

Schedule

Thursday Feb 22, 2024

Registration & Social Gathering 3:30 - 6:30pm
Lute's Casino 221 S Main St

Introduction of Presenters and Orientation 7:00pm
Historic Yuma Theater

Friday Feb 23, 2024

Registration (continues) 8:00 - 10:00am
78 W 2nd Street

Presentations All day

Friday evening - at the Yuma Art Center
Presenter Exhibition, Student Show & Pin Auction
Show Your Stuff

Saturday Feb 24, 2024

Presentations All day

Saw, File, & Solder Sprints Saturday afternoon

Annual Dinner and Dance Saturday evening



Andrea Moon



Paula Kovarik

Y A S 45/50 C A M P A I G N

Our 45th year is a major milestone for our little organization! One that brings pride and celebration for the many years of sharing our creative passions and connecting community. Unfortunately, it also presents a major funding issue for the symposium to overcome. The pandemic, rising expenses and lower than usual attendance have exhausted our financial resources making a fundraising campaign crucial. The Yuma Art Symposium will not survive past our 45th year if we cannot secure at least fifty thousand dollars in outside funding each year as we move forward.

This is no small task, but we have a plan and are confident our community of artists and supporters around the country will help us meet and dare we say exceed our goals.

How can you help? Attend the 45th Symposium and bring a friend or visit Yumasymposium.org for support and donation information.

YUMA ART SYMPOSIUM

c/o 78 West 2nd Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364

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- Coronado Motel
- Friends of Yuma Symposium
- Gowan Company
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Lutes Casino
- The City of Yuma
- The Yuma Art Center
- Tomkins Pottery



Patti Warashina

YUMA ART
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February 22-24, 2024
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YUMA ART SYMPOSIUM 45

The Yuma Art Symposium is a series of demonstrations, lectures and visual presentations given by both internationally recognized and emerging artists who have demonstrated unusual talent. The 45th Yuma Symposium begins on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024 with registration, a social gathering and the traditional pin swap. Orientation and informal introductions of the presenters will follow at 7 pm at the Yuma Theater.

Exhibitions & Events

PRE-SYMPOSIUM AT ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE - Thursday Feb 22rd

Arizona Western College, in conjunction with the Yuma Symposium, hosts the "Pre-Symposium Day at AWC" on Thursday morning and early afternoon. Four presenters will give previews of their symposium presentations free to the public.

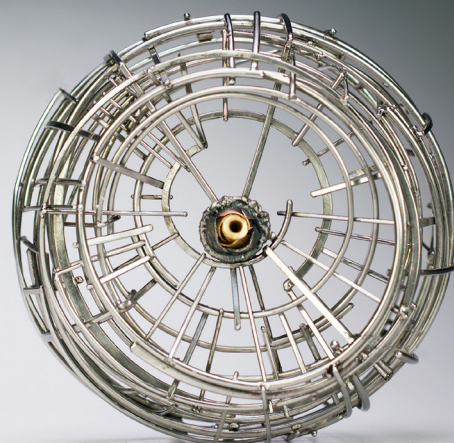
PIN SWAP For 41 years participants have made pins, usually in their preferred medium, ranging from the goofy to the sublime. The best access to and selection of pins will be at registration on Thursday. However, pins are traded and sold throughout the symposium.

STUDENT EXHIBITION Registered student symposium participants are encouraged to show a single "installation-ready" work in the student exhibition, which is displayed concurrently with the presenter exhibition Friday evening. **ONLINE REGISTRATION!** All Student show submissions **MUST** be registered online **before midnight February 18, 2024** to be included in the exhibition. If you have not registered online by the deadline you will not have work in the exhibition!

PIN AUCTION Invited artists exhibit handmade small works of art that are auctioned (silently) during the opening of the exhibition on Friday evening. This is a great opportunity to add to your contemporary art collection. Many of the top artists in the country donate to the auction. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Yuma Art Symposium.

SHOW YOUR STUFF Show Your Stuff is an event that turns the symposium attendee into the symposium presenter. Participants have the opportunity to give a 5 minute presentation of their personal work on Friday night of the symposium. It is a wonderful way to get your work out in public, practice your public speaking, or, if desired, ask the audience for their constructive feedback. See website for more information.

SAW, FILE & SOLDER SPRINTS Three-person relay teams usually, but not necessarily, skilled in metals convert the making of a simple ring into an exciting sports event. Naturally, gorgeous trophies will be awarded to the winning teams. Put a team together and challenge the champs!



Andy Cooperman



Andy A. Villarreal

Presenters

Russell Bauer MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE
Edible Carnival

Andy Cooperman METALS
What's the Worst that Could Happen?

Marilyn Koch METALS
Hybridizing Craft

Paula Kovarik FIBERS
Taking Risks

Andrea Moon CERAMICS
Process & Parts

Millee Tibbs PHOTOGRAPHY
Landscape and the Photographic Illusion

Andy A. Villarreal PAINTING
Warriors and Rituals of Meso America

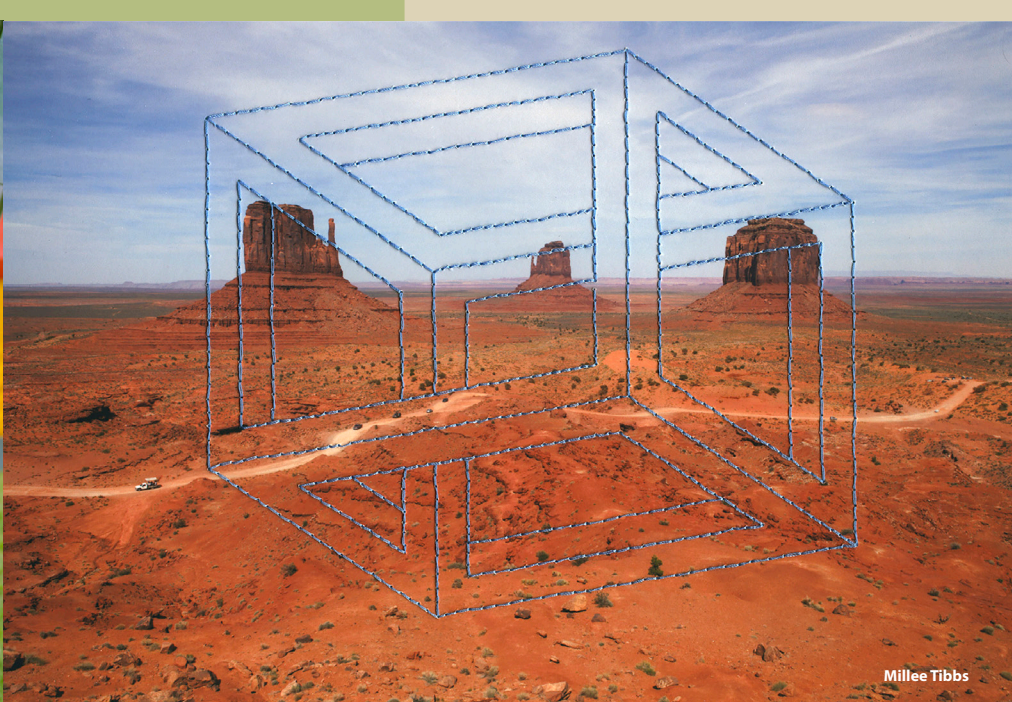
Patti Warashina CERAMICS
My Career in Ceramic Arts

Joshua White PHOTOGRAPHY
Further West: There Are Other Worlds Than These

Cedra Wood MIXED MEDIA
The Thing to be Known Grows With The Knowing



Russell Bauer



Millee Tibbs

Register online at
www.yumaartsymposium.org

A complete schedule and event map will be provided in your registration packet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION go to www.yumasymposium.org or contact Neely Tomkins, YAS Executive Director
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Marilyn Koch



Joshua White



Cedra Wood