

Wickenburg's Annual Gold Rush Days

This event celebrates the town's origins as a ranching and gold mining center in the days before there was a Phoenix. It is produced by the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce along with several partners and sponsors. During three-and-a-half days in February it draws tens of thousands of people to Wickenburg for the following events:

- Artisans' Fair on the Library grounds
- Craft and Fine Art Show inside Library
- Several rodeo events
- Gold panning
- Saturday morning parade
- Melodrama at the Saguaro Theater
- Pancake breakfast
- BBQs
- Friday morning car show
- Open stage entertainment (gun slingers, musicians, and more)
- Los Caballeros Western Museum



Wickenburg Arizona!

Wickenburg is a modern western town. We wear cowboy hats and boots, have rodeos and roping events. We also enjoy the finer things in life like the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, the Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts and the Wickenburg Art Center, home to the Wickenburg Art Club, located two blocks south of the downtown traffic signal at 188 South Tegner Street.

Visit Our Gallery

Wickenburg Art Center
188 South Tegner Street
Wickenburg, Arizona

Contact Us

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For information about renting space at our 2017 Artisans' Fair contact us at: grd@wickenburgartclub.org.

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Wickenburg Art Club

Invites you to join
us at our
**Artisans' Fair at
Gold Rush Days**
February
10, 11, 12, 2017



The Wickenburg Art Club manages the juried Fine Arts and Crafts spaces in Stone Park around the Library during Wickenburg's Annual Gold Rush Days.

Fine Art Show and Sale

In addition to the Artisans' Fair, the Wickenburg Art Club also hosts a Fine Art Show and Sale inside the Wickenburg Library for the three days of Gold Rush Days.

Ribbons and Cash Prizes

If you rent a booth in the Artisans' Fair and/or are a regular Wickenburg Art Club member, you may enter up to two items in this show. Check out the rules and the categories for this show at our website www.wickenburgartclub.org.

An art judge awards ribbons in every category plus one Best of Show. Attendees vote for People's Choice.



Artist Rich Leyden won the 2016 Best of Show ribbon and cash award for his metal sculpture *Dune Runner*.

The Artisans' Fair

We're choosy about who exhibits!

Acceptance is based on appearance, uniqueness, quality, originality, market value, and how you display your work. This show features handcrafted items only—no mass produced, resale, kit, imported, or manufactured items accepted.

Jurying and Space Assignment

Applications are accepted throughout the year. We'll begin the jurying and space assignment process in August 2016 and continue until the show is sold out.

Our Loyalty Program

Until August 1, 2016, the 2016 exhibitors have first choice to claim their 2016 space for the 2017 event.

Welcoming New Artisans

About August 6, 2016, we process applications from new artisans. Upon acceptance you'll receive a packet with information on hotels and motels, RV parks, parking lots, and restaurants.

Display

You'll provide your own display and be responsible for managing it. The displays are judged the first day of the show and ribbons are awarded to the best booths.

Security

After hours, the grounds are patrolled by the Wickenburg Citizens' Patrol.

Rules and Application

Visit us on the web at www.wickenburgartclub.org and download the rules and applications for the 2017 Artisans' Fair at Gold Rush Days.

The Artisans' Fair at Gold Rush Days is our main fund raiser

Thousands of volunteer hours go into making this a successful event for the Wickenburg Art Club, as well as for all of our Artisans. Volunteers are on call to booth sit when Artisans need a break.



2015 First Place for Best Booth awarded to Janet LeRoy by Booth judges Sharon Pearson and Joe Ann Hancock.



Thousands of visitors attend the events during Wickenburg's Annual Gold Rush Days..