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What are you doing for Valentine's Day Weekend?



***Spend it with Thunderbird Artists at our Talking Stick Fine Art, Wine & Chocolate Festival.
Enjoy Outstanding Fine Art, Exceptional Wines and Exquisite Chocolate!***



Thunderbird Artists continues their partnership with Salt River Fields at Talking Stick for another fine art & wine Festival, February 10th, 11th & 12th, 2012 – but with a difference....Chocolate! This festival will feature more than 100 juried artists from throughout the world, along with fine wines, live music, tasty food, mouthwatering chocolates and demonstrations by superior chefs, all surrounded by vast panoramic mountain views!

At Salt River Fields, spring is a time for the beginning of something new for two major league baseball organizations. The organizations have a blank canvas to start with in their continued path of sculpting a potential championship. This romantic holiday weekend is just days before hundreds of professional baseball players will take over the 140 acres of Salt River Fields.

The main stadium will be transformed, again, into a fine art paradise with one additional twist, chocolate! With Valentine's Day quickly approaching, chocolate vendors will be offering mouth-watering confections to sweeten up this loving holiday. This, along with the ever-impressive fine arts and wide variety of wines, will continue the history of dynamic and flourishing events put on by the Thunderbird Artists.



Thunderbird Artists Featured Artist is ceramic potter, Greg Riley. His work is inspired by his interest in architecture and shows trends of past traditions, as well as a contemporary flair. Greg creates each piece with slab construction and then fires each vessel multiple times, until the surface is layered with applications, resulting in one-of-a-kind pieces every time.

This event is the ideal romantic destination to take your valentine. It takes place on the weekend just before Valentine's Day and, in addition to fine artists, will host 12 wine tasting locations along with countless chocolate displays.

The Talking Stick Fine Art, Wine & Chocolate Festival is held at 'Ballpark of the Year' winners, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Salt River Fields is home to the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies and positioned at Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community on a 140-acre site featuring vast panoramic views of some of central Arizona's most iconic mountain ranges. These include the visually stunning Camelback Mountain to the west, McDowell Mountains to the north and the majestic Red Mountain to the east. Look past the Red Mountain and see the sacred Four Peaks and Superstition Mountains.

Festival hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$5.00 for adults. A souvenir wine glass, with tasting tickets, can be purchased for a \$10 fee. Parking is free all weekend and valet parking is also available. Join Thunderbird Artists at Salt River Fields for this picturesque fine art festival!

