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Renowned Western Oil Painter, Bill Shaddix, Named Featured Artist for the 13th Annual Avon Fine Art & Wine Affaire

Born November 30, 1931, the success that Bill Shaddix has achieved has been hard fought and well deserved. The oldest of eight children, Bill knew intimately the grinding poverty of the depression years. His parents lost their own farm in Oklahoma and worked as laborers to

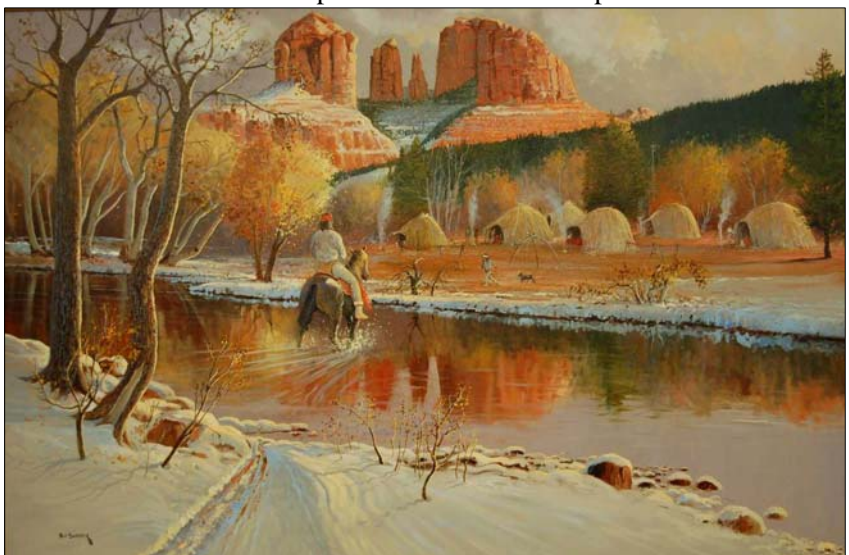


hold the family together. Bill can still remember working alongside his mother in the cotton fields, but the painful memory of lean times is tempered by more happy thoughts of fishing in the creek, giggering for frogs and occasionally “stealing a melon and eating the heart out right there in the patch”.

Self taught, he has enjoyed a successful career as a full-time professional artist since 1960. He is firmly established at the forefront of contemporary western painters. An enthusiastic and sincere man, he approaches his subject matter with love born of a long, close association with the land, first the land of his native Oklahoma and later the greater United States and Canada with their mountains, deserts and coast lines.

Through a dynamic and often bold technique, he develops an appealing atmosphere in his canvases which invites the viewer to become an active participant, rather than a passive observer. His palette is a broad one, providing dimensions for the striking contrasts of values which are predominant in his compositions. Like many artists, Shaddix has spent hundreds of hours, both in the field and in bookstores and libraries, researching his subjects to retain authenticity! He specializes in oils, but enjoys working in other mediums as well. His paintings can be found in many museums throughout the country and continue to be acquired by discriminating collectors worldwide.

Come out and meet Bill Shaddix, July 14th, 15th & 16th, 10am to 5pm. He will make an impression that you will forever remember.



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13th Annual AVON FINE ART & WINE AFFAIRE

WHEN: July 14th, 15th & 16th, 2006

HOURS: 10am to 5pm each day

WHERE: Nottingham Park in Avon, Colorado

ADMISSION: Free

PARKING: Free

WHO: More than 100 world-class, jury selected artists from throughout the United States and abroad. Fine art on display including bronzes, paintings, pottery, photography, wood, clay, metal and glass sculptures, batiks, jewelry and more!

FEATURED ARTIST: Bill Shaddix with his western, oil paintings on canvas. Inspired by his firsthand association with the land, his western and Native American subjects, invites the viewer to become an active participant rather than a passive observer.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Featuring Wind (Wayra) Rodriquez, traditional songs are given new life and contemporary songs acquire timeless sensations of the mystical pan pipes, flute and natural effects.

WINE TASTING: A variety of International wines will be available for tasting; hosted by Schlossadler International wines. There is a fee of \$10 which includes an engraved souvenir wine glass and six tasting tickets.

FOOD VENDORS: Island Noodles, our featured food vendor, will be stir-frying Yaki Soba noodles with fresh ginger, garlic, vegetables and a special sauce. We will have a few additional food vendors that will be announced at a later date.

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