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Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival Couples Fine Art & Wine with Music, Food & Chocolate

Thunderbird Artists' is excited to release the news that Mike Greenfield is featured artist for the Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, March 2nd, 3rd & 4th. This award-winning festival will be held in the heart of downtown Carefree, surrounded by numerous indigenous plants and cacti found throughout Carefree's all new desert gardens.

Mike Greenfield's interest in the arts started as a child and has propelled him into the nationally recognized bronze and stone sculptor that he is today. His artistic career began after college, using pencil, pen and ink; and later combining watercolor into his drawings. To enhance his artistic abilities he enrolled in bronzing classes at Lake Tahoe Community College. He sculpted in wax, poured the pieces and finished by applying a patina to each sculpture. His latest endeavor has been to carve stone, agate and petrified wood that he adds to his bronze pieces.

In addition to the wonderful sculptures by Mike Greenfield, the festival features more than 165, juried world-class artists displaying over 5,000 original pieces of artwork in a variety of mediums. Wine tasting is also offered, with a vast array of wines to taste from around the world, while delicious food and delectable chocolates supply the final touches to the unparalleled ambience this festival holds. Live music is a mainstay at all Thunderbird Artists events as well, and this event features Spanish-style guitarist, Eric Hansen.

Eric Hansen's admiration for music started early in life; as a young child he enjoyed classical, jazz, flamenco and pop music.

At age 14 he began studying guitar and was performing professionally with rock bands by 16 years old. He graduated Florida Atlantic University where he studied classical and jazz guitar. Additionally, he played flamenco and Latin American music with musicians from Spain and Peru.

Carefree is a hub for restaurants and outdoor cafes, which include the Carefree Station, Sundial Garden Café, The English Rose Tea Room, Black Mountain Café, Saba's, Duke's Chop House & Venues Café, to name but a few.

The event will take place in downtown Carefree, near the corner of Easy and Ho Hum streets. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 and free to Carefree residents. Parking is free all weekend. Join Thunderbird Artists, Mike Greenfield, Eric Hansen and numerous others at the Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival, March 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2012!

