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***Join Thunderbird Artists in the Heart of  
Downtown Scottsdale for the Scottsdale  
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fine Art & Wine Festival***



Thunderbird Artists is happy to return again to downtown Scottsdale for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scottsdale 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fine Art & Wine Festival. The festival takes place February 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and will run on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between Scottsdale Rd & Goldwater Blvd) and will also include Craftsman Court.



*Sculpture by: Jim Dodson Jr.*

Featured artist, Suzanne Spalding, had a family business that opened a shop along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in 1956. Gra-Wan Jewelers was owned and operated by the family for over forty years. Unfortunately, the shop was closed in 1999, but not without the lasting memories and friendships that formed in the picturesque heart of Scottsdale.

Consistent with Gra-Wan Jewelers, most of the merchants along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue operate family owned shops. A wide variety of services are available, including, retail shops, museums, theaters, galleries, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.

Walking along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the charming atmosphere allows everyone to feel like they are at home strolling along the countless mix of specialty gift stores, restaurants, personal and professional services, and many other unique offerings.

For \$10, patrons will receive an engraved souvenir wine glass with six tasting tickets, allowing patrons to indulge in wine tasting as they stroll the only street of its kind in the Valley; where locals and visitors enjoy the sidewalk and garden cafes sprinkled among a variety of boutiques and galleries.

Come to the Scottsdale 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fine Art & Wine Festival and appreciate the 125 juried artists from the United States and abroad, live musical entertainment, delicious food, mouthwatering chocolate, unparalleled wine tasting and the unique shops and boutiques. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$2 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Parking is free all weekend.

