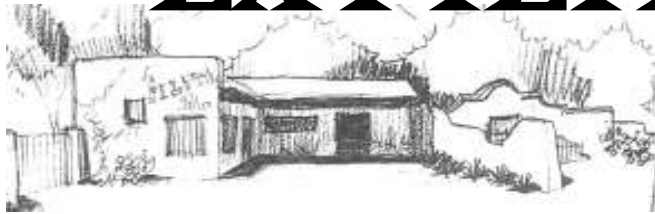


LA PILITA MUSEUM NEWSLETTER



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Gallery & Tiendita

Weekdays:

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Call for Saturday hours

Tours: Call - 882-7454

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Jan 9-30

**EXHIBIT: Downtown
Tucson and Barrio El Hoyo**
Photography of Bill Lesch

Feb 4-15

**STUDENT EXHIBIT: Indians
of the Southwest – Carrillo
School**

Feb 19-29

**STUDENT EXHIBIT: Desert
Ecology – Carrillo School**

March 3 - 20

**EXHIBIT: Southern AZ
Watercolor Guild**

March 25 – April 19

**EXHIBIT: Gourds 'n
Garden**

April 19th 10am - 2pm

Sale and Closed Bid Auction
of Garden Art.



PHOTO EXHIBIT Barrio El Hoyo/El Jardin and Downtown

In January the museum will feature the beautiful photography of William Lesch. His signature style gives us a unique perspective on streetscape images we see every day. Things we take for granted become images filled with fascinating detail in his photo images.

GEM SHOW - FEBRUARY 8, 9, AND 10

STOP BY THE MUSEUM!

On the second weekend in February, TCC will have its Gem and Mineral Show exhibits. La Pilita will feature its own artists this year under the front yard tents.

"High on Hematite" from Evergreen, Colorado will have an extensive inventory of leather, feather and fine jewelry. Delica and seed-bead earrings will be on sale by barrio artists, Rosemary Granillo and Roseanne Storch. Sherrie Dorr from Tucson will feature her metal art work of horses and shamans. As we go to print we are still accepting other artists. Come by and see what we have. Shop the museum, lunch at El Minuto, see the exhibits at TCC, and dine at Cushing Street Bar and Restaurant—make it a day!

left: Feather fans, leather
pouches and jewelry
right: Shamans and horses



THANK YOU MUSEUM CONTRIBUTORS !



Oral Histories: Thank you to **Mike Abril, Eddie Flores,** and **Adrianna Herman** for their oral histories with the La Pilita student docents. These memories will become part of our permanent "Barrio Memories" exhibit.

New Members and Returning Members: The museum values the continuous support of our returning members and welcomes the newcomers to our community. **Tax**

Credit Donors: your donations to a school designating

La Pilita field trips makes our museum programs for schools possible! Thanks!

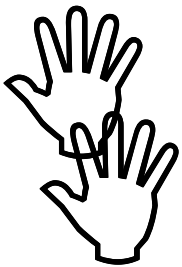


Southwestern Foundation: Grant monies from the SW Foundation coupled with money already received from the **Greater Santa Rosa Foundation** will make possible an outdoor exhibit that features the Historic Waters of Tucson. The museum thanks **Cushing Street Bar and Restaurant,** for its generous support.

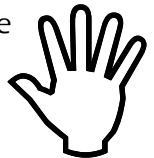
Mrs. Betty Segerstrom's Las Posadas donation of fifteen images created great interest this year. Visitor's have found themselves and their siblings. Special thank you to **Placido Trejo,** who reviewed the collection. An additional portion of Ms. Segerstrom's photo collection will be unveiled next year.



VOLUNTEERS - 2008 Can you give us a hand?



La Pilita Museum is seeking to add to its adult volunteer corp. If you would like to join a team interested in local history and culture...if you would like to meet interesting people from all over the world...if you enjoy good company, you may want to consider asking about our volunteer opportunities. 882-7454
The museum currently needs help on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

It's that time of year again! We ask our readers to decide if they would like to support La Pilita Museum with their membership at whatever level is comfortable for them.

La Pilita Museum has come far in the past year winning national awards for its work with children as docents. Our events are drawing larger and larger groups of people. Our gallery exhibits celebrate the local culture and heritage. Grants, fundraising and your memberships have brought us this far. Many of you have volunteered your time and/or donated items to us. We have grown because so many share their expertise and talents.

La Pilita Museum relies almost entirely on its volunteers and supporters. Consider honoring us with your membership this year. You can become a member by going to our web-site, **lapilita.com** and obtaining a membership form, or call the museum and we will be happy to send you a form. Below is our mission statement for your consideration.

MISSION STATEMENT: It is the mission of La Pilita Association to restore and maintain the historical integrity of La Pilita site and to develop it as a center for research and learning of regional history. It will serve as an extended classroom for students, the neighborhood, and the Tucson Community providing a deeper understanding of early Tucson.

Editors: Joan Daniels, Carol Cribbet-Bell, Virginia Gray. Comments and contributions – 882-7454

Web-site: lapilita.com Maintained by volunteer Pat Muldowney

FREE LECTURE SERIES - "Sick to Death in Arizona"

January 29th – 6:30 pm - Ann Hibner-Koblitz
Women's Health in Territorial Arizona: Local Healers, Proprietary Medicines, and Frontier Docs. When people think of ordinary women's lives in the frontier west, they often assume that their access to health care must have been almost non-existent. Find out how they survived!



April 10th – 6:30 pm - Allen Dart
Allen Dart is Executive Director of Old Pueblo Archaeology and a prominent lecturer. He will explore with us what archaeologists do when they expose human remains. This is an ethical, religious, and legal dilemma. Come to listen to the various viewpoints.

Please RSVP to reserve your seat. 882-7454

GOURD 'N GARDEN EVENT

March 31 - APRIL 19
Challenge your Creativity!



The Gourd 'n Garden event of 2007 was so much fun that we are doing it again! The museum challenges all our artists, members, and students to take one of nature's creations and make it into their own work.

Sign up, choose a gourd that suits your fantasy, decorate it and return it for the exhibit and auction. Gourds will be available after February 4th. Call 882-7454 if you accept the challenge. Also, if you know a local artist, pass this information on to them.



GOURD WORKSHOPS - Would you like to try your hand at designing a gourd creation? The Museum is planning workshops with folkartist Roseanne Lleuvano. Her art is featured in the tiendita. Watch for announcements on member postcards or call the museum the first part of February. 882-7454

STOP THIS NEWSLETTER? The museum needs to do some "mail list" housekeeping. To date it has honored all requests for "introductory newsletters". Requests for the newsletter that are over a year old will be deleted from our mailing list. If you are receiving this newsletter and no longer wish to, please E-mail lapilita@qwest.net or leave a message on our phone 882-7454. Members and supporters will continue to receive the newsletter and monthly event cards.

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Matt tries out the pump drill on clay pendants

HISTORY IS OUR BUSINESS

TIENDA CLOSET FEATURES HISTORIC TOYS/GAMES

There will be a new addition to the tiendita in the New Year. In keeping with the museum's education program the store will feature a variety of toys from the past, such as marbles, penny whistles, whirligigs and ore. Also featured are tools /games used by Indians of the Southwest.

History mystery - DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER?

Records show that the **mule trolley rails** came south on Meyer Street and turned west on Simpson to bring citizens to Elysian Grove. However, some of our recent oral histories speak clearly to a mule (or horse) drawn trolley/wagon regularly running on Main. This is a mystery... was it a trolley without rails, was there another trolley, a wagon? Who knows? 882-7454