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A run of unusually cool and rainy weather was a treat for some. For gallery founder **Bonnie Lewis**, however, it meant it would take her longer than planned to refurbish the Tolleson mural.

That's because you can't paint in the rain and paint doesn't stick to concrete when that concrete is cold. But Bonnie and her volunteer assistants persevered and the mural is now complete.

You can view the mural by driving by. It's on 96<sup>th</sup> Ave., south of Van Buren. But to really get a feel for the mural's details and overall size, you'll want to park in the adjacent lot and walk along the massive piece of art.

## Party time

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The Artists of Catitude Gallery L Studio A Community Arts Center and Director Bonnie Lewis

Invite you to attend our Winter Gala 2017 Season Wine & Cheese Reception Sat.Feb. 25th, 5:30-8pm

404 E. Western Avenue, Avondale, AZ

We hope you've got our Winter Gala on your calendar. We'll have art, refreshments, live entertainment, door prizes and more.

We look forward to seeing you at the gallery between 5:30 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25.

And, feel free to bring a friend or two. You know what they say, the more the merrier!

## It's a wrap



Feb. 25 not only is our Winter Gala, it's also the last day of our February guest artist show.

We've loved having Edgar Fernandez's painting adding vibrant colors and texture to our walls. He's an exciting young artist with a bright future.

Come see what we mean!

## Looking ahead













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#### 4<sup>th</sup> annual Metal Art Expo

Yep, it's almost that time again. Time for our Metal Art Expo. There's no other event in the Valley quite like this one.

We'll have metal sculpture throughout the gallery and sculpture garden. But that's not all, the robots will be back!

Plus there will be food and live entertainment. Admission is FREE.

Circle March 25 on your calendar now so you don't miss out on all the fun.

And, our thanks to Vern Lewis Welding Supply, Inc., for sponsoring the expo.

#### YOU CAN PAINT THIS!

On Monday March 13, Ruth Stewart will be teaching here at the Catitude Gallery from 12 - 4. You will go home with a completed painting. Everything is included ...... 5 x 7" gallery wrapped canvas that's ready to hang, paint, brushes, etc. All you need to bring is a roll of paper towels and something to drink. If you've always wanted to try painting, here's your chance. No experience necessary. Only \$45 includes everything

#### **Oil painting workshop**

We've got another great **Ruth Stewart** workshop shop coming up. Spend the afternoon with Ruth and you'll go home with a completed painting.

Details: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Monday, March 13 at



#### Monday, March 13, 2017 12 – 4

Register at the gallery or call 623 388 3848. If you wish to register with a credit card, call Ruth at 720 480 7185.

Catitude Gallery

**Cost:** \$45 (includes all materials)

**Other:** Please bring a roll of paper towels

More information/registration info: Call the gallery (623-388-3848) or Ruth at 720-480-7185.

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