



# DESERT CABALLEROS WESTERN MUSEUM

EXPERIENCE THE OLD WEST, THE NEW WEST & THE NEXT WEST

## APRIL 2015 EVENTS

Please join us for the array of events happening in April!

For more details visit our website at [www.westernmuseum.org](http://www.westernmuseum.org) or call at 928-684-2272.

Location of 21 N. Frontier Street, Wickenburg unless noted otherwise.

### ***Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West*** **Continues through May 3rd**

Our opening weekend festivities were a huge success, with 53 of the 58 Cowgirl Up! artists coming to Wickenburg to mingle with their sisterhood and meet enamored art patrons. This year's exhibition features 9 new artists as well as 9 "ten-ers" (artists who have participated in all 10 years of Cowgirl Up!). Bring friends and family to see this knock-out show that brings so much national attention to Wickenburg and the museum. Sales will continue through May 3rd.



Photo by Craig Cutler

### ***Desert Adventure Tour: Robson's Ranch and Mining Camp*** **Thursday April 9th from 9am to Noon;**

Self-drive or carpool from museum

\$35 members/\$55 non-members



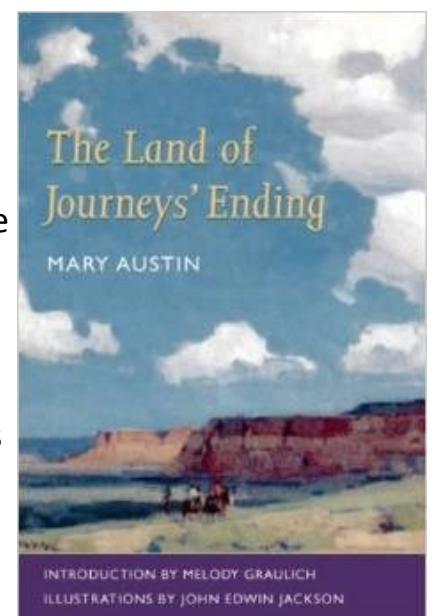
The museum is headed "outside the walls" to one of the oldest and best preserved original mining claims in Arizona. This truly unique spot is surrounded by the second largest saguaro cactus forest in Arizona and encompasses some of the most extensive Ya-vapai Indian petroglyphs in the state. Tour fee includes admission to Robson's with added proceeds going to museum education programs.

### ***DCWM Book Club—moderated by John Anderson***

#### ***Mary Austin's The Land of Journeys' Ending***

April 10th, Noon - free event

When "The Land of Journeys' Ending" was first published in 1924, The Literary Review warned, "This book is treacherous, waiting to overwhelm you with its abundant poetry." In it, successful New York author Mary Austin describes the epic journey she undertook in 1923, when leaving her East Coast home at the age of fifty-five to travel through the south western United States, the area where she lived as a child and where she would later retire. Austin describes her transition from the cosmopolitan North East to the arid and largely unfamiliar land between the Colorado River and the Rio Grande.



### ***PLEASE NOTE:***

**Las Senoras de Socorro's *Dinner on the Desert* benefit listed on the printed 2014-2015 Museum calendar was cancelled earlier this year. No news of a rescheduled date has been released.**

## and more April EVENTS

### Slow Art Day—Saturday April 11th

Join people all over the world to visit local museums and galleries to take time to look at art. When people look slowly at a piece of art they make discoveries. The most important being they come to trust that art can be experienced without any expertise! This tradition unlocks a passion for creativity and helps to create more art fans. After slowly viewing 5 selected pieces of art, participants are invited to gather at 2pm at Nana's Sandwich Shoppe to discuss their experiences with Museum Curator, Mary Ann Igna.



### Just for Kicks- Upscale Resale at 58 S. Tegner

#### End-of-Season Blow Out Sale

Saturday April 11th from 9am—2pm

Discover the hidden treasures of Wickenburg and beyond at the **Just for Kicks** annual BLOW-OUT sale. 100% of proceeds of sales go to the museum.



### Tuesday Talk—April 14th, 2015

#### Conversation with Cowgirl Up! artist Judith Durr

Noon in the CCLC—**FREE**

Executive Director, Sandra Harris and Museum Curator, Mary Ann Igna share a conversation with *Cowgirl Up!* artist Judith Durr. Judith's art is strongly informed by her Native American heritage and conveys a distinctive style in each oil painting through combination of illusion, realism and texture. Judith researches the history and stories about each artifact she selects to paint and won the "Award of Excellence 2013" from Western Art and Architecture magazine. This is Judith's fourth year exhibiting at *Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West*.



Photo by Wayne Norton

### Hassayampa Lecture Series

Thursday April 16th at Noon -**Desert Tortoises CANCELED**

*We are working on a replacement speaker from Arizona Humanities.*

*Please contact 928-684-2272 after April 13th for updated information*

### Boyd Ranch Benefit Party

Cocktails and Dinner at the Ranch

Sunday April 19th at 5pm

\$100 per person

Help support education programs at Boyd Ranch and share in a festive evening of food and drink, followed by an auction with Carson Thomas. The museum's Boyd Ranch Committee works to preserve and improve the ranch in an effort to grow and extend educational and recreational opportunities for Wickenburg kids of all ages for years to come!

**Please RSVP by April 15th. Contact Denise Maggs at [reservations@westernmuseum.org](mailto:reservations@westernmuseum.org) or 928.684-2272**

*If you can't make this very special Benefit Party, please consider a donation to Boyd Ranch.*

