

Thunderbird Artists

Arizona Republic Newspaper Nominates Thunderbird Artists' two events out of top ten.

Renowned producer, Thunderbird Artists, is proud of their newest ratings by the highly respected, number one newspaper in the Phoenix Metropolitan area. The two events, Arizona Fine Art EXPO and Carefree Fine Art and Wine Festival, took first and fourth place of the top 10 events.

The **Arizona Fine Art EXPO** was nominated as the number one event to visit throughout the valley. This event exposes more than 100 award-winning, nationally recognized artists passionately working in studios, teaching art classes, workshops and even a dramatic abstract demonstration to

music in the courtyard. The 2-acre sculpture garden is sponsored by Zuva Gallery with more than 20 stone sculptures from Africa's top sculptors. In addition to the African pieces, there are copper waterfalls, funky metal animals and characters, spectacular bronzes, mixed media sculptures and more; all seen throughout the 2-acres. Garden attractions are sponsored by Pathways Nursery and the specially designed bridges sponsor is the Arizona Bridge Company. Attractions include the impressive and beautiful Koi pond, hummingbird and butterfly garden, an ancient wall with 200 year old Palace of India doors as entry to the handsome African bird bath surrounded by roses, nearly 40 species of cacti labeled throughout the paths, a putting green and more! Patrons do need to beware of the ants in the garden (seen right, with sculptor Julio Sanchez de Alba).



The **Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival** was nominated as fourth for events to visit throughout the valley (Jan 16th thru 18th). This festival has also been ranked as 9th in the nation by nationally recognized publications and has taken many other top awards over the years for excellence. The Carefree festival features 165 nationally renowned, prize-winning artists from throughout United States and abroad. The next Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival is held March 6 thru 8, 2009.



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