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Hello everyone. After a beautiful Spring, I think summer is upon us. I hope you enjoy the activities the SFA Board has planned for you for the month of June.

I want to thank two SFA members for their generous donations to SFA. We appreciate your contributions to SFA and the arts organizations in the valley.

I am also fortunate to be able to welcome Ken Garland as our Treasurer. I have known Ken for many years. He has worked for 40 plus years in accounting and finance for school districts in California and Arizona. I know Ken will be a very valuable member to the SFA Board of Directors.

Where in the world is Howard Calvert?

For those of us who are following the progress of Howard Calvert who is walking the Pacific Crest Trail, here is the latest news I have. He has trekked 800 miles!! He called two days ago from a small town called Lone Pine. He reported he has had a hard time with the cold weather and was very sun burned, but was doing well and continuing to walk! We all look forward to his "posts" and hopefully his good health.

Once again, my thanks to a wonderful board of directors and several non-board members who have contributed greatly to me and to the SFA organization during the last several weeks. I will not forget your words of encouragement, help and support. My thanks to all of you.

I am wishing all of you a fun-filled "COOL" summer. Watch for more calendar activities for the months of July and August.

Cheryl Slobodnik, President

Check out our NEW website
www.societyforthearts.org

CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

June 4, Thursday 1:15 Close Encounters

We will meet at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art for the free Docent-led museum tour 1:30. Admission to the museum is also free. The following exhibits are open: Artist James Marshall (a.k.a. Dalek), was commissioned by SMOCA and [Scottsdale Public Art](#) to create murals for the Museum. SMOCA's retail store, courtyard wall near the James Turrell Skyspace and SMOCA Lounge got fresh, new designs by Marshall in late May. Marshall returned to Scottsdale to complete a third project with members of the community. Collectively, participants painted 1,344 wooden tiles, which are now assembled in an impressive mural in the Scottsdale Civic Center Bell Tower, just north of the Museum. The fresh and provocative artworks presented in *MetaModern* refer literally and conceptually to modernist design objects of the mid-century. These historic objects have gained the status of icons. It is a testament to their enduring power that they now catalyze a generation of artists too young to have experienced modernism firsthand. Modernism was held as truth by the generations of students they trained: emerging in the 1960s and '70s, these young designers felt they had arrived at a place beyond style. Modernism was the pure and true mode in which to design everything from typography to furniture to architecture. Now, over 90 years after the revolution at the Bauhaus, modernism continues to spark a passion in designers and collectors. The prices of signature objects of the classic modernist era are soaring, and its buildings are being restored and valued as historical monuments. The actual vocabulary of the modern movement to question the content of its style and its relationship to history. Contact Carole Sobel (602)-565-4400

June 6, Saturday, 7:30 pm Theater Event *One Man, 1*
one-liners, this unique play follows Francis Henshall, who takes the

dubious position as guardian of Roscoe Crabbe, a small-time East End hoodlum. When Francis takes a second job minding Stanley Stubbers, another fishy criminal hiding from the police, he employs elaborate shenanigans to keep his two guvnors apart. **Tickets: \$46.00** (group rate for 10 or more; \$66.00 if less than 10). **Pre-show Dinner at 5:00 pm** at Fez, 105 W. Portland Street, Phoenix. Reservation deadline was 5/8/15.

Hostess: Nancy Crimmings, (602) 910-9490, email: nlcrimmings@gmail.com

June 7, Sunday

Movie and Dinner

Join Bill Plank and other SFA members for a movie. We will go to dinner after the movie. Contact Bill at 602-942-3151 for movie location and time.

June 11, Thursday, 5:00- 7:00

Social

REMINGTON'S LOUNGE. Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7299 N. Scottsdale Rd. (SW corner of Scottsdale Rd. & Indian Bend) 480-581-51013 Happy Hour Bar Menu 10% off bar appetizers, well drinks and domestic beers. Music in the lounge with a lovely patio area and has a new dance floor...come give it a whirl. Please remember to tip our friendly wait staff. More Information: Jerry Lewis 480-209-1140 or Carmen Wootten 480-945-1964

June 14

Foreign Films

SFA members are invited to see a foreign film, with other movie buffs. Time, location, and title will be announced as date approaches. **Important Note:** If you wish to receive monthly emails about the specific films we are going to see please notify Andria Mori. Dinner and discussion after the movie. Contact Andria Mori, amori@cox.net or 602/667-8170 for all details.

June 15 Monday 7:00 pm

Book Club

Book Club will begin with a social hour and follow with discussion of the book *A Tale for the Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki. Discussion will be led by Jane Frost. We will meet at the home of Jane Frost. Please arrive at her home via the gatehouse at 6201 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale. You will be given directions there. Please come with new book recommendations for next year. New members are always welcome. More info: jfrostorg@gmail.com

June 16

Bunco

Meet at the home of Jane Frost, in Equestrian Manor, Gatehouse located at 6201 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale. Enjoy a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. We welcome Players, both permanent and substitutes. No Previous experience required, just a desire to have fun! RSVP to Jane Frost at jfrostorg@gmail.com by June 12.

June 19

Culinary Lunch

Bonefish Grill, 12811 N. Tatum Blvd. (602) 788-2620 Bonefish Grill specializes in market-fresh fish prepared to order over a wood-burning grill. In addition to wood-grilled fish, menu categories include wood-grilled steak and chops, signature starters and bowls, such as spicy tuna served with sesame-seared ahi tuna and passion fruit salsa. Also look for crispy wonton shrimp tacos, a lobster grilled cheese sandwich and fish and chips. RSVP to Andria Mori 602-667-8170 or amori@cox.net

June 20, Saturday, 7:30 pm

Early June

Reservation Deadline

Rumors (Comedy) – Presented by Scottsdale Desert Stages, 4720 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale (Highland & Scottsdale Road). When guests arrive at a formal dinner party in a high class New York townhouse they immediately sense something is terribly wrong. There are no servants, the hostess is missing and the host, the Deputy Mayor of New York, has shot himself in the ear lobe upstairs in the bedroom. His lawyer quickly concocts a story to protect him from gossip but too many missteps result in a night of hilarious rumors. This is as zany as Neil Simon gets in an upscale farce that goes awry!

Tickets: \$22.00 (Senior Rate) Group Rate TBD if 10 or more sign-up). **Pre-show dinner at 5:00 pm** at Roaring Fork, 4800 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale.

Contact Ellen DuBiel, (602) 526-7652, <[e: ellndub@aol.com](mailto:ellndub@aol.com)> for tickets and dinner reservations **by 6/3/15.** *Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre is a recipient of SFA donation monies.*

June 25, Thursday

Social

Greene House, 15024 N. Scottsdale Rd. (Kierland Commons) (480) 889-9494 California Cuisine: This lean, clean-lined space offers sophisticated cuisine that also reflects a reverence for the simple and natural. Chef Michael Stebner makes great salads, house-made pastas, elegant artisanal cheese plates and memorable fish entrees. Please remember to tip our friendly wait staff. Contact information Jerry Lewis (480) 209-1140 or Carmen Wootten (480) 945-1964

June 27, Saturday 5:30 p.m.

PINNACLE PEAK PATIO

10426 E. Jomax Road, Scottsdale 480-585-1599 Website: pppatio.com

MEET US FOR THE LAST HURRAH!! The iconic Western steak house that opened in 1957, **will shutter its doors forever on JUNE 28**, making way for a housing development on its property. ☹️. A meal can start with potato skins or deep-fried onion rings, zucchini and mushrooms. Head grill cook, Big Marv has been grilling the mesquite –smoked steaks for 55 years, offering choices like a 1-pound T-bone, a 14 ounce New York strip, and 8-ounce filet or 10 ounce top sirloin. Dessert includes favorites of brownie-topped with ice cream and chocolate sauce, apple pie-a-la mode or a micro-brew root beer. Come see beautiful views of the valley in the evening with **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**, starting at 6 p.m. **Meet us at 5:30 at the entry.** Friends are welcome. RSVP to Cheryl Slobodnik. Call or email for more information (480) 580-3103 or c_slobodnik@msn.com

June 30, Tuesday 5:15

Dinner with Friends

Chelsea's Kitchen, 5040 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018 (602)-957-2555

Chelsea's Kitchen is a Arizona roadhouse on the canal that pays tribute to the heritage and history of the area, provides high-quality, honest food that is always fresh, never frozen. Special Salads, Burgers, Taco Platters, Chicken & Fish. Meet there at 5:15 so we can get a table together. No RSVP, just show up! Separate checks. Your host: Cheryl Slobodnik, c_slobodnik@msn.com (480)-580-3103

July 3 & 4

DOUBLE FIREWORKS

Enjoy watching Double Fireworks on the **3RD and 4TH of July** with your SFA friends. **Meet-Up** with us on July Third &/ or Four. **On July 3rd** check in at the Fort McDowell Resort & Casino, 10424 N Fort McDowell Rd. Fort McDowell, AZ. (800) 846-3678, www.fortmcdowellcasino.com **Everyone will be responsible for making their own reservations** if you want to stay overnight. **On July 3rd**, we will choose a restaurant to meet for dinner, listen and dance to a live band and at 9:00 p.m. watch some great fireworks. After the fireworks, we can enjoy the band or have fun in the casino until **midnight** when **Bingo Madness** starts. For our SFA friends who do not want to stay at the hotel, you can meet up with us at any time during the evening.

At 5:00 p.m. on July 4th we can drive to Fountain Hills for the **"Fourth at the Fountain"**. There will be food, games, entertainment and fireworks at the famous fountain. Time: 5:00-10:00 p.m. Location: Fountain Park. **Please call Linda Dorethy for information and Meet-Up times. (480-773-0988).**

July calendar to be continued. Watch for it in your email or regular mail.

HAVE FUN!

June 2015 Calendar – Society for the Arts

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◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Close Encounters—SMOCA (Sobel)	5	6 Theater—One Man, Two Guvnors (Phx Theatre)
7 Movies (Bill)	8	9	10	11 Social—Remington's (Gerry Lewis/Carmen Wootten)	12	13
14 <i>Flag Day</i> Foreign Films (Andria)	15 Book Club--A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki + Book selections for 2015-16	16 Bunco	17	18	19 Culinary Lunch at Bonefish Grill, 1:00 pm (Andria)	20 Theater—Rumors (Scottsdale Desert Stages)
21 <i>Father's Day / Summer Solstice</i>	22	23	24	25 Social—The Greene House (Gerry Lewis/Carmen Wootten)	26	27 Pinnacle Peak Patio Get together – 5:30 pm (Cheryl)
28	29	30 Dinner with Friends at Chelsea's Kitchen - 5:30pm (Cheryl hosting)	Notes: <p style="text-align: center;">SFA Information Line 480/432-6900</p>			