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President's Message

I'm writing this on a plane, flying back from a family wedding event in Pennsylvania. I had a great visit with family and got to soak in some cooler weather and just a glimmer of Fall. This is turning out to be a year when the leaves are not wearing bright colors—perhaps too much rain this summer.

When you look at our November activity calendar, you'll notice that we have **three** happy hour/socials this month—one of them in combination with an art walk. You'll also find two **special events**. Howard Calvert is hosting a dance and dinner at the American Legion on November 9. Marietta Huston is hosting a holiday event at the Scottsdale Princess Resort on November 20. Both of these events have a limit on the number of participants so you'll want to RSVP promptly.

Don't overlook the theater, music, movie, and culinary lunch events on the calendar. We are lucky to be part of an organization that offers its members such a variety of activities. Do you have an event you'd like to put on the calendar, even if it's a one-time event? Come to one of our Board meetings (the next one is on November 13) and talk to us about it.

We appreciate our members who support our mission and our activities—that's YOU! In recognition of that, the Board is hosting a complimentary (gratis) holiday dinner for all members in conjunction with the Annual Membership Meeting on December 11th. **Save the date and watch for details in a flyer that will be sent out to all members in the near future.** I hope you'll all attend this special event to socialize and dine, and then to vote for your

Has your Address, Email or Phone Changed?

Be sure to let us know so that we can update our records. Just email the new info to Doris Green, dorisgreen@cox.net, and to Bob Hurni, bhurni@aol.com. If you do not have email access,

President's Message - Continued

Board members. There will be a President's report, a financial status report, and a few committee chair reports—we'll keep them brief. It's a good way to learn more about the inner workings of Society for the Arts. If you are a newer member and feel uncertain about attending by yourself, please contact me so that I can arrange for a buddy to welcome and introduce you to other members.

Lastly, I want to wish all of you a happy (and delicious) Thanksgiving. I hope you will all celebrate it in some special way. Bon appetit!

Joanne Handlong

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Let's Recognize these Members...



New Member
Deborah McNeill

We look forward to meeting you at our events, Deborah.

Happy Birthday to these members born in November!

Carole Sobel

Julie Taylor

Linda Dorethy

Paula Dow

Carole Fine

Carol Hasher



Did we omit your birthday? Send an email to justjo34@gmail.com and we'll correct our database so we catch you next year!

Activities

SOCIAL

Thursday, November 1, 4:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Lincoln Restaurant and Bar 1936, at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa, 5402 E. Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale (480) 905-7979. Happy Hour menu includes petite filet with french fries and salad, crab cake, avocado shrimp toast, flatbreads and burgers. Specialty cocktails, wines and beers at Happy Hour prices. Stay and enjoy music and beautiful views on the back patio from 7pm to 11pm. Hosted by Gerry Lewis (480) 209-9140 and Carmen Wooten (480) 945-1964.

Theater Event

November 3, Saturday, 7:30PM

Frankenstein - Presented by

Southwest Shakespeare Company

(SSC) in Mesa Arts Center's Piper Repertory Theater,

1 E. Main Street, Mesa. It's the 100th anniversary of Mary Shelley's classic horror novel about how Victor

Frankenstein, in his obsessive quest to overcome death, destroys his own life. SSC's theatrically unique staging of this story will employ 13 actors to reanimate the infamous gothic tale of the man who makes a monster in a world that makes monsters of men. **Tickets: \$20.00** special SFA rate. **Pre-show Dinner at 5:00 PM**, Nunthaporn's Thai Cuisine, 17 W. Main St., Mesa, (480) 649-6140, (an easy walk between the theater and the restaurant. Hosted by Howard Shapiro. **Contact** Howard, howardmesa2@gmail.com, (480) 962-9321, for information. Ticket deadline has passed. *Southwest Shakespeare Company was a recipient of SFA donation funds in 2018.*



CULINARY LUNCH

Wednesday, November 7, 1:00 p.m.

RSVP by 11/4

Sol Cantina, 15323 N. Scottsdale Rd, (480)

245-6708 - Tantalize your taste buds with coastal Mexican cuisine at Sol Cantina. Enjoy exceptional food in a great atmosphere with SFA friends. Guests are welcome too. Hosted by Andria Mori. RSVP to amori@cox.net or call (602) 667-8170 **by Nov. 4.** <https://solcocina.com/locations/scottsdale/>

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AMERICAN LEGION DINNER AND DANCE

Friday, November 9, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Scottsdale American Legion #44,
7145 E. Second St. Scottsdale
(480) 941-9053

RSVP by 11/7

Feel like dancing? Please join us for a night of great food and "oldies/50's" music. The atmosphere is all fun. Rock the night away. Dinner is served 5:00 -6:00 PM, the music begins at 6:00 PM. Hosted by Howard Calvert. **RSVP by 11/7:** HWCalvert@me.com or (520) 975-2802 (limit 15 participants). www.post44.com



mac & cheese, truffle fries, flatbreads, wings, and "Little Devils." <https://www.beverlyonmain.com/>

ART WALK 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Following the happy hour, we'll stroll along Main Street between Scottsdale Rd and Goldwater Blvd for a special Golden Palette ArtWalk which will feature music and entertainment as well as free drinks and appetizers at participating galleries. This Art Walk will have a Contemporary Focus theme. Both events hosted by Joanne Handlong, (480) 491-3326, justjo34@gmail.com, and Paula Dow, (480) 567-2719, operatravel@cox.net.

MOVIES WITH CAROLE AND BILL

Sunday, November 11

Join Carole and Bill at the movies. We will be seeing *Colette*. An SFA Express will be emailed to all SFA members a few days in advance with the location and time of the film. Dinner to follow at a nearby restaurant. Email cesobel@gmail.com if you have any questions.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 PM

RSVP by 11/11



The Terraces, 7550 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, 800-836-4281 - All members are invited. We will meet in a conference room. We reserve a

portion of the meeting for guest comments and welcome your participation. Option to come at 12:30 PM and have lunch at The Terraces. **You must RSVP to Carole Sobel, cesobel@gmail.com, by Sun., 11/11 if you choose the lunch option.** For information, contact Joanne Handlong, justjo34@gmail.com, (480) 491-3326.

SOCIAL & ART WALK

Thursday, November 15

Social 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Beverly on Main, 7018 E. Main Street, Scottsdale, (480) 889-5580.

Upscale, sophisticated cocktail lounge reminiscent of the Roaring 20's - \$5 well drinks, \$1 off beers, \$2 off wines, \$4 off cocktails. Happy Hour foods include



FREE Concert Event

Sunday, November 18, 4:00 PM

RSVP by 11/17

Performed by the **Scottsdale Philharmonic** at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church, 6300 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale. The program consists of: *Mozart*: Symphony No. 39, *Weber*: Invitation to the Dance Op. 65; *Dvorak*: Slavonic Dances Op. 46; *Offenbach*: Orpheus in the Underworld Overture. Dinner following concert at The Cheesecake Factory, 15230 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale (Kierland Commons), (480) 607-0083. Hosted by Ellen DuBiel. **RSVP to Ellen, ellindub@aol.com, (602) 526-7652 by 11/17.** *The Scottsdale Philharmonic was a recipient of SFA donation funds in 2018.* www.scottsdalephilharmonic.com/.

FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE

PRINCESS DINNER AND

TREE LIGHTING

Tuesday, November 20, 5:00 PM

RSVP by 11/15

Park your car at Marietta Huston's home from 4:15 until 4:30 PM. We'll walk as a group to the resort located at 7575 E Princess Dr, Scottsdale for dinner at the Ironwood American Kitchen. The reservation is for 5:00 PM for 16 people at two tables of 8 each. Separate checks. (The Princess is making an exception for SFA because no reservations are available in that restaurant for November, December, and January.). Entertainment and tree lighting at approximately 6:30 to 7:00 PM. The Scottsdale Princess was **fourth in the world's** ten most



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decorated hotels last year. There are 4.5 million lights, an ice skating rink, Nativity Garden, two trains, and more. Google “Christmas at Scottsdale Princess” for articles and a video.

RSVP to Marietta, (602) 363-8034 or mbhinaz@gmail.com **by Nov. 15** so she can email directions to her home.

SOCIAL

Thursday , November 29, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

L'Amore Italian Restaurant, 3159 E. Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, (602)381 -3159.

Authentic Italian favorites including, meatballs, mussels, meat and cheese plates, Caprese salad, classic Caesar, pastas, great wine. beer and cocktail selection. Enjoy music in the lounge or from the beautiful patio overlooking the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. Hosted by Bernie Soricone, (480) 396-9299. <http://lamoreitalianrestaurant.com/>

Theater Event

December 8, Saturday, 7:30 PM

The Revolutionists, by Lauren Gunderson – Presented by Tempe Center for the Arts, in co-production with The Bridge Initiative: Women in Theatre. Literally anything can happen when you put the infamous French Queen Marie Antoinette, assassin Charlotte Corday, playwright Olympe de Gouge, and Caribbean spy Marianne Angelle in a room together. This irreverent comedy set during the French Revolution’s Reign of Terror propels itself into modern times while standing up for one’s beliefs and who runs the world. Heads will roll when the women take the stage in this

production. **Tickets: \$23.95** (group rate for 10 or more; \$28.00 if less than ten) **Pre-show Dinner at 5:00 PM**, P.F. Chang’s Chinese Bistro, 740 S. Mill Ave., Tempe (NW corner of University & Mill), 480-731-4600. Validated self-parking is located in the Center Point (Chase) garage on Ash Ave, just west of the restaurant, a one-block walk to the restaurant. Hosted by Joanne Handlong. **Contact Joanne**, justjo34@gmail.com, (480) 491-3326, for tickets and dinner reservations **by 11/23/18**. <https://www.pfchangs.com/locations/us/az/tempe/740-s-mill-ave/>, <https://www.tempecenterforthearts.com/>

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

Annual Meeting & Holiday Dinner

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Blue Water Grill

1720 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix

We are combining our annual membership meeting with a holiday party this year. All members are invited and will be treated to a Pre Fixe dinner (gratis) with a choice of entrees. The dinner will be followed by the annual meeting at which Board directors will be elected and various finance and committee chair reports will be given. There will be a cash bar with happy hour drink prices all evening. Watch for a special flyer that will be emailed (and mailed to those without email) to all members in the near future.



REMINDER

Society for the Arts has a Meetup Group.

On Meetup, our group is called

Active Singles 50+ Enjoying the Arts

You can join Meetup by going to their website, www.Meetup.com. After you register as a meetup member, search for our group and join. Contact Betty Sayers, bsayers@cox.net, if you have questions.

Mail your event payments to:

**SFA Treasurer
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, and click on the PayPal link on the Calendar page. You can use your credit card here.

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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.

NOVEMBER 2018

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1 Social	2	3 Theater
4	5	6	7 Culinary Lunch	8	9 Dinner & Dance	10
 11 Movie	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15 Social	16	17
18 Theater	19	20 Princess Resort Event	21	 22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Social	30	

SFA Guest Policy

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

SFA Membership Fee

\$75.00 per year

Contact: dorisgreen@cox.net

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