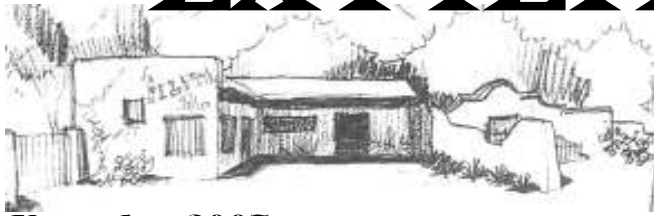


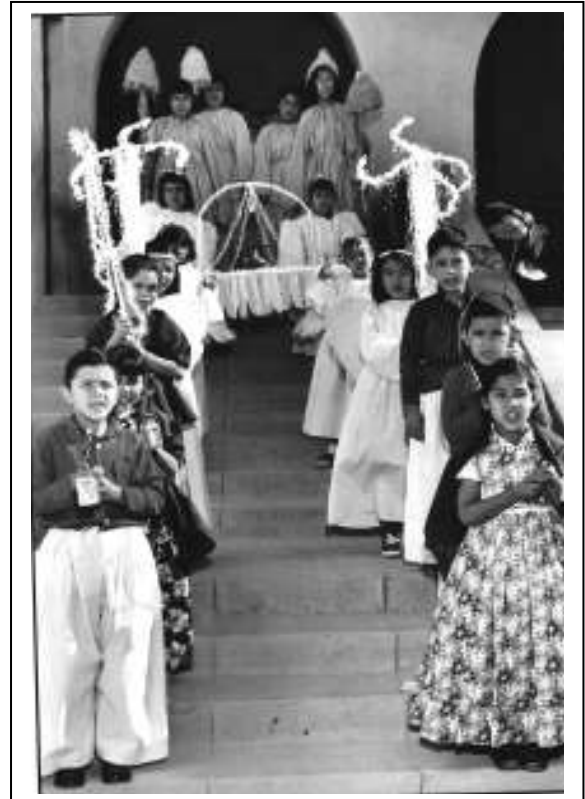
# LA PILITA MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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## Gallery & Tiendita Hours

Weekdays:  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Tours:** By appointment-882-7454

## EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Nov 13 - 29

### EXHIBIT: Barrio Images

The museum's permanent collections will join with a student oral history project. Words and images of Barrio Viejo will be displayed..

Dec 3 – Dec 20

### EXHIBIT: Las Posadas

Photos of Betty Segerstrom  
**PUBLIC RECEPTION**  
Saturday, Dec 8, 1-3pm  
Carrillo Las Posadas Singers

Jan 7-30

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

*Above:* 1943 photo donated by a former Posadas participant

*Right:* Photo from Segerstrom Collection circa 1940

## Las Posadas Retrospective Exhibit December 3 – December 20

**Featuring the Betty Segerstrom Photo Collection**  
*and former nacimiento carriers, blue and pink angels, olla boys, and peasants*

This unique exhibit features photos from the earliest Las Posadas performed by the children of Carrillo School. Founded in 1937 by teacher Margaret Collier, the Posadas have become a venerable tradition in Tucson.

Saturday Dec 12 the museum will host a reception complete with the Posadas participants performing some of the traditional songs.

All of Tucson will enjoy this historic exhibit at La Pilita Museum and all of Tucson is invited to participate in the tradition which begins next door at Carrillo School on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The museum will be open the night of Posadas.

## CARRILLO SCHOOL SEEKS POSADAS ALUMNI & PHOTOS

The Seventieth Anniversary of Las Posadas at Carrillo will be a big event this year! Dec 18<sup>th</sup> dinner will be available for sale at 5 pm, tributes will begin at 6 pm and the procession at 7 pm.

Carrillo School Principal, Rubén Díaz, is seeking names of former participants and photos (which will be copied and the original returned to you) for the celebration on December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are an alumni, or if you have a photo please call Manuela Andrade at Carrillo, 225-1200.

## TAX CREDITS BRING STUDENTS TO LA PILITA

Arizona state tax credit for schools (ARS 43-1098.01) allows you to donate up to \$200 for individual, \$300 for married filing jointly, or \$150 for married filing separately to the school of your choice. The donation will be a tax credit, not a deduction. It reduces what you owe (on the bottom line) in state taxes – dollar for dollar.

**Here's How it Works** Send a donation to Carrillo Magnet School (or your school of choice) and earmark it for La Pilita Field Trips. The school will send you a receipt for your records. When you fill out your 2007 Arizona State Income Tax form you can subtract your donation from what you owe in taxes.

### TWO WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DONATION

1) **Make your donation in person to:** Carrillo Magnet School , 440 S. Main, Tucson, AZ 85701

Donations must be made by December 31, 2007

Questions: Call 225-1200

2) **Log on the Tucson Unified School District web-site ([tusd.k12.az.us](http://tusd.k12.az.us)).** Click on the AZ Tax Credit link on the right side of the screen. Here you can access the on-line tax credit form and pay by credit card. Here you will also designate the school and the specific activity on which you want your money spent.



**DESIGNATE THAT YOU WANT YOUR DONATION TO BE DIRECTED TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AT LA PILITA MUSEUM.**

## THANK YOU BENEFACTORS !

**The Community Foundation for Southern Arizona** has awarded La Pilita a support grant. This is the fourth year that CFSA has honored the museum with their support. Their support and advice have contributed to the sustainability of the museum.

**The Greater Santa Rosa Neighborhood Fund** is supporting a new project at La Pilita that will place historic plaques with photos on an exterior wall at the museum. Text will be in Spanish and English

**The Marshal Foundation and The Greater Santa Rosa Neighborhood Fund** have awarded Arizona Theater Company a grant that will bring children to the stage. Beginning Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, these "History Players" will work for three months on Wednesdays after school at La Pilita Museum to hone their theater skills, interpret folktales and create performances. Their final performance will be at the AZ Theater Company's cabaret theater.

**Ward III: Karen Ulrich's office** initiated a City of Tucson Community support grant for La Pilita's "Tucson Firsts" Exhibit which was approved by the Mayor and Council.

**Richard Underwood at AAA Landscaping** generously provided sponsorship for upcoming Holiday Events at the Museum.

**\*\*\* Mil gracias! \*\*\***

**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.

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*Web-site: [lapilita.com](http://lapilita.com) Maintained by volunteer Pat Muldowney*

# DOWNTOWN TUCSON and BARRIO EL HOYO A photographic exhibit

**William Lesch**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>**

William Lesch has been a working photographic artist for over twenty years. His first show in 1979 at the Center for Creative Photography launched over one hundred group and one-man shows., both locally and around the world.



This exhibit will include a selection of photographs Mr. Lesch has taken in the neighborhood where he lives, Barrio El Hoyo. Also included are photographs from another of his favorite downtown locations, the top of A-Mountain. Many of the photographs are night and evening time exposures and utilize Mr. Lesch's signature style of light painting.

This is a must-see exhibit for photography enthusiasts as well as the residents and friends of El Hoyo, Downtown Tucson, and Barrio Viejo. Photography may be purchased from the artist. Note cards and posters will be available in the museum store.

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## **FREE LECTURE SERIES** **"Sick to Death in Arizona"** **6:30 pm at the museum**

**January 29<sup>th</sup> – 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Alan Dart**  
Dr. Dart is Executive Director of Old Pueblo Archaeology and 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.



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## **LA PILITA OPEN ON SATURDAYS**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Nov 3, 10, 17 – Dec 1, 8 and 15



**CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS:** Ideal for the office, or hostess gifts. Come see baskets available in the tiendita or put in a special order. Baskets begin at \$20.00

**RISTRAS:**  
Fresh from McNeal, AZ. No preservatives. Use them as decoration or for cooking. They come "dressed" with fancy bows. Sm-\$10.00 and Lrg-\$17.00



**POINSETTAS**  
**AND CHRISTMAS CACTUS**  
Arriving December 7<sup>th</sup>. Stop in for best selection. Great gifts from \$6 - \$15