



Celebrating 31 years of Supporting the Arts

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**President's Message**

We start the month with a dual holiday of sorts--both Easter and April Fools' Day fall on the 1st of the month. I've gotten out of the childhood habit of playing April Fool's Day jokes but I hope some of you are still game for it! Just do no harm; good clean fun is the name of the game!

One thing that is no joke and I want to make you aware of is the potential for receiving some scam emails that appear to be coming from me. Various Board members have received these in the past few months. The emails come from "Joanne Handlong" or "President" and always ask the recipient to do something with money--buy something or pay an invoice. They usually have my name as the sender but a closer check of the underlying email address will reveal a fake email account. We believe the scammers get the email addresses from our website and then create a similar fake gmail account. Bottom line, if you get an email from me or any SFA member asking you to send money, question it and call to verify before respond.

On a lighter note, the weather should be nice in April and I hope you will get out and enjoy the activities on our calendar. I have placed one of Scottsdale's Golden Palette Art Walks on the calendar for Thursday, April 5. Marietta Huston will be hosting this.

I am leaving town on March 15<sup>th</sup> for Pennsylvania where my 100-year-old father has been hospitalized for over a week now with a heart attack and upper respiratory issues. I have four siblings on the East coast who are there for him but it is time for me to be there too.

My best wishes to all of you for the April holidays of Passover, Easter, and April Fools' Day!

*Joanne Handlong*



#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Karen Kelly  
Bernie Soricone  
Bill Plank

Did we omit listing your birthday this month? Please let us know so that we can update our records and recognize you in the future. Just send an email to: [president@societyforthearts.org](mailto:president@societyforthearts.org)

**Mail your event payments to:**  
**Society for the Arts**  
**P.O. Box 807**  
**Mesa, AZ 85211**

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](http://www.societyforthearts.org) and click on the paypal link. You can use your credit card here.



#### APRIL ACTIVITIES

**April 5, Thursday 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

**ART WALK - A Taste of Scottsdale: Eat, Drink, & Art**  
**Scottsdale's Art District, along Main Street from**  
**Scottsdale Road to Goldwater Blvd and north of Indian**  
**School on Marshall Way to 5th Avenue**

Recognizing that life's many pleasures are often better intermingled, the City of Scottsdale and the Scottsdale Gallery Association have created this exciting Gold Palette ArtWalk to prove great art, luscious food, and lovely wine are at their best when they are paired! Galleries will feature food from various Scottsdale Art District restaurants while Arizona wineries along with local tasting rooms will provide the beverage tasting. Visitors can stroll the galleries while quenching their palates with wonderful noshes and beverages. Marietta Huston will host the event. We'll meet at 6:15 p.m. at Pejman Gallery, 7130 East Main Street, Scottsdale (480)970-1505. We'll start walking at 6:30 pm sharp toward Scottsdale Road. No RSVP is necessary, but if you want, you can email Marietta, [mbhinaz@gmail.com](mailto:mbhinaz@gmail.com) so we can look for you as we're walking if you're late.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

**April 9, Monday, 6:30 pm**

**Denny's**, 3315 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale (just south of Osborn). ALL members are invited. We reserve a portion of the meeting for guest comments and welcome your participation. Come at 5:00 PM to order food and drink and socialize. Bring your AARP Membership card and receive a discount on your bill. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. For information, contact Joanne Handlong, [president@societyforthearts.org](mailto:president@societyforthearts.org), (480) 491-3326.

## SOCIAL

**April 12, Thursday, 4-7 pm**

**Ling & Louie's**, 9397 E Shea Blvd, #125, Scottsdale (480)767-5464. Casual Asian and some American eats and full bar. \$2.00 off appetizers. Bar specials. We'll have our own long table. Menu: [lingandlouies.com](http://lingandlouies.com). Hosted by Karen Grant and Elizabeth Kiwak, [kgrant14@cox.net](mailto:kgrant14@cox.net) (480) 650-1533

## MOVIES AND DINNER

**April 15, Sunday**

Join Carole Sobel and Bill Plank and other SFA members and guests for a movie, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. The movie title, location and time will be emailed to those who asked for the information. To be put on the email list and automatically receive an email each month send your email address to [cesobel@gmail.com](mailto:cesobel@gmail.com).



## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ARTS

**April 16, Monday 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

We will meet at the Crescent Ballroom, 308 N 2nd Ave. Phoenix, to attend the Storytellers Project. It will be an evening of stories dedicated to films and music. General admission tickets are \$15.00 and it is suggested they be purchased in advance as this event frequently sells out. Purchase your own ticket by googling AZ Storytelling Project 2018, scrolling down to April 16 and clicking on Buy Tickets. Please email [cesobel@gmail.com](mailto:cesobel@gmail.com) to make a reservation so that a seat may be held for you.

## CULINARY LUNCH

**April 20th, Friday 1:00 pm.**

**RSVP by 4/18**

**Babbo's Restaurant**, 8840 Talking Stick Way (E. Indian Bend Rd.) Members and guests are invited to this family owned and diverse Italian café. Babbo's boasts amazing Italian favorites and contemporary American fare. RSVP to [amori@cox.net](mailto:amori@cox.net) or call (602) 667-8170 before April 18th.

## THEATER

**April 21, Saturday, 5 pm**

**RSVP by 4/12**

We are going to Theatre Artist Studio to see "I Never Sang for My Father", the Robert Anderson play that exposes the

painful truths of the relationship between a dutiful son, an alienated daughter, and their harsh, detached father. Family dynamics unravel as they are forced to face the past and present as they plan the funeral of their mother. Tickets: \$21.69. **Pre-show Dinner** at 5:00 pm. We will meet at Eden's Grill, 13843 N. Tatum, Ste. 29, Phoenix (602)996-5149. **Contact** Carole Sobel at [cesobel@gmail.com](mailto:cesobel@gmail.com) for tickets and dinner reservations by April 12.

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**April 26, Thursday, 4-6:30 pm**

**The Village Tavern, The Shops at Gainey Village**, 8787 N Scottsdale Rd, #234, (480)951-6445

American favorites, small plates and appetizers. Look for us in the bar or on the patio. We'll be wearing our name tags. Menu: [villagetavern.com](http://villagetavern.com). Hosted by Karen Grant and Elizabeth Kiwak [kgrant14@cox.net](mailto:kgrant14@cox.net) or (480)650-1533


## February 24th Dinner with Friends



Twelve SFA members enjoyed a delightful Dinner With Friends at Olive and Ivy on the Scottsdale Waterfront, on Saturday, February 24th. The food and the service were both excellent and the round table in a private alcove created the perfect ambiance. Thanks to Nadeen Berger for making the arrangements and to Betty Sayers for hosting it. Some of the group strolled along the canal afterwards to view the art work displays of the Canal Convergence event.

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# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3	4	5 Art Walk	6	7
8	9 Board Mtg	10	11	12 Social	13	14
15 Movie	16 Close Encounters	17	18	19	20 Culinary Lunch	21 Theater
22	23	24	25	26 Social	27	28
29	30					

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [Membership@societyforthearts.org](mailto:Membership@societyforthearts.org)

The Membership Application can be downloaded and printed from our website [www.societyforthearts.org](http://www.societyforthearts.org)