TOURS & ECO STATIONS

MONDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 10am, 12pm & 2pm
DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am
ECO STATION | Winged Things | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

TUESDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 10am, 12pm & 2pm
SPECIALTY TOUR | Art in the Park | 11am
EVENT | Stories in the Garden | 10am
ECO STATION | Wild Woolies | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

WEDNESDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 10am, 12pm & 2pm
DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am
EVENT | Birds of Prey - Night & Day
2nd & 4th Wednesdays | October 10 December 26 | 11am to 1pm
ECO STATION | Rock & Ruins | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

THURSDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 10am, 12pm & 2pm
SPECIALTY TOUR | Art in the Park | 11am
ECO STATION | Who Eats Whom? | Overlook 11am to 1pm

FRIDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 10am, 12pm & 2pm
DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am
EVENT | Reptile Ramble | September - November 30 | 10am
ECO STATION | Creepy Crawlies | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

SATURDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 10am, 12pm & 2pm
DAILY TOUR | Birds of Tohono Chul | 8:30am
SPECIALTY TOUR | Butterflies & Their Plants | 11am
SPECIALTY TOUR | Connecting Plants & People | First Saturdays | 10am
SPECIALTY TOUR | Desert Landscaping | Third Saturdays | 10am
ECO-STATION | Prickly Plants | Overlook | 11am to 1pm

SUNDAYS

DAILY TOUR | Walk in the Park | 1pm
SPECIALTY TOUR | Art in the Park | 2pm
SPECIALTY TOUR | Butterflies & Their Plants | 1pm



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