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# We're back! Bigger and better than ever



You know what they say – "Go big or go home." Well, for our 2016-17 season, we're going big. Big as in:

- Adding new gallery and class space by expanding into the building adjacent to our existing space.
- Adding a sculpture garden (sponsored by Vern Lewis Welding Supply) in the open space west of the new gallery area.
- Transforming our former space into our gift shop.

What does this mean for you? It means more art and gift items for you to choose from. It also means more space – and more comfortable space – for our workshops.

To see what we're talking about, you need to come in and check it out for yourself.

**Hours:** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

# They followed their art - to Catitude



Our 'Follow Your Art Jr' show at the Goodyear Branch Library wrapped up Oct. 2.

If you missed seeing the show, don't worry. You can still see their work. Our young artists' creations are now on display at Catitude.

But like all good things, their show will come to an end. The last day to see our next generation of artists' work is Nov. 12.

## Looking ahead



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# Holiday Jewelry Sale/VETFest - Oct. 29

Nothing says holiday shopping like our annual Holiday Jewelry Sale. **Liliana Schuett, Norma Bush** and several additional jewelry artists will be here with a great selection of handcrafted, unique pieces for you to choose from.

In addition, Oct. 29 is also VETFest, a street fair on Western Avenue. VETFest celebrates and recognizes our veterans with booths filled with veteran-created art and crafts and vendor products and creations.

Catitude artists **Gary Kilsdonk** and **Brenda Gelleny** will have VETFest booths.

VETFest also includes live music, food trucks, a kid zone and more. Come for the jewelry sale, stay for VETFest!

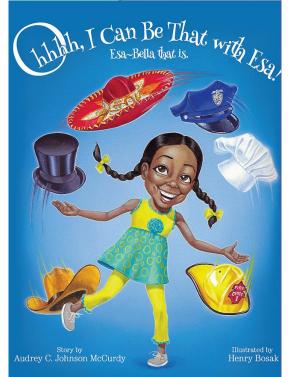
**Details:** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29

# Meet the author & the illustrator – Nov. 19

Catitude author **Audrey C. Johnson McCurdy** selected Catitude artist **Henry Bosak** to illustrate her newest children's book: "Ohhhh, I Can Be That with Esa (Esa-Bella, that is)."

The pair will be at the gallery Nov. 19 to sign copies of the book. (And yes, we'll have copies of the book for sale.)

Stay tuned for the time and other details.





## Ho! Ho! Ho! Holiday sale - Dec. 3 - 23

We've got something special planned for our holiday sale. Details coming soon!

### You Can Paint This!

Sunday, Nov. 6th

Ruth Stewart will be conducting an oil workshop from 12- 4 pm. You will go home with a completed painting. EVERYTHING is included....... A 10" X 10" gallery wrapped canvas that is ready to hang, paint, brushes, etc.

All you need to bring is a roll of paper towels and something to drink. If you always wanted to try oil painting, here's your chance. No experience necessar

Only \$45.00 includes everything!



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

### Register now

We've got several workshops scheduled and open for registration.

- 1. Oil painting with **Ruth Stewart** (Nov. 6)
- 2. Wire-wrapped ring making with **Stacy Smith** (Dec. 3)
- 3. Kaleidoscope making with **Gary Kilsdonk** (Dec. 10)
- 4. Watercolors with **Dottie Mitchell** (Jan. 14)

For more information and to register,

click here <a href="http://bit.ly/CatitudeWorkshops">http://bit.ly/CatitudeWorkshops</a>







#### A word from our sponsors

As a 501c3 non-profit, we rely on – and greatly appreciate – community, civic and corporate contributions and support.

In addition to Vern Lewis Welding Supply sponsoring our sculpture garden, we've also received financial support from the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the city of Avondale's Municipal Art Committee.

Thank you!

Be sure to like us on Facebook for more information on these events and more!