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## *Top 5 Reason's to Visit the Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire...Fine Art, Wine Tasting, Live Music, Delectable Chocolate and the Nation's Tallest Fountain!*

Thunderbird Artists, the leading producer of fine art and wine events in the Southwest, is happy to release the news that husband and wife team, David and Pietra Wall, are the featured artists for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The festival couples fine art and fine crafts with exquisite, imported and domestic wines, delectable food, flavorful chocolate and live musical entertainment!

David and Pietra have developed a unique technique for creating mixed-media sculptures, starting with leather and adding other natural elements such as stone, copper, shells and wood to create earthy contemporary pieces. Pietra was born and raised in Italy, where she naturally developed

a love of art. When she married David, in 1982, she made Utah her home. As a native of Utah, David grew up camping, hiking and enjoying the great outdoors. Their different backgrounds and cultures have played an important role in the development of their artwork. They compliment each other and play off of each other's strengths. Pietra is more abstract, while David is more concrete and, together, their talents combined to create art that is both unique and aesthetic. Their art reflects how well they work together.

This juried festival also hosts more than 125 nationally acclaimed, award-winning artists from throughout the country and abroad; in addition to unparalleled wine tasting. For \$10 patrons receive an engraved souvenir wine glass with tasting tickets allowing them to taste wines from throughout the United States as well as internationally. This unique event brings together fine art, wine tasting, savory food, mouthwatering sweets and live musical entertainment.

The festival is located in the home to "one of the world's tallest fountain", Fountain Hills. 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.

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable weekend at the Fountain Hills Fine Art & Wine Affaire, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>! The festival will take place on Avenue of the Fountains, between La Montana and Saguaro Blvd. Hours are 10am to 5pm each day. Admission is \$3.00 and free for residents of Fountain Hills. Parking is free all weekend. For more information, visit our website: [www.ThunderbirdArtists.com](http://www.ThunderbirdArtists.com).

