OFFICIAL EVENT PROGRAM

ORO VALLEY
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
& HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2017

OVER 150 ARTISANS
LIVE DANCE & MUSIC PERFORMANCES
HOLIDAY CHALK ART MURALS
FAMILY INNOVATION STATION
FOOD VENDORS
TUBACHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
ORO VALLEY HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

4PM-6PM
PICTURES WITH SANTA
BEGINNING AT 4PM
HOT CHOCOLATE & BROWNIES
INTERACTIVE ARTS
EXPERIENCES & ACTIVITIES
TREE LIGHTING AT 6PM

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The Oro Valley Festival of the Arts and Tree Lighting Celebration is so much more than a holiday event. This two-day gathering is a reflection of our town’s diversity and love of arts and culture.

Residents of all ages gather to celebrate the season and partake in the festivities. From elementary school choirs to the ever-popular Tuba Christmas, there’s a full line-up of stage performers on December 2. Most of those performance groups are from local schools, so please come out and support our community’s budding, young talent.

This year, we’re proud to once again partner with the Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance to bring the Festival of the Arts to Oro Valley. As recipient of 2017 National Award for Local Arts Leadership, I appreciate the value of arts and culture, so it is an honor to showcase the talent of more than 150 artists and artisans on such a joy-filled weekend. Whether you’re browsing or buying, be sure to swing by and check out their offerings.

My vision for Oro Valley is that everyone feels a sense of belonging. I want them to reflect on their time here with fondness and happy memories. These are the kinds of memories and experiences we work hard to create for our residents and guests. So please join us for this uniquely Oro Valley holiday experience!

### ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration is the true essence of Creative Placemaking, cultivating the arts as an essential part of Oro Valley’s identity. The two-day festival is one of Southern Arizona’s largest community arts celebrations, with over 150 artisans, over 30 performances by student and local musicians, family arts activities, food trucks, and the TUBACHRSTMAS holiday play-along. Festivities culminate in the lighting of the Oro Valley holiday tree.

The festival brings the community together, stimulates the local economy, enhances surrounding non-arts businesses, and provides opportunities for local artists to promote their work. SAACA, in partnership with the Town of Oro Valley and the Vestar Oro Valley Marketplace, produce the event, which is also sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

### TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 4PM-6PM**

- Art Activities with Pima Federal Credit Union
- Holiday Crafts with Oro Valley Parks and Recreation
- Cookie Decorating with the Overlook Restaurant
- Brownie Snacks with Splendido
- Crafts with the Oro Valley Youth Advisory Council
- Hot Cocoa provided by the Keg Restaurant & OV Youth Advisory
- Golden Ranch Fire District and the Oro Valley Police Department will be taking photos with Santa for all attendees
- Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce Gift Card Hand Outs!

### MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

- 10:00am  **Catalina Community Chorus** sings Holiday Favorites
- 10:45am  **Canyon Del Oro Canyon Singers**
- 11:00am  **Saddlebrook Winds & Strings** Instrumental Holiday Performance
- 12:00pm  **BC Dance** Holiday Performance
- 12:30pm  **Lauren Lawson** Holiday Guitar & Vocals
- 12:45pm  **Team Dance / Jazzercise** Spirit Dance
- 1:30pm   **Coronado K-8 Holiday Choir**
- 2:00pm   **TUBACHRSTMAS** Over 100 Tuba’s Playing Holiday Favorites!
- 3:10pm   **Saguaro Stompers** Clog Dance Company
- 3:45pm   **Painted Sky Elementary** Holiday Chorus
- 4:00pm   **Tree Lighting Festivities Begin** with Opening Remarks from our event Emcee’s: Fox 11 Teresa Jun & Andrew Capasso
- 4:02pm   **Color Guard & Star Spangled Banner**
- 4:05pm   **Arrival of Santa with Marching Band Procession**
- 4:25pm   **Mayor and Santa On Stage Live**
- 5:00pm   **Wilson Elementary Holiday Chorus**
- 5:45pm   **Wilson Middle School Chorus**
- 5:00pm   **Tucson Girls Chorus**
- 5:30pm   **Ironwood Ridge High School ENCORE! Show Choir**
- 5:45pm   **Mayor and Santa announce the lighting of the HOLIDAY TREE**
- 6:00pm   **Lighting of Oro Valley Holiday Tree**
- 6:00pm   Cross Middle School Choir caroling throughout the Marketplace!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

- 11:00am  **Carolyn Ancell** Holiday Harp Performance
- 11:30am  **Noethan But Jazz** Group Performance
- 12:30pm  **Kids Unlimited** Dance Performance
- 1:30pm   **Ocotillo Rain & Thunder** Bluegrass Holiday Performance

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Over 150 participating artists, in over 30 mediums!

- 3Box Studios, Metal Work, Sculpture, Mixed Media
- AC Design, Handcrafted Furniture
- Alaska Leash Company, Handmade Animal Collars
- All-a-Glow Jewelry, Handwoven metals, silk, crochet
- Anita's Angels, Glass
- Arizona Artist Greg Kyle, Acrylic Prints
- Arizona Hat Ladies, Leather, Mesh Hats
- Arizona Warmth, Textiles
- Art 4 your glasses, Acrylic Painted Sunglasses
- Art of Inspiration, Glass & Jewelry
- Gabriel Ayala, Metal Work, Copper, Sculpture
- AZ Totes, Textiles, Navajo & Southwest Patterns
- Bakelite Designs, Vintage Bakelite Jewelry
- Baskets & More, Hand Crafted Baskets & Wood Art
- Bella Fiore, Faux Succulent & Cacti Arrangements
- Brummermann's Art and Science, Watercolor
- Candee's Dandy Designs, Leather Bracelets, Necklaces
- Carolyn's Mosaic Treasures, Mosaic, Wood Furniture
- Catrina Briscoe Photography, Sculpture with Saguaros
- CBC Rock Art & Jewelry, Acrylic & Ceramic
- Cheyenne L. Rouse Photography
- Christine's Jewelry Box, Jewelry & Hand Knotted Silk
- Chrizza & Vivian, Jewelry, Macrame, Wrap Bracelet
- Cristal Canyon Creations, Jewelry
- Concrete Crafters, Custom Designed Patio Furniture
- Copper Hummingbird, Metal Work & Mixed Media
- Copper Anza Furnishings, Metal Work
- Creative Designs by David, Glass & Photography
- D & R Home Décor, Metal Work
- D & R Enterprises, Glass, Jewelry & Textiles
- Dan Kihl Studios, Metal Work
- Dave's Fine Gems & Jewelry, Agates, Petrified Wood, Fossils
- Décor, Metal Wood
- Denim & Roses, Textiles
- Desert Drums, Leather Drums & Mixed Media
- Desert Sky Gourds, Hand Painted Gourd Ornaments
- Designs By Cindy, Glass Art
- Designs by La Pinta, Jewelry, Beading & Metal Work
- Designs by RMC, Jewelry
- Dickason Artisans, Wood Bowls, Ceramic & Mixed Media
- Dreams Enterprises, Metal Work
- Easy Times, Windsocks, Metal Words, Wood Frames
- El Diego Pottery, Ceramic
- Elaine Rose, Jewelry
- Estrella Designs, Jewelry
- Eye of the Beholder Abstract Art, Mixed Media
- Fine Art & Furniture Design, Oil, Acrylic, Wood, Photography
- Fine Metal Creations, Metal Work in Copper & Bronze
- Fireenza Beads & Silver Jewelry (Glass & Silver)
- Get Hammered Metalsmith Studio, Jewelry (Silver & Copper)
- Giffique International-Natural Creations, Jewelry (Pendants)
- Glass by Grace & Braiding and Beading Artistry
- Glass-Design, Glass & Jewelry
- Glass Fire Designs, Copper Splash Art
- Glorious Glass, Stained Glass
- Grate Garlic, Ceramic Garlic Graters
- Robert & Barbara Hale
- Hart & Cole Co., Rustic Pet Furniture
- Hearth Stone Pottery, Pottery
- Holey Wood Productions, Cholla & Mesquite, Turquoise, Coral
- Horses in Motion, Mixed Media (Oil & Acrylic)
- HPSilver, LLC, Jewelry (Hammered Sterling & Copper)
- Interior Techni Colors, Textiles
- J.C.'s Frameworks, Mixed Media, Glass Mosaic, Framed Art
- Janie's Jewelry, Jewelry
- JD Designs, Jewelry & Textiles
- Joe Fig Enterprise, Flagstone Furniture, Wall Décor
- Joyous Joias, Jewelry
- Julie Rose Originals, Jewelry, Patinas on Brass
- Kevin K Designs, Jewelry (Copper)
- Kim's Studio, Mixed Media (Acrylic)
- Lera Enterprises, Metal Work, Wall Art
- Loma Prieta Pottery, Ceramic
- Luminous, Glass & Jewelry
- Lupitas Curios, Metal Work Sculpture
- LUX-E, Jewelry
- Magic Wood Art, Wood
- Marjy Smith Designs, Watercolor, Acrylic, Metal, Sculpture
- Mark Lundy, Digital, Ink, Illustrative Art
- Mata Ortiz Pottery, Ceramic
- Maymo Art, Acrylic, Wood & Textiles
- Metal by Prince, Metal Work
- Meyerdirk Art, Metal Work
- Michael Anthony's Fine Art, Acrylic
- Michael J Bevington, Abstract Oil Paintings
- Mirage & Bird, Mixed Media & Botanical Designs
- Mohr Creations, Acrylic, Metal Work, Wood
- Mosaic Madness, Glass
- Mosaic Mystique, Glass, Ceramic, Mixed Media
- MuguWumpers, Ceramic, Tiles, Photography & Print Making
- Musings in Metal, Jewelry, Clay, Metal Work, Leather
- New Trail Enterprises, Jewelry (Semi-Precious Gemstone)
- Nine Hills Ceramics, Ceramic
- Ocotillo Studio of Tucson, Ceramic
- Patti’s Heart, Photography
- Petal Smith, Jewelry (Butterfly Preservation)
- Photography by Thane, Photography
- Proof! Itza Gift, Glass, Mixed Media
- Quail Lane Studios, Photography (Outdoor)
- R & B Photo Works, Photography
- Rainbow Bull Studios, Ceramic
- Reflections in Metal, Metal Work
- Rhonda's Ornaments, Glass Ornaments, Mixed Media
- Risk E Business, Handcrafted Lotion, & Lip Balm
- Personalized Golf Markers
- Rusted Desert Metal Art, Metal Work
- Sedona's Jewelry, Jewelry & Metal Work
- Shari Designs, Glass, Jewelry, Wood
- Sisters Sew Precious, Handmade Clothing
- Softtoys.com, Sculpture, Textiles, Baby Toys
- Some Distant World, Recycled Metal Work Art
- Sunstroke Metal Art, Metal Work
- Susan Allen Jewelry, Jewelry
- Tea N Lace, Textiles, Custom Tea Blends
- The Designing Lady, Mixed Media, Glass on Stainless Steel
- The Pelton Collection, Jewelry, Sculpture, Mixed Media
- The Recycled Spoon, Jewelry
- Three Butterflies, Jewelry, Leather, Mixed Media
- Elias Touma, Acrylic on Canvas
- Tucson Hand weavers and Spinners Guild, Textiles
- Twin Trail Navajo Pottery, Ceramic, Navajo Horse Hair
- Universal Ancients, Ceramic & Beaded Wall Hangings
- Vivante Designs, Jewelry (Silver & Copper)
- Walter Design Studio, Handmade Jewelry
- Watkins Family Arts & Crafts, Mixed Media
- Watkins Family Crafts, Oil Paintings
- Weelainy, Glass, Lamp Work
- Wild Women of AZ, Mixed Media, Figurines
- Woo Bong Yi Art Studio, Acrylic
- Wood'n It Be Nice, Glass, Wood, Mixed Media
- Zinnia Sky Studio, Watercolor

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**Featured Artist**

Laurie Lawrow & Sherry Shamroth
Quail Lane Studios in Tucson, AZ
(520) 579-9773 www.quaillane.com

Our art is often referred to as “visual poetry”. The region we live in provides a sumptuous blend of color, marvelous landscapes, and wildlife. Our original outdoor photography strives to bring to life the brilliance and detail of our surroundings. In the process, we take up to a thousand photos a month... but show only the finest 30 or so new pieces each year.

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**Featured Artist**

Sisters Sew Precious
SistersSewPrecious.etsy.com

Handmade clothing for women and children, specializing in Mommy and Me outfits! Based right here in Tucson, Arizona!
CHALK ART

Thanks to underwriting support from the Town of Oro Valley, attendees can watch local artists create live chalk art murals onsite, as well as participate in a KIDS CHALK ART ZONE where you and your family can create your own work of art!

Wesley Creigh  
*Mural* – Animals in the Snowy Desert

Anthony "Eli" Farias  
*Mural* - Jackrabbit with bright red nose, at the base of the Catalina Mountains

Ignacio Garcia  
*Mural* – 3 Dimensional Holiday Ornament

Alexandra Jimenez  
*Mural* - Gila Monster wearing a Santa hat and singing 'Fa la la la la!'

Judith Gary  
*Mural* – Cowboy Santa holding a Holiday ornament!

FOOD VENDORS

• Hogg Doggs
• Jozarelli’s Italian street food
• Coldstone Creamery
• Delicious Beverage – Sweet Tea, Custom Drinks
• The Tri-Tip Man
• Kettlelicious Kettle Corn
• Fiesta Filipina Asian Express Cuisine
• Fruitshack Smoothies, Yogurt & Snacks
• Jackie’s Food Court – Angus Burgers
• N Good Company Food Vendor

INNOVATION STATION

Join the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance for weekend-long family art activities, including crafts, clay making, coloring, art projects, chalk art murals & more!

EXHIBITORS

• Sogno Toscano Olive Oil Boutique
• Massaging Insoles by RAMB
• Comcast
• Tell me a good story
• Cutco Cutlery
• Tucson Clay Co-op
• Oro Valley Chamber
• AZ Daily Star
• LuLaRoe Audra Barrios
• Clearwater Creations, LLC
• Concrete crafters
• Alaska Lease Company
• Andina Music and Hand Crafts
• Fluting from the Heart
• Kokofin Creations
• Paragon Scenics and Miniatures
• Ricky’s Metal Creations

The Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation, preservation, and advancement of the arts.

WHO WE ARE

SAACA supports and connects creative industries, multidisciplinary artists and arts organizations, and businesses throughout the region. We are honored to serve and connect local arts endeavors to information and opportunities that inspire a creative life. Through innovative arts and business partnerships, arts and healthcare programming, public art, new opportunities for artists, makers, and creatives, education partnerships, and community events, we aim to inspire a vibrant and culturally rich community.

WHY

Arts and culture provide foundational contributions to communities’ well-being. By supporting and developing innovative community arts programming, we help create communities capable of positive diverse and equitable public dialogue and action. The arts provide a tool for mobilization and help build community leadership and capacity.

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