

18th Annual
Fountain Hills Fine Art &
Wine Festival

March 4th, 5th & 6th, 2022

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*Spend the day in Fountain Hills with
Thunderbird Artists and Ken Reif!*

Thunderbird Artists is excited to be featuring oil painter, Ken Reif, for only Fountain Hills event of our 2022 season of fine art and wine festivals. The 18th Annual Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Festival takes place in our hometown of Fountain Hills, March 4th, 5th & 6th, 2022. The event lines the North side of Avenue of the Fountains and integrates superior juried fine art and fine crafts with a vast selection of imported and domestic wines, local micro-brews, flavored spirits, fun food trucks, delectable sweets and live musical entertainment.



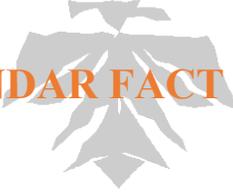
As a child Ken Reif loved the outdoors and grew up with a deep respect for nature. As an adult his respect blossomed into a passion for the arts and he began painting the way he views the world. His unique style turns two dimensional surfaces into compositions that evoke emotion in the observer. He begins the process with priming the surface black then using an impressionist palette to create each piece. Ken believes in making truly one-of-a-kind works and is the sole creator of every piece.

Attendees enjoy making an entire day of the festival; they start by walking throughout the event and viewing the works of 125 nationally acclaimed, award-winning artists from throughout the country and abroad, as they stroll they can partake in unparalleled wine and micro-brew tasting, as well as spirit sampling. Live music can be heard throughout the festival and come lunch-time a variety of food trucks are on site. The festival also has delectable fudge, fresh-baked cookies, kettle corn, ice cream and more, to satisfy that sweet tooth. "One of the world's tallest fountains" can also be seen

throughout the day. At full power, the fountain rises 560 feet into the air and runs for approximately 15 minutes at the top of the hour, from 10a.m. to 9p.m. daily. The town has a variety of delicious restaurants and cafés to end the day on a perfect note.



Mark your calendars for the 18th Annual Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Festival, March 4th, 5th & 6th, 2022! Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 and free for Fountain Hills residents. A portion of the admission and wine tasting proceeds benefit the Sunset Kiwanis of Fountain Hills. Parking is free also. For more info, visit www.ThunderbirdArtists.com.



CALENDAR FACT SHEET

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18th Annual FOUNTAIN HILLS FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

WHEN: March 4th, 5th & 6th, 2022

HOURS: 10am to 5pm each day

WHERE: 16810 East Avenue of the Fountains in Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268.
(On the North side of Avenue of the Fountains, between La Montana and Saguaro Blvd.)

ADMISSION: \$3 (18 years +)

PARKING: Free

WHO: This festival will present juried, nationally acclaimed and award-winning fine artists from throughout the United States and abroad, exhibiting paintings in all mediums and subjects along with bronzes, clay, glass, wood, mixed media and metal sculptures, photography, one-of-a-kind jewelry and much more!

FEATURED ARTIST: Oil painter, Ken Reif. Ken draws his inspiration from nature. His trees are truly captivating and transport the viewer to a different world, with a different perspective.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Featuring Vibhas Kendzia, Henry Molder and more. Each musician will be performing continuously all three days, only stopping for breaks between sets.

WINE TASTING: For \$13, patrons will receive an engraved keepsake wine or beer glass with eight tasting tickets. Cellar 433, King Frosch, Schlossadler International, Sogno Toscano, Su Vino, Wilson Creek and others will have a broad array of fine wines for patrons sampling pleasure. Desert Diamond Distillery and Elysian Desert Distillery will be serving flavored spirits and ice cold micro-brew samples will be available for tasting as well.

FOOD: In addition to the many surrounding restaurants, patrons can enjoy cuisine by a variety of food trucks. For one's sweet tooth, Scoop & Joy provides ice cream, while other vendors will be serving honey, delicious chocolate chip cookies, fudge and more!

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