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THE DESERT FOOTHILLS CHRONICLE - NEWS & ARTS JOURNAL©2013

News and Events currently....

1. EDITORIALS - John B. Vannucci, Editor – “The Dynamic Duo (Not Batman or Superman)”
2. It’s Spring... it must be Election Time!

ART EVENTS

- Next Holland Gallery Events: FIN, FUR AND FEATHER Exhibit AND Cloud House Currents, March 26th - April 28th - Reception April 9th - 4:30-6:30 PM
- ON THE EDGE GALLERY- Downtown Scottsdale
- EASY STREET ART GALLERY – First Friday Art Walk
- MODEL SESSION FOR SCULPTORS, Sunday April 3, 1 - 6 pm
- SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE - DESERT FOOTHILLS GALLERY /Library Reception April 2th, 4:00-5:30
- Herbert Hitchon, Carefree – Desert Bloom

NON PROFIT EVENTS

- Wild at Heart – Bird & Raptor Rescue
- Arizona Archaeology / Desert Foothills Chapter – George Bird Grinnell, Father of Glacier National Park
- Cave Creek Museum© Events / Tour
- Soroptimist International : Ladies Bunco Night / Foothills Foodbank
- Tierra Madre Help A Horse Day

- FREE AD OR BIZ CARD FOR EVERY READER THAT CONTRIBUTES A ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS FOR WILD AT HEART. SEE STORY BELOW



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1. Editorial: John B. Vannucci, Editor –“The Dynamic Duo (Not Batman or Superman)”

As expected, former Town Manager Usama Abujbarah has begun his campaign for Mayor of Cave Creek. What was unexpected was that he chose to run for Mayor as a volunteer, and not lobby for his old well paid position as Town Manager. I can only guess that the \$300,000 dollar legal 'settlement' he received from this weak council is enough compensation for the time being.

What is a certainty will be his not-so-silent campaign manager and public relations promoter: you know him as 'DS', Don Sorchych. Regardless of the 'Don's' claims that he has no influence on Council decisions, or having no control over any current or future candidates, it is hypocrisy at its highest level. After all, the 'Don' has publicly stated, more than once, that he has been 'interviewing' possible candidates for the upcoming election.

What to expect from the 'Don' of Cave Creek and his tabloid will be the usual; glowing editorials about his pal Usama, how Usama single handedly saved the town from the great recession. How he worked diligently to expand our borders and infrastructure, and so on and so on.

What you won't hear from the tabloid is how he, Usama:

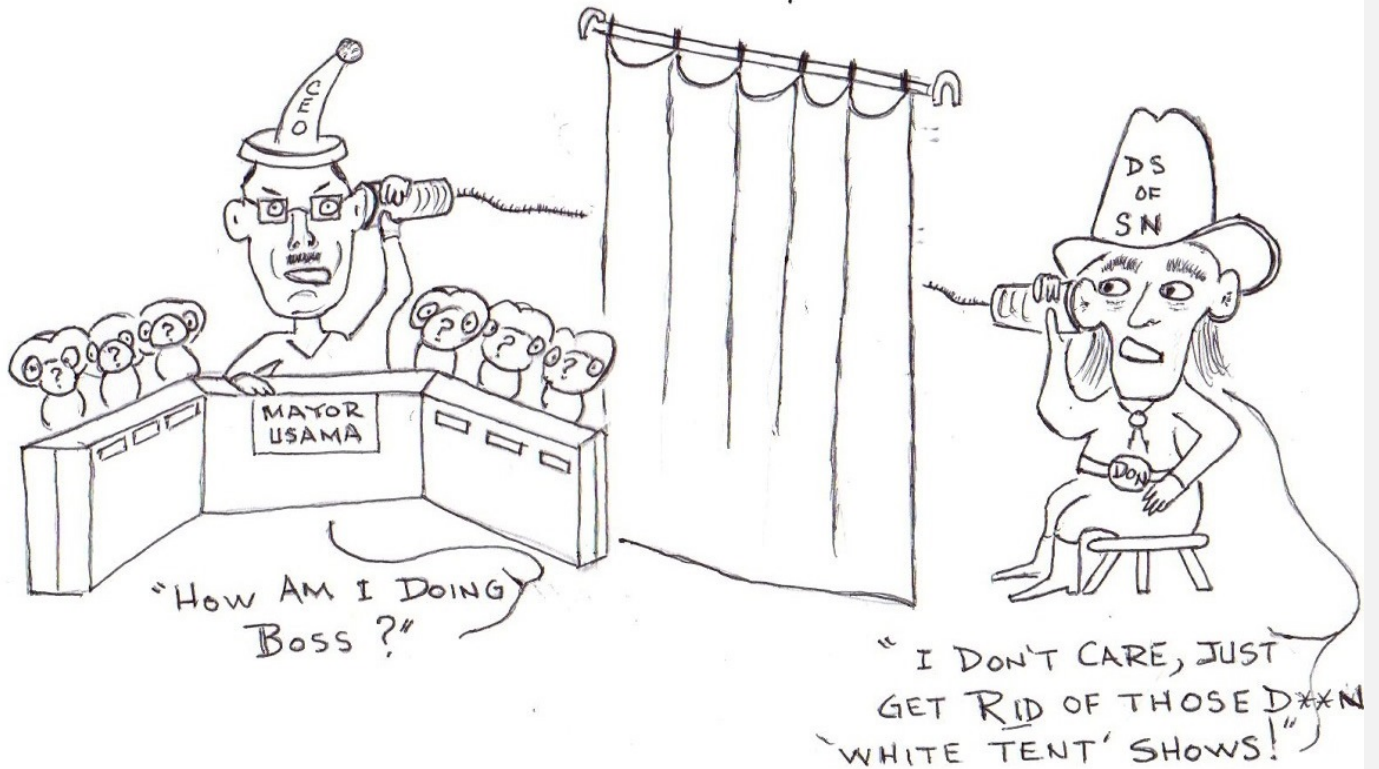
- Bonded/Borrowed more than \$50 million Federal dollars DURING the great recession, with no actual revenue stream to pay for it.
- Built and became President and COO of both the water and sewer companies, with no actual experience or understanding about this type of enterprise.
- As president of the utilities, his management operated the enterprises in the red by more than a million dollars each year of operation since the beginning. At the same time, he neglected to finance and defer any of the maintenance and repairs needed to be operational. It has cost the Town hundreds of thousand s of dollars to make badly needed delayed repairs.
- Promised that the water/sewer users would NOT pay higher service fees, because the enterprise would pay for itself. Of course, just the opposite happened.

There are many more examples of Usama's brilliant management abilities which we will continue to remind citizens of, as we follow his campaign. It almost makes me sad that Mayor Francia is abandoning the sinking ship that is Cave Creek today, as the result of the past decisions made by 'The World's Greatest Town Manager' and the rubber stamp councils.



John Vannucci
The Fiscal Conservative Creeker

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ART EVENTS



Introduction

Hi, I am Hank Molder. I have been playing the Native American Flute for a little over three years. The sound of peace created by my flute expresses all the goodness I have inside. Some days more than others!! Practice with your flute and find your humanity.

I frequently perform in the Cave Creek-Carefree area, including the art exhibits which are sponsored by the Holland Fine Arts Gallery, where many special artists have an opportunity to present their artwork and skills. The Native American Flute has that intimate connection with the soul that these artists do. It is a happy melding of the minds and hearts.

I can be reached at 480-488-1039, and by email at: hmolder1039@gmail.com. I would be pleased to perform at your event. And please watch for our Holland events. *Hank*



Please join us for the Artist Reception

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Desert Foothills Gallery

The gallery is located in the Desert Foothills Library
38443 North Schoolhouse Road, Cave Creek, AZ

Exhibiting Artists

Frank Biondo
Betsy Halford
Ruth Ann LeFebvre

Michael G Brady
Lee Hendrickson
Ruth Pinkus
Judith Rothenstein-Putzer

Morrie Farbman
Les Lawrence
Walter Pinkus

Juror's Statement

We are pleased with the quality and variety of Artworks submitted for this exhibition.

In our culture we often use the word diversity. **Diversity** is about all differences – things like gender, ethnicity, generation, sexual orientation, and even leadership and thinking style. This concept can also be applied to the Arts.

This exhibition's criteria relates to Artwork that incorporates some element of Photography. Most importantly, the Artists were asked to encompass their own highly original point of view. We are pleased with what they have accomplished within these options.

For instance Morrie Farbman's "Carrières Lumières" is a straight Photograph of children. However, he has chosen "the decisive moment" to capture children before a projected image and the results appear to these Jurors as quite Surrealistic, although it is a strictly representational image.

At the other end of the spectrum we find Betsy Halford's "The Journey" which incorporates found objects and includes a Photographic element.

And within this diverse show we have the work of Lee Hendrickson which uses microscopy to process his discoveries. The work of Ruth Pinkus, who in "Seattle Abstract", displays for us a Non Objective approach. Or the work of Les Lawrence who in "NV Gunship" incorporates Photographic elements into sculpture. And Judith Rothenstein-Putzer includes mini Photographically evolved elements in her jewelry. At the Surrealist end of the spectrum we find the Artworks of Ruth Ann LeFebvre and Mike Brady. These may engender personal stories in the viewer. And finally Walter Pinkus presents to us what looks like a straight Photo shot that is really an imaginative re-construction of his invented tale that the Hoover damn has flooded Las Vegas.

We were also pleased to be invited to show Artworks of us, as Jurors, that show further approaches that Photography derived Art can include.

Yes. We are pleased that this exhibition is so diverse and we hope this degree of inventiveness will inspire Artists to Create new worlds and encourage Patrons to collect these diverse Artworks.

These Artists deserve to have a showcase that presents their courageous inventions.

Hank Keneally & Pam Fingerhut

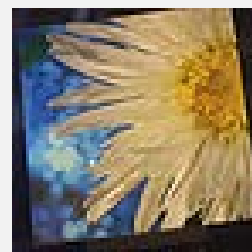
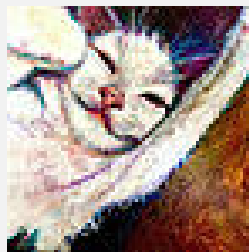
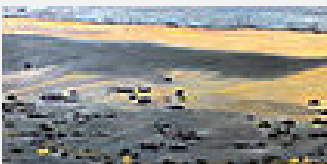
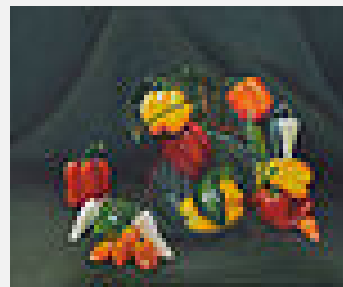
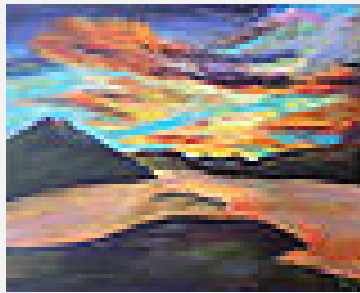


**Holland Gallery of Fine Arts Double Exhibit!
Reception April 9, 2016**

March 26 - April 28, 2016 - 4:30-6:30 PM

Cloud House Currents

The Alley Gallery at Holland Center is proud to present Cloud House Currents, March 25th - April 28th



Join us at the **Holland Center's Alley Gallery** for a group showing of work by the Cloud House membership of 2016. **Featured artists will include:**

Becky Blum, Carla Cross, Doni Suggs, James Hahn, Josie Bagby, Ron Davidow, Sandra Cobb, Sharon Dolan, Suzanne Parelman and Susan Falcon-Hargraves

Reception Saturday April 9th, 4:30-6:30 PM

FIN, FUR AND FEATHER

Art Reception April 9th, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

The Holland Gallery of Fine Art Proudly Presents FIN, FUR AND FEATHER Exhibit

March 26th - April 28th Reception April 9th - 4:30-6:30 PM This exhibit will represent a remarkable group of artists from all disciplines showing their vision of Fin, Fur and Feather, Exhibits with themes challenge the artist to think outside the box, in some cases, or it may force them in a new direction. You will see pottery, painting, metal work, fiber, jewelry and more. Each of the artists were selected through a jury process.



There will be live music, appetizers and a short talk by the curator, Christine Sandifur. Featured artists include; **Betsy Anderson Laurel Bushman Sylvia Fugmann Brongo Linda Budge Bela Fidel Melanie Frey Yvonne Joyner Margit Kagerer Natalie Keller Sue Avery Lewis Patricia Lown Dottie Novak K.Q. Parks Judith Rothernstein-Putzer Ravay Snow Kathleen Stearns A.O. Tucker Kathy E. Walker Mary LaRue Wells Mary White Joan Wolter.**

ART EVENTS:



Annual Fundraising Event & Garden Party - April for the Arts

Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 pm

Grotto Cafe in Cave Creek

6501 E. Cave Creek Rd' Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Sponsored by 100 Easy Street Arts District

1st Friday Art Walk

April 1st 4-8pm



Stroll through 3 galleries featuring over 40 artists and experience contemporary art in a variety of media plus fine crafts, funky fashions and a dedicated studio for art classes while enjoying light refreshments. Culminate your experience with food, spirits and jazz at the Speakeasy supper club.

Located in the Carefree P.O. Building

For More Information Call 630-336-1300

Sunday April 3

1 - 6 pm

Non-instructed Figure Sculpture

Location: Vala Ola's sculpting studio, 4508 E. Cox Court, Cave Creek, AZ.

Text or call Vala Ola for gate code, 480 202 6085

Female, turning every 15 minutes which is great for sculptors.

NEW AT SCULPTING?

If you are new at sculpting and interested in learning from Vala how to build an armature for the standing figure before the session starts please contact her in advance and she will be happy to assist.

FEE: Likely \$28 per person. Model cost is shared between the artists.

ON THE EDGE GALLERY

Party with the Artists **ARTWALK**

Reality? Or Not?



Where
does
realism
end



Thursday
April 14th
6-9 PM

and
artistic
interpretation
begin?

*Come and judge
for yourself!*

and visit with our featured artists

Bruce Boyce and Jane Nassano

to learn what they think.



7050 E 5th Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Tel: 480-265-8991

Hours
Mon - Sat: 10 am - 5 pm
Thurs: 10 am - 9 pm
Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

NONPROFIT EVENTS



A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
PRESENTS

Tierra Madre Help A Horse Day

EXPERIENCE EARTH DAY THROUGH THE EYES OF A HORSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 9AM-1PM

AT TIERRA MADRE HORSE SANCTUARY

27115 N. 45th Street | Cave Creek, AZ 85331
FREE ADMISSION. SMALL CHARGE FOR ACTIVITIES.

YOUR PARTICIPATION CAN HELP

TIERRA MADRE HORSE SANCTUARY WIN UP TO \$25,000 FROM THE



(for more details please visit <http://aspcapro.org/aspc-help-horse-day>)

- *HORSERIDES *CRAFTS AND GAMES *READ TO THE HORSES
- *STORYTIME *LEARN ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY *GUIDED NATURE WALK
- * YUMMY FOOD *MEET THE SANCTUARY'S HERD * & MORE!

For more details, please call (480) 469 - 9166
or visit tierramadrehorsesanctuary.org

FUN FACT: "TIERRA MADRE" IS SPANISH FOR "MOTHER EARTH."

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Wild At Heart Wish List 2016

Wild At Heart is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Arizona's native wildlife through the rescue and rehabilitation of injured and orphaned birds of prey, relocation of displaced raptors, public education and habitat enhancement programs.



Can you help with a donation of the following items or services? Do you know anyone else that may help?

Cash donations are always needed to help with food and medical supplies. Any assistance you can offer is greatly appreciated! Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

Student and general help

Paper towels, plastic garbage sacks 30 gal. size and tall kitchen bag size. zip lock type bags - 2 gal, 1 1/2 gal and 1 gal sizes, dry cat food, and all sizes ceramic water dishes, dish soap, liquid bleach, liquid wash machine detergent, Downey Fabric or other fabric softener, "Soft Scrub" *with bleach*, "Simple Green" or "Green Works" cleaner, disinfectants. Scotch Brite no scratch sponges, Fabreze spray room deodorizer, cleaning brushes, cloth towels (all sizes, but no wash rags) office supplies – computer paper, Paper clips med & small, 8 x 11 size "tan" clasp type envelopes, business size and regular size envelopes, mailing stamps, etc.

* Wild At Heart is currently in great need of new or previously owned bath towels and bath hand towels. No washrags please.

Services: Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! Have your company do a team volunteer work day at Wild At Heart. We have a beautiful facility and a variety of raptors. Come join us!

If you have other items not listed such as lumber, building supplies, tools or need more information, please call Bob at 602-989-1955 or 480-595-5047. Thank you for helping to preserve Arizona's wildlife.

Thank You!!! Sam & Bob Fox - Wild At Heart - www.wildatheartowls.org
Wildlife Rehabilitation - Educational Programs - Habitat Enhancement - (480) 595-5047
31840 N. 45th Street, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331 - Non-profit - Tax I.D. # EIN 86-0770883

Donations Welcome

EDITORS' NOTE: The Chronicle and neighbors are running a PAPER TOWEL drive for Wild at Heart. Any reader who will contribute one roll of paper towels gets a free ad or business card in the Chronicle. ANY contribution of supplies or \$\$ buys you at least one full page, good for 3 consecutive issues. Phone: 480-231-3549. You may email me to pick up your contribution of towels (paper or gently used cloth) and I will meet you somewhere, or neighbors can deposit on my front porch, 5115 E ZENITH LN, CC. (52ND Street & SWC CAREFREE HIGHWAY) EMAIL TO: creekerlady@gmail.com Sara

Arizona Archaeology Society – Desert Foothills Chapter: April 13th – Hugh Grinnell

The general public may attend an Arizona Archaeology Society – Desert Foothills Chapter meeting at no charge, except for the holiday party in December. The AAS-DFC meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. There are refreshments available at 7:00 PM and the meeting begins at 7:30 PM, usually ending prior to 9:00 PM. The meetings are held in the community building (Maitland Hall) at The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 East Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 (near the Dairy Queen). www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills **REMINDER**



Home tour is Cave Creek Museum's biggest fund-raiser of the year - REMINDER

(CAVE CREEK) – Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 3 to attend Cave Creek Museum's "Homes Through Time" Home Tour. The popular event takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and serves as one of the Museum's biggest fund-raising events. This year's tour features three unique homes that range from Western traditional to modern. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cavecreekmuseum.org, at the Museum, 6140 Skyline Drive, or with credit card by phone. The Museum also will open early at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 3 to sell tickets. Tickets will not be available at the homes. accessible. For information, call [\(480\) 488-2764](tel:4804882764) or visit www.cavecreekmuseum.org. or Susan Kern-Fleischer, (602) 810-1404, suekern@gmail.com or Evelyn Johnson, [\(480\) 488-2764](tel:4804882764), evelyn@cavecreekmuseum.org.



**The Gold Mine Thrift Shop©, 6502 Cave Creek Road
480-488-3721, Cave Creek Merchant Assn© Shopping and Donation Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
<http://www.goodshepherdaz.org/gold-mine.html>
<http://goodshepherdaz.org/about/history.html>**

LADIES BUNCO NIGHT

Soroptimist International Saguaro Foothills invites you to join us Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Holland Community Center, 34250 N. 60th St, next to the Desert Foothills YMCA for a fun filled evening playing Bunco. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Refreshments served. Tickets \$20.00. All proceeds support our programs including scholarships for women returning to school, backpacks filled with supplies for local students and holiday gifting for families in need. So grab your friends and neighbors and come join in the fun while supporting our local families in Carefree and Cave Creek. For more information, contact Carolyn at 602.568.5005 clutz2765@gmail.com.



Fighting Hunger Giving Hope

Becoming a Volunteer at the Foothills Food Bank

If you are interested in volunteering at the Foothills Food Bank, we would be happy to have you! We host volunteer training days the **first and third Mondays** of each **February, June and October**. The trainings will take place at **4 pm** on these days at our food bank in Cave Creek.

In order to attend one of these training days, **you MUST register with us beforehand**. You may do so by calling us or stopping by our facility. You may call us at **(480) 488-1145** during our business hours if you have any further questions about becoming a volunteer.

The Cave Creek Merchants & Events Association is focused on the development, management and implementation of Cave Creek's signature events and providing leadership for our merchants and organizations. Cave Creek. Perfectly Exciting. marketing

Cave Creek Merchants Working Together As A Team In Our Community

We believe that when everyone works together, everyone benefits. Therefore, we are excited to be working closely with other business leaders to build a strong foundation and to enhance long-term opportunities for your business or organization in our unique and distinctive town. This goes for our residents, too.



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HERBERT HITCHON, CAREFREE- Desert Bloom



John & Sara Vannucci, Editors



About the Desert Foothills Chronicle & Chronicle Arts *expanded* Journal.

Part of our motivation in this project is to provide every local artist/merchant with an opportunity to present your current art and services to our neighbors and local business. Group event news will be welcome at no cost, to the extent of space.

Individual artists or businesses may use a full page for \$25 per issue. Free business card ads accepted to extent of space. Contact Sara at: Creekerlady@gmail.com.

The Chronicle welcomes photographs and information intended for sharing on our website and newsletters. By submitting these images, the artist and end reader agree that this use is a limited license for personal enjoyment and social sharing, but no commercial re-use of the image/material is intended or permitted without the written permission of the original artist. The Chronicle disclaims any ownership rights in any submission.

Looking for old issues of the Chronicle? We are completely current with storage of previous Newsletters. We are still working on storing the last few months of Art Journals thru 2015. Go to www.desertfoothillschronicle.com. You will find many of the research and longer news information, such as water stories and documents, stored in "documents" or under a researcher/writer's name. We will be combining art and news in similar articles until late summer when the art world is more active.

The Desert Foothills Chronicle has expanded its election and political coverage, after two years of delivering local news on our web-based periodical. The Desert Foothills Chronicle, Inc, is an AZ nonprofit organization – YOU are our mission.

Visit www.carefreetruth.com for CarefreeTown info & Events

Janelle Smith-Haff - Visit new entries on current issues of the Blog.

www.cavecreektownhallblog.com; janelle@cavecreektownhallblog.com

How to Contact your Councilman in Cave Creek: Be aware you must include Town Clerk Carrie Dyrek or it will not be read. She is included below:

vfrancia@cavecreek.org; SLaMar@cavecreek.org;

sclancy@cavecreek.org; desser@cavecreek.org; mlipsky@cavecreek.org; ebunch@cavecreek.org;

tmcguire@cavecreek.org; cdyrek@cavecreek.org

The Sonoran Arts League is looking for committee members to create an active TOWN OF CAVE CREEK ART IN PUBLIC PLACES. Art in the heart of Cave Creek to engage the community and enrich public places through original art by Cave Creek residents celebrating the unique historic, cultural, natural & human resources. Contact Committee co-chair Paul Diefenderfer at 602-509-1543 or Sara at: creekerlady@gmail.com.