



Society for the Arts
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Newsletter

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Check out our website: www.societyforthearts.org

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President's Message

By now, most of you are either spending a lot of time by the pool or in air-conditioned comfort. I know that some are relishing cooler climates in summer homes. (I won't mention any names--you know who you are!) A few of our members will be traveling to Colorado this month on the Road Scholar trip to the Aspen Music Festival. I wish all of you a good summer, regardless of where you spend it.

For those hardy souls sticking around town, your SFA Board and event hosts have planned a variety of activities for your enjoyment during July and August. To highlight some of these events: We're starting July off with a modified version of last year's **DINNER AND FIREWORKS** at Fort McDowell, hosted by Linda Dorethy. Then on July 7th, I'll be covering a Social for Howard Calvert, in combination with the Scottsdale Galleries' International Art Walk. Note that the galleries will be serving cool treats including gelato! I'll also be hosting two **Live and Local** Friday night events at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts--concerts by local (Arizona) artists preceded by a happy hour. These are **INSIDE** events. I hope you will attend and enjoy happy hour prices and good music. Also, check out the happy hour and culinary events in August which include some "old timers" that you won't want to miss--a social at The Stockyards and a lunch at Randy's Restaurant and Ice Cream.

Finally, I am pleased to tell you that SFA will again be donating monies to the arts in 2016-17. At their meeting on June 14, the Board reviewed past and projected income and expenditures, and approved an amount of \$1,300.00 to be donated this year. A Donation Committee is being formed to administer these funds. We did not donate monies in 2015-16 due to budgetary concerns. We are seeing an upward trend in our finances and the Board feels that it is important to get back to fulfilling our Mission of supporting the arts in the greater Phoenix area. You are an important part of that support! Thank you for your membership and your participation!

Joanne Handlong, President

Welcome to New Members

We'd like to welcome this new member to SFA:

	<u>Date Joined</u>
Victoria Heil	6/2/16

Please seek her out at events and chat with her. She'll appreciate your taking the time to get to know her and making her feel welcome



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

DINNER AND FIREWORKS

July 3, Sunday, 5:00 pm

Fort McDowell's We-Ko-Pa Resort and Conference Center
10424 N Fort McDowell Rd

Dinner at Conference Center at 5:00 pm

Fireworks around 9:00 pm

We will meet for dinner and after dinner go next door to the Casino for music and slots. At around 9:00 pm, we will go outside and watch the fireworks. If you want to join us for dinner, please call Linda Dorethy at (480)773-0988 or email lindorethy1@gmail.com to make a reservation.

SOCIAL AND ARTWALK

July 7, Thursday 4-7 pm (Social)

RnR Restaurant & Bar 3737 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ, (480)945-3353. Located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale, boasting 2-story patio/dining areas, RnR specializes in modern twists on classic American comfort food. Their innovative chefs' culinary novelty is certain to impress. Please remember to tip your server.

www.rnrscottsdale.com

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

International ArtWalk - Following the social, we'll

brave July temperatures for the International ArtWalk, hosted by the Scottsdale Gallery Association, in partnership with the City of Scottsdale. This event celebrates the many fine artworks represented in Scottsdale galleries from artists and images around the world. The ArtWalk will host a series of small presentations and lectures on a variety of topics from a global perspective. To cool off on the ArtWalk line, cool treats, from Asian shaved ice to Italian gelato, will be served. Partners include ASU Art Department and international artists. Both events hosted by: Joanne Handlong, president@societyforthearts.org, (480) 491-3326.

MOVIES WITH CAROLE AND BILL

July 17, Sunday

We will be going to see a film and then discuss it at dinner (Carole will bring some discussion points - no pressure, just fun). It may be a comedy or a foreign film or a documentary or a drama. But we promise it will not be a horror film. If you are on the email list you will receive notification of the title, place and time on Thursday, July 14. To get on the list just sent your information to cesobel@gmail.com. And remember, it is cool in the theater.



SOCIAL

July 21, Thursday 4-7 pm

Zuzu Lounge at the Valley Ho Hotel, 6850 E Main St., Scottsdale, (480)421-7997, This historical hotel, wedding site of Robert Wagner and Natalie Wood, has been upgraded to four stars. Enjoy seasonal American fare from chef Charlie Wiley. There is nothing like simple food made well. Their happy hour is supposed to be the best value in town. Please remember to tip your server. Contact Information: Howard Calvert (520) 975-2802

CULINARY LUNCH

July 22, Friday, 1 pm

O.H.S.O. Eatery & Brewery, 10810 N Tatum Blvd., #126, Phoenix, (NW Corner of Tatum & Shea)

RSVP BY 7/20

Come for a culinary adventure at an exciting new bistro. Located on the Northwest corner of Tatum and Shea, this tavern has something for everyone. RSVP to Andria Mori (602) 667-8170 or email amori@cox.net before July 20th.

LIVE AND LOCAL FRIDAYS

July 29, Friday

6:00 pm Happy Hour, 8:00 pm Concert by “Sistahs Too”

RSVP by 7/14

Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Virginia G. Piper Theater, 7380 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale. Performing as part of SCA’s Live & Local summer concert series in the cool comfort of the Virginia G. Piper Theater, Rochelle Raya’s and Lila Sherman’s newest blues project features sultry vocals, soulful harmonica and slide guitar. Arrive early to enjoy happy-hour drink specials and delicious bites from Boss Pizza Bar. The Center’s gift shop also offers 10 percent off purchases during Live & Local Fridays. **Tickets (reserved seating): \$13.00.** We have reserved a small block of seats for SFA. Contact Joanne Handlong, president@societyforthearts.org, (480) 491-3326, for reserved tickets **by 7/14/16.** www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org/contact/

SOCIAL

Aug 4, Thursday 4-7 pm

The Stockyard Restaurant & 1889 Saloon, 5009 E Washington St., Phoenix, (602)273-3255. Established in 1947, the menu at this recently spruced-up reminder of Phoenix’s cowboy roots continues to feature only the finest corn-fed, aged steaks and prime ribs. Please remember to tip your server. Contact Information: Howard Calvert (520) 975-2802



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August 5, Friday

6:00 pm Happy Hour, 8:00 pm Concert by “The Sugar Thieves”

RSVP by 7/21

Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Virginia G. Piper Theater, 7380 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale. Performing as part of SCA’s Live & Local summer concert series in the cool comfort of the Virginia G. Piper Theater, **The Sugar Thieves** celebrate the traditions that makes American music so brilliant, moving between blues, country, gospel, rock, and elements of jazz. Arrive early to enjoy happy-hour drink specials and delicious bites from Boss Pizza Bar. The Center’s gift shop also offers 10 percent off purchases during Live & Local Fridays. **Tickets (reserved seating): \$13.00.** We have reserved a small block of seats for SFA. Contact Joanne Handlong, president@societyforthearts.org, (480)

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BOARD MEETING

August 9, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Mimi’s Cafe, 8980 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale.

All members welcome at the SFA Board of Directors’ meeting. We meet in a private room. Come to share thoughts, ideas and concerns. We welcome your participation. Come at 5:00 pm to order your own food and drink. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Contact Joanne Handlong, president@societyforthearts.org, (480) 491-3326, for information.

CULINARY LUNCH

August 12, Friday, 1 pm

RANDY’S, 7904 E. Chaparral Rd., Scottsdale

RSVP BY 8/10

Members and guests are invited to a culinary lunch at Randy’s Restaurant. It’s like “stepping back into time”. RSVP to Andria Mori (602) 667-8170 or e-mail to amori@cox.net. Note that they do not accept credit cards.

MOVIES WITH CAROLE AND BILL

August 14, Sunday

We will find the theater with the best air conditioning system and see whatever movie is playing. By August that will be all that interests us. You will receive an email on August 11 with all the information you’ll need to join us. Then go to dinner so you can complain about the movie (but not the air conditioning.) Get on the email list by sending your info to cesobel@gmail.com.



SOCIAL

Aug 18, Thursday 4-7 pm

Don & Charlie’s, 7501 E. Camelback Rd. Scottsdale, (480) 990-0900. First class restaurant in Scottsdale’s hot entertainment District. Decorated with celebrity pics and sports paraphernalia, this steak and ribs place packs in locals and tourists alike. There are no better ribs in town, and the pressure-fried “broasted” chicken isn’t shabby, either. Please remember to tip our friendly wait staff. Contact Information: Howard Calvert (520)975-2802

DINNER WITH FRIENDS

August 30, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
Chelsea’s Kitchen, 5040 N. 40th St., Phoenix, (602) 957-2555

RSVP by 8/28

Come eat with friends at this highly-rated restaurant, with industrial-chic ambiance and a patio overlooking the canal. The menu offers a variety of options and pays tribute to the heritage and history of the area. Check it out at <http://www.chelseaskitchenaz.com/>. Free valet parking. Hosted by Joanne Handlong. **RSVP by 8/28** to Joanne, president@societyforthearts.com, (480) 491-3326.

Book Club Selections for Upcoming Months

Remainder of 2016

September 19 - "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain

October - None (No meeting this month)

November 21 - "Miller's Valley" by Anna Quindlen

December 19 - "The Book Seller" by Cynthia Swanson

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January 16 - "Sisters in Law" by Linda Hirshman

February 20 - "The Muralist" by B. A. Shapiro

** Selections for March - May 2017 will be made at a later date.*

The Book Club is on hiatus for July and August. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Meetings are held at the Wildflower Bread Company in the Seville Shopping Center, 7001 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale (Indian Bend and Scottsdale Roads). The club is seeking new members. For further information contact Joanne Handlong, president@societyforthearts.org, (480) 491-3326



Five SFA members played miniature golf in air-conditioned comfort at Glow Golf on June 16. Here they are looking good in the neon lights. L to R: Joanne Handlong, Janet Hom, Howard Calvert, Linda Dorethy, and Betty Morano.

Mail your event payments to:

SFA Treasurer

P.O. Box 5566

Scottsdale, AZ 85261

Make checks payable to "Society for the Arts" and write the name of the event in the memo section.

Or Use Paypal

Go to www.societyforthearts.org and click on the paypal link. You can use your credit card here.

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July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Dinner & Fire-works	4	5	6	7 Social & Art Walk	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Movie	18	19	20	21 Social	22 Culinary Lunch	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Live & Local Fridays	30
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The mission of the Society for the Arts is to raise money through social events and fundraising to benefit the arts in the greater Phoenix area. Founded in 1986, Society for the Arts is a 501c(3) organization.

SFA Guest Policy

We welcome guests to attend up to three SFA events but after the 3rd visit, they must join before attending any more events. This includes theater, culinary lunches, happy hours and all other events except those which are open to the public.

SFA Membership Fee

\$75.00 per year

Contact SFA Membership Chair:
Carol Hasher, membership@societyforthearts.org

The Membership Application can be downloaded and printed from our website
www.societyforthearts.org

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Social	5 Live & Local Friday	6
7	8	9 Board Mtg	10	11	12 Culinary Lunch	13
14 Movie	15	16	17	18 Social	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Dinner w/ Friends	31			

