

ARIZONA QUESTERS POP-UP EVENTS

On Jan. 9, 2024 – Arizona Questers popped –up at the Orpheum Theater in downtown Phoenix. Over 20 of our members with their guests, gathered to tour and learn about the history contained within the walls of the Orpheum Theater. We learned how the Greek god – Orpheus and his lions, still have a great presence within the theater, we heard the echo of our own voices in the kissing room, we were serenaded by the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ, and we saw the beautiful craftsmanship of years past when we descended the beautiful peacock staircase. We learned how this iconic theater came to Arizona, how it was almost destroyed until the Junior League Of Phoenix banded together to save it and successfully saw it through to the 1997 renovation.

In February two pop up events are planned:

Feb. 2, 2024 SUN CITY WEST

5 – 7 p.m: Del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery- 13815 Camino del Sol, Sun City West, AZ

3:30 Happy Hour, Bonfire Craft Kitchen – 15332 W Bell Rd, Surprise, AZ

We will be on the west side of the metro--Sun City West--to enjoy a shopping experience at the prestigious del Sol Arts & Crafts Gallery . This gallery features art created by the residents and artisans from the 55- plus community of Sun City West. The gallery will host an afterhours event complete with music, refreshments and will feature one of their own residence, a watercolor artist , to share their knowledge as they demonstrate their creative talents.

For additional opportunity to socialize with our fellow Questers members and guests, we will meet for a social hour/late lunch/early dinner (self-pay) beforehand at the Bonfire Craft Kitchen. PLEASE COME JOIN US AND BRING A GUEST.

Feb. 21, 2024: WICKENBURG AZ

10: 00 a.m. Henry Wickenburg (Boetto) Home and Cemetery , 225 S. Washington St. Wickenburg AZ

Cost: \$5.00 Self pay lunch at a local restaurant to follow

On Feb 21, 2024 we will venture to Wickenburg to tour the Henry Wickenburg (Boetto) Home and the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery. Visiting these places will be a treat for you. This home and Cemetery are the centerpieces of Wickenburg's fascinating history and the stories depicting Henry's journey which includes his struggles with the Apache natives, the discovery of gold at the Vulture Mine, his political contributions, and personal trials. This is a 90 + minute docent lead tour by Cindy Thrasher, President of the Wickenburg Historical Preservation Society. Followed by a self- pay lunch at a local restaurant

This event is hosted by the Wickenburg Pioneer Chapter

March, 2024 : Phoenix Art Museum 1625 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Exhibit: Barbie: A Cultural Icon

DATE : TBD Approximate Cost: \$22.00 - \$25.00 for tour and museum admittance

In March we will return to the Phoenix metro to the Phoenix Art Museum

For a docent led tour of their exhibit: Barbie: A cultural Icon.

This exhibit is created by Illusion Projects and Mattel, Inc. It examines the Barbie brand's 60+ year history and the doll's global impact on pop culture. It features more than 250 vintage dolls, all 22 original ensemble outfits, life size fashion designs, exclusive interviews and narrative sections. It will also feature the arrival of Ken; and the creation of the Barbie Dreamhouse. In addition to vintage dolls, historical objects, and life-size fashion designs, it will offer five unique photo opportunities. Come and get your picture in a life size Barbie Pink Corvette!

Self pay lunch to follow .

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND ALL OR ONE OF THESE EVENTS. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow Questers, outside your chapter and/or to bring a guest i.e.: your neighbor, family member or friends coming for their spring visit. Of course your spouse or significant other is always welcome. Please consider taking these opportunities to introduce someone new to Questers in an informal and fun setting.

RSVP for any of the above events to : Robyn at robynrealty@gmail.com or talk/text to 715-308-2354

Is there an event or exhibit in your community you would like to share with other Questers and friends? Let Robyn know about it and maybe Questers will pop up in your town soon.